

FINANCIAL RESOURCES**CRISIS RESOURCES for H.C. RESIDENTS >>> Outside H.C. call > 211 or (410)-685-0525 for 211 MD (was 1s****>> FINANCIAL AID for >>> UTILITIES, EVICTIONS & OTHER EMERGENCIES!**

(410-461-8100)

>>> FOR ALL HOWARD COUNTY RESIDENTS

Community Action Council (Columbia Office) or satellite office at . . .	(410) 313-6440	EMERGENCY AID (low income): Utility TO, Evictions, 1st MoRent (NO SecurityDpsts), water bills (if in subsidized housing OR IF BEING EVICTED DUE TO WATER BILL), foreclosures, Rx, relocation, burials, weatherization.	Drop-in: M-T-Th-F > 8:30 am-4:30 pm CLOSED FOR LUNCH > 12-1; 1-2 pm > Gateway Blc Gateway Drive, Columbia, 21046
CAC > North Laurel-Savage Multi-Service Center	(410) 880-5917	Also at NL/S location: Domestic Violence Cntr, Family & Children's Services, FIRN, Grassroots Crisis, Legal Aid	Mon thru Thu: 11-7, Fri: 8:30-4:30 pm > 9900 Washington Blvd, Suite 1, Laurel, MD 21046
Celebration Church	(410) 997-2088	Utility TO, eviction, foreclosure, food	M-F 9am-4pm > 6080 Foreland Ga
Church of Resurrection	(410) 645-4018	Utility TO, Evictions, food	Tu & F 10am-12, Wed 2-4pm 31 > behind Chatham Mall, Rte 40
Coalition for Compassion	(410) 997-2781	Utility TO, Evictions, Rx, food	M & W - 10 am-2 pm (phone only)
FISH of H.C.	(410) 964-8660	Utility TO, Evictions, Rx, food, other crises needs VOICEMAIL ONLY, LISTEN CAREFULLY	M to F 9am-8pm when volunteers phone only
Grassroots	(410) 531-6677 24-hour hotline	ONLY EVICTION PREVENTION & RE-HOUSING the HOMELESS	6700 Freetown Rd. Columbia, 210 (Hickory Ridge Vlg. Cntr. area)
Salvation Army	(443) 656-3376	BGE, Evictions, 1st Mo.Rent, food, furniture, Rx, holiday aid, camp scholarships (7-12), life skills program (budget, parenting, stress mngmt., job skills, computer classes	M to F 9am-5pm (closed 12-1 lur off Rt. 108, Columbia 21045

>>> LAUREL RESIDENTS ONLY - NOT HOWARD COUNTY

FISH of Laurel	(301) 262-7106	LAUREL ONLY Evictions, Utility TO, Rx, food, misc.	
Laurel Advocacy & Referral (LARS)	(301) 776-0442 call before going	ONLY HC ZipCode: 20723 Evictions, elec/gas TO, food, Rx, transitional housing, job assist., budgeting, Winterhaven cold weather shelter referrals.	M-W-F 9am-2pm / M 5-7:30pm > 20707

>>> FINANCIAL AID for SPECIAL GROUPS

> SENIORS & DISABLED ONLY			
Maryland Access Point	(410) 313-5980	SRs. (50+) \$ for: Utility TO, Evictions (\$100 per Sr. per year); Rx, Glasses -- Dental (\$200). SR Caregivers Grant, \$ to help: A) w/care of SRs (60+), B) for Grdparents (55+) w/custody of biological grdkids. DISABLED (18-49, disab. certif. NOT required) > \$ for Rx, Glasses, Dental.	NON-FINANCIAL SERVICE for b Adults (18-49) > Needs assessm agency referrals/intake; help w/c applications (e.g., CAC); course
> MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS ONLY >> Read below eligibility guidelines to them!			
Mental Health Authority	(410) 313-7375	Evictions, Security Dpst, 1st Mo. Rent, Utilities (turn offs/ons, deposits, arrearages) Can help w/several hundred dollars, but can be used only 1-time/year (7/1 to 6/30) so not wise to use for small bills	** ELIGIBILITY: MUST BE IN PUE SYSTEM, i.e., >Receiving (or appl ASSISTANCE for mental health tre > & SUSTAINABLE
> CANCER PATIENTS ONLY			
Cancer Support Foundation	(410) 964-9563	\$ aid for utilities, rent, medical; help w/food, clothing, transport	for patients in treatment or hospi
> INDIVIDUALS with CHRONIC FINANCIAL PROBLEMS >>> LONG-TERM AID PROGRAMS			
Dept. of Social Services	(410) 872-8700	LONG-TERM AID low income-based: welfare, food stamps, Medical or Temp. Cash Assistance, etc.	7121 Columbia Gateway Drive, Cc

>> NON-FINANCIAL EMERGENCY RESOURCES <<

MD Public Service Commission	(410) 767-8028	UTILITY PROBLEMS ONLY - BLOCK TURNOFFS > HEALTH REASONS w/doctor letter, also helps w/utility bill complaints, utility turnoff extensions, repairs...	Handles complaints against utility doesn't resolve user problems. BL @ 30 days
WATER TURNOFFS >H.C. Finance Dept.	(410) 313-2058	BLOCK TURNOFFS > HEALTH REASONS w/doctor's letter. Regular water bill assistance only from: CAC, Coalition for Compassion, FISH >>>>>	>>Have been told other area churr provide help, but they can't be iber call around.
HEATING OIL	1-877-Joe-4OIL	ONLY MID-JAN to END of FEB, 100 gallons fuel oil free	