

Cecil County, MD

Resource Directory



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Identity

In order to receive many of the services listed in this book, having proof of your identity with a Birth Certificate, a valid Driver's Licence, and a Social Security Card is extremely important. Government programs are particularly specific about accepting these forms of identification. Should you be missing any one of these three, use the information provided in this section to get the identification you may need.

Birth Certificates

To get a copy of your birth certificate, submit an application to the state in which you were born. For people not born in Maryland, contact a health department or department of Vital Records in your birth state or applications may be obtained from www.vitalchek.com for a fee. People born in Maryland can go to:

Cecil County Health Department

401 Bow Street, Elkton, MD 21921, 410-996-5550

or

Maryland Division of Vital Records

6550 Reisterstown Road, Reisterstown Road Plaza

Baltimore, MD 21215

1-800-832-3277 - Recorded message

Monday - Friday, 8 am - 4 pm, and the 3rd Saturday of the Month

Go to either office above, fill out an application (which can be picked up at the offices or found online at <http://www.vsa.state.md.us/html/birth.html>), and take with you the proper identification (see below) and the correct fee amount (\$20 for Cecil County Health Department; \$12 for Maryland Division of Vital Records).

You can also mail the application (online at <http://www.vsa.state.md.us/html/birth.html>). When mailing the application include a self-addressed stamped legal sized envelope, the fee (non refundable \$12 for each certificate) and photocopies of required identification, to the Division of Vital Records, P.O. Box 68760, Baltimore, MD 21215-0036.

Required Identification:

A valid, unexpired, government-issued photo identification, containing a date issued and an expiration date

OR two (2) pieces of alternative documentation, **at least one of these documents must contain your current mailing address.** Acceptable documents are:

Pay stub, Current car registration, Bank statement, **Letter from a government agency requesting a vital record (ie, from DSS)**, Lease/rental agreement, Utility bill with current address, Copy of income tax return/W-2 form

The two pieces of alternative documentation must be different types, i.e., a pay stub and a telephone bill—not two pay stubs or two telephone bills. The certificates will be mailed to the address displayed on the document(s) provided for identification.

Please Note: Parents applying for their children’s birth certificates must be the parent listed on the original certificate, or have proof of guardianship. A foster care appointment is NOT acceptable.

Driver’s License and Identification Cards

Requirements:

- Correct age (for Driver’s Licenses);
- Proper Identification (check online at <http://www.marylandmva.com/DriverServ/Apply/proof.htm> or call the number below);
- Pass a vision and hearing test (for Driver’s Licenses);
- Pass the required written and behind-the-wheel driving test (for Driver’s Licenses);
- Payment of Fee (varies)

All first-time drivers are required to apply in person at a MD Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) branch location.

Elkton Department of Motor Vehicles - Full Service

105 Chesapeake Blvd., Suite A, Elkton, MD 21921

Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm for all services

Saturdays - 8:30 am to 12:00 pm for Driver's License Services only.

Driver's Road Tests - by appointment only. Call 1-888-212-4709, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to schedule an appointment.

For questions or information call a customer service representative
1-800-950-1MVA (1-800-950-1682)

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

24-hour-a-day recorded information - 1-800-638-8347

Social Security Cards

Social Security Administration (SSA) for Elkton, MD

300 Big Elk Mall, Elkton, MD 21921

410-398-7396 or 1-800-772-1213

Monday - Friday 8:30 - 3:30

To apply for a Social Security number and card:

Complete an application (Form SS-5, can be found online at <http://www.ssa.gov/online/ss-5.pdf> or at the SSA office);

Have original documents or copies certified by the issuing agency proving:

U.S. citizenship or immigration status [including Department of Homeland Security (DHS) permission to work in the United States];

Age

Identity

Then, take or mail your completed application and documents to your local Social Security office.

Documents that are accepted as proof of Citizenship or

immigration status: a U.S. birth certificate, U.S. consular report of birth, U.S. passport, Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of Citizenship. If you are not a U.S. citizen, Social Security will ask to see your current U.S. immigration documents (Acceptable documents include your:

Form I-551 (includes machine-readable immigrant visa with your unexpired foreign passport);

I-94 with your unexpired foreign passport; or

Work permit card from the Department of Homeland Security (I-766 or I-688B).

Documents that are accepted as proof of your Age: Your birth certificate if you have it or can easily obtain it. If not, other documents can be considered, such as your passport.

Documents that are accepted as proof of your Identity: A current document that shows your name, identifying information and

preferably a recent photograph. Social Security will ask to see a U.S. driver's license, state-issued nondriver identification card, or U.S. passport as proof of identity. If you do not have the specific documents asked for, they will ask to see other documents including:

Employee ID card; School ID card; Marriage document; Health insurance card (not a Medicare card); U.S. military ID card; Adoption decree; or Life insurance policy.

Department of Social Services

Cecil County Department of Social Services (DSS)

170 E. Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921

410-996-0100

Open Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30

www.dhr.state.md.us/cecil.htm

The Department of Social Services is a government agency that offers need-based public assistance. Various eligibility requirements exist depending on which services are needed. Some of the services DSS offers include: Food Stamps, Temporary Cash Assistance, Emergency Housing Assistance, Medical Assistance, Utility Assistance, Emergency Assistance to Families with Children, and Child Care Assistance.

In order to apply for DSS services go to the office at the address above and fill out an application for an initial interview, during which they will review your needs and determine your eligibility. These interviews are done **Monday - Thursday, 8 - 4:30 on a first come first served basis**. It is best to be at the office as early as possible since there are a limited number of interviewers and time slots during the day. **No first time interviews are done on Fridays.**

If no immediate need is noted during the initial interview, the office has 30-45 days to process your request. If you do have an outstanding need (for example: You have applied for food stamps, but you need food right away because your pantry is empty) you will have

a second interview with the next available Services Intake Interviewer. This interviewer will see what your immediate need is and provide you with an appropriate referral.

If you have no outstanding need at the time of your first interview, but a need arises while waiting the 30-45 days for your request to go through, you can go back to DSS and request a Services Intake Interview. Services Intake Interviews are done **Monday - Friday, 8 - 4:30**

Bring to all interviews a photo ID, Social Security cards for everyone in your household, and verification of income over the last 30 days (pay stubs, savings/checking account statements, etc.). Please note that other items may be needed to verify your eligibility. Some of those requirements have been listed under the appropriate sections in this booklet, but you may need to provide still other documentation that is not listed in this book. If during your first interview you are asked to bring in other verification documents, you have 30 days to bring them into the office. Those documents can be dropped off **Monday - Friday, 8 - 4:30**. Remember to request a receipt.

DSS has 30-45 days to process your application. The Department of Human Resources in Baltimore is where all money is issued; no money is issued out of the Cecil County DSS.

DSS has various translator services. They have translators for Spanish, French, German, Polish, Russian, Greek, Chamarro. They also have some employees who can use sign language.

Most of your referrals for services needed will be made through the Help Center (135 East High Street, Elkton, MD 21921, 410-996-0260) since it is the emergency assistance and volunteer services division of DSS. Everything that the Help Center offers, with the exception of fresh produce/bread and clothing, requires a referral from DSS.

Please note that there are limits to how many times in one year you can receive certain services from DSS. Information regarding DSS programs can change at any time, so please ask questions and get clarification on anything you do not understand.

Please note that working with DSS can be frustrating. It is best to be patient, diligent, and timely with all the information that they ask you to bring in.

Department of Aging

214 North Street, Elkton, MD 21921
410-996-5295

The Cecil County Department of Aging, in partnership with the Maryland Department of Aging, promotes an enhanced quality of life for a diverse population of older adults in Cecil County. They offer a wide range of programs and resource.

- Hot Lunches and Home Delivered Meals - look for details in the “Food” section
- Guardianship
- Merchandise Discount Cards
- Ombudsman - Advocate for residents of nursing homes and other long term care facilities
- Recreational and Social Activities
- Senior Assisted Housing
- Senior Care
- Senior Information and Assistance
- Seniors Legal Assistance Program
- Shopping Service
- Transportation - look for details in the “Transportation” section
- Exercise and Fitness Programs

Call the number above for any details and/or questions regarding any of these services.

Food

A number of organizations and agencies help people and families when they need food and are unable to afford it. Most of the programs are for emergency situations or help with filling in the gaps. There are also a number of agencies that provide hot meals. A couple of programs help with getting food over a long period of time.

Department of Social Services (See DSS Section)

170 E. Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921

410-996-0100

Open Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30

www.dhr.state.md.us/cecil.htm

If you are seeking any type of food help from DSS, you will need to apply for Food Stamps.

Food Stamps

This program helps low income people buy the food they need for good health. It does not cover 100% of your food needs. They are to be used as supplements to your income. You **may** be able to get food stamps if you:

1. Work for low wages,
2. Are unemployed or work part time,
3. Receive welfare or other public assistance payments,
4. Are elderly or disabled and live on a small income, or
5. Are homeless.

When you go to apply take with you:

1. Proof of identity (driver’s license, ID card);
2. Proof of address, unless you are homeless (apartment or house lease, electric, gas, water or phone bill, rent book or receipt, or mortgage statement);
3. Social Security Number for everyone you are applying for. If you don’t have a number you will have to apply for one;
4. Proof of the amount of all earned and unearned income before taxes or deductions (pay stubs for the past month or two, employer wage statement, benefit letters from Social Security, unemployment compensation, Veteran’s Administration or pensions)
5. Proof of shelter costs. If you want DSS to count your actual utility expenses you will have to verify them (rent or mortgage, insurance on

your house, telephone, gas, electric, oil and water bills);

6. Proof of any cash or non-cash assets (most recent savings and checking account statement, value of stocks or bonds);
7. Proof of immigration status for non-citizens who are applying for food stamps (you do not have to provide any immigration information on people who are not applying for food stamps);
8. Proof of child support payments you make if you want DSS to consider the amount you pay (support order, separation agreement, child support records);
9. Proof of out-of-pocket medical expenses if you are age 60 or older or receive federal disability benefits (doctor or hospital bills; prescription receipts, receipts for over-the-counter medical expenses if prescribed by a medical practitioner; transportation costs to get to medical care);
10. Proof of child care expenses if you are working or looking for work or in training.

You may be able to receive **expedited food stamps** if you have had no income for 30 days or more. It will take 1-2 days for this application to go through.

Cecil County Health Department:

401 Bow Street, Elkton, MD 21921

410-996-5255

WIC Nutrition Program (women, infants, children)

WIC provides healthy food and nutrition counseling to eligible pregnant women, new mothers, infants, and children under the age of 5.

Eligibility:

- Live in Cecil County
- Are pregnant, a new mother, an infant or child under 5 years of age
- Have a nutrition need
- Meet a household gross income (before taxes and deductions) that is less than or equal to the income guidelines (call for these guidelines or check out the website at <http://www.cecilcountyhealth.org/ccdhwomeninfant.htm#WIC>), or you receive Food Stamps, Medical Assistance, TCA (Temporary Cash Assistance) or participate in MCHP (Maryland Children's Health Program)

When applying you will need to provide*:

- Proof of income
- Proof of address
- Proof of pregnancy (if pregnant)
- Person(s) being certified

*Please note, when you call for an appointment, they may ask for additional information.

Free Community Kitchens (Hot meals)

Department of Aging

214 North Street, Elkton, MD 21921

410-996-5295

- Hot, nutritious lunch time meals are served Monday - Friday at the Buckworth Senior Center (at Department of Aging, address above), and Tuesday - Thursday at the Perryville Senior Center (300 Cherry Street, Perryville, MD 21903, 410-642-0106). This program is offered to persons 60 years of age or older. Exceptions are made for couples where one person is eligible and the other is not. Client contributions are solicited.
- A hot, nutritious noon meal and a cold box lunch are delivered to homebound, disabled persons 60 years of age and older three days a week. Client contributions are solicited.

Elkton Community Kitchen

Elkton Presbyterian Church, 209 E. Main St., Elkton, MD

Free Buffet Lunch and Take Home Plates

Fridays 12 - 1

Mom's Kanal Kitchen

Trinity Methodist Church, 3rd & Bohemia Ave.,

S. Chesapeake City, MD

Last Saturday of each month at 12 pm

(Van leaves Elkton Presbyterian Church, 209 E. Main St., Elkton, MD, at 11:30 a.m.)

On Our Own of Cecil County

114 East Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921

410-392-4228

Saturdays, 2 - 3

Perryville United Methodist Church- Hope Place

Susquehanna Avenue, Perryville, MD 21903

410-642-3411

Saturdays, 11 - Noon

Ray of Hope Mission Center

960 Craigtown Rd, Port Deposit, MD 21904

410-378-9800

Free Café - Fridays 11:30 am - 1 pm

Meals on Wheels - Lunch and Dinner delivered to homebound individuals, Monday - Friday. \$3 for those who can afford it.

