

**First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church**

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**Rev. Oran W. Young, Pastor**

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Resource	Description
<b>Birth Certificates and Identification Cards</b>	<p><i>May have funds available to assist with obtaining identification documents:</i></p> <p><u>Salvation Army Social Service Office</u> - 202-332-5000 1434 Harvard St. NW Suite B Walk-in office hours: Thursdays 9am-11:45am (first 5 people only, depending on funds available)</p> <p><u>Foundry United Methodist Church</u> - 202-332-4010, 1500 16th St. NW Fridays and 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month 9am-12pm</p> <p><u>Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church</u> - Transitional Assistance Programs – 202-301-4817, 1 Chevy Chase Circle, NW across from L2 bus station. Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday from 9 a.m-11:30a.m. first 15 clients (recommend 8:30 arrival)</p>
<b>Burial Assistance</b>	<p>What does the Burial Assistance Program provide?</p> <p><a href="https://dhs.dc.gov/service/burial-assistance">https://dhs.dc.gov/service/burial-assistance</a></p> <p>The Burial Assistance Program provides a maximum of \$1,000.00 towards the cost of a burial or \$650.00 towards the cost of a cremation. Assistance is provided if the deceased is determined eligible and the total cost of the burial or cremation is no more than \$2,000.00. The total cost of a burial for a deceased person requiring an oversized casket cannot exceed \$3,000.00. Burial Assistance payments are made directly to the contract funeral home selected by the decedent’s next of kin.</p> <p>Details of eligibility, funeral homes under contract, where and ways to apply, and where to get additional information: Call the ESA Burial Assistance Unit at (202) 698-4112 or (202) 698-6662</p>
<b>Business: Techstars</b>	<p><a href="http://www.techstars.com">www.techstars.com</a></p> <p>A business accelerator for startup businesses</p> <p>In each three-month program, we help entrepreneurs find product-market fit, get traction, and access capital and mentorship. Small class sizes and a world-class network is a proven model that’s better for founders. Explore programs and start your application today.</p>

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<b>Case Management - DC</b>	<p><u>Friendship Place</u> - 202-364-1419, 4713 Wisconsin Ave NW Mondays: 8:30am-11:30am and 1pm-4pm Tuesdays: Appointments Only Wednesdays/Thursdays: 8:30am-11:30am and 1pm-3pm Fridays: closed</p> <p><u>Miriam's Kitchen</u> - 202-452-8926 (leave a message) 2401 Virginia Ave. NW, (24th &amp; G St., NW Basement) Western Presbyterian Church</p> <p><u>(Men Only) Father McKenna Center, Inc.</u> - 202-842-1112, 900 N. Capitol St. NW</p> <p><u>Salvation Army</u> - 202-332-5000, 1434 Harvard St. NW, Suite B</p> <p><u>Thrive DC</u> - 202-737-9311 case management for returning citizens (men and women) and for employment services St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1525 Newton St., NW, Suite G1</p>
<b>Clothing</b>	<p>First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church Coat and Sweater Ministry</p> <p>Provides coats, sweaters, shoes, and clothes for adults and children.</p> <p>Telephone Number 202-289-4480</p>

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<b>Collaboratives - DC</b>	<p><i>Collaboratives offer a range of prevention/family supportservices across the District, focusing on the needs of the neighborhoods.</i></p> <p><u>Collaborative Solutions for Communities, Wards 1&amp;2</u> - 202-518-6737            3333 14th Street NW, Suite 200, (Monday – Friday: 9am - 5pm)</p> <p><u>Georgia Avenue Family Support Collaborative, Ward 3</u> 202-722-1815            4420 Georgia Ave NW, (Monday – Friday: 9am – 5:30pm)</p> <p><u>Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative, Wards 5&amp;6</u> -202-832-9400            (Monday – Friday: 8:30am – 5:30pm) 601 Edgewood Street, NE. Suite 25</p> <p><u>East River Family Strengthening Collaborative, Ward 7</u> - 202-397-7300            3917 Minnesota Avenue, NE, (Monday – Friday: 8:30am – 5:00pm)</p> <p><u>Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative, Ward 8</u> - 202-889-1425            2041 Martin Luther King Jr Ave., SE, Suite 304 (Monday – Thursday 9am-8pm, Friday 9am-5:30pm)</p>
<b>DC Departments</b>	<p><u>Department of Behavioral Health</u>- 1-888-793-4357 (1-888-7WEHELP)</p> <p><u>Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP)</u> – 202-673-9319</p> <p><u>DC Department of Behavioral Health Substance Abuse/DetoxHelp</u> - 202-727-8473            (Leave a message from Mon-Fri 7am-6pm, and someone will call you back)</p> <p><u>DC Crime Victim Hotline</u> - Domestic violence assistance – 844-443-5732</p>
<b>Employment: DCIA/Good Success Initiative</b>	<p>Here are the steps to get information for the DCIA job initiative.</p> <p>I. DCIA            II. Information Session            A. Go to: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dc-infrastructure-academy-virtual-orientation-session-registration-148252871329">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dc-infrastructure-academy-virtual-orientation-session-registration-148252871329</a>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sign up for one of the Virtual Information/Orientation Sessions               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. They are on Tuesdays and Thursdays</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. If applying online, you will be asked how you learned for the job. Answer:                Source: Agency                Sub source: Good Success</li> </ol>

