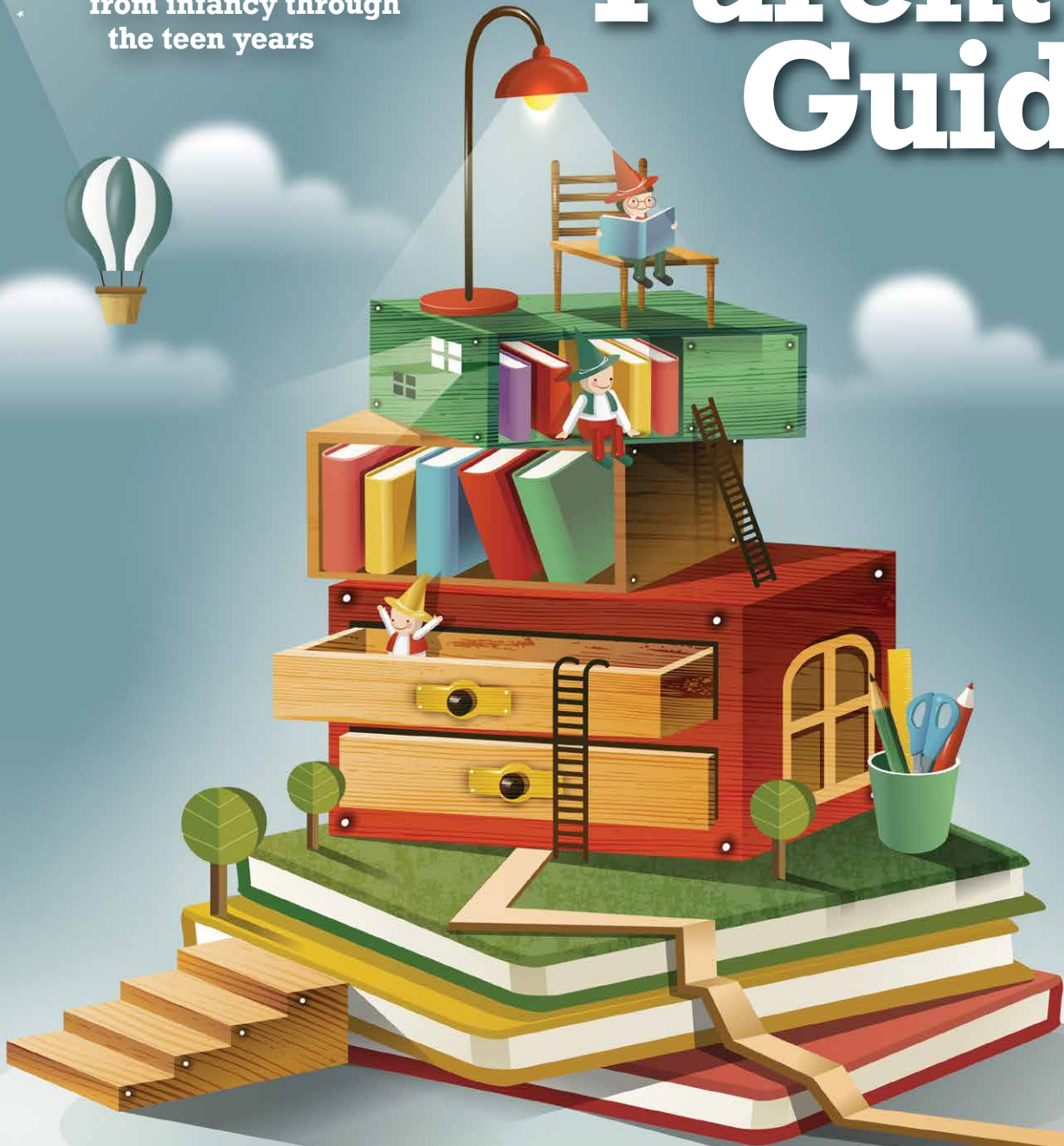


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Letter from Howard County Executive



Dear Fellow Parents,

Welcome to the 2016 Parent's Guide presented by Howard County's Department of Citizen Services, Office of Children's Services. As a proud parent of four wonderful children, Haley, Mary, Robby and James, I know the resources, support and coordination it takes to raise children in our busy society and provide them every opportunity for success.

This comprehensive publication for parents and caregivers provides valuable tools and information to help children of all ages and abilities to grow, learn, and thrive.