Settlement House

168 East Main Street, Elkton, MD

410-392-8066

Mondays - Thursdays, 12 - 1

Showers (men only) and phones also available during this time

Food Pantries**Calvary Baptist**

215 E. Delaware Ave., Newark, DE

302-368-4904

Small food closet - Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 12 pm

Chesapeake City Ecumenical

410-885-3244

Chesapeake City Area Residents Only

Clairvaux Farm

21 Veazey Cove Rd., Earleville, MD 21919

410-275-8990

Elkton Presbyterian Church

209 E. Main St., Elkton, MD 21921

410-398-4636

Wednesday, 10 - 2

Faith in Action

410-275-8511

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm

First Assembly of God

290 Whitehall Rd., Elkton, MD, 21921

410-398-4234

Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm

Glorious Presence Church, 1552 Singerly Rd., Elkton, MD 21921

410-392-3456 or 1-800-886-8210

Monday through Friday 9 a.m - 2 p.m.

Help Center

135 East High Street, Elkton, MD 21921

410-996-0260

Monday - Friday (except Wednesday) 9 - 11:30 am and 1 - 3 pm

Homefront Christian Outreach

120F Blue Ball Road, Elkton, MD 21921

484-368-1812

Tuesday, 11 am - 4 pm; Wednesday 12 pm - 3 pm

Immaculate Conception/St. Jude Outreach

300 Maryland Avenue, Elkton MD 21921

410-398-2110

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday - 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Jewish Relief Center

528 W. Pulaski Highway, Elkton, MD 21921
410-392-5554
Mondays, 9:30-12:30

North East United Methodist Food Pantry

308 South Main Street, North East, MD 21901
410-287-2220
Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ray of Hope Mission Center

960 Craigtown Rd., Port Deposit, MD 21904
410-378-9800
By Appointment Only
Western Cecil County Residents only

St. Mark’s Episcopal Church

175 St. Mark’s Church Road, Perryville, MD 21903
410-378-2592
Perryville Residents only

St. Mary Anne’s Episcopal Church Outreach

315 South Main Street, North East, MD 21901
410- 287-2230
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday - 9:30 am to 12 pm

St. Vincent dePaul Society

410-642-3588

Trinity Episcopal Church

105 Bridge Street, Elkton, MD 21921
410-398-5350
Tuesdays 10 am - 11:30 am

Wayfarers House

107 Delaware Ave., Elkton, MD 21921
410-398-4381

Wesley United Methodist

41 Justice Way, Elkton, MD 21921
410-392-3031
No walk-ins, appointments only
Monday & Tuesday 12 pm - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Housing

Emergency Shelters and Emergency Housing Assistance

Cecil County Division of Social Services (See DSS section)

170 E. Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921
410-996-0100

Open Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30

www.dhr.state.md.us/cecil.htm

They have emergency motel or shelter placements and assistance with rent or security deposits in emergency situations, if you qualify. They have a:

Homelessness Prevention Program

This program provides limited grants or loans to households with a pending eviction, and in some jurisdictions, support counselors who work with tenants and landlords to prevent evictions.

Eligibility

You must be living in rental housing and be able to verify a pending eviction; able to tell why you cannot afford to pay your rent;

and be willing to work with an assigned case manager to complete all forms and provide any information requested.

What to bring with you for your appointment:

Photo Identification; Proof of Address; Proof of Income for Past 2 months, Proof of Emergency (eviction or utility cut-off notice), Proof of other case or non case resources, social security cards, and Proof of household expenses

Cecil County Mental Health Core Services Agency of the Cecil County Health Department

401 Bow Street, Elkton, MD 21921
410-996-5112

Qualified persons may receive emergency motel or shelter placements and assistance with rent or security deposits in emergency situations.

Domestic Violence Shelter, Elkton 410-996-0333

Shelter for battered women and their children for up to 6 weeks, offers motel assistance for battered men. You must be in present danger and must not be under the influence of substances. Provides meals.

Elkton Presbyterian Church

209 E. Main St., Elkton, MD 21921
410-398-4636
Emergency motel placements
Wednesday and Friday, 10-2

First Assembly of God

290 Whitehall Rd., Elkton, MD, 21921
410-398-4234
Help with rent in emergency situations

First Baptist Church of Elkton

607 Delaware Ave, Elkton, MD, 21921
410-398-2915
For Elkton residents only - Help with rent in emergency situations

Glorious Presence Church, 1552 Singerly Rd., Elkton, MD 21921

410-392-3456 or 1-800-886-8210
Help with rent in emergency situations

Immaculate Conception Parish Outreach

300 Maryland Avenue, Elkton, MD 21921
410-398-2110
Emergency motel or shelter placements. Assistance with rent or security deposits in emergency situations

Jewish Relief Center

528 W. Pulaski Highway, Elkton, MD
410-392-5554
Mondays 9:30-12:30
Emergency motel placements and help with eviction notices. Need to bring with you a photo ID and the eviction notice. Some sort of financial counseling may be involved. They will need permission from you to talk to landlord regarding eviction notices

Leeds Methodist Church

1579 Blue Ball Road, Elkton, MD 21921
410-398-1897
For Greater Elk Neck residents only, help with rent in emergency situations

Meeting Ground

Clairvaux Farm - 21 Veazey Cove Rd., Earleville, MD 21919
410-275-8990
Emergency housing for families, women, men. Provides meals
Wayfarers House - 107 Delaware Ave., Elkton, 21921
410-398-4381
Emergency housing for women and women with small children.
Provides meals.

Ray of Hope Mission Center

960 Craigtown Road, Port Deposit, MD 21904
410-378-9800

Emergency motel or shelter placements. Assistance with eviction notices for families with children under the age of 12.
Western Cecil County Residents only

Settlement House - 168 East Main St., Elkton, MD 21921

410-392-8066, 410-392-6324 (Resident Phone)
Emergency Housing for Men

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

175 St. Mark's Church Road, Perryville, MD 21903
410-378-2592

Perryville Residents only
May be able to help with rent in emergency situations

In Delaware:

Door of Hope - 2884 Summit Bridge Road, Bear, DE 19701

302-834-4694
For pregnant women with 1-2 pre-school children

Emmaus House - 34 Continental Ave, PO Box 9740, Newark,

DE 19714
302-737-2241
For Families

House of Joseph I - 1328 W. 5th Street, Wilmington, DE,

302-652-0904
For single men

Mary Mother of Hope House I - 1103 West 8th Street,

Wilmington, DE 19806
302-652-8532
For single women

Mary Mother of Hope House II - 121 North Jackson Street,

Wilmington, DE 19801
302-652-1935
For single women and children

Mary Mother of Hope House III - 515 North Broom Street,

Wilmington, DE 19805
302-652-0970
For single women and children

Sojourner's Place

302-764-4713
No children, must be 21 years old

Sunday Breakfast Mission - 110 North Poplar Street, PO Box

342, Wilmington, DE 19899
302-652-8314
For Men

Salvation Army - 400 North Orange Street, Wilmington, DE

19899
Main Office - 302-656-1696
Shelter - 302-472-0760

Transitional Housing

MEETING GROUND - Cecil County, MD

Wayfarers House - 107 Delaware Ave., Elkton, 21921
410-398-4381

Housing for single women and women with small children

George Porter House - 238 Mackall St., Elkton, MD
410-398-4381

Transitional housing only, for women and men

(written application required)

Clairvaux Farm - 21 Veazey Cove Rd., Earleville, MD 21919

410-275-8990

Housing for families, women, men

Settlement House - 168 East Main St., Elkton, MD 21921

410-392-8066

Transitional Housing for Men

In Delaware:

House of Joseph Transitional Residence - 704 West Street,

Wilmington, DE 19801

mail@ministryofcaring.org

For single men

Mary Mother of Hope Transitional residence - 818-820

Jefferson Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

302-594-9448

For single women

Nazareth House I - 898 Linden Street, Wilmington, DE 19805,

302-428-3635

For Families

Nazareth House II - 106 N. Broom Street, Wilmington, DE

19805, mail@ministryofcaring.org

For Families

Long Term Housing

Elkton Housing Authority

150 East Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921

410-398-5018

Fax - 410-398-5019

Sign up for and learn about Section 8 housing and public housing.

They have two programs to help you receive and maintain affordable housing. They have a small Section 8 voucher program that helps you pay for your rent.

They also maintain two developments of public housing, Rudy Park and Windsor Village, which have 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 bedroom apartments. This program also helps cover partial utilities. Applications are necessary and are available by going into their office, or you can have them mail or fax you an application. When you have completed the application, return it to the office and you will be placed on the waiting list.

On your application you will fill out a preference of where you want to live, either in Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland, or out of state. Your location on the waiting list is based on your preference. Elkton is given 1st preference, Cecil County 2nd, Maryland 3rd, and out of state 4th. Depending on when units open up and what your preference is affects how long you may wait for housing. You can call during the first 3rd full week of the month after your application has been turned in to find out your approximate wait time.

Interviews for the housing units happen as units become available. After the interviews they follow the waiting list, unless people are not turning in the documentation the office requires. If people are not turning in the required documentation, they base it on who gets their information in first. So it is best to get your information in as soon after the interview as possible.

What information they will need:

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Photo ID
- Income verification, which includes paycheck stubs, checking/savings account information, all public assistance information, child support, etc.

- Expenses verification, which can include medical bills, child support payments, etc.. They suggest that the elderly save all of their receipts.
- Landlord References

NOTE: They will run a credit report and a background check.

Cecil County Housing Agency

5 Brown Court Mailing address: 129 E. Main St.
 Elkton, MD 21921 Elkton, MD 21921
 410-996-5245

Sign up for and learn about Section 8 housing.

Section 8 housing is a program that offers a voucher that will help pay for your rent. Amount of voucher and your eligibility is based on your income. Through the program you will not pay more than 40% of your income on rent. After you are approved, you will have four months to find housing which the agency will have to inspect and approve. The agency will also help you with energy assistance. Please note that there is a waiting period of just under two years to receive a voucher.

At the end of summer 2006, there will be a new apartment development through the Delaware Valley Development Company in Rising Sun called Maple Heights. This development will have apartments with a tiered rent schedule based on your income. You will have to have a job to be eligible to live in this development. Call 302-235-2500 or the Cecil County Housing Agency for more information.

Cecil County Division of Social Services (See DSS section)

170 East Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921
 410-996-0100

Rental Assistance Program - This program will provide 1/3 of your rental costs for 12 months providing your income will increase by the end of the 12 months. Talk with case worker for more information.

Other agencies that may be able to assist you:

Elk Chase Apartments 410-398-3790
 Fox Ridge Apartments, White Hall Rd., Elkton 410-398-6289
 Richmond Hill Manor Apartments, Perryville 410-642-0224

Subsidized units may be available with:

Cedar Hill Apartments, North East	410-287-9050
Concord Apartments, Perryville	410-642-2713
Elk Chase Apartments, Elkton	410-398-3790
Elk River Manor Apartments, North East	410-287-9676
Fox Ridge Apartments, White Hall Rd., Elkton	410-398-6289
Meadowside Apartments, 49 Leedle Circle, Rising Sun	410-658-2798
Port Heights, School House Dr., Port Deposit	410-378-4216
Springford Gardens, Elkton	410-398-4163

Elderly

Department of Aging	410-996-5295
Canal Town Village, N. Chesapeake City	410-885-2215
Chesapeake Apartments, White Hall Rd., Elkton	410-398-5813
Earleton Village, Cecilton	410-275-8438
McKinley Apartments, Rising Sun	410-658-3912
Perryvilla, Broad Street, Perryville	410-642-3434
Richmond Hill Manor, Perryville	410-642-6185
Fair View Senior Community, Rising Sun	1-877-443-6114
The Villas of White Hall, Elkton	4 10-620-5057
Fair Green Senior Community, Perryville	1-877-443-6114
Victoria Park, North East	410-287-1500

**Epilepsy Association of the Eastern Shore
 Upper Shore Office**

105 North St., Elkton, MD 21921
 410-620-2684

Provides several residential alternatives for adults with developmental disabilities.

In Delaware:

Nazareth Permanent Housing

Permanent homes for families and individuals
 807 W. Sixth Street
 Wilmington, DE 19801-2033

203 N. Jackson Street
Wilmington, DE 19805-3649

809 Jefferson Street
Wilmington, DE 19801-1431

207 S. Van Buren Street
Wilmington, DE 19805-4020

mail@ministryofcaring.org

House of Joseph III - 822 N. Jefferson Street, Wilmington, DE 19805

mail@ministryofcaring.org

For teenage boys

Misc. Housing Options

Haven House - Halfway House - Men Only
1195 Augustine Herman Highway, Elkton, MD 21922
410-398-9900 or 410-398-5868

Residential long-term treatment, average period of 6 months, for persons with substance abuse disorders. There are requirements for what you will have to do while living there. Application and screening process for admission. Must pay room and board fee.