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<b>Employment – DC Summer Youth Employment</b>	<p>Mayor Marion S. Barry Summer Youth Employment Program</p> <p>Applications are now open for young people in the District between the ages of 14 and 24 at <a href="https://summerjobs.dc.gov">summerjobs.dc.gov</a>. 2024 Application Deadline is March 6, 2024.</p> <p>Program Overview:  <a href="https://summerjobs.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/summerjobs/2024%20MBSYEP_Overview.pdf">https://summerjobs.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/summerjobs/2024%20MBSYEP_Overview.pdf</a></p>
<b>Employment: Labor Agreement Legislation in P.G.</b>	<p>Council Passes Pilot Project Labor Agreement Legislation</p> <p>The Prince George’s Council, during the Council session on Tuesday, February 14, voted 9-1 to support CB-004-2023, legislation establishing a Pilot Project Labor Agreement (PLA) targeting Prince George’s County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&amp;T) Curb and Road Rehabilitation 2 construction projects that create entry-level construction jobs for residents that are both necessary and desirable.</p> <p>District 8 Council Member Edward P. Burroughs III, the proposer of the measure, noted the critical need to hire and train local construction workers, providing opportunities for residents to acquire lifelong skills and earn family-supporting wages.</p>
<b>Employment: Project Hire (PG)</b>	<p>Project HIRE is an apprenticeship program that provides individuals with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities between the ages of 18 and 25 a meaningful paid job training experience with a Prince George’s County Government agency.</p> <p>Program participants must be associated with a supportive Employment Provider Agency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prince George's County resident with an intellectual or developmental disability</li> <li>• 18 to 25 years of age</li> <li>• Available to work Monday through Friday for a maximum of 8 hours</li> </ul> <p>Interested residents should contact their support Employment Provider Agency and complete the application <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<b>Employment</b>	<p>The American Job Center – Largo  1801 McCormick Drive, Suite 120, Largo, MD 20774 301-618-8425</p> <p><a href="https://pgcajc.com/">https://pgcajc.com/</a></p> <p>The Prince George’s County American Job Center Community Network is a collective of American Job Centers, community-based organizations, government agencies and faith-based organizations providing a full range of services connecting job seekers to training and employment opportunities in Washington Metropolitan Area.</p>

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<b>Employment: SOME Center for Employment Services</b>	<p><a href="http://www.some.org">www.some.org</a></p> <p>202-292-4460 4430 Benning Road N.E.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Age 18 or older, DC resident               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. No GED or HS diploma required</li> <li>B. Students with criminal history are welcome</li> <li>C. State issued ID, Social Security Card, a birth CERTIFICATE TB test results, pass a drug test</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Go to services</li> <li>3. Go to Education &amp; Workforce Development               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Free, hands-on training for the Healthcare and Building Trades Fields</li> <li>B. It takes 6 to 9 months to complete and leads to industry certification</li> <li>C. Includes externship with one of our Employer Partners</li> <li>D. Other services: housing, Healthcare</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Look for Apply Today at the bottom of the screen               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Healthcare Program: Medical Administrative Assistant and Medical Assistant</li> <li>B. Building Trades Program: Building Maintenance services Technician - plumbing, carpentry, electrical and HVAC, HVAC - learn to maintain and repair heating and cooling systems</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Students will take a CASAS test - basic math, reading and grammar</li> <li>6. Other services: housing, Healthcare, IDs,</li> </ol>
<b>Employment: The Training Source</b>	<p>Reverend L. Frazier White</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has a employment training and retention program Called The Training Source</li> <li>• It is an eight-week training program</li> <li>• They have an information session every Wednesday at 1:00 PM</li> <li>• There is an intake person to talk to</li> <li>• They are looking for referrals for the program</li> <li>• Reverend White's contact information is PASTORLFWITE at pastorlfwhite@gmail.com and 202-297-9867,</li> <li>• Their website is <a href="http://www.The Trainingsource.Org">www.The Trainingsource.Org</a></li> </ul>