Even in a community such as Howard County, known for its education system and quality of life, families can encounter challenges along the way and need to know where to seek help. When that happens, parents can turn to this guide for useful information on topics ranging from medical and mental health resources to educational programs and recreational activities.

My wife, Robin, and I are like most parents who have high hopes and dreams for our children. The Office of Children's Services' staff deserves credit for the work they do to help realize those goals by providing direct services and support to families with children. They are among the many reasons our community is such a wonderful place to live.



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Dear Families,

On behalf of the Howard County Office of Children's Services, I am pleased to present the 2016 Parent's Guide to Howard County. This comprehensive resource is your guide to the many local services and programs available to you. In addition to this annual publication, the Office is your connection to a wide array of resources to families of children and youth of all ages.

Parent Pages, our quarterly newsletter, includes useful tips and informative articles on a variety of topics that families face today. Have a question about child care? Or weathering those "tween" and teen years? Our CARE line (410-313-CARE) is available to answer your questions, provide referrals and share information about local resources. Through the Family Institute, we offer workshops for parents, guardians and grandparents on a wide range of topics including discipline, brain development, healthy eating, technology and more.

Howard County's Parents as Teachers (PAT) program is located within the Office of Children's Services. Offering in-home support for parents of children up to age 5, the PAT program promotes school readiness and health through hands-on activities based on your child's developmental stages. Group meetings are also available to build connections to other parents and the community.

And each year, we honor those people that have made a difference in the life of a child through Celebrating Successes. Our "Excellence in Bloom" awards ceremony recognizes teachers, child care providers, coaches, youth and others that have made an impact on children of all ages. Please consider nominating a family friendly business or someone that has had a positive impact on your child.

If you would like more information about the Office or the programs mentioned, there are a number of ways to reach us. Visit our website at www.howardcountymd.gov/children; email us at children@howardcountymd.gov. Or call us at 410-313-1940 (voice/relay).

We look forward to hearing from you!

Keri Hyde, Administrator
Howard County Office of Children's Services



Infants

ADOPTION

- **Adoptions Together**
www.adoptions.together.org
– 4061 Powder Mill Road, Suite 320
Calverton, MD 20705
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301-563-9634
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- **Howard County Department of Social Services**
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410-872-8823 Adoption
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- **Jewish Federation of Howard County**
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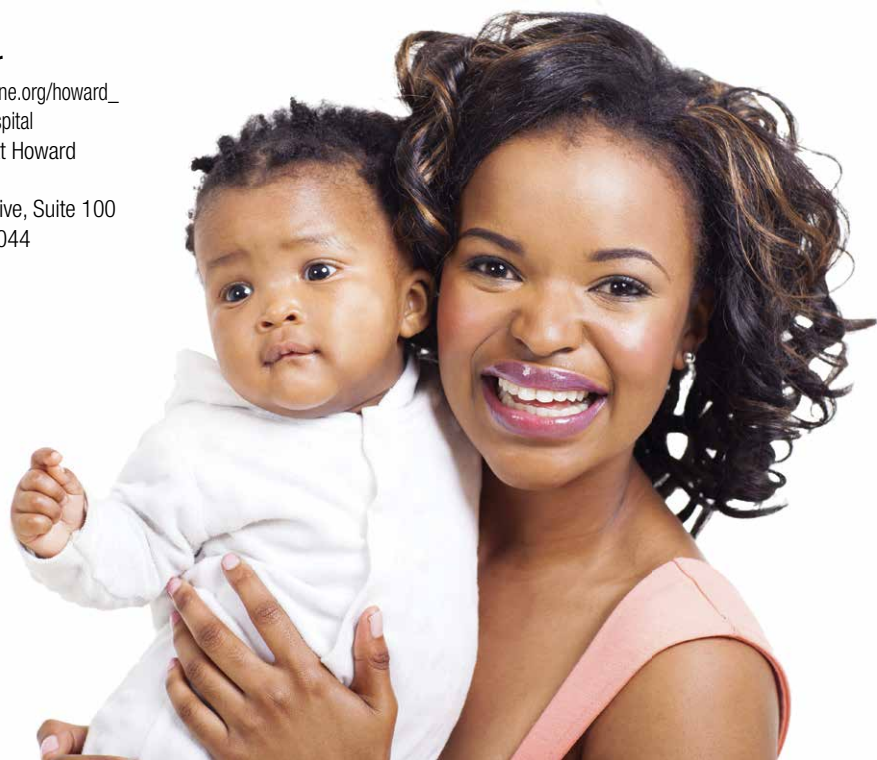
- **LaLeche League of Maryland**
www.llofmd-de-dc.org
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- **Better BedRest**
www.betterbedrest.org
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Support for women with high-risk pregnancies.
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www.bradleybirth.com
800-423-2397
- **Columbia Pregnancy Center**
www.columbia-pregnancy.org
10632 Little Patuxent Parkway
Suite 254
Columbia, MD 21044
410-730-3223 or 24/7 Talk Line
call 1-800-712-HELP (4357)
- **Lamaze/ASPO Childbirth Education**
www.lamaze.org
800-368-4404
- **Wellness Center**
www.hopkinsmedicine.org/howard_county_general_hospital
Medical Pavilion at Howard County
10710 Charter Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, MD 21044
410-740-7601