Mable Martin's
40 Muddy Lane, Elkton, MD 21921
410-398-1794 or 410-398-4205
Provides room or partitioned area for rent, meals, laundry

Rose's Boarding House
High Street & Bridge Street, Elkton, MD 21921
410-392-6707
Provides rooms for rent

Camp Grounds

Elk Neck State Park

4395 Turkey Point Road, North East, MD 21901
410-287-5333

Patapsco Valley State Park

8020 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21043
410-461-5005

Susquehanna State Park

c/o Rocks State Park, 3318 Rocks Chrome Hill Road,
Jarrettsville, MD 21084
410-557-7994

The prices for a camp site range from \$20 - 25 per night. There are times of the year when no campers are allowed. Call the individual campsites for more information.

Cash Assistance

Cecil County Department of Social Services (See DSS section)

Has a number of programs that can help you get cash. You will need to apply at the office for all of these services.

170 E. Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921

410-996-0100

Open Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30

www.dhr.state.md.us/cecil.htm

For all of these programs it is best to take with you:

- Identification (Driver's License; Maryland ID; Employment ID)
- Proof of Address (from apartment or house lease; electric, gas, water, or phone bill; rent book; rent receipt; or mortgage statement)
- Proof of Income for Past 2 Months (pay stubs that show your

income, or most recent benefit letter for government checks (SSI, SSDI, VA, Social Security, or any others))

- Proof of Emergency - Eviction or Utility Cut-Off Notice
- Proof of Other Cash or Non-Cash resources. (Bring all that apply to you: Most recent savings and checking account statements, life insurance policies, stocks or bonds, papers about anything else you own that is of value, except personal belongings or equipment you use to earn money.)
- Social Security Number: Everyone who gets services must have a social security number. It is best to bring a card for everyone for whom you are seeking benefits (yourself, children, and so on).
- Proof of Household Expenses. Bring as many of the following as you can: most recent gas and/ or electric bill; most recent fuel oil or propane bill that shows the company's name, address, and telephone number; receipt or written statement of child care costs; real-estate tax bill; recent doctor or hospital bills.

Programs Available through DSS:

Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA)

Provides cash assistance to needy families with children when the family's income and resources do not meet their needs. People applying for and receiving TCA participate in work activities.

Eligibility: An Adult with dependent children -Must meet financial and technical requirements

Conditions of Program:

- If a parent is absent from the household, you will be **REQUIRED** to obtain a child support order against the absent parent. If a parent is disabled or deceased, the applicant is required to pursue a potential income like disability or survivors benefits from Social Security Administration.
- Participation in work activities
- Comply with substance abuse provisions

Emergency Assistance to Families with Children (EAFC)

Provides cash assistance to families facing a crisis situation, such as eviction or other emergencies.

Eligibility:

- EAFC staff reviews each family situation to determine what emergency help is needed.
- Families must have one or more children under 21 living with them.
- Families must present proof that they are behind on rent and have been/will be evicted
- Families must present notice from utility companies that services have been/will be cut off.

Temporary Disability Assistance Program (TDAP)

Provides temporary cash assistance for disabled adults who cannot work.

Eligibility:

- Unable to work for at least three months due to medical condition
- Have no children under 18 living with you
- Must not have an income that exceeds \$185 - There are various sources that count and do not count as your available. They will work with you to determine the amount of your available income.
- Not more than \$1,500 in assets. An asset is not counted unless it is actually available to you. You may have to prove that you cannot sell the asset. Some assets are never counted, including your home; household goods and personal items you use in day-to-day living, such as clothing and furniture; one motor vehicle regardless of value; the cash value of one life insurance policy; one burial plot; and limited funds set aside in a separate fund for burial expenses.

Burial Assistance

Covers funeral expenses of deceased persons for certain parties without other means of payment.

Eligibility:

Total funeral expenses cannot exceed \$1,500 and the grant cannot exceed \$650, except in special circumstances. Funeral expenses covered are for:

1. Foster children under the Social Services Administration.
2. TCA (Temporary Cash Assistance) customers, even if the grant

was suspended.

3. An individual considered eligible for TEMHA (Temporary Emergency Medical and Housing Assistance) even though he/she has not actually received assistance.
4. A customer of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), including a nursing home resident receiving Medical Assistance who prior to admittance received SSI.
5. A newborn child who is not a part of the assistance unit if:
 1. The child's mother receives TCA, and
 2. The child died not more than 60 days after its date of birth or the date of the mother's release from the hospital in which the birth occurred, whichever is later.

Applicants must provide proof of available resources, of the deceased, and of funeral arrangements.

Child Care

Cecil County Department of Social Services (See DSS section)
170 E. Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921
410-996-0100
Open Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30
www.dhr.state.md.us/cecil.htm

Has a program called the Purchase of Child Care (POC) which helps eligible families pay for child care. Vouchers are used to purchase care from any regulated child care center, home, or from an approved informal provider. For help in locating a regulated child care provider, contact:

Open Doors Child Care Resource Center
1250 Brass Mill Road, Suite 5
Belcamp, MD 21017
Main: 410-297-6590

Locate: 410-297-6592 or 1-888-297-1885

Web: <http://mdchildcare.org/HA>

Eligibility Requirements:

- The parent must be in school, employed or in welfare-to-work activity
- Child's immunizations must be up to date.
- Must meet an income requirement
- You may be asked to pay co-pay

When you go to DSS to apply take with you:

- Photo identification
- Proof of address
- Proof of income for past 2 months
- Social security cards for everyone for whom you are seeking benefits
- If you are a student, proof that you are enrolled as a full time student
- Proof that your child's immunizations are up to date & meet MD State Immunization requirement for his/her age
- If you are a single parent, you must provide proof that you have met child support requirements by reporting information about the absent parent

Help Center

135 East High Street, Elkton, MD 21921
410-996-0260
M - F 7:30 am - 4:30 pm
During the summer they offer camp options

Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs

This is a summer program that offers a free 5-day, 3 hours per day, fishing program for boys and girls ages 8-15. The 3-hour sessions are either in the morning (8:00-11:00) or in the afternoon (12:00-3:00). The sites include Greenbrier State Park (Washington County), Patapsco Valley State Park (Howard/Baltimore County), Harford Glen (Harford County), and Howard's Pond (Cecil County). Fishing gear is supplied. These summer clinics are offered for 5 consecutive weeks, call the number below to find out the dates.

During the sessions, participants learn about watersheds,

fishing techniques, freshwater ecology, food webs, and local environmental issues. Emphasis is given to safety, angler ethics, knot tying, casting, catch and release, and fish identification. All activities are designed to increase the enjoyment and knowledge of Maryland's aquatic resources. Natural Resource Police officers teach about water safety and precautions that should be taken when fishing on a boat. For more information or to register call 410-260-8721 or 1-877-620-8DNR ext. 8721

Boys and Girls Club

Charlestown Unit, 630 Water Street, Charlestown, MD 21914,
410-287-1444

North East Unit, 114 E. Cecil Avenue, North East, MD 21901,
410-287-8006

Rising Sun Unit, 114 S. Queen Street, Rising Sun, MD 21922,
410-658-1396

Perryville Unit, Cifaldo Community Center, 418 Elm Street,
Perryville, MD 21903, 410-642-3723

Administrative Office: 300 Cherry Street, North East, MD
21901, 410-287-2234,

Email: bgccc@dol.net, Website: mybgccc.org

\$5 membership per year for each child. With this fee you are able to participate in the programs below at no additional cost.

They have a **summer program** that runs Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm, for children 6-18 years of age. Contact the local units above for information (dates of sessions and how to register). During the summer they have various activities for the children ranging from a movie day, water activities, basketball, computer activities, field trips, arts and crafts, and many others.

They also have **after school programs**, for children 6-18 years of age.

M, T, TH, Fr - 3 pm - 6 pm

Wednesday - 2 pm - 6 pm

The Charlestown Unit is open until 7 pm everyday

Offers character & leadership development, education & career development, health & life skills, art, and sport, fitness and recreation programs.

YMCA

25 YMCA Boulevard, Elkton, MD 21921
off Maryland Route 279 (Newark-Elkton Road) and
US Route 40 in Elkton, MD
410-398-2333
www.ymcacecil.org

The YMCA has a wide variety of sports activities for children and adults. Membership fees vary depending on whether you get a short term or a long term membership. They do have a financial assistance program where the fee is much less if you qualify. They will need to see some financial information to prove your need.

They also have a **summer camp** for different ages, and they accept the Purchase of Care voucher from DSS.

YMCA PreSchool Summer Camp

Designed for children 3 to 5 years old. Each week of camp a theme is introduced utilizing age-appropriate developmental activities. This ten week program with two (2) sessions available daily: 9:00 am - 11:30 am -or- 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

FEE: \$55 per student, per week (per session)

Children are enrolled on a "first come/first serve" basis and may attend as many weeks as availability allows.

Each class has a minimum enrollment of 10 students and a maximum capacity of 15 students.

YMCA Kindergarten Summer Camp

For 5 & 6 year olds who have completed kindergarten. It is an age appropriately "themed", day long Learning Center based day camp. A ten week program with daily hours of operation of 7:00 am - 6:00 pm.

FEE: \$110 per student, per week - Registration guidelines same as "Camp Chesapeake"

YMCA Camp Chesapeake

For children ages 6 through 12 who want to have an exciting time while interacting in a fun atmosphere. This camp features counselors who lead children on field trips, games, swimming, sports, arts-n-crafts & more.

Campers participate in one field trip per week - as well as interacting with guest speakers and special visitors who provide an extra learning experience. Campers are required to bring their own lunch, drink,

bathing suit & towel.

Camp Chesapeake offers nine (9) one (1) week sessions. “BeforeCare” & “AfterCare” hours are provided daily - at no additional cost. For those parents wishing to have their child(ren) enrolled in YMCA swimming lessons, they also offer lessons for any level swimmer(s) for an additional fee.

Camp hours are: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm daily (BeforeCare is available from 7:00 - 9:00 am, and AfterCare is available from 3:30 - 5:30 pm.)

FEES*: \$85 Members/per session

\$100 Non-members/per session

Scholarships are available - Sign up Early

*There is also a one time \$15 Registration Fee

Register early, as there is a limited space available.

For more information or details regarding what the YMCA offers, call the number listed above.

Clothing/Household Goods

Calvary Baptist

215 E. Delaware Ave., Newark, DE

302-368-4904

Tuesdays and Saturdays 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Help Center

135 East High Street, Elkton, MD 21921

410-996-0260

Monday - Friday (except Wednesday) 9 - 11:30 am and 1 - 3 pm

All types of clothing and sometimes infant car seats

Homefront Christian Outreach

120F Blue Ball Road, Elkton, MD 21921

484-368-1812

Tuesday, 11 am - 4 pm and Wednesdays 12 pm - 3 pm

Clothing and Furniture

Immaculate Conception/St. Jude Outreach

300 Maryland Avenue, Elkton MD 21921

410-398-2110

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday - 9:30 am to 12 pm

Housewares and Children’s clothing

Jewish Relief Center

528 W. Pulaski Highway, Elkton, MD 21921

410-392-5554

Mondays 9:30-12:30

Clothing, children’s clothing, bedding, towels, personal care items

Meeting Ground

Clairvaux Farm - 21 Veazey Cove Rd., Earleville, MD

410-275-8990

Clothing Barn, Furniture, Appliances, & Household goods

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm

Wayfarers House - 107 Delaware Ave., Elkton

410-398-4381

Mainly women’s clothing

Pregnancy Center,

247 S. Bridge St., Elkton, Md

410-398-7888

Monday - Thursday 10 am - 1 pm

Monday and Wednesday 6 pm - 9 pm

Maternity clothing, baby clothing and some used baby equipment.

Ray of Hope Mission Center

960 Craigtown Rd, Port Deposit, MD 21904

410-378-9800

Monday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm

Thrift store and personal hygiene items

Thrift Shops

Thrift Shop of Union Hospital

106 East Main, Suite 103, Elkton, MD 21921
410-392-0766

Enter off Howard Street in Elk Towne Center
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 10 am - 2 pm

Goodwill

208 S. Bridge Street
Elkton, MD 21921
410-620-1281

Education & Job Assistance

Cecil County Public Schools

Board of Education

Elkton	410-996-5400
Rising Sun Area	410-658-5577

Through the Food and Nutrition Department of the Cecil County Public Schools some families are eligible to receive reduced-priced or free meals (lunch and breakfast, if available) during the school year. You can get an application from the school your child(ren) attend(s).

Eligibility:

- Children in households receiving Food Stamps or Temporary Cash Assistance and most foster children can get free meals regardless of income
- Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible
- Children certified as homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals
- If you meet certain income requirements, you are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Head Start

Elkton Chapter - 100 Fletchwood Road - 410-392-8229
North East Chapter - 1769 West Pulaski Hwy. - 410-287-5199
Cecilton Chapter - P.O. Box 652 - 410-275-1986

Provides free, comprehensive services to families, targeting parents and their children from birth through age 3.

