

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD - DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

Education Resources – Adult

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Adult Education Programs at Montgomery College - Workforce Development & Continuing Education

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Wheaton, MD 20902
301-962-8950 (V)

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www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/aelg

Adult Basic Education (ABE): Basic skills in reading and math. **Pre-GED:** For students who have stronger skills, but need more work in all of the content areas.

GED: For students who are ready to focus on the academic areas covered by the official State test.

ESOL: Helps students learn English for life, work and community.

American Sign Language (ASL) Certificate Program Montgomery College

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The certificate program in American Sign Language is designed to provide students with a foundation in ASL and would benefit those pursuing business or other service-oriented fields where they might be called upon to communicate directly with Deaf clients. The program also serves students preparing to enter an Interpreter Training Program; students whose first language is ASL and who desire to learn the structure and syntax of the language; and students desiring to improve their understanding of Deaf culture to better communicate with Deaf family, friends, neighbors, and community.

Bellevue College – Occupational Life Skills-Venture

14673 NE 29th Place
Bellevue, WA 98007
425-564-2844 (V)

E-mail: venture@bellevuecollege.edu

www.bellevuecollege.edu/ols/

Part-time, 90 credit associate degree program for adults with learning disabilities.

Certified Learning Centers

11309 Classical Lane
Silver Spring, MD 20901
301-774-3700 (V)

E-mail: rf@certified-learning-centers.com

www.certified-learning-centers.com

Individualized curricula and instruction provided to help students overcome the difficulties holding them back in the educational mainstream. One-to-one tutoring, small group program for study skills, speed reading, test preparation, and computer instruction.

College Living Experience

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Rockville, MD 20850
240-399-4279 x 201 (V)

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www.experiencecle.com

Post-secondary program for college-aged students with learning disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, Asperger's syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, and ADHD who require additional support with academic, social and independent living skills. Academic assistance includes helping students choose their classes, ensuring students receive the accommodations to which they are eligible, intensive tutoring with content experts, and general study skills instruction. Financial aid and funding options are available for eligible students.

Crossway Community, Inc.

3015 Upton Drive
Kensington, MD 20895
301-929-2505 (V)

www.crossway-community.org

Educational and supportive services for low-income, at-risk families. Services include supportive housing, employment training, life skills education, afterschool programs and early childhood education. Serve Washington DC Metro area.

Going To College

www.going-to-college.org

Website contains information about living college life with a disability. It's designed for high school students and provides video clips, activities and additional resources that can help you get a head start in planning for college. Website was developed under a grant from the Office of Special Education Programs, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, U.S. Department of Education.

**Gudelsky Institute for Technical Education
Montgomery College - Rockville Campus**

51 Mannakee Street
Rockville, MD 20850
240-567-7905 (V)

www.montgomerycollege.edu/Departments/giterv

Instructional programs in four primary areas: automotive technology, building and construction technology, computer publishing and print management, and workforce technologies. Credit and non-credit courses taught via classroom and lab training, on-site and off-site customized contract training, apprenticeship training, and long or short-term training.

**Heath Resource Center - George Washington
University Graduate School of Education and
Human Development**

E-mail: askheath@gwu.edu
www.heath.gwu.edu

Web-based clearinghouse on postsecondary education for individuals with disabilities that serves as an information exchange of educational resources, support services and opportunities. The HEATH Resource Center gathers, develops and disseminates information in the form of resource papers, fact sheets, website directories, newsletters, and resource materials.

Literacy Council of Montgomery County

21 Maryland Avenue, Suite 320
Rockville, MD 20850
301-610-0030 (V)

E-mail: info@literacycouncilmcmd.org
www.literacycouncilmcmd.org

Basic Literacy tutoring program works with adults who speak and understand English, but are reading and writing below a fourth grade level. The (ESL) tutoring program works with adults who speak English at a low level; it teaches reading, writing, listening comprehension, and speaking. Also offer English conversation classes and computer-based instruction. Offer entry pre-testing for the Maryland iPathways program, a free, teacher-supported online learning program for GED® (General Educational Development) test preparation offered to Maryland residents. Programs are free or low-cost, and students are able to move from one program to another as their skills progress or their needs change. LCMC offers individual, small-group, and classroom options.

**Montgomery College Disability Support Services
Germantown Campus**

240-567-7770 (V)

Rockville Campus

240-567-5058 (V)

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

240-567-1480 (V)

E-mail: dss@montgomerycollege.edu
www.montgomerycollege.edu/dss

Assist students with disabilities in accomplishing their personal, scholastic and career goals. Services include academic, career, and short-term personal counseling; assistance with admission, course selection and registration; interpretation and maintenance of students' confidential documentation of disability; authorization of accommodations based on documentation of disability; assistance with classroom accommodations such as notetakers, readers, scribes, assistive listening devices (on loan) and sign language interpreters; arrangements for recorded texts through Recordings for the Blind and Dyslexic (RFB&D); accommodations Letters and liaison with faculty to arrange accommodations; arrangements for examinations, such as extended time or minimal-distraction environment; assistive technology including computers with disability-specific software and hardware; document conversion to alternative formats; liaison with external agencies such as the Division of Rehabilitative Services (DORS); and voter registration assistance and forms. Services including reasonable accommodations are provided in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 2009.

Montgomery College Information Technology Institute

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Offer non-credit computer courses designed to introduce new subjects or enhance knowledge in a particular computer technology specialty – computer basics, MS Office Suite, web design and programming.

**Montgomery College Workforce Development and
Continuing Education**

51 Mannakee Street

Rockville, MD 20850

240-567-5188 (V)

E-mail: wdce@montgomerycollege.edu
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Offer noncredit training and off-campus credit courses to residents, employees, and employers. The Challenge Program offers unique courses to help adults with developmental disabilities function more independently in the home, at work, and in the community.