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING AND EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

- **Behavior & Developmental Pediatric Clinic**
University of Maryland Medical Center
Pediatric Sub-Specialty Clinic
22 South Green Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
General Information:
410-328-8667
- **Family Support and Resource Center**
Howard County Public School System
www.hcpss.org
410-313-7161
The Family Support and Resource Center is designed to help families of children with special needs. Services include workshops, IEP assistance, newsletters, a lending library, facilitation of parent support groups and service referrals.
- **Howard County Early Intervention Services**
www.hcpss.org/special
The Howard County Public School System seeks to identify children/ students who are suspected of having a disability and may be in need of special education and related services. HCPSS provides free developmental screening for eligible children.
– Infants & Toddlers Program for children under 3 years old
410-313-7017
– Child Find for children 3–5 years old
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children@howardcountymd.gov
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• **Sense-abilities Pediatric Therapy Services**
www.senseabilitiestherapy.com
 410-552-4044
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NEW PARENTS SUPPORT GROUPS

See also the section on Support Groups on page 50.

• **Family Options Teen Parenting Program**
 410-313-0613
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• **Healthy Families Howard County**
www.fcsmd.org
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 410-715-3716

• **Jewish Federation of Howard County**
www.jewishhowardcounty.org
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 Columbia, MD 21044
 410-730-4976

MEDICAL REFERRAL SERVICES

• **American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association**
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 800-638-8255
 Speech Pathologist and Audiologist Referrals

• **Howard County General Hospital**
 Physician Referral Website:
www.hcgh.org/content/physician.htm
 410-740-7750

• **Howard County Medical Society Referral Line**
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• **Safe Kids Coalition**
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Child Care

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• **The CARE Line**
www.howardcountymd.gov/children
 Howard County Office of Children's Services
 3300 North Ridge Road, Suite 380
 Ellicott City, MD 21043
 410-313-CARE (2273)
children@howardcountymd.gov
 The CARE Line for Child and Adolescent Resources and

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• **Howard County Family Child Care Association**
www.hcfcca.com
 Parent Referral Line:
 301-776-4841

• **LOCATE: Child Care**
www.marylandfamilynetwork.org
 877-261-0060
 Referrals to licensed child care programs statewide. If your employer contracts with LOCATE: Child Care, you're a parent of a child with special needs please call LOCATE: Child Care Enhanced Services at 800-999-0120.

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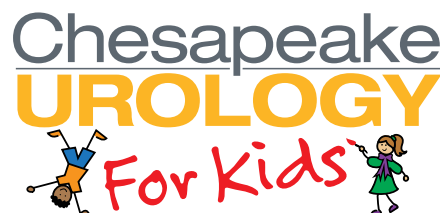
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 443-741-2436
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 3-year-olds (M/W/F 9–11:30am).
 Four day PM for 4-year olds
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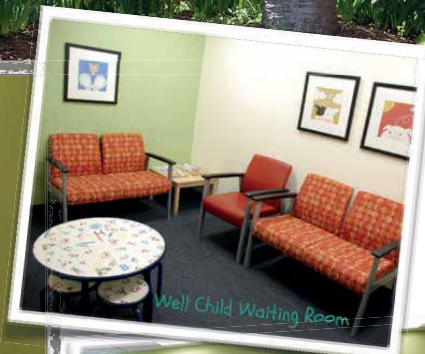




