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Assistive Technology



Maryland Accessible Telecommunications (MAT) - Equipment Distribution Program

Maryland Assistive Technology Low-Interest Financial Loan Program - Helps residents with disabilities and their families qualify for low-interest loans to buy equipment.

Maryland Technology Assistance Program - Provides access to assistive technology devices and services.

Ryan's Place Foundation - Complex Durable Medical Equipment Closet

Behavioral Health

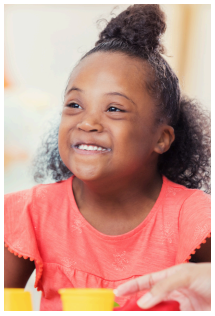


The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline - For Marylanders how are experiencing a mental health or substance abuse crisis.

Behavioral Health Administration - Oversees community behavioral health services.

Maryland Coalition of Families – Family peer support

Education



MANSEF - Maryland Association of Non-Public Special Education Facilities

Maryland Coalition of Families – Family peer support

Maryland Special Education State Advisory Committee - Advises and assists the Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Early Intervention and Special Education Services.

Parents' Place of Maryland - Supports families of children with disabilities and special health care needs.

Partners for Success - Provides skills and knowledge to help families of children ages 3 to 21.

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Employment



American Job Centers - (AJCs) are conveniently located throughout the State and are dedicated to serving businesses and job seekers.

Autism Hiring Program - Assist businesses hire skilled Autistic adults who are often left out by standard job programs.

Division of Rehabilitative Services (DORS) - Vocational Rehabilitation employment program.

Employed Individuals with Disabilities - A Medicaid buy-in program for workers with disabilities.

Maryland State Online Employment Center - State of Maryland job openings.

Housing



Foreclosure Prevention - Hotline for foreclosure prevention.

Home Ownership Assistance - Programs to help people with disabilities become homeowners.

Homeowner Repair Loans and Grants - Help to fix critical health and safety hazards and improve home accessibility and comfort.

Housing Choice Voucher Program - Provides rental subsidies in the form of vouchers.

Renter and Landlord Resources - assistances for renters find, maintain, and keep affordable and livable housing.

Housing Rent Subsidy Programs - Section 811 Rental Assistance; Weinberg Affordable Rental Housing Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities Initiative; and Community Choice Housing

Local Homeless Resources - Crisis hotline and local support.

Local Housing Authorities - Rental assistance programs and housing programs.

MD Housing Search - Free housing locator service.

Transportation



Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) - Operating buses, light rail, metro subway, MARC train, paratransit, and taxi access in the Baltimore metropolitan area.

Transportation Association of Maryland – Transportation Members - Transportation services available by county.

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) - Transportation agency for the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, including Prince George's and Montgomery counties. Operates Metro Rail, Metro Bus, and Metro Access paratransit service.

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Programs & Supports



Attendant Care Program - Provides reimbursement to assist people with chronic or permanent physical disabilities who require attendant care services.

Cash Campaign of Maryland – Financial coach/planner; financial education; and free tax preparation.

Department of Social Services - Contact information for local DSS offices.

Disability Rights Maryland – Maryland's protection and advocacy agency.

Durable Medical Equipment – Redistributed free medical equipment

Energy Assistance Programs - Provides bill assistance to low-income households to make energy costs more affordable.

Financial Assistance - Various financial assistance programs.

Food Pantries - Maryland's guide to food assistance programs.

211 Maryland - Comprehensive health and human services Information & Referral System.

Maryland Access Point (MAP) – Information and referrals on available financial, health, and support services for people with disabilities and caregivers.

Maryland Benefits and Services Portal (formerly myMDTHINK) - Apply for, track, and manage your benefits all in one place.

Maryland Centers for Independent Living - Community-based nonprofit organizations providing services to help people with disabilities live independently.

Maryland Coalition of Families – Family peer support

Maryland Health Connection - Maryland's official health insurance marketplace.

Social Security Disability Benefits - Federal government disability benefits program.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - Helps low-income households buy food needed for good health.

Legal Assistance

Legal Help, Financial Counseling, and Bankruptcy - Resources for consumer legal assistance, financial counseling, and other support services.

Disability Rights Maryland – Maryland's protection and advocacy agency.

Maryland Legal Aid - Free civil services to financially eligible individuals.