
CHAPTER 8

WHERE TO GET HELP

STATEWIDE

Senior Information and Assistance

Maryland Office on Aging
301 W. Preston Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
(410) 767-1100 or (800) 243-3425
TDD (410) 767-1083
(8 a.m. to 5 p.m., M-F)

Guardianship

John Coe, Public Guardianship Program Manager
Maryland Office on Aging
301 W. Preston Street, Room 1007
Baltimore, MD 21201
(410) 767-1074

Consumer Assistance

Health Education and Advocacy Unit
Consumer Protection Division
Office of the Attorney General
200 Saint Paul Place, 16th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202-2022
(410) 528-1840
TDD (410) 576-6372

Statewide Legal Service Programs

Free legal information and representation in cases involving nursing homes:

Nursing Home Program
Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
29 West Susquehanna Avenue., Suite 305
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 296-6705 or (800) 367-7563
(9 a.m. to 5 p.m., M-F)

Assistance to eligible senior citizens in writing wills, powers of attorney, and health care advance directives for a reduced fee:

Sixty Plus Program
Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Services
520 West Fayette Street, 1st Floor
Baltimore, MD 21201
(410) 547-6537
(800) 510-0050

ALLEGANY COUNTY

Senior Information and Assistance

Human Resources Development Commission
Area Agency on Aging
19 Frederick Street
Cumberland, MD 21502
(301) 777-5970 or TTY (800) 735-2258
(8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

Department of Social Services
218 Paca Street
P.O. Box 1420 (mailing address)
Cumberland, MD 21502
(301) 777-5500
(8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

Legal Services Program

HRDC Legal Services Program
110 Greene Street
Cumberland, MD 21502
(301) 722-3390
(8:30 a.m. - 4:40 p.m., M-F)

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
110 Greene Street
P.O. Box 1079 (mailing address)
Cumberland, MD 21501-1079
(301) 777-7474
(9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Senior Information and Assistance

Area Agency on Aging
2666 Riva Road, suite 4000
Annapolis, MD 21401
(410) 222-4464 or (800) 492-2499
TTY (410) 222-4464
(8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., M-F)

Department of Social Services
80 West Street
Westgate Building, 2nd Floor
Annapolis, MD 21404-1787
(410) 269-4500
TDD: (410) 974-8590
(8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

Legal Services Programs

Senior Citizens Law Project
Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
229 Hanover Street
P.O. Box 943 (mailing address)
Annapolis, MD 21404
(410) 263-8330 (local)
(410) 269-0846 (Baltimore)
(301) 261-1956 (D.C.)
(9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

Lawyer Referral Service
(referrals for fee and no-fee services)
P.O. Box 161
Annapolis, MD 21404
(410) 280-6961
(8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

BALTIMORE CITY

Senior Information and Assistance

Commission on Aging and Retirement Education
Area Agency on Aging
34 Market Place, Suite 300
Baltimore, MD 21202-4004
(410) 396-4932 or TTY (410) 396-1858
(8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

Department of Social Services
1510 Guilford Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202-2882
(410) 361-4700
(8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

Legal Services Programs

Assistance to eligible senior citizens in writing wills, powers of attorney, and health care advance directives for a reduced fee:
Sixty Plus Program
Lawyer Referral and Information Service
111 North Calvert Street, Suite 627
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 539-3112 (no walk-ins)

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
500 East Lexington Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 539-5340

Legal Services to the Elderly
Baltimore City Bar Association
111 North Calvert Street, Suite 631
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 396-1322
(9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Senior Information and Assistance

Department of Aging
Area Agency on Aging
611 Central Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 887-2109 or TTY (410) 887-3787
(9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

Department of Social Services
1 Investment Place
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 887-2520
(8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

Legal Services Programs

Legal Services for the Elderly
Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
29 West Susquehanna Avenue, Suite 305
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 296-6705
(9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

Sixty Plus Lawyer Referral Service
401 Bosley Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 337-9100
(9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

CALVERT COUNTY

Senior Information and Assistance

Area Agency on Aging
450 West Dares Beach Road
Prince Frederick, MD 20678
(410) 535-4606 (301) 855-1170
(8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

Department of Social Services
Louis Goldstein Building
200 Duke Street
Prince Frederick, MD 20678
(410) 535-8700
(8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