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<b>Employment - DC</b>	<p><u>DOES/D.C. Dept. of Employment Services</u> - 202-724-7000            4058 Minnesota Ave., NE, <a href="http://www.does.dc.gov">www.does.dc.gov</a></p> <p><u>Jubilee Jobs</u> - 202-667-8970, 2712 Ontario Rd., NW            202-758-3710, 2419 Minnesota Ave., SE</p> <p><u>SOME (So Others Might Eat) Center for Employment Training</u> –            202-765- 2598 4430 Benning Road, NE            Walk-ins accepted Monday – Friday: 8:30am-12:00pm</p> <p><u>JHP/ Jobs Have Priority</u> - Homeless Employment Assistance Center            425 2nd Street NW, 202-393-7117 <a href="http://www.jobshavepriority.org/">http://www.jobshavepriority.org/</a></p>
<b>Federal Departments</b>	<p><u>Social Security Benefits</u> - 1-800-772-1213, <a href="http://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a></p> <p><u>Food Stamps/TANF/Medicaid</u> - (645 H. St. NE) 202-727-5355  <a href="http://dhs.dc.gov">dhs.dc.gov</a></p> <p><u>Veterans Benefits</u> -1-800-827-1000 <a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a></p> <p><u>Homeless Veterans Health Care</u> – 1-877-424-3838            (1-877-4AID-VET)</p> <p><b>DC Nonprofits</b>  <u>Deaf Survivors of Domestic Violence</u> - <a href="mailto:hotline@deafdawn.org">hotline@deafdawn.org</a>            (Mon–Fri 9:00am– 5:00pm)</p> <p><u>DC Rape Crisis Center</u> - 202-333-7273</p> <p><u>The DC Center for the LGBT Community</u> - 202-682-2245            2000 14th St., NW, Suite 105,</p> <p><u>Free cell phone: SafeLink</u> -1-800-723-3546</p>

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<b>Food – District of Columbia</b>	<p><u>First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church Helping Hands Food Ministry</u> Provide food distribution of non-perishable items. Call 202-289-4480</p> <p><u>Martha’s Table</u> - 202-328-6608, 2114 14th St., NW, Mini Market 11 am-3pm, everyday</p> <p><u>McKenna’s Wagon</u> (Every day) (Martha’s Table Mobile Food Truck) 2nd &amp; H Streets, NW (5:30-6:00pm), 15th &amp; K Streets, NW (6:00-6:30pm) Pennsylvania Ave, NW &amp; 19th St., NW (5:20-5:45pm)</p> <p><u>SOME (So Others Might Eat)</u> - 202-797-8806 71 “O” St., NW (Everyday, 7-8:30am &amp; 11:00am-1pm)</p> <p><u>Thrive DC</u> - 202-737-9311 (Monday-Friday) 1525 Newton St., NW- St Stephen’s Church Basement, Suite G1 Breakfast: Everyone - 8:30am-11am Dinner: Women and Children - 2pm- 5pm</p> <p><u>Miriam’s Kitchen (Western Presbyterian Church)</u> - 202-452-8926 2401 Virginia Ave., (24th &amp; G St., NW Basement) Breakfast: Monday-Friday 6:30-8:00am Dinner: Monday-Friday 4:45-5:45pm</p> <p><u>Capital Area Food bank</u> - 202-644-9800, 4900 Puerto Rico Ave, NE. Every month they host several direct distributions out in the community at community centers and schools within DC check website for more info: <a href="http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/programs-2/">www.capitalareafoodbank.org/programs-2/</a></p> <p><u>DC Hunger Solutions</u>- 202-640-1088, 1200 18th Street NW, Suite 400</p>
<b>Food – Prince George’s County</b>	<p>See link for upcoming grocery giveaways</p> <p><a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vpJhnprY3Now8sLsqHvxGW8NDfKMKQtrFt_FQSz8SEs/edit">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vpJhnprY3Now8sLsqHvxGW8NDfKMKQtrFt_FQSz8SEs/edit</a></p>