Cecil Community College

One Seahawk Drive, North East, MD 21901
410-287-1000

Two year school offering a variety of degree programs, many of which allow students to transfer the credits they earn to a four-year institution. Some of their programs include Business Administration, Education, Arts & Sciences, and Allied Health.

Also, GED and Adult Basic Education classes are available, with some transportation provided. Other learning opportunities can be found by calling the number above, or checking out their website at <http://www.cecilcc.edu/>

The **Career Resource Center** of Cecil Community College, located in room 303 in Elkton Station, provides students, alumni, and the community with assistance in all aspects of career planning. The Resource Center contains information about occupations, job searching, college majors, career development, resume writing, interview skills, and career trends. Call number above for more info.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Upper Chesapeake Corporate Center
103 Chesapeake Boulevard Suite B, Elkton, MD 21921
410-996-0620 or 1-866-436-4087

Helps people with disabilities go to work and/or stay independent in their homes and communities. They have counselors that will work with you to figure out if you are eligible for their services and what services will work best for you.

Elkton Center for Adult Education

105 Railroad Avenue, Elkton, MD
ESOL (English as Second Language) 410-392-3366

General Education Diploma (GED) 410-658-4836
 Day and Evening Classes
 Family Support Center 410-996-0510 or 410-392-9272
 G. E. D. and Job Training (make appointment)
 Day Care Available
 Job Start Program 410-392-3366 (day)
 Job Start Transportation 410-392-3366 x 639
 Evenings/weekends 410-287-6060 x 639

**Epilepsy Association of the Eastern Shore
 Upper Shore Office**

105 North St., Elkton, MD 21921
 410-620-2684

Employment Support Program places adults with developmental disabilities in appropriate job settings and offers continuous job training, supervision and follow-up by a job coach at no cost to the employer. Services include assistance with resumes, interviewing skills, job placement and advocacy.

Family Education Center

200 Road B, Hollingsworth Manor, Elkton, MD 21921
 410-392-3366

Offers early head start, GED, literacy, job readiness, parenting classes, and continuing education classes. There is a day care on premises.

JobCorps

Provides education and hands on training for those ages 16-24.
 Woodstock, MD - 1-800-440-1010
 Wilmington, DE - 302-575-1710 or 1-800-242-0347

Ray of Hope Mission Center

960 Craigtown Road, Port Deposit, MD 21904
 410-378-9800

Assists in finding a good paying job, learning how to budget money, and how to connect with other services and agencies to help you succeed.

Cecil County Workforce Center

1275 West Pulaski Highway, Elkton, MD 21921
 410-996-0550
 TTY: 410-620-3905
 Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
www.careernet.state.md.us

Offers a wide range of services for people looking for a job including: job listings, information on how to look for work, resume posting on the internet, and exploring information about training and educational opportunities. They also offer help in interviewing and resumes, and computers to use for preparation of resumes, cover letters, etc.. The CCWC has a career assessment, employment counseling and skills enhancement and training services. They provide people with information regarding veteran services, migrant and seasonal farmworker's services, services for people with disabilities, dislocated worker services, displaced homemaker services and services for those who are aged 55 and older.

Unemployment Insurance

www.mdunemployment.com

(410) 853-1600

(877) 293-4125 - Toll Free in MD only

Unemployment insurance provides benefits to persons who are unemployed through no fault of their own and who are ready, willing and able to work, and actively seeking work.

If you feel that you are eligible for unemployment insurance, call the number above and file a claim.

Some Misc. Job Search Web Sites

About Jobs	www.aboutjobs.com
All Jobs Search	www.alljobsearch.com
Career Fairs	www.careerfairs.com
Hot Jobs	www.hotjobs.com
Job Hunters Bible	www.jobhuntersbible.com
Monster Jobs	www.monsterjobs.com
Yahoo Jobs	www.yahoojobs.com

Some Temporary Job Agencies

Adecco Staffing

Elkton: 216 East Pulaski Highway, Elkton, MD 21921
410-398-6704

Newark: 2100 Ogletown Road, Newark, DE 19711
302-453-7795

New Castle: 2 Read's Way, New Castle, DE 19720
302-324-8400 or 302-669-4005

CareersUSA

1450 Capitol Trail, Newark, DE 19711
(302) 737-3600

Olsten Staffing Services

2 Reads Way, Suite 117, New Castle, DE
302-326-9073

Randstad

110 Lake Drive, Newark, DE 19702
Phone 302-456-6808

Volt Services Group

220 Continental Dr., Ste. 105, Newark, DE 19713
302- 731-9830

Health

Cecil County Health Department

401 Bow Street, Elkton, MD 21921
410-996-5100 - General Information

Monday - Friday 8 - 5. Some evenings by appointment.

Fees: Medicare, Medicaid, and other third party payers are billed for covered services to eligible persons. A fee determined by sliding scale will be charged to persons not eligible for third party payment. No one will be denied needed personal health services because of inability to pay. (Fees for Environmental Health Services are not discounted.)

Alcohol and Drug Center - 410-996-5106

Information on Drugs and Alcohol; Individual, Group, and Family Counseling; Alcohol & Drug Education; Adolescent Therapy; Family Therapy; Referral for inpatient treatment; HIV testing/Counseling

Birth Certificates - 410-996-5550

See details in Identity section

Child Health Services - 410-996-5145

Well Baby, Well Child; Immunizations; Hearing and Speech; Genetics; Orthopedics, Ear-Nose-Throat; Epilepsy; Diagnostic & Advisory; Neurology; The Children's Clinic (at Mental Health)

Core Service Agency - 410-996-5112

Helps Cecil County residents and their families, suffering from the devastating effects of mild and serious persistent mental illness. Look for more details in Mental Health Section.

Communicable Disease - 410-996-5100

HIV Antibody Testing (no fee, anonymous); Chest Clinic & TB Screening; Sexually Transmitted Diseases (No fee, no appointment needed)

Community Health Services (CHS) - 410-996-5100

Offers a variety of health services for children and adults. Services include: home visits for pregnant women and children; school-based wellness centers; Women, Infants and Children's Program nutrition counseling; pregnancy testing; family planning care;

immunizations; control of communicable diseases; sexually transmitted disease treatment; AIDS counseling and testing. Most services are on a walk-in basis, but some require appointments.

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)

410-996-5140

Provides case management services for Cecil County adults and children (ages 3 years and up) with developmental disabilities and their families. Services include assessment, planning, resource coordination, resource access, monitoring, and advocacy.

Environmental Health, Water Testing - 410-996-5160

Geriatrics (GES) - 410-996-5170

Health Promotion - 410-996-5168

Health Screening - 410-996-5100

Healthy Start and Personal Care - 410-996-5150

Home Health - 410-996-5150

Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHPS) -

1-800-456-8900

See details in Health Insurance Section

Maternal Health - 410-996-5155

Medical Assistance Transportation - 410-996-5171

See details in Transportation Section

Mental Health - 410-996-5104

Psychotherapy; Individual, Group, and Family Counseling; After-hospital Care; Specialized Programs for Chronically Mentally Ill Children and Adolescents, and Sexual Abuse Victims

Pediatric Consultation - 410-996-5100

Women's Health - 410-996-5135

Family Planning; Pregnancy Testing; Colposcopy Exam

Woman, Infants, and Children's Program (WIC)

410-996-5255 - See details in Food section

Office Visits & Prescriptions

Johnson Medical Center*

601 New Castle Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19801

302-655-6109

Sees uninsured and insured patients. Minimum fee is \$15 for medical appointments and \$10 for prescriptions. Prefer payment up front but will bill you after the first visit. Prescriptions must be paid for up front. All fees based on income.

West Side Health*

1802 W. 4th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

302-655-5822

Medical Physicians, diabetes, cancer services and prescriptions. Medical fees are \$15 for first visit. They will see Maryland residents.

*For the two Delaware services above, you will need to speak with someone at each office directly to make sure you know what it will cost you to be seen.

Reminders for your appointment:

- Make sure that you call and make an appointment
- Ask what proof of income you may need (some offices want pay stubs or even a letter from your employer if you work for cash)
- Ask if you need to bring in rent receipts, electric bills or any other household bills
- Ask if you need to bring social security numbers and information on members of the household
- Get directions and take the phone number with you in case you get lost
- If you make an appointment, make sure that you go to that appointment (some of the offices have rules that if you miss an appointment you may not get another appointment)

Maryland Medbank Program

Helps low-income, chronically ill, uninsured and under insured individuals get prescription medications at low or no cost. You must meet certain financial criteria. Call 410-821-9262 to learn about the enrollment process. It can take 2-6 weeks for the application to be processed.

Upper Chesapeake Health Link Clinic

1-800-515-0044

They do primary medical care, medical testing, and some prescriptions. Will accept Cecil County residents, but you must be 40 years or older. Payment is according to income and you must make an appointment.

Cecil County Department of Social Services (See DSS section)

170 E. Main Street

Elkton, MD 21921

410-996-0100

Open Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30

www.dhr.state.md.us/cecil.htm

Emergency Prescription Funds- assists those with emergency prescription needs who have no prescription insurance or are unable to pay for necessary medications. The maximum amount of help is \$100 in a 12 month period, and you can only receive assistance one time in a 12 month period. You must provide verification of an inability to pay, an original prescription signed by a physician, and any other documentation DSS may request. The program does not cover pain medication or muscle relaxers. You will be provided with information on how to apply for prescription assistance for future need.

Cecil County Health Department Core Services Agency (CSA)

401 Bow Street, Elkton, MD 21921

410-996-5112

Provide funding for Mental Health prescription medications for individuals with mental health issues, provided the individual is in treatment for his/her mental health needs. The maximum allotted amount of funding coverage cannot exceed \$499, and will only be given once a calendar year per individual. You must be over 18 years of age with no insurance available to you. You must have applied and researched all other available help, leaving the CSA payor of last resort. Proof of Denial of Service is required from all facilities where help was requested. A co-pay of \$5 per prescription is required. A Request for Co-pay Waiver form may be completed and submitted to the CSA if you are not able to access the funds for the co-pay charge.

Cecil County Government Prescription Discount Card

Through the National Association of Counties you can receive a prescription discount card regardless of age, income, or existing health coverage and it is accepted at a number of the county's pharmacies. This plan is not an insurance plan, but you can save an average of 20% on your prescription drugs. There are no restrictions and no limits on how many times you may use your card. Call 1-877-321-2652 for more information

Department of Aging - Medicare Prescription Drug Program

Provides insurance coverage for prescription drugs. You can find a prescription drug comparison tool either on www.medicare.gov or at 1-800-633-4227. By entering your information (prescription drugs, zip code, pharmacy of your choice, etc.) the tool will tell you which plan's formulary list covers most of your prescription drugs and which pharmacies honor that card. You will pay a monthly premium plus a share of the cost of your prescription drugs and these costs will vary depending on the plan you are on. There is extra help available to help pay for premiums, deductibles and co-payments. You can apply by contacting Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 or at 410-398-7396.

Union Hospital Community Assistance Medication Program (CAMP)

In order to be eligible for this program you must be admitted to Union Hospital (which means once you are discharged you are not able to receive this benefit, ask for it prior to being discharged), have no prescription coverage, and meet financial eligibility guidelines. Through this program you can receive up to 90 days of medication(s) covered under the Union Hospital CAMP Formulary, but it cannot exceed \$750 in a calendar year. Generic medication will be substituted when possible and all prescriptions will be administered only by City Pharmacy. Customer Financial Services will provide assistance to you to complete necessary applications for external pharmacy programs.

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

This program helps people pay for prescriptions if you do not have prescription coverage and you cannot afford your medicines. You may qualify IF you are working, are without a job, a senior or retired, a student, part of a family, or an individual.

Prior to calling, know the names of the medicines you take, call 1-888-4PPA-NOW (1-888-477-2669), and a trained specialist will answer your questions and help you apply.

Health Insurance

Medicare

Insurance for people 65 years of age and older, some disabled people under 65 years of age, and people with End-Stage Renal Disease (permanent kidney failure treated with dialysis or a transplant).

There are four parts to Medicare, Part A (Hospital Insurance, most people do not have to pay for this one), Part B (Medical Insurance, most people will have to pay a monthly premium), Part C (HMO & PPO Services for a fee), and Part D (Prescription drugs)

Apply at:

Social Security Office

300 Big Elk Mall, Elkton, MD 21921

410-398-7396 or 1-800-772-1213

TTY (410) 392-6582

Monday - Friday 8:30 - 3:30

Cecil County Department of Social Services (See DSS section)

170 E. Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921

410-996-0100

Open Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30

www.dhr.state.md.us/cecil.htm

Medical Assistance (Medicaid) - pays the medical bills of certain needy and low-income individuals. Medicaid provides three types of certain health protection:

- Health insurance for low-income families, children, the elderly, and people with disabilities;
- Long-term care for older Americans and individuals
- Supplemental coverage for low-income Medicare beneficiaries (e.g., payment of Medicare premiums, deductibles, and cost sharing).