Legal Services Programs

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
Southern Maryland Office
Route #231
P.O. Box 249 (mailing address)
Hughesville, MD 20637
(410) 535-3278
(301) 843-5850 (D.C. area)
(8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

CAROLINE COUNTY

Upper Shore Aging, Inc.
Area Agency on Aging
201 Talbot Boulevard, Suite C
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-6000
(8 a.m. - 3 p.m., M-F)

Senior Information and Assistance

Caroline Senior Center
107 B South 4th Street
Denton, MD 21629
(410) 478-2093 or (410) 479-2535
(8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Department of Social Services
Denton Multiservice Center
207 South Third Street
P.O. Box 100 (mailing address)
Denton, MD 21629
(410) 479-5900
(8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

Legal Services Programs

Roland Kent, Esq.
109 S. Second Street
Denton, MD 21629
(410) 479-2800

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
114 South Commerce Street
P.O. Box 298 (mailing address)
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-2543
(9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

CARROLL COUNTY**Senior Information and Assistance**

Bureau on Aging
Area Agency on Aging
125 Stoner Avenue
Westminster, MD 21157
(410) 876-3363, ext 49
(410) 848-4049
(410) 875-3342 Mt Airy
TTY (410) 848-5355
(8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., M-F)

Department of Social Services
10 Distillery Drive
Westminster, MD 21157
(410) 848-8880
(410) 876-2190 (Baltimore City and Co.)
(8 a.m. - 4 p.m., M-F)

Legal Services Programs

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
Mid-Western Maryland Office
21 West South Street
Frederick, MD 21701
(410) 848-4669
(9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)
Intake hours: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., M-F

Carroll County Bureau on Aging
125 Stoner Avenue
Westminster, MD 21157
(410) 876-3363

CECIL COUNTY**Senior Information and Assistance**

Area Agency on Aging
214 North Street
Elkton, MD 21921
(410) 996-5295
(8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

Department of Social Services
Elkton District Court, Multipurpose Center
170 East Main Street
Elkton, MD 21921
(410) 996-0500
(8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

Legal Services Programs

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
5 North Main Street, Suite 200
Bel Air, MD 21014
(410) 398-5544
(8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

John Buck, Esq.
204 East Main Street
Elkton, MD 21921
(410) 398-4772

CHARLES COUNTY**Senior Information and Assistance**

Department of Community Services
Aging Division
Area Agency on Aging
8190 Port Tobacco Road
Port Tobacco, MD 20677
(301) 934-0109
TTY (800) 735-2258
(8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

Department of Social Services
101 Catalpa Drive
P.O. Box 1010 (mailing address)
LaPlata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2700
(8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., M-F)

Legal Services Programs

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
Southern Maryland Office
Route #231
P.O. Box 249 (mailing address)
Hughesville, MD 20637
(301) 932-6661
(8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Senior Information and Assistance

MAC, Inc.
Area Agency on Aging
1504 Riverside Drive
Salisbury, MD 21801
(410) 742-0505
(8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

Dorchester Community Services Inc.
24 S. Cambridge Beltway
Cambridge, Md 21613
(410) 221-1930

Department of Social Services
774 Cambridge Plaza
P.O. Box 217 (mailing address)
Cambridge, MD 21613
(410) 228-5100
(8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

Legal Services Programs

William Leahy, Esq.
Lee, Leahy & McCaig, L.L.C.
210 Pier One Road, Suite 102
Stevensville, MD 21666
1-800-693-6807

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
111 High Street
P.O. Box 4116 (mailing address)
Salisbury, MD 21801
(410) 546-5511
(9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

FREDERICK COUNTY

Senior Information and Assistance

Commission on Aging
Area Agency on Aging
520 North Market Street
Frederick, MD 21701
(301) 694-1605 TTY (301) 604-1672
(8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., M-F)

Department of Social Services
100 East All Saints Street
P.O. Box 237 (mailing address)
Frederick, MD 21701
(301) 694-4555
(8 a.m. - 4 p.m., M-F, except Tu 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.)