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<b>Food (Seniors) – Prince George’s County</b>	<p>Senior Nutrition Program Locations  Meals on Wheels</p> <p><a href="https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/departments-offices/family-services/older-adult-services/nutrition-services">https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/departments-offices/family-services/older-adult-services/nutrition-services</a></p> <p>Senior County residents may receive free transportation to strategically located group sites for a nutritional lunch and companionship. Senior residents who are homebound, and cannot attend a nutrition site, may be eligible to have meals delivered to their residence. Any person 60 years of age or older may be eligible, as is a spouse of any age when accompanying the age-eligible spouse. The hours of operation are: Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at sites throughout the County. Transportation is also provided for the Foster Grandparents Program. For more information, or to enroll in these and other senior programs, please call 301-699-2696.</p>
<b>Furniture: A Wider Circle Furniture Distribution</b>	<p><a href="mailto:janet@awidercircle.org">janet@awidercircle.org</a></p> <p>Receives furniture from multiple hotel chains and businesses, then they give the furniture away.</p>
<b>Health Insurance: DC Health Link</b>	<p><a href="https://www.dchealthlink.com/">https://www.dchealthlink.com/</a></p> <p>Customer Service: (855) 532-5465  Mon-Fri 8am-8pm</p>
<b>Help</b>	<p><a href="https://www.findhelp.org/">https://www.findhelp.org/</a></p> <p>Find free or reduced-cost resources like food, housing, financial assistance, health care, and more.</p>



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<b>Hospice: Capital Caring Hospice</b>	<p><a href="http://www.capitalcaring.org">www.capitalcaring.org</a></p> <p>800-737-2508</p> <p>Why We Exist: To ensure all patients and their families – regardless of race, ethnicity, or sexual orientation – are provided with advanced illness care of the highest quality, and that there is diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging, and cultural competence in staff caring for them.</p> <p>We believe that knowledge empowers and drives change. Therefore, to dismantle the attitudes, misinformation, systems, policies, and ineffective programs – often barriers to receiving quality hospice and palliative care – we partner with faith-based leaders and community organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information and Resources</li> <li>• Education and Outreach</li> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Grief Counseling Services</li> </ul> <p>Our Mission: Provide Patients and their Families with Advanced Illness Care of the Highest Quality</p> <p>Our Vision: Be the Best Provider of Advanced Illness Care and the Best Place to Work in Healthcare</p> <p>Our Values</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Put Patients and Families First</li> <li>2. Always Do The Right Thing</li> <li>3. Respect Everyone</li> </ol>
<b>Housing: Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)</b>	<p>Department of Housing and Community Development</p> <p><a href="http://www.dhcd.dc.gov">www.dhcd.dc.gov</a></p> <p>Single Family Residential Rehabilitation Program (SFRRP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$202,000 for first time homebuyers</li> <li>• Up to \$20,000 in grants for roof repair or replacement</li> <li>• Up to \$30,000 in grants for accessibility home repairs</li> <li>• The DHCD Housing Resource Center is among the resources that help residents find affordable homes in the District.</li> </ul>