Eligibility:

- All people who receive money through Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) or are in Foster Care are automatically eligible for Medicaid.
- Low-income families, children, pregnant women, women with breast or cervical cancer, aged, blind, or disabled adults may also qualify for Medicaid.

Eligibility for Medicaid is re-determined every 12 months.

What you will need to see if you are eligible.:

Proof of income and assets, medical bills, and any other items your interviewer asks for.

Maryland Children's Health Insurance Program (MCHP)

Gives full health benefits for children up to age 19, and pregnant women of any age who meet the income guidelines.

Provides care through a variety of Managed Care Organization (MCOs).

Eligibility:

- Children under age 19, who are not eligible for Medicaid
- Pregnant women of any age whose countable income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level
- Children of employed parents whose employer does not offer family health insurance. (NOTE: In some instances, having health insurance will not prevent you from being eligible for MCHP. Even if you have health insurance, it's best to apply and let the case manager assigned to your application determine your eligibility)

How to Apply:

Complete an application and provide the requested information. The sooner you complete the application, the sooner your child(ren) will receive assistance.

Applications can be mailed in or carried into any location listed below,

- **Cecil County Department of Social Services**
170 E. Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921
- **Cecil County Health Department**
401 Bow Street, Elkton, MD 21921
- **WIC centers, and local hospitals, and schools**

- Applications can be mailed upon request by calling 1-800-456-8900
- You can also download a copy of the MCHP application at <http://dhmh.state.md.us/mma/mchp/>

When you apply you will need:

- Information about family members (names, birth dates, etc.)
- Social Security numbers for all applicants
- Sources and amounts of income
- If pregnant, written proof of pregnancy and expected date of delivery signed by your doctor or nurse.

Mental Health

Cecil County Health Department

401 Bow Street, Elkton, MD 21921
 Core Service Agency - 410-996-5112

Serves Cecil County residents and their families, suffering from the devastating effects of mental illness.

Eligibility:

- You need mental health services and have Maryland Medical Assistance (Medicaid)
- You need mental health services and have limited income and cannot get Medicaid. In many cases a co-pay may be required.

What They Offer:

24-hour crisis help; Hospitalization; Outpatient therapy; Residential rehabilitation; Supported living; Other community-based outpatient mental health services; Residential treatment; Rehabilitation services; Mobile day treatment

MAPS-MD, PMHS Toll-free Help Line or Emergency Care 24 hours a day at 1-800-888-1965

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)

Colonial Place Three, 2107 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22201-3042

(703) 524-7600

Cecil County - 1-800-467-0075 or 410-398-2721

Dedicated to improving the lives of persons living with serious mental illness and their families

On Our Own of Cecil County

114 East Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921
 410-392-4228

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 1 - 6 and Saturday 12 - 4

Wednesday 5 - 8 - Family Night

On Saturdays, a meal is served.

A self-help group for people who have suffered from a mental illness and are at different stages of recovery. They offer advocacy in helping find resources consumers need, and refer to services needed. They provide education in different areas, with education on women's and other issues. Training is offered in areas such as Social Security Benefits and art classes. There is also a drop-in-center to meet and socialize, with information on on-going activities.

Upper Bay Community Mental Health

Main Office

200 Booth Street, Elkton MD

410-996-5104

Toll Free: 877-587-7750

Adult Outpatient Services in Cecil County and Upper Bay
 Community Services

1275 W. Pulaski Highway,
 Elkton, MD 21921

Phone: 410-620-7161

Toll Free: 800-467-0304

For an appointment call the Assessment Unit
 410-620-7161 or 1-800-467-0304

Provides confidential services designed to help individuals who may be experiencing:

- Emotional difficulties, such as depression, anxiety, low self-esteem, or fear
- Childhood problems, in school or at home, including attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Problems within marriage, family or couples relationships
- Physical, emotional, or sexual abuse
- Drug/alcohol dependence with associated mental illness
- Serious and persistent mental illness

Services for Adults:

- Assessment & Evaluation
- Counseling for Individuals, Families, & Groups
- Medication Evaluation & Management
- Psychological Testing
- SHARE Community Support Services -provides assistance to

adults with chronic mental illness. It is an Adult Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program. This program offers both on-site and off-site supportive services to adults diagnosed with serious and persistent mental illness. On-site services include a day program that operates five days a week.

Sunrise Residential Rehabilitation Program -For adults with persistent and severe mental illness

Jail Mental Health - Assists individuals with major mental illnesses who are currently in the criminal justice system, to obtain the necessary services while incarcerated and to continue these services after their release.

Supported Employment Program - Assists individuals with mental illness with finding successful employment.

Intensive Case Management

Services for Children:

The U-Grow Social Skills Program (1st - 6th Grade) - Summer Program for Children to help them strengthen and develop life skills within a daylong schedule of recreational activities. There is a fee for this. Call for more information.

The A.R.T. Program Social Skills Program for middle & high school students

- Assessment & Evaluation
- Counseling: Individual, Family & Group
- Medical Evaluation & Management

Psychological Testing

School-Based Services - offers comprehensive emotional and behavioral health services at every school in the county

Therapeutic Day Program - A therapeutic 60-day intensive program for adolescents experiencing difficulties in school

Summer Recreation Program

Family Preservation - The Systems Reform Initiative (SRI)- Family Preservation Program is a voluntary program designed to work with families when children are at risk of out-of-home placement - It provides up to four months of intensive services in the home; assists the family with accessing resources in the community; case managers, in conjunction with the family and other involved agencies, develop a comprehensive service plan to assist the family in meeting needs on their own; transportation is provided when necessary

Consultation to Pre-School/Daycare Programs - Provides early intervention for children and families experiencing difficulties adjusting to the demands of out of home education and supervision.

Vet Center

103 Chesapeake Blvd., Ste. A, Elkton, MD 21921
410-392-4485

Provides a broad range of counseling, outreach, referral, and family services to eligible veterans.

Services Offered:

Individual counseling, group counseling, marital/family counseling, alcohol/drug assessment, treatment and referral; spouse/significant other group; benefit referral; job referral; employment counseling and guidance; community education; liaison to Community Agencies; Information regarding local and national veterans organizations and projects

Eligibility for services:

War Zone Veterans - All eras, including:

Vietnam War - Feb. 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975

Korean War - June 27, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1955

World War II - Dec 7, 1941 to Dec 31, 1946

American Merchant Marines - In ocean going service during the period of armed conflict - Dec 7 1941 to Aug. 15, 1945

Vietnam Era Veterans Not in the War Zone - Aug 5 1964 to May 7, 1975 - Eligible if seen prior to January 1, 2004

Lebanon - Aug 25, 1982 to Feb 26, 1984

Grenada - Oct 23, 1983 to Nov 21, 1983

Panama - Dec 20, 1989 to Jan 31, 1990

Persian Gulf - Aug 2, 1990 to -

Somalia - Sept. 17, 1992 to -

Operation Joint Endeavor, Operation Joint Guard, and

Operation Joint Forge - Veterans who participated in one or more of three successive operations in the former Yugoslavia (Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia, aboard U.S. Naval vessels operation in the Adriatic Sea, or air spaces above)

Sexual Trauma/Harassment Counseling - Veterans of both sexes, all eras, who experienced sexual trauma while on active duty

Global War on Terrorism - Veterans who serve or have served in military global war on terrorism expeditions to combat terrorism on or after September 11, 2001 and before a terminal date yet to be established

Bereavement - Parents, spouses and children of Armed Forces personnel who died in service to their country. Family members of Reservists and National Guardsmen who died while on duty are included.

Dental Services

Donated Dental Program

1-800-962-1944

Offers free dental services by volunteer local dentists

Low Cost Dental Services

Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School

University of Maryland, Baltimore

666 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201-1586

They provide complete family dental care while helping patients prevent dental disease. Before beginning any treatment, dental health care providers conduct a complete examination to determine the best course of dental care.

To help determine where you should receive your dental care, call a patient care coordinator at 410-706-8127

General Information: 410-706-7101

Adult Care (age 16 and over): 410-706-7101

Children (age 15 and under): 410-706-4213

Special Patient Clinic (For those who are disabled): 410-706-7039

For Adults: Call 410-706-7101 for an appointment. During your first visit, they will tell you about their programs and perform your initial examination. Appointments are available at 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. After your first appointment, you will be assigned to a student dentist who will discuss with you the proposed treatment, its estimated cost, and the approximate length of time it should take to complete your care.

For Children: To register children for dental care (age 15 and under), call 410-706-4213 to make an appointment for a screening examination. Your child will be assigned to a student dentist or a specialist in training, depending upon your child's needs. If your child needs emergency care, call 410-706-4213 any weekday to make an appointment.

Special Patient Clinic: Meets the dental needs of the disabled. Children, teenagers and adults receive dental care in a clinic reserved for those with special medical problems. Call 410-706-7039 to make an appointment with the Special Patient Clinic.

Wilmington Hospital Dental Clinic*

501 West 14th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

302-428-4850

A residency-training program that will see Maryland residents. They do check-ups, teeth pulling, fillings, implants and preventative care. They will accept new patients in July and August, and will sometimes see emergency patients. Fees start at \$25; they will bill you.

Del Tech Dental Health Center*

333 Shipley Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

302-571-5364

A teaching program that will see Maryland residents. They do check ups, pull teeth, fillings, implants and preventative care. They will accept new patients in October, and will sometimes see emergency patients. Their fees for a dental emergency are \$70 to pull a tooth and \$150 for fillings.

West Side Health*

1802 W. 4th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

302-655-5822

\$42 per visit. They will take dental emergencies and they will see Maryland residents

Johnson Medical Center*

601 New Castle Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19801

302-655-6109

Will see dental patients. Fees are based according to income.

*For the above Dental Offices in Delaware, you will need to speak with someone at each office directly to make sure you know what it will cost you to be seen.

Reminders for your appointment:

- Make sure that you call and make an appointment.
- Ask what proof of income you may need. Some offices want pay stubs or even a letter from your employer if you work for cash.
- Ask if you need to bring in rent receipts, electric bills or any other household bills.
- Ask if you need to bring social security numbers and information on members of the household.
- Get directions and take the phone number with you in case you get lost.
- If you make an appointment, make sure that you go to that appointment. Some of the offices have rules that if you miss an appointment you may not get another appointment.

Medical Supplies & Screenings

Help Center

135 East High Street, Elkton, MD 21921

410-996-0260

Monday - Friday 7:30 - 4:30

Medical supply assistance, blood pressure screening monthly

Lions Club

P.O. Box 2244, Elkton, MD 21922

Write them a letter describing assistance requested. Provides eyeglass and hearing aid assistance and referral.

Vision Services

Lions Club

P.O. Box 2244, Elkton, MD 21922

Write them a letter describing assistance requested. Provides eyeglass and hearing aid assistance and referral.

Holiday and Misc. Help

Baptist Bible Church

144 Appleton Rd., Elkton, MD 21921

410-398-2688

Thanksgiving Dinners

First Baptist Church of Elkton

607 Delaware Ave, Elkton, MD, 21921

410-398-2915

Some Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets

Help Center

135 East High Street, Elkton, MD 21921

410-996-0260

Monday - Friday 7:30 - 4:30

Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets, Christmas gifts for children, Easter food, school supplies

Jewish Relief Center

528 W. Pulaski Highway, Elkton, MD 21921

Mondays 9:30-12:30

Can provide Thanksgiving and Purim (Spring time) baskets. Back Pack/school supply program in August and September. They also provide haircuts.

Hospitals

Union Hospital

106 Bow Street, Elkton, MD 21921
410-398-4000
From Rising Sun - 410-658-4757

Perry Point VA Medical Center

Perry Point, MD 21902
410-642-2411 or 1-800-949-1003

Harford Memorial Hospital

501 S. Union Avenue
Havre de Grace, MD 21078
410-642-2231

AI duPont Hospital for Children

1600 Rockland Road, Wilmington, DE 19803
302-651-4000

Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center

300 Scheeler Road, P.O. Box 229, Chestertown, MD 21620
410-778-0137 or 1-888-784-0137
State funded agency which provides short term and long term inpatient psychiatric services. Referral needed.

Christiana Hospital

4755 Ogleton-Stanton Road, Newark, DE 19718
302-733-1000

Legal Information

Child Support Enforcement

Through the Department of Social Services
1-800-332-6347

Legal Aid

Provides free civil legal services for low-income people, children and the elderly.

