

Information from Service Coordination

Housing Resources

FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN RENTING:

- Contact your local Housing Agency for information about Section 8 subsidized housing, which gives rental assistance to people with limited income. If eligible, you can rent a house, townhouse, mobile home, or apartment anywhere allowed by the housing agency. Waiting lists are long, so it is best to apply early. Housing information is in the Blue Pages under “County Government” (in the city it is under “Local Government”) where the most common headings are “Housing Authority”, “Housing and Community Development” and “Housing Agency”.
- The Department of Housing and Community Development has information about assistance with renting or buying a home, 1-800-756-0119, <http://dhcd.maryland.gov>.
- Public Housing Contact Information: www.hud.gov, Under “TOPIC AREAS” menu, click on “Information for Senior Citizens” click on “Units for Elderly and Persons with Disabilities,” click on “Subsidized Apartment Search”. Other information is located under “Information for Disabled Persons.”
- MDHousingsearch.org (<http://www.mdhousingsearch.org>) - a FREE resource for finding and listing rental housing anywhere in Maryland.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BUYING A HOME, CONTACT:

- Department of Housing and Community Development — <http://dhcd.maryland.gov/Residents> —click on **About Homeownership and Rental programs**, scroll down and click on “home ownership for individuals with disabilities program”
- Fannie Mae offers low interest loans to people with disabilities through “HomeChoice: Homeownership for people with disabilities” Call 1-800-7FANNIE (1-800-732-6643) www.efanniemae.com, click on “Affordable housing”, click on “Mortgage product by borrower need”, click on “People with disabilities”, click on “Community Health Choice”.
- The Maryland Center for Community Development (MCCD) provides housing counseling to first time homebuyers about affordable options, Call 1-800-949-6223, www.mccd.org
- The Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Section 8 program has a home ownership program:

www.hud.gov, click on “Buying a Home”

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