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<b>Housing - DC</b>	<p>Housing search website: <a href="http://www.dchousingsearch.org/index.html">http://www.dchousingsearch.org/index.html</a></p> <p><u>D.C. Housing Authority</u> - 202-535-1000, only for those already on waitlist 1133 North Capitol St., NE, <a href="http://www.dchousing.org">www.dchousing.org</a></p> <p><u>Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)</u>            Catholic Charities - 202-338-3100            Salvation Army - 202-332-5000 202-678-9771            Housing Counseling Services - 202-667-7006            Community Partnership for Prevention of Homelessness: Virginia Williams            Family Resource Center - 202- 312-5510            UPO – 202-562-3800            Greater Washington Urban League - 202-265-8200</p>
<b>Housing: Emergency Solution Grants</b>	<p>Emergency Solution Grants Program</p> <p>The <a href="#">Emergency Solution Grants Program</a> is meant to help families and individuals going through a crisis. Its primary function is to assist people in regaining permanent housing and stability after a financial crisis. This program uses the HUD Fair Market Rent determination to issue grants given to urban metropolitan cities and states to support emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, and related services.</p>
<b>Housing: First Time Homebuyers</b>	<p>What is the Maryland Mortgage Program?  <a href="https://mmp.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://mmp.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a></p> <p>The Maryland Mortgage Program (MMP) provides 30-year fixed-rate home loans to eligible homebuyers purchasing in Maryland. Loan terms are competitive with other home loan products on the market, but what makes MMP unique is the range of associated financial incentives and other assistance that, for many homebuyers, means the difference between being able to purchase and continuing to rent. MMP down payment assistance can only be obtained with an MMP first mortgage; it is not a standalone option.</p> <p>Find certified real estate agents and approved lenders on their website.</p>

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<b>Income: Guaranteed Basic Income Pilot Program (PG)</b>	The Prince George’s County Council, during session on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, unanimously passed <a href="#">CR-018-2023</a> . The measure, proposed by District 7 Council Member Krystal Oriadha, creates a Guaranteed Basic Income Pilot Program tailored to the needs and resources in the County in conjunction with aid from the Greater Washington Community Foundation. The Basic Income Pilot Program is modeled after the <a href="#">Stockton Economic Empowerment Demonstration (SEED) program in Stockton, California</a> . Under the measure, low-income families would be given direct cash assistance to support their basic needs, such as food and utilities, without strings attached or repayment requirements. Residents selected to participate in the program will receive monthly cash stipends for 24 months to ensure the financial security of families, reduce debt, and increase financial equity.
<b>Laundry (Call First)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Thrive DC</a> - Sign up Fridays for following week 202-737-9311, 1525 Newton St., NW, Suite G 1 inside St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church</li> <li>• <a href="#">Bethany Women’s Center/N Street Village (Women Only)</a> - 202-939-2076, 1333 N St., NW. Welcome sessions Mon-Fri 9:15 AM. (Need to be there for one week to qualify for laundry).</li> <li>• <a href="#">(Men Only) Father McKenna Center, Inc.</a> - 202-842-1112, 900 N. Capitol St. NW 8 a.m. -10 a.m. first 6 clients each day are served.</li> </ul>
<b>Legal</b>	<p>Justis Connection - <a href="https://www.justisconnection.com/">https://www.justisconnection.com/</a></p> <p>We’re connecting people to obtain justice by connecting you to top Black lawyers in DC, Maryland and Virginia to meet your particular legal needs. Our mission is to educate and empower people of color in the legal system as we believe a better-informed person is better equipped to proactively engage the legal system and obtain justice.</p>

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<b>Legal Assistance</b>	<p><u>Bread for the City</u> - 202-265-2400            1525 7th Street NW, DC 20001            8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. for legal assistance, call for appointment</p> <p><u>D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center's Legal Information Help Line</u> - 202-626-3499 x3</p> <p><u>Legal Aid Society of DC</u> - 202-628-1161            Main office: 1331 H Street, NW Suite 350 Washington D.C. 20005            Initial interview hours: Mondays 12:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.; Thursdays 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>University Legal Services</u> - 202-547-4747; 202-678-1267; 202-581-0600            220 I St NE, Suite 130 (Mon-Fri 9 a.m-5 p.m.)</p> <p><u>Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless</u> 202-328-5500 (Call for locations and times for intakes)</p> <p><u>Community Family Life Services</u> 1-833-888-0434 – <a href="mailto:legal@cflsdc.org">legal@cflsdc.org</a> – 305 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001            Free legal help for reentry and justice-involved women</p>
<b>Life Enhancements</b>	<p>Spoke at the MBMC on 04/24/2023</p> <p>1818 New York Avenue N.E.            Washington, DC</p>
<b>MPD 3rd District Pastoral Coalition Advisory Committee</b>	<p>Thomas Bowen            He spoke and confirmed the Mayor's commitment to support this alliance between the police and the pastors and ministry leaders in an effort to be proactive, as well as re-active to the crime in and on our streets.</p> <p>Terry Lynch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure the lights are working</li> <li>• Commander</li> <li>• Ex offenders</li> <li>• Early childhood education</li> <li>• Comprehensive plan</li> <li>• Collaboration</li> <li>• Proactive</li> <li>• Prayer</li> <li>• Outdoor Services</li> </ul>