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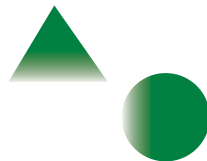
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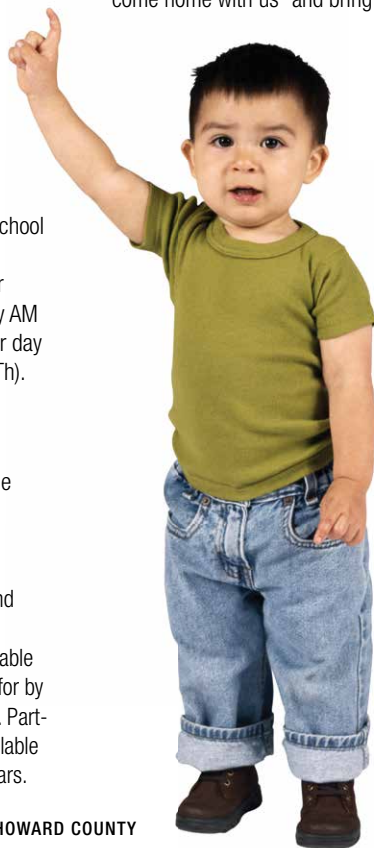
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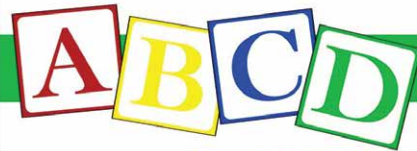
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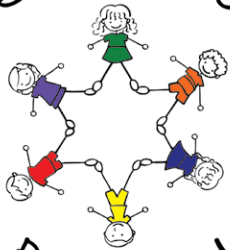
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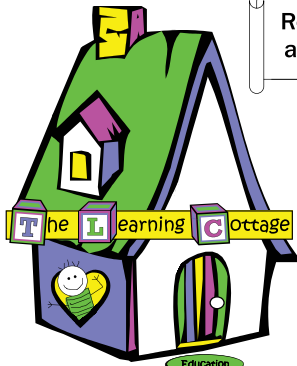
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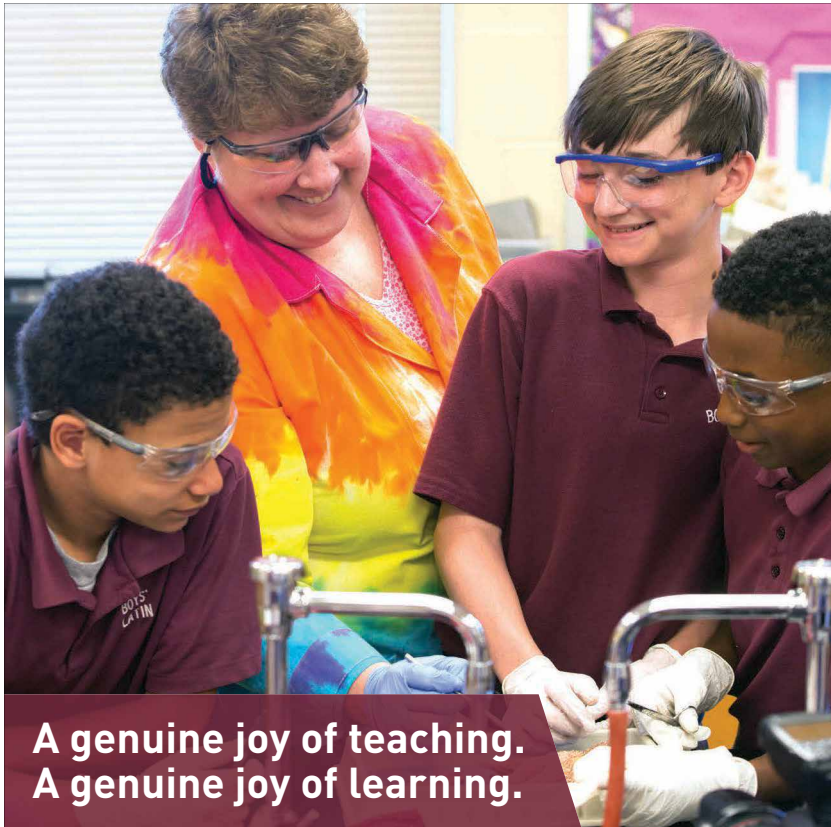


