



Community Resources for Students

Employment

<i>Name</i>	<i>Website</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Maryland Workforce Exchange	https://mwejobs.maryland.gov/		Online job search services and labor market information. Registration (Social Security Number) required to access all features. Some services available if logged in as a guest.
Montgomery Works	http://www.montgomeryworks.com	Wheaton: 240-403-3600 Germantown: 240-777-2050	MontgomeryWorks One-Stop Career Centers provide a variety of job-search tools and services including access to job listings, workshops on resume writing, interviewing and other job search skills, job fairs and career information. Two locations: Wheaton site is located in the Westfield South Office Building next to the Westfield Shopping Mall. The new Germantown site is located at the UpCounty Regional Services Center.
Casa de Maryland Employment and Training	www.casademaryland.org	301-431-4185	Job placement, job skills training services. Other services provided.

Citizenship

Name	Website	Telephone	Comments
US Citizenship and Immigration Services	www.uscis.gov/citizenship	No direct number	Provides information about obtaining US citizenship. Must make appointment online to speak with a person. Website provides resources and samples of test.
Montgomery College	http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/aelg/citizenship.html	240-567-8169	
Baltimore City Community College/Maryland Office for Refugees and Asylees/US Citizenship and Immigration Services		410-580-2756	Free classes offered by BCCC in conjunction with several Montgomery County agencies and nonprofits.
Spanish Catholic Center		Gaithersburg – 301 - 740-2523 Silver Spring – 301 - 942-1790	
Gilchrist Center, Wheaton		240 - 777-4940	Free classes held at the Wheaton Library location. Intermediate English required.
Gilchrist Center, Germantown		240 - 777-6950 240 - 777-4940	Free classes held at the Upcounty Regional Services Center location. Intermediate English required.
Also see Multiple Services Section			

Basic Computer Use

Montgomery County Public Libraries	www.mcpl.org	Contact local branch	Free classes. Check at your local branch
Montgomery County Parks and Recreation/ Community Centers	www.montgomerycountymd.gov -look under recreation classes	240 - 777-6840	Check the class listing to see if a class is offered.
Live and Learn Bethesda	www.liveandlearnbethesda.org	301 - 740-6150	Basic computer skills (\$50) and social media (\$30) classes. Courses are for pc-based computers only (not Apple or Mac).
Gilchrist Center, Wheaton	www.montgomerycountymd.gov/gilchrist/	240-777-4940	Beginning classes for Microsoft application and social networking. \$15 for county residents.
Parent Academy, Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS)	http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/parentacademy/	301-517-5940 or 301-279-3100	The Parent Academy offers workshops during the school year. Priority given to parents, guardians, and family members of MCPS students will have priority.
Montgomery College, Information Technology Institute	http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/iti/	240-567-5510	Basic and higher level computer classes. Offered at several of the college's campuses.
Montgomery Works	http://www.montgomeryworks.com	Wheaton: 240-403-3600 Germantown: 240-777-2050	Basic computer training to assist with employment.

Legal

Bar Association of Montgomery County	www.montbar.org	301-424-7651	Provides free legal representation to low income Mont. Co. residents. Accepts most types of civil cases. Clinics are also available at different locations and times for advice.
Gilchrist Center	www.montgomerycountymd.gov/gilchrist/	301-424-7651 301-424-7652 301-424-7633	Free legal advice by the Montgomery County Bar Foundation. Program held at the <i>Anna Mendez University in Wheaton</i> and the Upcounty Regional Services Center.
Montgomery County Bar Association, Pro Bono Program		301-424-7651	You may be able to get free legal help from volunteer attorneys through this Pro Bono Program. Locations and hours vary.

Medical/ Dental Care

Maryland Health Connection	www.marylandhealthconnection.gov	na	The state's new health insurance marketplace under the Affordable Care Act.
Kaseman Health Clinic (operated by the Community Ministries of Rockville)	n/a	301-917-6800	Rockville location. A Community Health Link Clinic that provides health care and referrals to adults who are uninsured
Mary's Center	www.maryscenter.org	240-485-3160	Silver Spring (Long Branch) location. Provides free or reduced-cost health care

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MobileMed		301-493-2400	Provides low-cost or free primary and preventive healthcare to the uninsured and working poor. Call to make an appointment or to get other program related information.
People's Community Wellness Center (PCWC)		301-847-1172	Provides healthcare services to low or no income uninsured residents of Montgomery County who are 18 years or older with minimal co pay.
Montgomery Cares	www.montgomerycares.org	301-628-3455	Medical only. Will refer to a participating clinic
Montgomery County Health and Human Services	www.dhr.state.md.us/montgomery	Information line: 240-777-1245	Must show that Montgomery County resident and financial need
The Montgomery Volunteer Dental Clinic Inc.	www.mvdcsmile.org	301-384-9795	Must have referral from a Montgomery County agency
Proyecto Salud Clinics	www.proyectosalud.org	Wheaton: 301-962-6173 Olney: 301-260-1073	Proyecto Salud Clinics provide high quality, culturally competent, and affordable primary healthcare services.
Spanish Catholic Center	www.catholiccharitiesdc.org	301-434 8381 x 214	Provides referrals for multiple services including medical clinics

Social Services

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Family Justice Center	http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/FJC	240-773-0444 24 hour crisis assistance: 240-777-4000	Offers supports and services for victims of family violence and their children.

Other:

AAHC – Asian-American Homeownership Counseling, Inc.	www.aa-hc.org	301-760-7636	Provides counseling, education, tools and resources in achieving and maintaining home ownership.
World Education Services, WES	http://www.wes.org/		Credential evaluation service - degrees, courses and grades Fee based.
The Herb Block Scholarship	www.herblockfoundation.org		Provides scholarships to individuals attending select community colleges. Participating community colleges: Montgomery College, Northern Virginia Community College, VA, Prince George's Community College, MD and Community College of the District of Columbia

Multiple Services: these organizations offer multiple services to individuals and/or families

Name	Website	Telephone	Comments
Catholic Charities	www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/	301-740-2523	Offers housing, job readiness, health, family assistance and other services for residents of Montgomery County.
Adventist Community Services	www.acsgw.org	301-585-6556	Offers multiple services, including computer classes, GED prep classes and job search support. Free reconditioned computers may be available.
A Wider Circle	www.awidercircle.org	301-608-3504	Offers multiple services including adult education (Job Skills, Financial Planning, Stress

			Management, Nutrition, and Healthy Parenting).
Gilchrist Center for cultural Diversity, part of the Montgomery County Recreation Department	http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/gilchrist/	240-777-4940	The center offers many activities and services such as English conversation, citizenship preparation, basic computer and employment skills classes.
InfoMONTGOMERY	www.infomontgomery.org		An online directory of (health and human) services for Montgomery County residents
Manna Food Center	www.mannafood.org/	Contact individual agency	Provides food to individuals and families in need at eight locations in Montgomery County. Referral required from social service agencies to receive assistance. <i>List of agencies follows.</i>