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<b>Medical Program – Transportation (P.G. County, Maryland)</b>	<p>County seniors and residents with disabilities may receive transportation throughout the County for medical purposes, especially dialysis. Residents may call 301-499-8603 up to 7 days in advance to schedule routine medical appointments. For those seeking on-going or permanent transportation for medical purposes, such as dialysis treatment, please request this service in writing and send it to:</p> <p>Prince George's County Office of Transportation Attention: Transit Division 9400 Peppercorn Place Suite 320 Largo, MD 20774</p>
<b>New Endeavors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Support</li> <li>II. Age range: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. 2 under 30</li> <li>B. All others over 35</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Craft events</li> <li>• Jewelry making</li> <li>• Women's health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Walk groups</li> <li>○ Exercise</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Meals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Preparing meals</li> <li>○ Especially on weekends</li> <li>○ Fellowship</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Answering the phone</li> <li>○ Preparing mailers</li> <li>○ Fund raising</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Youth enrichment - NE facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Help with homework</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>All activities are supervised</p>

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<b>Rental Assistance (DC)</b>	<p><a href="https://erap.dhs.dc.gov/FAQs">https://erap.dhs.dc.gov/FAQs</a></p> <p><b>Q: What is the Emergency Rental Assistance Program?</b></p> <p><b>A:</b> The Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) helps District residents earning less than 40% of the Area Median Income (AMI) who are facing housing emergencies, by providing funding for overdue rent including late fees and court costs if qualified household is facing eviction. The program also supports security deposits and the first month's rent for residents moving into new apartments. The amount paid on behalf of eligible households depends on a household's income and available resources and is subject to certain limitations.</p>
<b>Respite Care – PG County, Maryland</b>	<p>Respite care is the provision of short-term, temporary relief to those who are caring for family members who might otherwise require permanent placement in a facility outside the home. This service provides respite care services to caregivers who are caring for a physically, mentally, or emotionally disabled loved one.</p> <p><a href="https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/26740/2019-Respite-Care-Application">https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/26740/2019-Respite-Care-Application</a></p> <p><b>Respite Care Coordinators:</b> Madeline Waters and Imani Quarles</p>
<b>Returning Citizens: Viapath Technologies</b>	<p><a href="https://www.viapath.com/">https://www.viapath.com/</a></p> <p>ViaPath Technologies has a straight forward mission – to help break the cycle of incarceration through transformative technology and services for incarcerated individuals, their support network, correctional agencies, and returning citizens.</p>
<b>Security: Axiom Security</b>	<p>202-845-1868</p> <p>Security company that is hiring, including re-entry persons.</p>
<b>Senior Call Check Program - Maryland</b>	<p><a href="https://aging.maryland.gov/Pages/senior-call-check.aspx">https://aging.maryland.gov/Pages/senior-call-check.aspx</a> OR 1-866-50-CHECK (1-(866)-502-0560)</p> <p>A free daily call to check on Maryland residents 65 and older</p>
<b>Seniors – District of Columbia</b>	<p>Department of Aging and Community Living - <a href="https://www.dacl.dc.gov">Services   dacl (dc.gov)</a></p> <p>Find information on Benefits Assistance, Caregiver Programs, Legal Assistance, Nutrition (Dining sites, Home-delivered meals, and nutrition counseling), Senior Centers, Transportation, and more.</p>

