



MARYLAND EMPOWERMENT TOOLKIT

MARYLAND COMMUNITY RESOURCES

HOUSING

2-1-1

One-stop housing resource for affordable housing, eviction, emergency, housing, or help paying mortgage to avoid foreclosure
Call 2-1-1

The Greentree Shelter

Emergency family shelter for families facing sudden homelessness
240-858-2749

Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services

Provides coordination of services to homeless individuals and families
240-777-0311

Betty Ann Krahne Center

DV Specific

Must be referred by the Montgomery County Crisis Center: 240-777-4000

MENTAL HEALTH

Suicide and crisis lifeline

Call 9-8-8

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Montgomery County helpline:
301-949-5852 • Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm

Montgomery County Access to Behavioral Health Services

Mental health and substance abuse screening program for Montgomery County residents without commercial insurance
240-777-1770

House of Ruth 24-Hour Hotline

DV specific
410-889-7884

Montgomery County Abused Persons Program

- 24-Hour Crisis Services
240-777-4000

Maryland Domestic Violence and Referral Services

800-634-3577

BASIC NEEDS

So What Else

(food pantry and thrift store)
Contact Megan Joe at 240-705-4345

A Wider Circle

(furniture, household goods, baby items)
By appointment, call 301-608-3504 to schedule

Capital Area Food Bank

(emergency food assistance)
202-644-9807
hungerlifeline@capitalareafoodbank.org

SHARE Food Network at Mt. Cavalry Baptist Church

(discounted groceries)
301-330-6135

Interfaith Works

(food, clothing, vocational services)
www.iworksmc.org/assistance
301-762-8682

Montgomery County Food Council resource map:

<https://mocofoodcouncil.org/map/>

IMMIGRATION

Gilchrist Immigrant Resource Center

240-777-4960

Ayuda

240-594-0600

Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center

202-393-3572

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society

800-442-7714

Montgomery County Bar Foundation Pro Bono Program

301-424-7651

CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION

Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center

301-952-0063

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & FAMILY LAW

Montgomery County Family Justice Center

Legal advice and other services (including housing, employment, counseling, and basic needs referrals) for protective orders and family law matters
600 Jefferson Plaza, Suite 500
240-773-0444

Victim Assistance and Sexual Assault Program

Support and court accompaniment during legal procedures and collaboration with the police, state's attorney's office, and other county agencies upon client request. 24-hour telephone and walk-in crisis counseling, information, and referral
Assistance in application for income-eligible victims from the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund
vasap@montgomerycountymd.gov
240-777-1355

Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault's Sexual Assault Legal Institute (SALI)

Provides comprehensive legal services to survivors of sexual violence in both criminal and civil matters
301-565-2277

Montgomery County Circuit Court Family Law Self-Help Center

Free legal assistance for simple family law matters
50 Maryland Ave, South Tower, room 1500
240-777-9145

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

www.VolunteerLegalAdvocates.org

OR CALL OUR INTAKE LINE:

(202) 464-1700



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & FAMILY LAW (Cont.)

Child Justice

Free legal services for Maryland-based cases involving child abuse, child sexual abuse, and/or interpersonal violence

<https://child-justice.org/work/request-help/>

Montgomery County Office of Child Support

Questions regarding the status of child support
montgomerycountyoffice.childsupport@maryland.gov
800-332-6347

Montgomery County Bar Foundation Pro Bono Program

Legal services for low-income Montgomery County residents in divorce, custody, and adoption cases
301-424-7651

House of Ruth Maryland Legal Services

Free legal advice for domestic violence survivors regarding protective orders

Montgomery County Judicial Center
50 Maryland Avenue, Room 1500
410-554-8463 | legal@hruthmd.org

Maryland Legal Aid

Can provide free legal services for custody, divorce, or domestic violence cases for those below 125% of the federal poverty income guidelines
888-465-2468

Bar Association of Montgomery County Lawyer Referral Service

If you are in a situation in which it is important for you to know your legal rights, but are confused about how to find a lawyer, the LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE can assist you by telephone:

Phone: 301-279-9100

(Telephone intakes only, no walk-ins)

Hours: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Monday through Friday

(Spanish Speaking Operator Available)

For After Hour Referrals, please use our online referral link:

<https://barmont.community.lawyer/301-279-9100>