5 N. Main St., Suite 200, Bel Air MD 21014
410-836-8202 (Harford)
410-879-3755 (Baltimore)
1-800-444-8813

Intake hours - Tuesday and Thursday 9 - 11 am & 1 - 3 pm

Maryland Disability Law Center

1800 N. Charles Street, 4th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201
1-800-233-7201
TTY: 410-727-6387

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service

410-547-6537 or 1-800-510-0050
Monday - Friday 9 am - 1 pm

Provides legal help to those who meet an income eligibility. They are not able to do all cases, but call to see if they can help you. They will need at least one month to prepare case.

Public Defender's Office

410-996-0640

Legal Hotlines

Family Law Legal Forms Helpline –1-800-818-9888

Helps you decide if you should represent yourself in your

family law case, and helps you complete the statewide domestic relations forms.

Hours are Tuesday and Friday, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm; Wednesday, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm; and Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

General Questions on Family Law Hotline – 1-800-845-8550

Provides general family law information by attorneys over the telephone for low and moderate-income people.

Hours are Monday-Friday, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Senior Hotline - 1-800-896-4213 (or at 410-951-7750 from the Baltimore Metropolitan area).

Savings Programs

Cecil County Individual Development Account (IDA) Program Family Services Association, Inc.

718 Bridge Street, Elkton, MD 21921
410-398-4060 or 1-800-217-5600

Individuals Development Accounts (IDAs) are matching savings accounts that reward the monthly savings of working families. You can save for a high-return asset goal of home ownership, post-secondary education or training, or small business start-up. When you reach your asset goal, your savings will be matched at a rate of \$2 for each \$1 saved. You need to save at least \$20 a month for two to four years. During the program you will also learn how to read and understand your credit history, budget, manage household expenses, choose banking services, use credit wisely, plan insurance and wills. While saving, you will learn how to be successful with the asset.

Eligibility for the program is based on family income, savings and the family's motivation to fully participate in the program.

Social Security Benefits

Social Security Administration for Elkton, MD

300 Big Elk Mall

Elkton, MD 21921

410-398-7396 or 1-800-772-1213

Monday - Friday 8:30 - 3:30

TTY - 1-800-325-0778 between 7 am and 7 pm on business days.

Social Security can provide you and eligible members of your family with benefits due to retirement, disability and death.

Retirement Benefits:

The retirement age depends on your birth year, but you may receive benefits as early as age 62, but the amount you will receive each month will be less than if you wait until your full retirement age. It is best to talk with a Social Security representative a year before you plan on retiring.

Eligibility:

If you were born in 1929 or later, you need to have worked for at least 10 years to be eligible for retirement benefits. If you're eligible for retirement benefits, some members of your family may also receive benefits.

If you divorced after at least 10 years of marriage, you can collect retirement benefits on your former spouse's Social Security record if you are at least age 62 **and** your former spouse is entitled to or receiving benefits. If you remarry before age 60, you generally cannot collect benefits on your former spouse's record unless your later marriage ends.

Social Security dependent's benefits are payable for your unmarried children under age 18, or age 19 if still in high school, or to your children age 18 or older who were severely disabled before age 22 and who continue to be disabled. Benefits can continue to be paid into adulthood if your child has a disability that began prior to age 22.

How to Apply:

Online: <https://s044a90.ssa.gov/apps6z/ISBA/main.html>

Or by phone, mail or in person at any Social Security office. Call for an appointment.

What to have with you when you apply:

Your Social Security card (or a record of your number);

Your birth certificate;

Proof of U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status if you were not born in the U.S.;

Your military discharge papers if you had military service;

Your W-2 form from last year, or your last year's tax return if you're self-employed;

And depending on what type of benefit you are applying for, (retirement, medicare, for spouses or divorced spouses, or for your children) they will ask a wide range of questions some of which you may have to prove with documentation;

Your Bank information so you can sign up for direct deposit.

Disability Benefits:

To qualify for benefits, you must first have worked in jobs covered by Social Security. Then you must have a medical condition that meets Social Security's definition of disability. In general, they pay monthly cash benefits to people who are unable to work for a year or more because of a disability.

Benefits usually continue until you are able to work again on a regular basis. There are also a number of special rules, called "work incentives," that provide continued benefits and health care coverage to help you make the transition back to work.

The application process can take from 3 to 5 months.

How much work do you need:

You must have worked long enough--and recently enough--under Social Security to qualify for disability benefits. Social Security work credits are based on your total yearly wages or self-employment income. You can earn up to four credits each year. The amount needed

for a credit changes from year to year. In 2006, for example, you earn one credit for each \$970 of wages or self-employment income. When you've earned \$3,880, you've earned your four credits for the year.

The number of work credits you need to qualify for disability benefits depends on your age when you become disabled. Generally, you need 40 credits, 20 of which were earned in the last 10 years ending with the year you become disabled. However, younger workers may qualify with fewer credits.

IMPORTANT: Remember that whatever your age is, you must have earned the required number of work credits within a certain period ending with the time you become disabled.

What they mean by Disability?

The definition of disability under Social Security is different than other programs. Social Security pays only for total disability. **No benefits are payable for partial disability or for short-term disability.**

Disability under Social Security is based on your inability to work. You are considered "disabled" only if you cannot do work that you did before and they decide that you cannot adjust to other work because of your medical condition(s). Your disability must also last or be expected to last for at least one year or to result in death. This is a strict definition of disability. Social Security program rules assume that working families have access to other resources to provide support during periods of short-term disabilities, including workers' compensation, insurance, savings and investments.

How do they decide if you are disabled?

To decide whether you are disabled, they use a step-by-step process involving five questions.

They are:

1. Are you working?

If you are working in 2006 and your earnings average more than \$860 a month, you generally cannot be considered disabled. If you are not working, they go to Step 2.

2. Is your condition "severe"?

Your condition must interfere with basic work-related activities for your claim to be considered. If it does not, they will conclude that you are not disabled. If your condition does interfere with basic work-related activities, they go to Step 3.

3. Is your condition found in the list of disabling conditions?

For each of the major body systems, they maintain a list of medical conditions (which can be found at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/disability/professionals/bluebook/listing-impairments.htm>) that are so severe that they automatically mean that you are disabled. If your condition is not on the list, they have to decide if it is of equal severity to a medical condition that is on the list. If it is, they will find that you are disabled. If it is not, they then go to Step 4.

4. Can you do the work you did previously?

If your condition is severe but not at the same or equal level of severity as a medical condition on the list, then they must determine if it interferes with your ability to do the work you did previously. If it does not, your claim will be denied. If it does, they proceed to Step 5.

5. Can you do any other type of work?

If you cannot do the work you did in the past, they see if you are able to adjust to other work. They consider your general medical condition, age, education, past work experience, and any transferable skills you may have. If you cannot adjust to other work, your claim will be approved. If you can adjust to other work, your claim will be denied.

Please note that there are special rules for people who are blind, there are benefits for widows or widowers who are disabled, and there are benefits for children who are disabled.

How to Apply:

Online:

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/applyfordisability/adult.htm>

Call: 1-800-772-1213

Or make an appointment with the local SSA office.

This interview lasts about an hour. When you schedule an appointment, a Disability Starter Kit will be mailed to you. This kit will help you get ready for your disability claims interview. If you apply online, the kit is available at www.socialsecurity.gov/disability.

What you will need when you apply:

Information About You:

Your Social Security number and proof of your age;
Names, addresses and phone numbers of doctors, caseworkers,

hospitals, and clinics that took care of you and the dates of your visits;

Names and dosages of all the medications you are taking;
Medical records from your doctors, therapists, hospitals, clinics and caseworkers, that you already have in your possession;

Laboratory and test results;

A summary of where you worked and the kind of work you did;
and

Your most recent W-2 form or, if you were self-employed, a copy of your federal tax return.

Information About Family Members:

Social Security numbers and proof of age for each person applying for benefits; and

Proof of marriage, if your spouse is applying for benefits, as well as dates of prior marriages if applicable.

IMPORTANT: The documents you need to show them must be original documents or copies certified by the issuing office. You can mail or bring them to Social Security. They will make photocopies and return your original documents. If you don't have all the documents you need, **don't delay filing for benefits**. They will help you get the information you need.

When You Are Ready to Apply

In addition to the Application for Benefits, you will need to complete an Adult Disability Report Form (SSA-3368) which collects information about your disability and your work history. Both can be found online at

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/applyfordisability/adult.htm> or you can get them from the local Social Security Office.

When you start receiving disability benefits, certain members of your family also may qualify for benefits on your record. Benefits may be paid to: Your spouse, your divorced spouse, your children, and your disabled child. Contact the Social Security Office for more information regarding these benefits.

Reviewing your benefits:

In general, your benefits will continue as long as you are disabled. However, the law requires that they review your case periodically to see if you are still disabled. How often they review your case depends on whether your condition is expected to improve.

If medical improvement is

"Expected," your case will normally be reviewed within six to 18 months after your benefits start.

"Possible," your case will normally be reviewed no sooner than three years.

"Not expected," your case will normally be reviewed no sooner than seven years.

Appeal Process:

If you are denied Disability Benefits, you do have the right to appeal. If you wish to appeal, you must make your request in writing within 60 days from the date you receive the denial letter. They assume that you received the letter five days after the date on the letter, unless you can show them you received it later.

Generally, there are four levels of appeal. They are:

Reconsideration

Hearing by an administrative law judge;

Review by the Appeals Council; and

Federal Court Review

When they send you a letter about a decision on your claim, they will tell you how to appeal the decision.

Reconsideration

A reconsideration is a complete review of your claim by someone who did not take part in the first decision. They will look at all the evidence submitted when the original decision was made, plus any new evidence.

Most reconsiderations involve a review of your files without the need for you to be present. But when you appeal a decision that you are no longer eligible for disability benefits because your medical condition has improved, you can meet with a Social Security representative and explain why you believe you still have a disability.

Hearing

If you disagree with the reconsideration decision, you may ask for a hearing. The hearing will be conducted by an administrative law judge who had no part in the first decision or the reconsideration of your case.

The hearing is usually held within 75 miles of your home. The administrative law judge will notify you of the time and place of the hearing.

You and your representative, if you have one, may come to the hearing and explain your case in person. You may look at the information in your file and give new information.

The administrative law judge will question you and any witnesses you bring to the hearing. Other witnesses, such as medical or vocational experts, may give the SSA information at the hearing. You or your representative also may question the witnesses.

It is usually to your advantage to attend the hearing. If you do not wish to do so, you must tell them in writing that you do not want to attend.

In certain situations, they may hold your hearing by a video conference rather than in person. They will let you know ahead of time if this is the case. With video hearings, they can make the hearing more convenient for you. Often an appearance by video hearing can be scheduled faster than an in-person appearance. Also, a video hearing location may be closer to your home. That might make it easier for you to have witnesses or other people accompany you.

Unless the administrative law judge believes your presence is needed to decide the case, he or she will make a decision based on all the information in your case, including any new information given.

After the hearing, they will send you a letter and a copy of the administrative law judge's decision.

Appeals Council

If you disagree with the hearing decision, you may ask for a review by Social Security's Appeals Council. They will be glad to help you ask for this review.

The Appeals Council looks at all requests for review, but it may deny a request if it believes the hearing decision was correct. If the Appeals Council decides to review your case, it will either decide your case itself or return it to an administrative law judge for further review.

If the Appeals Council denies your request for review, they will send you a letter explaining the denial. If the Appeals Council reviews your case and makes a decision itself, they will send you a copy of the decision. If the Appeals Council returns your case to an administrative law judge, they will send you a letter and a copy of the order.

Federal Court

If you disagree with the Appeals Council's decision or if the Appeals Council decides not to review your case, you may file a lawsuit in a federal district court. The letter they send you about the Appeals Council's action will tell you how to ask a court to look at your case.

Can someone help me?

Yes. Many people handle their own Social Security appeals with free help from Social Security. But you can choose a lawyer, a friend or someone else to help you. Someone you appoint to help you is called your "representative." The Social Security Administration will work with your representative just as they would work with you.

Your representative can act for you in most Social Security matters and will receive a copy of any decisions they make about your claim.

Your representative cannot charge or collect a fee from you without first getting written approval from Social Security. If you want more information about having a representative, contact the Social Security Administration for the publication, *Your Right To Representation* (Publication No. 05-10075) or you can find it online at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10075.html>

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

A Federal income supplement program funded by general tax revenues (not Social Security taxes): Is designed to help aged, blind, and disabled people, who have little or no income, and it provides cash to meet basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter

Eligibility:

Anyone who is: Aged 65 or older, blind, or disabled

And who:

- has limited income; and
- has limited resources; and
- is a U.S. citizen or national, or in one of certain categories of aliens; and
- is a resident of one of the 50 States, including the District of Columbia, and the Northern Mariana Islands; and

- is not absent from the country for a full calendar month or more than 30 consecutive days; and
- agrees to apply for any other cash benefits for whom he or she may be entitled; and
- meets certain other requirements.