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<b>Shelter</b>	<p><u>Shelter Hotline &amp; Hypothermia</u> When it is cold outside, please remember that you can request free transportation to shelter for yourself or someone else by calling the Shelter Hotline at (202) 399-7093 or by dialing 311.</p> <p><u>Family Shelter</u> Virginia Williams Family Resource Center (Family Central Intake) - 920-A Rhode Island Avenue, NE, Mon-Thurs (Except Holidays): 8:30am-4pm, Friday 8:30am- 12pm After 4pm Mon-Thurs &amp; after 12pm Fridays &amp; on weekends, holidays and during hypothermia alerts, call Shelter Hotline: 202-526-0017, help available 24 hours a day.</p> <p><u>Senior Shelter</u> SOME (So Others Might Eat) Kuehner Place for Abused and Neglected Elderly - ages 60 &amp; up, 202-797-8806, ext. 1311</p>
<b>Substance Abuse</b>	<p>Substance Abuse Stabilization Center We opened the District's first Stabilization Center, which provides immediate 24-7 care in a safe environment for people with substance use disorder.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The new facility at 35 K Street NE</li> <li>• It offers emergency intervention, typically lasting 24-72 hours.</li> <li>• Services at the center are free and there are no insurance or residency requirements.</li> </ul>
<b>Tax Return Preparation Assistance – District of Columbia</b>	<p>Resources and Credits available to DC residents - <a href="#">Mayor Bowser Emphasizes Resources and Credits Available to Residents Ahead of 2024 Tax Season   mayorb</a></p> <p><a href="https://mayor.dc.gov/release/mayor-bowser-emphasizes-resources-and-credits-available-residents-ahead-2024-tax-season#:~:text=(Washington%2C%20DC)%20%E2%80%93%20Today,money%20back%20in%20their%20pockets.">https://mayor.dc.gov/release/mayor-bowser-emphasizes-resources-and-credits-available-residents-ahead-2024-tax-season#:~:text=(Washington%2C%20DC)%20%E2%80%93%20Today,money%20back%20in%20their%20pockets.</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal Earned Income Tax Credit (Federal EITC)</li> <li>• DC's Earned Income Tax Credit (DC EITC)</li> <li>• District of Columbia Keep Child Care Affordable Tax Credit</li> <li>• Disabled or Senior Citizen Property Tax Relief</li> <li>• DC Free Tax Preparation Locations and Financial Assistance</li> </ul>

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<b>Tax Return Preparation Assistance - IRS</b>	<p>The IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs offer free basic tax return preparation to qualified individuals.</p> <p>The <b>VITA program</b> has operated for over 50 years. VITA sites offer free tax help to people who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People who generally make \$64,000 or less</li> <li>• Persons with disabilities; and</li> <li>• Limited English-speaking taxpayers</li> </ul> <p>In addition to VITA, the <b>TCE program</b> offers free tax help, particularly for those who are 60 years of age and older, specializing in questions about pensions and retirement-related issues unique to seniors.</p> <p><a href="https://www.irs.gov/individuals/free-tax-return-preparation-for-qualifying-taxpayers">Free Tax Return Preparation for Qualifying Taxpayers   Internal Revenue Service (irs.gov)</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.irs.gov/individuals/free-tax-return-preparation-for-qualifying-taxpayers">https://www.irs.gov/individuals/free-tax-return-preparation-for-qualifying-taxpayers</a></p>
<b>Transportation - DC</b>	<p><u>Fare Share</u> – 202-906-9460 116 Quincy Street Chevy Chase, MD. Provides MetroCards to Veterans</p> <p><u>Reduced Bus Fare for the Disabled</u> - 202-962-2700, 600 5th St. NW</p> <p><u>Friendship Place</u> – <i>This agency may have tokens. Call first.</i> 202-364-1419, 4713 Wisconsin Ave., NW Mondays: 8:30- 11:30 am and 1 pm-4 pm Tuesdays: Appointments Only Wednesdays/Thursdays 8:30-11:30 am and 1pm-3pm Fridays: closed</p> <p><u>Miriam’s Kitchen (Western Presbyterian Church)</u> - 202-452-8926 2401 Virginia Ave., (24th &amp; G St., NW Basement) Providing MetroCards to the homeless around D.C.</p> <p><u>(Men Only) Father McKenna Center, Inc.</u> - <i>This agency may have tokens.</i> <i>Call first.</i> 202-842-1112, 900 N. Capitol St. NW</p>
<b>Transportation – Seniors – PG County, Maryland</b>	<p>Call-A-Cab is a transportation assistance program that provides mobility at a reduced cost for County seniors (age 60+) and/or County persons with disabilities. This program allows eligible residents to purchase coupon books that can be used to pay for rides with participating cab companies when Metrobus, Metrorail, and/or Call-A-Bus are not available. County Senior and/or persons with disabilities may purchase up to fourteen \$20 coupon books in a six-month period at \$10 per book. Learn more about Call-A-Cab <a href="#">here</a></p>



