

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD - DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

## Child Care

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### Child Care Subsidy / Work Parents Assistance (WPA) Program

#### Montgomery County Children, Youth and Family

7300 Calhoun Place, Suite 700

Rockville, MD 20855

240-777-1177 (V)

[www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS-Program/Program.aspx?id=CYF/CYFChildCareSubs-p307.html](http://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 CCSCentral 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.

### Family Services Agency, Inc. – Sheppard Pratt Health System

E-mail: [info@sheppardpratt.org](mailto:info@sheppardpratt.org)

[www.sheppardpratt.org/family-services-inc/](http://www.sheppardpratt.org/family-services-inc/)

Promote early childhood health, education and development in the home, school and community. Serve pregnant mothers, young children and their families.

#### Watch Me Grow Child Development Center

22530 Gateway Center Drive, Suite 900

Clarksburg, MD 20871

240-686-0572 (V)

[www.sheppardpratt.org/locations-directions/details/watch-me-grow-child-development-center/](http://www.sheppardpratt.org/locations-directions/details/watch-me-grow-child-development-center/)

Structured child development and learning center for children ages six weeks through five years old.

#### Discovery Station Early Head Start

640 East Diamond Avenue, Suite A

Gaithersburg, MD 20877

301-840-3272 (V)

Email: [earlyheadstart@fs-inc.org](mailto:earlyheadstart@fs-inc.org)

[www.sheppardpratt.org/care-finder/discovery-station-early-head-start/](http://www.sheppardpratt.org/care-finder/discovery-station-early-head-start/)

A free, comprehensive child development program serving pregnant women, infants, and toddlers under the age of 3.

### Montgomery County Child Care Resource and Referral Center

1401 Rockville Pike, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Rockville, MD 20852

240-777-3110 (V)

1-877-261-0060 (LOCATE Child Care)

240-314-1400 (Child Care Provider Licensing)

E-mail:

[earlychildhoodservices@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:earlychildhoodservices@montgomerycountymd.gov)

[www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS-Program/CYF/MCCCRRC/Index.html](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS-Program/CYF/MCCCRRC/Index.html)

LOCATE: Child Care is a free, personalized resource and referral counseling service designed to help parents choose a quality child care program that meets their needs. Referrals are provided for licensed childcare centers, registered family child care homes, nursery schools, Head Start programs, and before/after school programs and summer programs. Offer free and low-cost training and support services for child care providers. Directory of licensed child care providers in Maryland: [www.mdchildcare.org](http://www.mdchildcare.org).

### Montgomery County Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

Colesville Professional Center

13321 New Hampshire Avenue, Suite 101

Silver Spring, MD 20904

301-879-5200 (V)

[www.mcfof.org](http://www.mcfof.org)

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 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.