Where to apply:

Call 410-398-7396 or 1-800-772-1213 and make an appointment to apply for SSI benefits. With an appointment, one of their representatives will help you apply for benefits. You can make an appointment to apply for benefits on the telephone or in person at your local Social Security office;

Have someone else call and make the appointment for you or assist you with your application for SSI benefits;

Visit the local office to apply without making an appointment, but you may have to wait awhile.

What you will need when you apply:

Social Security Card; Proof of Age, Citizenship or Alien Status Record; Proof of Income; Proof of Resources; Proof of Living Arrangements; Medical Sources; Work History; Other Sources of Information.

Please note that this is not an exhaustive list; the Social Security Office may request other information.

Important things to remember:

Do not wait to apply for SSI - the start of your benefits is based on when you applied.

They will need to see original documents.

Try to keep a copy everything you send them. Keep track of the dates you send information to them, or talk to them, as well as the name of the Social Security employee with whom you spoke.

You have the right to receive help from Social Security; they will complete the application forms for you based on information you give to them. They will help you get documents you need to show that you meet the SSI eligibility requirements. If you are applying because of disability or blindness and they decide that the medical information needed to make a decision is not available from existing sources, they will pay for you to have a doctor examine you. If you need a medical exam, you must go to the exam in order to receive SSI benefits. They may also pay your travel costs to get to this exam.

You have the right to apply - anyone can apply for SSI, there is no charge to apply.

You have the right to a representative. A representative can help you fill out forms; go with you to your local Social Security office; interpret for you; gather and give information; take you to medical examinations or to your local Social Security Office; review your file at your local Social Security office; get information from the Social Security office about your claim including notices and letters just as you would; represent you at informal or formal hearings; give the Social Security office evidence for you; help you with appeals.

You have the right to a notice. They will notify you in writing of any determination about your eligibility or any change in your benefit amount. They will also send copies of all notices to your representative if you have one. Each notice affecting your eligibility or change in SSI benefit amount will explain your appeal rights.

You have the right to examine your file.

You have the right to appeal.

Appeal Process:

There are steps to the appeal process. **Please note that SSI can be difficult to receive. You will probably be denied in the beginning. But remember you can appeal.**

1. Reconsideration

If you disagree with the initial determination, you may request reconsideration by writing to the Social Security Office or by completing a Form SSA-561 (Request for Reconsideration, which can be found online at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/online/ssa-561.pdf>) or a Form SSA-789 (Disability Cessation Appeal which can be found online at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/online/ssa-789.pdf>). They will help you complete these forms.

You or your representative must ask in writing for reconsideration within 60 days of the date you receive the written notice of the initial determination. If you ask for reconsideration within 10 days, any payment SSA is currently making will continue until they make their determination, providing that your income and resources are not over the limits. They will send you a notice of the reconsideration determination.

If you appeal a disability cessation and you want to continue receiving benefits until they make a decision, you must make a written

request for benefit continuation within 10 days of the date you receive the written notice. You are entitled to a face-to-face hearing with a disability hearing officer.

2. Hearing

If you disagree with the reconsideration determination, you or your representative may request a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge by writing to SSA or by completing a Form HA-501 (Request for Hearing, which can be found online at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/online/ha-501.html>). They will help you complete this form.

You or your representative must request a hearing within 60 days after you get the notice of reconsideration determination. You or your representative may review your file before the hearing and may submit new evidence then. You may continue to receive your SSI benefits if you are appealing a determination that your disability has ended. You must ask in writing for your benefits to continue.

If you do not want to appear at a hearing before a judge, you or your representative may ask the judge to make a decision based on the evidence in your file.

If you do want to have a hearing before a judge, it is very important that you or your representative appear in person at the scheduled hearing. If for any reason you cannot make it, contact the judge as soon as possible before the hearing and explain why. If you do not attend the scheduled hearing, you may lose your appeal rights and benefits.

The Social Security Office may pay for travel costs if the distance to the hearing from your home is more than 75 miles one way. If you need money for travel costs, tell the judge as soon as possible before the hearing.

In a disability case, the judge may also want you to have more medical exams or tests. You may request further medical exams or tests if you think you need more medical information. The judge decides whether to grant your request.

The judge may ask other witnesses, such as doctors, to come to the hearing. You may ask the judge to order certain witnesses to attend the hearing.

During the hearing, the judge will explain your case and may ask you and any of your witnesses questions. You may also ask any witnesses questions and present new evidence.

The hearing is informal, but it is recorded. You may ask for a copy of the tape or the CD.

The judge will send both you and your representative a copy of the hearing decision.

3. Appeals Council

If you disagree with the judge's decision, you or your representative may request an appeal by writing to them and requesting an Appeals Council review or by completing a Form HA-520 (Request for Review of Hearing Decision/Order, which can be found online at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/online/ha-520.html>). They will help you complete this form.

You or your representative must ask for an Appeals Council review within 60 days after you get the hearing decision. You or your representative may submit new evidence.

The Appeals Council will carefully examine your case and will grant, deny, or dismiss your request for review. If the Appeals Council grants your request for review, it will either decide your case or return it to the judge for further actions, which could include another hearing and a new decision.

The Appeals Council will send you and your representative a copy of its decision explaining action taken on your request.

4. Federal Court

If you disagree with the action of the Appeals Council, you may file a civil action with the U.S. District Court in your area. The Social Security Office cannot help you file a court action. You may want to contact a lawyer or a legal aid group to help you.

You must file an action in Federal court within 60 days after you receive the notice of Appeals Council action.

The Federal Court will review the evidence and the earlier decisions, but will not conduct another hearing.

Other Benefits from Social Security

If you die, your surviving spouse, children, and surviving divorced spouse, may be eligible to receive benefits from Social Security. For more information contact the local Social Security Office or go online at www.socialsecurity.gov

If you are a care taker of a disabled child you may be eligible to receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for that child. For more information contact the local Social Security Office or go online at www.socialsecurity.gov

Substance Abuse

Cecil County Health Department

401 Bow Street, Elkton, MD 21921

Alcohol and Drug Center

410-996-5106

They provide information on drugs and alcohol; individual, group and family counseling; alcohol and drug education; adolescent therapy; family therapy; referral for inpatient treatment; and HIV testing/counseling

Advanced Treatment Systems of Cecil County (ATS)

212 Blue Ball Avenue, Elkton, MD 21921

410-620-6077

Hotline: 1-800-628-7326

Offers outpatient Methadone maintenance, Suboxone treatment, and methadone detoxification for opiate addictions with individual and group counseling. Serves men, women, pregnant/postpartum women.

Payment accepted: Self payment or insurance

Addiction Connection Resource, Inc. (ARC)

410-398-9410

Provides resources for all those suffering from addiction, their families, and the communities that they affect. Provides advocacy, information and a connection to addiction resources, treatment centers, and support groups.

Haven House, Inc. - Out Patient Treatment

PO Box 723, Elkton, MD 21922

410-398-5868

They offer a standard 26 week out patient treatment and they specialize in DWI treatment.

Alcohol and Drug Treatment Referral

1-800-454-8966

Alcohol Helpline

1-800-252-6455

A1 Call Answer

1-800-511-9225

Assistance and referrals for substance abuse treatment, meetings, etc.

Addiction Healthcare Option

1-888-24-DETOX, 1-800-243-3869 or 1-866-754-3220

Nationwide 24 hour helpline for addiction treatment assessment and referrals for all insurance types or no insurance coverage with masters level counselors. Also assists with referrals for education of mental health concerns and life stressors.

Cocaine Hotline

1-800-COCAINE 1-800-262-2463

H.E.R.O.I.N. Hurts

410-398-9410

Provides education, support, and advocacy for family members and friends of persons with addictions

Support Groups:

Al-Anon

Support group for family & friends of alcoholics.

Cecil County Al-Anon meetings are held as follows:

For information, call 410-398-2004:

Sundays - 7:30 p.m., AFG at Elkton Presbyterian Church,
307 E. Main Street.

Tuesdays - 8:00 p.m., AFG at Perryville United Methodist Church,
Broad Street & Susquehanna Ave., Perryville

Wednesdays - 8:00 p.m. - Methodist Church, Church Street, North
East

Fridays - 8:00 p.m. AFG at North East Methodist Church,
308 South Main Street.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Cecil County area Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are scheduled as follows: For information call 410-272-4150 or 800-570-4150.

Sundays - 7:30 p.m. New Life Group, Elkton Presbyterian Church,
207 E. Main St., Elkton;

7:30 p.m. A Port In A Storm, Nesbitt Hall (across from Tome United
Methodist Church), Main Street, Port Deposit.

Mondays - Noon, Serenity Group Special, Alcohol and Drug Building,
Beyers Health Center, 401 Bow Street, Elkton;

8:00 p.m. Monday Night Group, First Presbyterian Church,
Biddle St., Chesapeake City;

8:00 p.m. Spirit of Life Group, Immaculate Conception School, Bow
Street Extended (side basement entrance), Elkton;

8:00 p.m. Rising Sun Group, West Nottingham Presbyterian Church,
basement of school building, MD Route 276, Rising Sun.

Tuesdays - 8:00 p.m. Almost Serene Group,
Zion Methodist Church, Main Street, Cecilton;

8:00 p.m. Three Legacies Group, Conowingo Baptist Church basement,
MD Route 222 N, Conowingo;

8:00 p.m. North Street Group, Beyers Health Center,
401 Bow Street, Elkton;

8:00 p.m. Freedom Group, Good Shepherd School,
Aiken Avenue, Perryville.

Wednesdays - 6:30pm Beginners Meeting, Trinity Episcopal Church,
Main & Bridge Streets, Elkton;

8:00 p.m. Trinity Episcopal Church,
Main & Bridge Streets, Elkton;

8:00 p.m. Big Book Group, Methodist Church, Church Street, North
East;

8:00 p.m. 12-Step Meeting, West Nottingham Presbyterian Church,
basement of school, MD Route 276, Rising Sun.

Thursdays - Noon Serenity Group Special, Beyers Health Center, 401
Bow Street, Elkton;

7:30 p.m. Just For Today, 10 Walnut St., Rising Sun
(next to St. James U. Methodist Church).

8:00 p.m. Chesapeake City Group, United Methodist Church, East
Main Street, Elkton;

8:00 p.m. 12&12 Group, St. Mary Anne's Fellowship Hall,
315 S. Main St., North East;

Fridays - 6:30 p.m. Big Book Meeting, Beyers Health Center, 401 Bow
Street, Elkton;

8:00 p.m. Friday Night Group, North East Methodist Church,
2nd floor, S. Main St., North East.

Saturdays - 8:30 a.m. Early Bird 12 in 12, North East Methodist
Church, Church Street

7:30 p.m. Saturday Night Live Group, Conference Room, Union Hospital Meeting Room #1, Elkton;
8:00 p.m. As Bill Sees It, Perryville United Methodist Hall, Susquehanna Ave. & Broad St., Perryville; 10:00 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous

Cecil County area Narcotics Anonymous (“that no addict seeking recovery need ever die”) meetings are held as follows:

Call the Free State Region hotline at 1-800-317-3222

Meeting code: O-open, C-addicts only, D-discussion,

W-wheelchair accessible, St-step, T-tradition, Beg-beginners,

NS-no smoking, TS-text study, RR-round robin, Sp-speakers.

Sundays - 7:30 p.m. Against All Odds, O, D, Sp,

Union Hospital (conference room B), High Street, Elkton.

Mondays - 8:00 p.m. Just For Today, O, D, TS, NS,

First Baptist Church of Elkton, 607 Delaware Avenue, Elkton;

8:00 p.m. Cleaning Up, O, D, NS, St, Marks Church,

St. Marks Church Road, Perryville.

Tuesdays - Noon, Spiritual Break, O, TS, (Alt.),

Health Department, 401 Bow Street, Elkton;

7:30 p.m. Nature of Recovery, C, D, TS,

Trinity Episcopal Church, Main & Bridge Sts., Elkton.

Wednesdays - 8:00 p.m. North Street NA, O, D, Sp,

Health Department, 401 Bow St., Elkton.

Noon, “Spiritual Break” Alt. (O) BT. Disc.

Health Department, 401 Bow Street, Elkton.

Thursdays - 8:00 p.m. N.A. Way We Can, O, D,

Rock Church, MD Route 273, Fair Hill.

Fridays - 7:30 p.m. Day by Day, O, Alt.

Union Hospital (conference room B), High St., Elkton;

10 p.m. We See The Light, O, D,

West Nottingham Church, 1195 Firetower Rd., Colora.

Nar-Anon

A support group for family and friends of addicts meets each

Monday at 8:00 p.m. in St. Mark’s Episcopal Church in Perryville.

First names only. Call Debbie at 410-378-0620 for information.

Transportation

Cecil County Medical Assistance Transportation

410-996-5171 or 1-800-234-6767

No cost for persons with Medical Assistance (Medicaid)

Call 24 hours ahead

Will not cross the state line.

