



Service Navigator Resource Newsletter

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This information is neither sponsored nor endorsed by HCPSS, but serves to extend resources for students and families.

[Are you experiencing housing instability and need more information or assistance? - Please reach out to your school and speak with your Pupil Personnel Worker](#)

Updated Quick Link Resource List

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



FREE FOOD!

KIDS ACTIVITIES!

Expungement Clinic & Community Resource Fair



December 9, 2023 10AM - 2PM

Homewood School

10914 Clarksville Pike Ellicott City, MD 21042

JOIN US FOR INFORMATION ON: CRIMINAL CHARGE REMOVAL • HEALTHCARE • MENTAL HEALTH • HOUSING

For questions, contact
AACR-howard@gmail.com





Holiday Toy Drive

Hosted By



SATURDAY

DECEMBER 16, 2023

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

or until we run out of toys!



**OAKLAND MILLS
HIGH SCHOOL**
9410 Kilimanjaro Road
in the Auxiliary Gym

Contact: Sue Castonguay
suecastonguay@hotmail.com

HOW CAN I HELP?



HOST A MINI TOY DRIVE

Organize a small toy drive through your work, place of worship, neighborhood, scouts, children's daycare, or friends and family! Contact Sue for details.



VOLUNTEER

Register to volunteer before our event or on donation day.



DONATE

Make a monetary donation or shop our Amazon wishlist.



★ **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. **They cannot help with more than \$2000. Applications must be complete to be reviewed.**
- To learn more please visit: [HOUSING ASSISTANCE - Community Action Council of Howard County](#)

- ★ **Making Change is hosting financial wellness events!** Information and registration can be found here: <https://makingchangecenter.org/community-events/>
 - Tuesday, December 5th, 6pm-7:30pm- Finances 101: Managing Household Finances on a Limited Income
 - Tuesday, December 12th, 6pm-7:30pm, Fair Housing

- ★ **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>

If you are experiencing homelessness or an immediate housing crisis, please contact Grassroots Crisis Intervention's 24 hour crisis hotline: 410-531-6677