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www.grassrootscrisis.org
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- **Howard County Salvation Army**
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- **Howard County WIC Program**
Howard County Health Department
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- **Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program**
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www.casademaryland.org
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www.childhelpusa.org
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www.christchurchcolumbia.org/
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www.jirs.info
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- **Maryland Youth Crisis Hotline**
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- **Central Library**
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- **East Columbia Library**
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Columbia, MD 21045
410-313-7700
- **Elkridge Branch Library**
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- **Child Protective Services**
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www.familytreemd.org
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- **The Jacaranda Center for Family and Youth Development**

www.thejacarandacenter.org
410-978-1859
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- **The Listening Place**

Child Advocacy Center
410-313-2630

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www.sharispromise.org
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- **The Bereaved Parents of USA—Baltimore Metro Area**

www.bereavedparentsusa.org
410-321-7053
(24-hour answering service)
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- **Center for Infant and Child Loss**

www.infantandchildloss.org
410-706-5062 or
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- **The Compassionate Friends**

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www.biglittle.org
410-243-4000
info@biglittle.org

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www.singleagain.itgo.com
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- **Jewish Federation of Howard County**

www.jewishhowardcounty.org
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- **National Family Resiliency Center**

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 410-491-8918

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 410-313-6202 or 410-313-6300

- **Columbia Addictions Center**

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- **The Family Support and Resource Center**

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 www.hcpss.org
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- **Howard County Department of Citizen Services Disabilities Services**

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- **Individual Differences in Learning Association**

www.gifteddifferentlearners.org

- **The International Dyslexia Association**

www.interdys.org
 40 York Road, 4th Floor
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PARENTING ISSUES, INFORMATION, AND CLASSES

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www.fcsmd.org
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Columbia, MD 21044
410-997-3557

• **Family Options Teen Parenting Program**

410-313-0613

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• **The Family Institute**

www.howardcountymd.gov/familyinstitute
Howard County Office of Children's Services
3300 North Ridge Road, Suite 380
410-313-1440

Workshops and information on parenting topics such as child development, school readiness, positive discipline, and adolescent issues.

• **The Family Tree**

www.familytreemd.org
2108 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
410-889-2300
Parenting Helpline: 800-243-7337

• **Grandparents as Parents Program (GAP)**

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410-313-1940
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- **Mothers Inspiring Mothers**
www.mothersinspiringmothers.org
410-564-1555
trichardson@mothersinspiringmothers.org
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- **PFLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)**
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Helpline: 443-280-9047

SPECIAL NEEDS

- **ARC of Howard County**
www.archoward.org
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Ellicott City, MD 21042
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- **American Diabetes Association**
www.diabetes.org
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www.aafa.org
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www.atlastinc.org
7050 Oakland Mills Road, Suite 160
Columbia, MD 21046
410-381-2667
- **Autism Society of America**
www.autism-society.org
301-657-0881 or 800-328-8476
- **Brain Injury Association of Maryland**
www.biamd.org
2200 Kernan Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207
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- **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation**
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- **Down Syndrome Resource Network of Howard County**
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- **Family Support and Resource Center**
Howard County Public School System
www.hcps.org
410-313-7161
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- **The Feingold Association**
www.feingold.org
800-321-3287 or 631-369-9340
help@feingold.org
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- **Howard County Autism Society Resource Center**
www.howard-autism.org
10280 Old Columbia Road, Suite 215
Columbia, MD 21046
410-290-3466
info@howard-autism.org
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888-607-3637
info@mdcoalition.org
- **Maryland Disability Law Center**
www.mdclaw.org
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Baltimore, MD 21211
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www.mdschblind.org
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Nottingham, MD 21236
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www.mdslha.org
410-239-7770
office@mdslha.org
- **Maryland State Department of Education—Special Education Division**
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410-767-0238
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www.nami.org/sites/namihowardcounty
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www.sicklecelldisease.org
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Halethorpe, MD 21227
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301-459-0566 or 800-872-5827
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• **Family & Children's Services**