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<b>Utility Assistance Program in PG County, Maryland</b>	The Office of Home Energy Programs (OHEP) provides bill assistance to low-income households in Maryland to make their energy costs more affordable and to help with the prevention of loss and the restoration of home energy service.  Visit <a href="http://myohepstatus.org">myohepstatus.org</a> .
<b>Vaccines: FiveMedicine</b>	Offers free vaccines
<b>Water Bill Assistance: WSSC Water Resource Assistance (MD)</b>	Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)  You may qualify for a new state program if you are behind on your water or sewer bill. The MD Department of Human Services, Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) is a water assistance program that provides funds to assist low-income households to pay water/sewer bills that are 30 days or more past due.  LIHWAP Information: An eligible household can receive between \$100 - \$2,000 in assistance. Renters, homeowners and residents of public housing can apply in-person or online:  Prince George’s County Department of Social Services Office, 301.909.6300, 425 Brightseat Road, Landover, MD 20785  Online via the Maryland Department of Human Services/OHEP website, here, 800.332.6347. Applications are available in both English/Spanish.
<b>Water Bill Assistance: WSSC Water Fund – PG County and Montgomery County, Maryland</b>	The Water Fund - <a href="https://www.wsscwater.com/waterfund">https://www.wsscwater.com/waterfund</a>  Need help paying your water/sewer bill? The Water Fund was established in 1994 by WSSC Water employees to help residential customers in financial need pay their WSSC Water bill. Eligible customers can access the Water Fund multiple times, up to \$500 per year. The program is administered by The Salvation Army and funded by generous donations from WSSC Water customers, employees and community partners.  <u>Eligibility and Qualifications</u> As the administrator of The Water Fund, The Salvation Army is responsible for determining whether applicants qualify for assistance. Eligible customers may receive access to Water Fund multiple times, up to \$500 annually, to assist with their water/sewer bill. When The Salvation Army offices have reached appointment capacity for the month, the next available appointment is always the 1st Monday in the following month.  To apply, call The Salvation Army office in the county where you live or go to <a href="https://salvationarmynca.org/nca/gethelp">https://salvationarmynca.org/nca/gethelp</a> for more information

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<b>Youth Assistance Program</b>	<p>AP is committed to providing excellent service to our program participants, their parents and guardians, and other family members.</p> <p>YAP provides community-based services with funding derived from State and Federal governmental entities.</p> <p>We partner with families to build and strengthen essential skills and resources needed to thrive throughout life, such as increasing their ability to safely problem-solve their needs, developing their social, emotional, academic and career competencies, and building their network of community support.</p> <p>Wraparound is an intensive, individualized, holistic care planning and management approach to working with high and complex need youth and families from within their homes and communities. YAP’s planning process has three components: assessment, a family team meeting, and plan development.</p> <p>Services offered by yap are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behavioral Health</li> <li>• Child Welfare</li> <li>• Intellectual and Behavioral Disabilities</li> <li>• Community Based Safety Initiatives</li> <li>• Youth and Young /adults Justice</li> </ul> <p>YAP offers alternatives to detention and state incarceration, supports youth post-adjudication to help with compliance and other needs, and also provides reintegration support for youth transitioning out of these placements.</p>
<b>Youth - DC</b>	<p><u>Covenant House</u> - 202-610-9600, 2001 Mississippi Ave., SE</p> <p><u>Latin American Youth Center (LAYC)</u> – DC Center 202-319-2225 - 1419 Columbia Rd, NW</p> <p><u>Safe House</u>: 202-713-0475 - 3045 15th St., NW, (Mon-Fri 9am-6pm (closes 2 PM Thursdays))</p> <p><u>Sasha Bruce: Emergency Hotline</u> - 202-547-7777. Info 202-675-9340.</p> <p>Drop-In Center 701 Maryland Ave, NE, (Mon-Fri 8am-6pm)</p> <p><u>SMYAL</u>- 202-546-5940, 410 7th Street SE for LGBTQ youth, Anyone interested in entering the housing program will need an intake interview. To schedule an interview: 202-567-3166.</p>