



Disability Network Directory – Montgomery County, Maryland

Child Care

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Child Care Subsidy / Work Parents Assistance (WPA) Montgomery County Children, Youth and Family

7300 Calhoun Place, Suite 600

Rockville, MD 20855

240-777-1177 (V)

Email: wpa@montgomerycountymd.gov

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS-Program/Program.aspx?id=CYF/CYFChildCareSubs-p307.html

Assist eligible families by contributing to the cost of child care through the County funded Working Parents Assistance Program. Maryland's Child Care Subsidy Program (CCS), formerly the Purchase of Care Program (POC) is now centralized through the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE). Parents complete an application for the WPA program and a caseworker determines eligibility, based on income. Families whose income is under scale for WPA will be referred to CCS Central to complete an application for the state CCS. Also provide program information and counseling with regards to choosing quality childcare, the pursuit of child support and other resources.

Healthy Family Services, Inc. - Sheppard Pratt

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www.sheppardpratt.org/care-finder/healthy-families-montgomery/

Promote early childhood health, education and development in the home, school and community. Family support workers offer supportive services to expecting mothers and young parents experiencing the day-to-day challenges that come with a new baby. Team members work with parents for an average of three years, ensuring that they have a knowledgeable, nonjudgmental person to help them foster the skills they need to become strong, confident, and nurturing parents. Services typically begin prior to birth and continue weekly until the child is up to three years old, depending on the needs of each family.

Montgomery County Child Care Resource and Referral Center

1401 Rockville Pike, Suite 200

Rockville, MD 20852

240-777-4769 (V)

E-mail: CCSS@montgomerycountymd.gov

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS-Program/CYF/MCCCRRC/Index.html

LOCATE: Child Care: Counselors help families identify licensed, high-quality child care.

Tuition Assistance: Assist families applying for tuition assistance programs: Child Care Scholarship (CCS), Working Parents Assistance (WPA) and EquiCare Grant by guiding them through the document collection, application process, and review.

Family Involvement Center (FIC): A free program led by parent educators that fosters an environment for families to build a strong social and emotional foundation for children ages 0 - 5 years old of various abilities through interactive learning.

Family Navigation: Partnered with hundreds of agencies and organizations across Montgomery County so every family can be connected with valuable resources, opportunities, activities, and classes in their community.

'Positive Solutions for Families': Free parenting workshop series offers practical tips to support your child's social and emotional growth. Build a stronger connection with your child, learn strategies to handle challenging behaviors, and meet other parents in a supportive community.

Montgomery County Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

Colesville Professional Center

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Family navigators assist parents and other primary caregivers by helping them successfully navigate the child-serving systems and supporting them in their relationship with those formal and informal supports

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involved in their lives. Services include linking families with assessment/evaluation and resources; assisting family members in organizing and preparing for meetings so that their voice is heard; going with family members to meetings, such as at school, court, hospitals, and social service agencies; communicating with the referral sources; and support groups, educational programs, and other family activities.