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 410-997-3557

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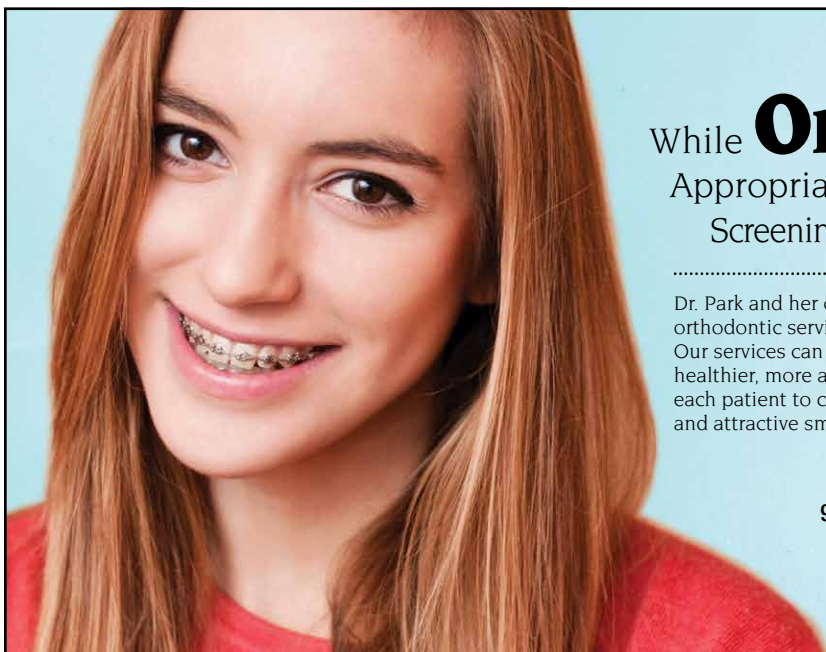
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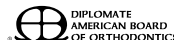
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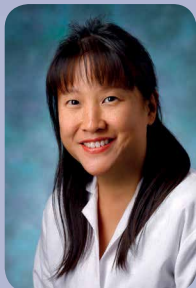
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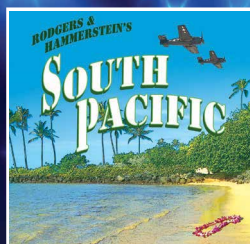
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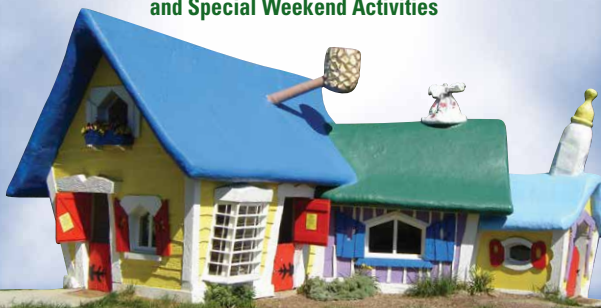
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- **Laurel Boys and Girls Club**
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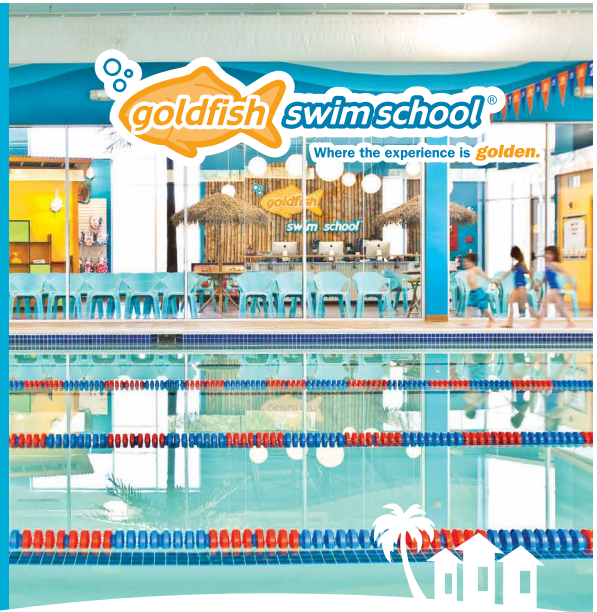
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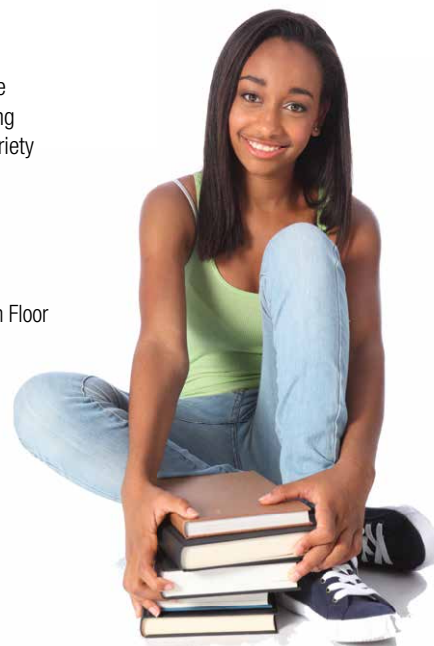
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