

**SHARE WITH WCPS PARENTS OF
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Programs and Activities Resource Guide

Family-to-Family Support

Family Ambassador Resource Program

A family-to-family support network where families of children with disabilities can find community among themselves and connect to share their experiences, strategies and resources as they navigate the special education process.

List of Family Ambassadors (ENG)

List of Family Ambassadors (ESP)

Wicomico County Public School System Family Support and Resource Center

Themed lists linked below:

Childcare Resources

Camps

Therapeutic Recreation

Organizations that Support Families

Special Education Resources

MSDE Parent Information Series

A series of booklets that provide information for families of students with disabilities ages 3 to 21.

Kennedy Krieger's Resource Finder

The Resource Finder is a project of the Maryland Center for Developmental Disabilities, helping people locate resources based on their individual needs.

Inquiry Form

800-390-3372

ResourceFinder@KennedyKrieger.org

Learning and Enrichment

Birth to Five

The Program is family-centered and community-based. It serves children who have a developmental delay or are at risk of a developmental delay.

410-677-5250

BToFive@MyWCPS.org

SHORE UP's "Early Head Start"

A program that focuses on children ages six weeks to three years.

520 Snow Hill Road
Salisbury, MD 21804

410-749-1142 TTY (for persons who are deaf): 800-735-2258

Contact: Robin Hull
RHull@SHOREUp.org

Healthy Families Wicomico County

Voluntary home-visiting program that supports new and expectant parents with child development education, safety guidance, and resource referrals.

300 W. Carroll St.,
Salisbury, MD 21801

Wicomico County Public Schools Comprehensive Summer School

Offers several learning experiences and educational opportunities.

410-677-4400

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Camps and Recreation: Inclusive Camps, Sports, and Art Programs

Camp Adapt – Special Needs Summer Camp (Ages 5–21)

A week-long summer camp designed to build social, physical skills through adapted activities.

Program Director: Megan Jones
410-548-4900
JonesRM@WicomicoCounty.org

Easterseals Camp Fairlee (Age 6+)

Overnight summer camp for campers with various disabilities. Offers arts and crafts, swimming, outdoor recreation, day trips, and weekend respite programs for adults and children alike.

22242 Bay Shore Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
410-778-0566
Fairlee@Esdel.org

Spirit Club

Spirit Club provides accessible live and on-demand virtual fitness classes with a 'pay what you can' payment model.

301-933-3722

4 Steps Horses Help

4 Steps Therapeutic Riding Program provides riding lessons for children and adults with disabilities.

5367 A Sixty Foot Road
Parsonsbury Maryland 21849
410-835-8814
GiddyUp4Steps@AOL.com

Autism on the Seas

Cruise vacation services to accommodate adults and families living with children with Special Needs, including, but not limited to, Autism, Asperger Syndrome, Down Syndrome, Tourette Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy and all Cognitive, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

1-800-516-5247
SWright@AutismOnTheSeas.com

iD Tech Camps

Most trusted youth STEM educator for kids and teens! Each iD Tech experience is led by inspirational, relatable, world-class instructors from universities like Stanford and NYU.

1-888-709-8324
Info@iDTech.com

Therapy and Specialized Services

Dove Pointe

Provides Autism Support Services
1225 Mt. Hermon Road
Salisbury, MD 21804
410-341-4472
Info@DovePointe.org

Niki Runge, Music Therapist

Niki Runge is a Board-Certified Music Therapist located in Salisbury, MD who provides music therapy to individuals with disabilities.
209 East Market St., Suite 102
Salisbury, MD 21801
443-523-4976

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Autism Mom MD

Autism Mom MD is a podcast by a Maryland mother whose oldest son has autism spectrum disorder. Her podcasts can be found on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and Google Podcasts.

AutismMomMD@Gmail.com

Joyful behavior analysis

Proudly provides Trauma-informed ABA to individuals between the ages 1-21 in the state of Maryland using skills-based treatment (SBT).

105 Pine Bluff Rd, Suite 7A
Salisbury, MD

443-387-7305

Admin@JoyfulBehavior.com

Brighter Strides ABA Therapy

With evidence-based, compassionate therapy, we help children with autism develop the skills they need while supporting your family every step of the way.

201 Perry Pkwy, Suite 3
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

866-850-1069

Info@BrighterStridesABA.com

Practical Tools

Accessible Go

Searchable database for accessible hotels and accessible city travel guides

Maryland Relay

Provides equipment and services for Marylanders who have difficulty using a telephone

1-800-552-7724

410-740-3240

Directories/General Maryland Resources

Association for Autism and Neurodiversity (AANE)

Online only; for parents and family members

617-393-3824

Autism Society Baltimore-Chesapeake – Meetings and Groups

Offers a monthly, virtual parent/caregiver discussion group

410-655-7933

Info@BaltimoreAutismSociety.org

Autism Society Maryland – Support and Social Groups

Offers a variety of free, virtual support and social groups

410-290-3466

Info@AutismSocietyMD.org

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Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD) – Parents of ADD Support Group

Virtual and in-person support groups throughout Maryland

Contact form

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)

Online course for parenting children with ADHD
1-866-200-8098

Parents of Adults with Developmental Disabilities and Other Support Needs

Facebook group

Give an Hour – Rare Caregivers

Virtual support groups for caregivers of individuals with rare diseases.

Down Syndrome Association of Maryland

Empowers individuals with Down syndrome and their communities through education, resources, outreach and advocacy. We are committed to amplifying our collective voices and broader needs to drive meaningful change.

DSA MD Events Calendar

Maryland Coalition of Families – Early Childhood

Specialists can provide support, guidance, and information to caregivers who have children with developmental delays or behavioral health differences

410-730-8267

Help@MDCoalition.org

Maryland Coalition of Families – “We Got This” Virtual Autism Support Group

Online only

443-539-6410

JBruce@MDCoalition.org

Pathfinders for Autism

Lists virtual support sessions and Facebook groups for autistic individuals and caregivers

Helpline: 443-330-5370

Playful Therapy Connections

Virtual only; Offers a caregiver support group for neurodivergent individuals

202-750-1028

Hello@PlayfulTherapy.net

The Arc Maryland – Parent to Parent Program

Through a one-to-one “match,” experienced support parents provide emotional support to families and assist them in finding information and resources

410-571-9320

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The Parents' Place of Maryland

Specialists can help with navigating the special education process, healthcare, and benefits process. They offer a variety of support groups for parents of children with disabilities.

Event Calendar

410-768-9100

Maryland 211

Search this site for different resources or call 2-1-1 to speak with a referral specialist

Maryland Access Point (MAP) (Adults)

Single entry point for individuals seeking long-term support services and a range of community supports

1-844-627-5465

Coordinator of Community Services – Developmental Disabilities Program

Offers information, referral, and case-management services for children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families. Helps with locating assessments, treatment, day programs, residential support, and individual/family support services

108 E. Main St.
Salisbury, MD 21801

410-543-6790

Wicomico County Developmental Disabilities Program

Coordination of Community Services provides information/referral and case management services for children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families.

108 East Main Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Contact: Paul Mysack
410-543-6790

Wrap Around Maryland

Create a safe, respectful space where people can heal, grow, and recognize the resilience they already carry.

Lower Shore Autism Community

A non-profit organization, dedicated to advocating for individuals on the Autism Spectrum and their families, connecting them with resources and information, and building a community of mutual support

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