

SHELTER REFERRAL SHEET

EMERGENCY SHELTER

Howard County Shelters

Grassroots	410-531-6677	also call here for H.C. Cold Weather Shelter (overnight only--pickup/dropoff at Columbia Mall)	Limited motel w/children
Safe Families for Children (birth - 17 & pregnant women 18-19)	410-872-1050	Short-term (2 days -1 yr; avg 6 wks) safe care for children w/host families while parent/s work thru crisis (drug addiction, domestic abuse, incarceration, illness, etc.) Parents maintain full custody.	M thru F 8:30
Domestic Violence Center	410-997-2272	shelter/services for victims of domestic violence	
Laurel Winter Shelter (Winterhaven)	301-776-0442	Laurel Advocacy & Referral - makes reservations	M+W+F 9am

MOTEL RENT / Howard County

Grassroots	410-531-6677	<u>Very limited motel funds</u> for: 1) Families with children	2) Emergency rent while tra housing
Columbia Jewish Congregation	(410) 730-6044	<u>Very limited funds for emergency motel rent</u>	M-F 9am-3pm

Day Resources for Homeles / Howard County

Rt. 1 Day Resource Center	no alcohol/drug use	Food, showers, laundry, clothing, computers, phones, services (medical, AA, ID/document assistance, etc.) Sometimes: tents, sleeping bags, some Rt. 1 lot tarps...	Mon 2 - 6 pm 10 am-2 pm
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Shelters Outside Howard County >>>> contact Grassroots for more shelters and updated information

Baltimore County shelters (Sarah's Hope)	410-853-3000	>DSS	
	410-391-9155	>After hours, call directly	
Carroll County Human Services Family, Men's & Women's Shelters	410-876-5407		
	410-857-2999		
Prince Georges County Homeless Hotline	301-864-7140	PG county residents only	

RENTAL RESOURCES

Rental Properties Finder	1-877-428-8844	Search HC & others: by price, accessibility, senior MarylandHousing, lead certification, Section 8 familiarity & distance to public trans.	
St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center	410-366-8550	x210 Balto. Rental Apts & Houses	x243 >Home City/County

HOUSING ASSISTANCE/COUNSELING

Housing & Community Development	410-313-6318	Manages Section 8 (very long wait list) & Rentals	
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FORECLOSURE PREVENTION COUNSELING - NO RESCUE LOANS/GRANTS

St. Stephens Housing Counseling Agency	410-799-4121	foreclosure prevention counseling, negotiates reduced payment plans w/mortgage companies EVEN IF CALLER HAS TRIED/FAILED	ADVISE TO (as mortg prol later too HUI
St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center	410-366-8550 >	no rescue loans/grants x201 >foreclosure prevention	
Homeownership Preservation Found.	1-888-995-HOPE	foreclosure prevention counseling, negotiates reduced payment plans with mortgage companies, pre-purchase counseling, etc.	

REVERSE MORTGAGE COUNSELING for SENIORS (everyone on deed must be 62 + older)

Maryland Access Point (MAP)	410-313-5980	Certified counselors - free program	
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