Cecil County’s Public Transportation, C.T. Cruiser & “The Bus”

214 North Street, Elkton, MD 21921

410-996-5295

From Rising Sun 410-658-5574

“The Bus”

Monday - Friday 5:45 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Serves Route 40, Glasgow, and Downtown Elkton.

\$1.00 each way, \$.50 for Seniors/Disabled, Free for children

Also runs from Elkton to Perryville

\$3.00 each way, \$1.50 for Seniors/Disabled, Free for children

C.T. Cruiser

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Service is on a first come, first served basis. For appointments, they would appreciate a 2-3 week notice, if possible.

Rates vary depending on distance of round trip.

Senior Center Transportation

8:00am - 2:00pm

Transportation to and from the Buckworth Senior Center, Monday - Friday, and to the Perryville Senior Center, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

The cost for registered participating senior citizens is \$.50 each way.

Dart Bus - Delaware’s Bus System

1800-652-3278

<http://www.dartfirststate.com/>

Route 65 stops approximately every 45 minutes beginning at 5:42 am to 7:26 pm (Monday - Friday) at the following Elkton locations:

1. Elkton Manor Apartments on Booth Street by Upper Bay Counseling
2. Union Hospital on Bow Street and High Street
3. Cecil County Department of Aging on North Street
4. Fletchwood Rod and Elkton-Newark Road by Town and Country Apts./Stonegate Apts. Then continues into Newark, Delaware locations.

Cost is \$1.15 each way. Senior/Disability discounts

Get a Job - Get a Ride - Through DART

You are eligible for a free 3 week bus pass through DART if you are a new hire at a job and have not participated in the program within the last 3 months. Requests for the pass must come from your EMPLOYER, on company letterhead within 30 days of your new hire start date. Employers need to include the new hire name and full home address, start date, work schedule, employer contact information, and full work address. Requests can be sent to Alison Kirk via fax at (302) 577-8040 or mail to DART, Get A Job - Get A Ride, 119 Lower Beech Street, Suite 100, Wilmington, DE 19805. Bus passes are sent to the employer. Call Alison Kirk at (302) 576-6014 for more information or check out the website <http://www.dartfirststate.com/gjgr/>.

Job Start/Reverse Commute Through MTA

410-287-5023

A service offered by MRDC Transportation Services. Anyone who receives some form of public assistance may be eligible to receive free transportation to and from work for up to 90 days. Transportation is provided for anywhere in Cecil County and during the hours of 6:00 am - 6:00 pm. After 90 days, the cost is \$1.50 a mile. Slots are limited and are based on a first come, first served basis.

Transportation for Seniors

Through the Department of Aging
214 North Street, Elkton, MD 21921
410-996-5295

Cecil County Department of Aging vans transport seniors to various sites in the county for medical appointments, senior center attendance, shopping, etc. Requests must be made in advance. Client contributions are solicited. For the disabled elderly requiring medical appointment transportation to points outside the county, Department of

Aging vans or volunteers in privately owned vehicles may be available to transport. Call the number above for details.

Taxi Cabs:

Elk Cab Co.

204 East Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921
410-398-1551

Joe's Taxi Service - Until midnight

2105 Old Philadelphia Road, Elkton, MD 21921
410-392-8070 or 410-287-5609

Maryland Cab Company

1091 Bainbridge Road, Port Deposit, MD 21914
410-378-4300

Route 40 Taxi

1427 Principio Furnace Road, Perryville, MD 21903
410-642-9995

MARC Commuter Train

Penn Line - Perryville to Baltimore, BWI, and Washington DC

Call 1-866-743-3682 for schedule and rates

SEPTA - Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority

Offers Train services from Newark, DE to Wilmington, Philadelphia, and Norristown PA.

Call 215-580-7800 or go to www.septa.org for more information.

Amtrak Stations

1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245)

In Newark, DE

429 South College Ave., Newark, DE 19711

In Wilmington, DE

100 South French Street, (at Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. & French st.), Wilmington, DE 19801

In Aberdeen, MD

18 East Bel Air Ave., Aberdeen, MD 21001

Greyhound Bus Stations

Fare and schedule information call 1-800-231-2222

In Wilmington, DE

101 N French St, Wilmington, DE; (302) 655-6111

In Aberdeen, MD

18 E Bel Air Ave, Aberdeen, MD, (410) 273-6832

Traveler's Aid

Assists individuals and families who are in transition or crisis, and who are disconnected from their support systems

In Baltimore

Travelers Aid Program at Samaritan Center

19 W. Franklin St.

Baltimore, MD 21201

(410) 468-4627

In Delaware

The Salvation Army-Wilmington Regional Office

400 North Orange St.

Wilmington, DE 19899

(302) 656-1696

Utility and Telephone Help

Cecil County Dept. of Social Services

Home Energy Program Office

133-35 E. Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921-5624

(410) 996-0270

The Office of Home Energy Programs (OHEP) helps Maryland's hard working families pay their utility bills, minimize heating crises, and make energy costs more affordable. OHEP provides a comprehensive energy package, which includes:

The Maryland Energy Assistance Program & The Electric Universal Service Program - promotes energy conservation, customer financial responsibility and energy independence.

Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP) - provides assistance with home heating bills.

Electric Universal Service Program (EUSP) - assist low-income electric customers with their electric bills

Utility Service Protection Program (USPP) - protects low-income families from utility cut-offs and allows MEAP eligible households to enter into a year-round monthly payment program with their utility company.

Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) - provides home weatherization services

Eligibility Requirements for the Programs above:

- Applicants must meet income eligibility requirements.

You **MAY** be automatically eligible if:

- You are elderly or disabled and live on a limited income
- You receive Public Assistance (TCA)
- You receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Your family receives Food Stamps
- You receive certain veterans or Social Security disability benefits
- You are a homeowner or a renter (roomer or boarder), regardless of whether you pay your heating costs.
- Residents of subsidized housing may also qualify even if your heat is paid as part of your rent.

When applying you will need:

Proof of identity, citizenship, and residency; social security cards for the entire household including children; proof of your total household income for the last 30 days; name of heating supplier and electric company and your account number, copy of your gas and electric bill. You must provide proof that you rent.

You need to set up an appointment with OHEP in order to see if you are eligible. If you received utility help in the past, OHEP will send you an application in the mail during the next year.

Other Agencies offering utility help:**Elkton Presbyterian Church**

209 E. Main St., Elkton, MD 21921
Wednesday and Friday 10-2

Faith in Action

410-275-8511

First Assembly of God

290 Whitehall Rd., Elkton, MD 21921
410-398-4234
Once a year

First Baptist Church of Elkton

607 Delaware Ave, Elkton, MD 21921
410-398-2915
For Elkton residents only

Glorious Presence Church,

1552 Singerly Rd., Elkton, MD 21921
410-392-3456 or 1-800-886-8210

Help Center

135 East High Street, Elkton, MD 21921
410-996-0260
Monday - Friday 7:30 - 4:30

Will need referral from DSS

Immaculate Conception/St. Jude Outreach

300 Maryland Avenue, Elkton MD 21921
410-398-2110

Jewish Relief Center

528 W. Pulaski Highway, Elkton, MD 21921
410-392-5554
Mondays 9:30-12:30

Can help with electric and water bills. When you go to talk with them, take your bills with you and a photo ID. They will need permission to talk to utility company regarding your situation. Once annually

Leeds Methodist Church

1579 Blue Ball Road, Elkton, MD 21921
410-398-1897
For Greater Elk Neck residents only

Ray of Hope Mission Center

960 Craigtown Road, Port Deposit, MD 21904
410-378-9800
Assistance with utilities in emergency situations.

Rock Presbyterian Church

3301 Singerly Road, Elkton, MD 21921
410-398-8909
Assistance with utilities in emergency situations.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

175 St. Mark's Church Road, Perryville, MD 21903
410-378-2592
Perryville Residents only
May be able to help with utilities in emergency situations

St. Vincent dePaul Society

410-642-3588
Assistance with utilities in emergency situations

Telephone Help

Tele-Life - Verizon

1-800-525-0145 - For application process only

Discounted telephone service for your house. People who **may** be eligible are typically those receiving money from the government - SSI, Cash Assistance, etc.

Process:

Call the number above, and they will mail you an application. After filling it out, send it to the address on the application. The State of Maryland will check for qualification and inform Verizon. Verizon will then send a letter saying whether or not you qualify. If you do, you can call Verizon at the number on the letter for two different services:

Standard Tele-Life Service - Includes 30 outgoing local calls (\$0.10 per call over that), unlimited incoming calls, and no optional services. This service costs \$0.66/month, plus fees, which can make the cost approximately \$6/month.

Enhanced Tele-Life Service - Unlimited outgoing and incoming local calling, and you can add up to 2 optional services (ie Caller ID) at the full cost of those services. This service costs (not including the extra services) \$10/month, plus fees, which can make the cost approximately \$16/month.

A Long Distance Plan is not included in either one of these services, but you can add it, for an additional cost. If you sign up for long distance within the first 30 days of your service, there is no change fee, so it is best to sign up for it, if you want it, within the first 30 days.

Within the state of Maryland, if you qualify for Tele-Life service and you are not a dependant on someone else's tax return, through Link-Up-America, your set up costs are covered. If you do not fall into this category, the set up costs are \$24, which can be broken up over a nine month period.

Some Important things to know:

- You cannot have an existing phone line within your household - No other phone service can be at the address for which you are applying.
- If you have an outstanding bill with Verizon, you have to pay it prior to signing up for this service.
- You can get 1 jack installed at ½ cost to you (Around \$50), **IF** you sign up for it during your initial order.
- For repairs, you will pay ½ of the normal fee.
- It takes approximately 30 days for your application to be processed.

Emergency & Government Numbers

Emergency	911
Fire & Ambulance, Cecil County	410-398-3815
Poison Center	1-800-492-2414
Medical Emergency	1-800-865-2441
Maryland State Police	
JFK Highway Barrack (Cecil County)	410-378-3186
North East Barrack	410-398-8101
Sheriff/Local Police	
Cecil County/Detention Center	410-398-3344 or 410-996-5500
TTY/TDD only	410-398-1350
Elkton	410-398-4200
Cecil County Government	
General Information	410-996-5200
General Information, Rising Sun area	410-658-4041
Circuit Court General Information	410-996-5200

Crisis Intervention Hotlines

Adult Abuse Reporting	1-800-917-7383
Child Abuse Reporting	410-996-0100 (option 3)
Domestic Violence/Rape Crisis (Cecil County)	
	410-996-0333
	Rising Sun 410-658-4400
Domestic Abuse Helpline for Men (Access code 0757)	
	1-877-643-1120
The Family Tree	1-800-243-7337
	Family Stress Line, Child Abuse Prevention, Parent Stress Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center
Maryland Crisis Hotline	1-800-422-0009
Suicide Hotline	1-800-652-2929
Youth Crisis Hotline	1-800-422-0009

Ayuda española de Idioma

Sí el idioma Inglés no es su primer idioma, es requerido por la ley que el Departamento de Servicios Sociales y la Sala De Emergencia del Hospital le provea un intérprete.

Departamento De Servicios Sociales del Condado de Cecil

170 E. Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921

410-996-0100

Abierto Lunes - Viernes 8:00 - 4:30

Ofrece servicios de traducción sin costo alguno.

Union Hospital

106 Bow Street, Elkton, MD 21921

410-398-4000

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers/Servicios Legales Voluntarios

410-547-6537 or 1-800-510-0050

Proveo servicios legales que sean elegibles de acuerdo a su ingreso económico, y dependiendo de cual sea su caso.

Centro Comunitario Latino Americano

403 N. Van Buren Street, Wilmington, DE 19805

302-655-7338

Centro de Educacion para Adultos Elkton

105 Railroad Avenue, Elkton, MD

ESOL (Inglés como Segundo Idioma)

410-392-3366

Circuit Court and Family Court

170 East Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921

410-996-2840

Ofrece servicios de traducción

Cecil County Housing Agency

5 Brown Court, Elkton, MD 21921

410-996-5245

Ofrece servicios de traducción

Cecil County Health Department

401 Bow Street, Elkton, MD 21921

410-996-5550

Abierto Lunes - Viernes 8 - 5.

Ofrece servicios de traducción

Abriendo Puertas

Anita Lohinecz

410-996-0129

Altavoces de español de eslabones para ayudar y apoyar en Cecil County

Head Start

Awilda Pena - 410-287-3936 ext. 17 (Habla Español)

Proporciona los servicios libres y completos a familias concentrando en padres y a sus niños del nacimiento por la edad 3.

Dr. Lester Horrell - Pediatra

410-398-5930

Habla español

Wanda Browne - Abogado

105 South Street

410-398-0313

Habla español

Un Poco De Mexico - Tienda de abarrotes mexicana

216 E. Pulaski Highway, Elkton, MD 21921

410-392-4321

Cecil County Public Schools

Ofrece ESOL (Inglés como Segundo Idioma) para niños