Legal Services Programs

Janet Farmer, Atty.
147 W. Patrick Street
Frederick, MD 21701
(301) 696-0585

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
Mid-Western Maryland Office
21 West South Street
Frederick, MD 21701
(301) 694-7414
(9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)
Intake hours: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., M-F

GARRETT COUNTY

Senior Information and Assistance

Area Agency on Aging
104 East Centre Street
Oakland, MD 21550-1328
(301) 334-9431
(legal services also available)
(8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

Department of Social Services
12578 Garrett Highway
P.O. Box 556 (mailing address)
Oakland, MD 21550-0556
(301) 334-9461
(8 a.m. - 4 p.m., M-F)

Legal Services Programs

Craig Ingram, Esq.
322 Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550
(301) 334-3724

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
110 Greene Street
P.O. Box 1079 (mailing address)
Cumberland, MD 21501-1079
(301) 334-8832
(9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

HARFORD COUNTY

Senior Information and Assistance

Area Agency on Aging
145 North Hickory Avenue
Bel Air, MD 21014
(410) 638-3025 or (410) 879-2000, ext. 3331
(9 a.m. - 4 p.m., M-F)

Department of Social Services
2 South Bond Street
Bel Air, MD 21014
(410) 836-4949
(8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

Legal Services Programs

Senior Citizens Law Project
Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
5 North Main Street, Suite 200
Bel Air, MD 21014
(410) 836-8202
(9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

HOWARD COUNTY

Senior Information and Assistance

Office on Aging, Adult Community
Services Division
Area Agency on Aging
6751 Columbia Gateway Drive Building
Columbia, MD 21046
(410) 313-6410 TTY (410) 313-7214

Legal Services for the Elderly/

Senior Info. and Assistance
Florence Bain Senior Center
5470 Beaverkill Road
Columbia, MD 21044
(410) 313-7212 or -7213
(8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

Department of Social Services
7121 Columbia Gateway Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21046
(410) 872-4200
(8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

Legal Services Programs

Patricia Storch, Atty.
5418 Hesperus Drive
Columbia, MD 21044
(410) 465-3037

Lawyer Referral Service
(410) 465-2721 (no walk-ins)

KENT COUNTY

Senior Information and Assistance

Upper Shore Aging, Inc.
Area Agency on Aging
201 Talbot Blvd., Suite C
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-6000

Kent Senior Center
118 North Cross Street
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-2564
(8 a.m. - 3 p.m., M-F)

Department of Social Services
350 High Street
P.O. Box 670 (mailing address)
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0820
(7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

Legal Services Programs

Robert H. Strong, Esq.
105 Court Street
Chestertown, MD 21620-0228
(410) 778-5525

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
114 South Commerce Street
P.O. Box 298 (mailing address)
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-2543
(9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Senior Information and Assistance

Department of Family Resources,
Division of Aging and Disability Services
Area Agency on Aging
401 Hungerford Drive, 4th Floor
Rockville, MD 20850
(301) 217-1131
(8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Department of Social Services
Rockville Office
5630 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20852
(301) 468-4301 or -4303
TDD (301) 468-4637
(8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F,
except Tu 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.)

Silver Spring Office
8818 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 217-3000
TDD (301) 217-3149
(8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

Germantown Office
12900 Middlebrook Road
Germantown, MD 20874
(301) 217-3420
TDD (301) 217-3402
(8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

Legal Services Programs
Legal Services for Senior Citizens
Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
6811 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 500
Calvert Building
Riverdale, MD 20737-1333
(301) 927-6800
(9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

Legal Aid Clinic
TESS Community Service Center
8513 Piney Branch Road
Silver Spring, MD 20901
(301) 565-7675
(9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

Lawyer Referral Service/
Pro Bono Program
27 West Jefferson Street
Rockville, MD 20850
(301) 279-9100 Referral Service
(301) 424-7651 Pro Bono Program
(9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Senior Information and Assistance
Department of Family Services, Div. of Aging
Area Agency on Aging
5012 Rhode Island Avenue, Room 114
Hyattsville, MD 20781
(301) 699-2731 TTY (301) 277-0076
(8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

Department of Social Services
6111 Ager Road
Hyattsville, MD 20782
(301) 422-5000
TDD (301) 779-2179

Legal Services Programs
Senior Citizen Law Project
Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
6811 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 500
Calvert Building
Riverdale, MD 20737-1333
(301) 927-6800
(9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

Lawyer Referral Service
(301) 952-1440

Law Foundation of Prince George's Co.
5303 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 200
Hyattsville, MD 20781
(301) 864-8354

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

Senior Information and Assistance
Area Agency on Aging
104 Powell Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-0848 TTY (410) 758-2126
(8 a.m. - 4 p.m., M-F)

Department of Social Services
120 Broadway
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-5100
(8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

Legal Services Programs

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
114 South Commerce Street
P.O. Box 298 (mailing address)
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-2543
(9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

ST. MARY'S COUNTY**Senior Information and Assistance**

St. Mary's Transit
44174 Airport Drive, Suite 800
California, MD 20619
(301) 475-5100 or (301) 475-5621, ext. 474
(8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

Department of Social Services
23110 Leonard Hall Drive
Leonardtown, MD 20650
(301) 475-4700
(7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., MWF,
1st and 3rd Tues. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.)

