

GRASSROOTS

CRISIS INTERVENTION



RESOURCE	CONTACT INFO	SERVICES PROVIDED
COVID-19 RESOURCES		
Howard County Health Department Coronavirus warmline	410-313-3284, 8am-8pm, 7 days a week	For questions specific to COVID-19
211 Coronavirus line	Call 211, press 2, then press 8	24-hour information
CRISIS RESOURCES		
Howard County Emergency Communications	911 or 410-313-2200, 24 hours	Police, fire, ambulance
Grassroots Crisis Hotline	410-531-6677, 24 hours	Crisis counseling for mental illness, family stress, and general support; substance use services; resources for homelessness and housing crisis; small food pantry; referral source for resources
Mobile Crisis Team	410-531-6677, 9am-11pm, 7 days a week	Respond to incidents in the community for individuals experiencing suicidal or homicidal ideation, markedly increased mental illness symptoms, or sudden/traumatic loss
HopeWorks	410-997-2272, 24 hours	Hotline and connection to resources for those who have experienced intimate partner violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking
211, press 1	Call 211, press 1	Crisis counseling for mental illness and referral to treatment for substance misuse
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	1-800-273-TALK, 24 hours	Hotline for those who need support for symptoms of mental illness and/or thoughts of suicide
Trevor Lifeline	1-866-488-7386	Crisis intervention and suicide prevention hotline for LGBTQ+ youth
GENERAL RESOURCES		
Making Change	443-518-7647 or https://makingchangecenter.org/	Making Change is providing free financial counseling to Howard County renters who have suffered a loss of income related to the COVID-19 pandemic
Maryland Access Point	1-844-MAP-LINK or 410-313-1234	Info, referral and assistance for community members who are 50+ and/or have disabilities, and their caregivers
Senior Call Check	1-866-50-CHECK (1-866-502-0560)	A daily call to check on senior residents who live alone
Howard County Public Schools	Hcps.org	Up-to-date information about schools

Howard County CARE Line	410-313-CARE (2273)	Resource and referral source for families with children
Community Action Council	410-313-6440	Housing and energy assistance; call for appointment
Howard County Food Bank	410-313-6185	Distribution Hours: Mon-1pm-6pm; Tues & Thurs-1pm-4pm; Donation Hours: Mon-Fri-9am-3pm
Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services (LARS)	301-776-0442 (CALL AHEAD)	For Laurel residents; emergency housing and utility resources; limited homeless services; food pantry
Smart Recovery	https://www.smartrecovery.org/	Online and in-person meetings for to resolve addictive issues
Maryland Health Connection	410-500-4710, https://www.marylandhealthconnection.gov/	8am-6pm; assistance enrolling in health insurance
MultiService Center	410-313-0220 9900 Washington Blvd, Suite I Schedule: https://tinyurl.com/yxquc5fw	Various human services & food pantry Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8:30am – 4:30pm Wed: 10:00am – 6:00pm Food pantry: Mon & Wed 12p-4p

Food distribution through Howard County Public Schools:

The food services program during the 2020-2021 fall semester will consist of Grab-and-Go breakfasts and lunches served Monday through Friday from 8–9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m., respectively, beginning Tuesday, September 8.

For convenience, meals may be picked up at any location where meals are being served. Students/parents are encouraged to pick up meals at their home school site whenever possible.

Meals will be served at all school locations, with the exception of Burleigh Manor Middle School and Hammond High School, where construction is ongoing. Detailed information on meal service for each location is provided on the HCPSS Nutrislice website and mobile application.

Columbia Community Cares

Provides supplemental supplies to families at school sites and through delivery (as needed). Locations: Wilde Lake Interfaith Center, Stevens Forest Community Center, and Faulkner Ridge Neighborhood Center. Times: Wednesdays, 5p-8p and Saturdays 10:30am-1:30pm. Website: <http://columbiacare.live/>