



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
Anne Arundel County
Department of Social Services

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County Executive

Mission

The Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services will assist County residents to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency; provide services to strengthen individuals and families; and join our community partners in the protection of vulnerable children and adults

Other Locations

Glen Burnie Office
Multi-Purpose Building
7500 Ritchie Highway
Glen Burnie, Md. 21061
(410) 269-4500

Heritage Center
2666 Riva Road
Suite 390
Annapolis, Md. 21401
(410) 897-3950

Child Advocacy Center
Winterode Building
41 Community Place
Crownsville, Md. 21032
(410) 421-8570

To Whom it may concern:

On behalf of the Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services, I would like to express our strong support to the Anne Arundel County Food Bank.

The Food Bank is a valuable and needed resource in our County providing food and other supplies to church pantries, shelters, and non-profits in the County. Without the support of the Food Bank, many of the church pantries could not operate. In addition to food supplies, the Anne Arundel County Food Bank has been instrumental in providing furniture to many non-profits and government agencies. The Department of Social Services has used the Food Bank to assist our workers in child welfare, Harmony House, the State's first family visitation center for children in foster care, and our Family Support Center. Many of our social workers call upon the Food Bank to assist with furniture and food for families who are moving into housing after an eviction or release from a correctional facility. Sarah's House, the County homeless shelter, relies on the food banks as a resource to families moving from the shelter to permanent housing. There is no other resource of its scope and nature in the County.

The Anne Arundel County Food Bank is a valuable resource that is not duplicated by any other organization. We know the important work they provide to the citizens of this County. The value of their programs is crucial as a support safety net for struggling families and adults in the County.

Sincerely,



Carnitra D. White, Director