Legal Services Programs

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
Southern Maryland Office
Route #231
P.O. Box 249 (mailing address)
Hughesville, MD 20637
(301) 884-5935
(8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

SOMERSET COUNTY**Senior Information and Assistance**

MAC, Inc.
Area Agency on Aging
1504 Riverside Drive
Salisbury, MD 21801
(410) 742-0505

Commission on Aging
11916 North Somerset Avenue
Princess Anne, MD 21853
(410) 651-0020
(8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

Department of Social Services
30397 Mount Vernon Road
P.O. Box 369 (mailing address)
Princess Anne, MD 21853
(410) 651-0311
(8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

Legal Services Programs

Nancy White McCaig, Atty.
Lee, Leahy & McCaig, L.L.C.
100 Downtown Plaza, Suite 205
P. O. Box 345
Salisbury, MD 21803-0345
(410) 546-6369

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
111 High Street
P.O. Box 4116 (mailing address)
Salisbury, MD 21801
(410) 546-5511
(9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

TALBOT COUNTY

Senior Information and Assistance

Upper Shore Aging, Inc.
Area Agency on Aging
201 Talbot Boulevard
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 756-6500

Talbot County Senior Center
400 Brooklets Avenue
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-2869
(8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. M-F)

Department of Social Services
10 South Hanson Street
P.O. Box 1479 (mailing address)
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-1617
(8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

Legal Services Programs

John M. Egleseder, Esq.
P.O. Box 544
St. Michael's MD 21663
(410) 822-4933

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
114 South Commerce Street
P.O. Box 298 (mailing address)
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-2543
(9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Senior Information and Assistance

Commission on Aging, Inc.
Area Agency on Aging
9 Public Square
Hagerstown, MD 21740
(301) 790-0275 TTY (800) 735-2258
(8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

Department of Social Services
122 North Potomac Street
P.O. Box 1419 (mailing address)
Hagerstown, MD 21741-1419
(301) 791-4030
(8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

Legal Services Programs

Senior Legal Assistance Program
Washington County Commission on Aging
9 Public Square
Hagerstown MD 21801
(301) 790-0275

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
Mid-Western Maryland Office
21 West South Street
Frederick, MD 21701
(301) 694-7414
(9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

WICOMICO COUNTY

Senior Information and Assistance

MAC, Inc.
Area Agency on Aging
1504 Riverside Drive
Salisbury, MD 21801
(410) 543-0388
(8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

Department of Social Services
Salisbury District Court
201 Baptist Street, 3rd Floor
P.O. Box 2298 (mailing address)
Salisbury, MD 21802-2298
(410) 543-6900
(8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

Legal Services Programs

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100 Downtown Plaza, Suite 205
P. O. Box 345
Salisbury, MD 21803-0345
(410) 546-6369

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
111 High Street
P.O. Box 4116 (mailing address)
Salisbury, MD 21801
(410) 546-5511
(9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)

WORCESTER COUNTY

Senior Information and Assistance

MAC, Inc.
Area Agency on Aging
1504 Riverside Drive
Salisbury, MD 21801
(410) 742-0505

Worcester County Commission on Aging
Snow Hill Senior Center
107 East Market Street
Snow Hill, MD 21863
(410) 632-1289 or (410) 632-2613
(8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

Department of Social Services
299 Commerce Street
P.O. Box 39 (mailing address)
Snow Hill, MD 21863
(410) 632-2705
(8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F)

Legal Services Programs

Nancy White McCaig, Atty.
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100 Downtown Plaza, Suite 205
P. O. Box 345
Salisbury, MD 21803-0345
(410) 546-6369

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
111 High Street
P.O. Box 4116 (mailing address)
Salisbury, MD 21801
(410) 546-5511
(9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F)