

HCPSS Service Navigator Resource Newsletter

October 2023 edition

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Updated Quick Link Resource List

- Access by [clicking here](#) or Scan



- ★ **Grace Community Church in partnership with LRHS Cares Winter CLOTHING GIVEAWAY (Lines may form at 8:30 am) SATURDAY, November 4, 2023**

9:00 - 11:00 am

Long Reach High School

6101 Old Dobbin Lane

Columbia, MD 21045

Click [here](#) for flier

- ★ **Community Action Council is again accepting applications for Rental Assistance, Eviction Prevention, and First Month's rent.**

- Please see their website for detailed information on eligibility and needed documents to apply. **Applications must be complete to be reviewed.**
- **To learn more please visit: [HOUSING ASSISTANCE - Community Action Council of Howard County](#)**

- ★ **Maryland Child Care Scholarship program offers virtual office hours**

<https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/child-care-scholarship-program>

- **November 14, noon to 1:00 p.m.**
- **No registration needed / [Join here](#)**
- Child Care Scholarship program staff will offer virtual office hours for families and providers who have questions about scholarships or open applications. They will answer questions, assist with applications and payments, and tell you what to do if you have problems with your scholarship account. For assistance with the application process, contact the CARE Line to speak with a Howard County Family Resource Specialist at 410-313-2273 (voice/relay)

- ★ **New: The Family Support Center (FSC)** offers comprehensive, family centered, community-based preventive programs for parents, caregivers and their children ages birth to five. Through its services the FSC will promote the full development and wellbeing of children, enhance the quality of parent and child interactions, and be the link to services for overall parent and family self-sufficiency and sustainability. Program highlights include child development,

parent education, and health education, as well as resources and referrals.

- To learn more about the FSC, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/children-families/family-support-center> or call 410-313-CARE (2273)

★ **Did you know:** Whether you are looking for an entry level position or an advancement in your career, your employment success is the goal. **The Howard County Office of Workforce Development** serves a diverse range of individuals, providing valuable services and support to enhance their employment prospects and career development. More information can be found here: <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/workforce-development>



GRASSROOTS
CRISIS INTERVENTION

WE'RE MOVING!
8990 Old Annapolis Rd
Suite A
Columbia, MD 21045
Beginning Oct. 9, 2023

FREE
24-HOUR

24-HOUR CRISIS LINE
410-531-6677 • 988

www.grassrootscrisis.org

ENHANCED & EXPANDED SERVICES
Free 24-hour walk-in counseling & crisis stabilization
Substance use & mental health crisis & support
Crisis Line & 988 - phone, text & chat
Homeless services
Mobile Crisis Response
Suicide prevention
Resources & education

- Grassroots has moved its location in order to substantially expand its 24-hour crisis intervention, mental health, substance use disorder, housing support and suicide prevention services. Individuals will be able to access enhanced free, 24-hour walk-in counseling, homeless services, crisis stabilization, resources and more at 8990 Old Annapolis Road, Suite A . More details will be available on the website at www.grassrootscrisis.org, and we urge you to call the crisis line at 410-531-6677 if you need any support at all.

If you are experiencing homelessness or an immediate housing crisis, please contact Grassroots Crisis Intevention's 24 hour crisis hotline:

410-531-6677

[Need more information or assistance? - Please reach out to your school and speak with your Pupil Personnel Worker](#)

