

CHARLES COUNTY EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (K-12)

This list of resources has been prepared for parents of students who are experiencing difficulty in school. The information is divided into several sections, one listing alternative programs and services offered through Charles County Public Schools and the others containing the names and contact numbers of organizations and programs serving Charles County residents.

Charles County Public Schools

Robert D. Stethem Educational Center Programs:	301-932-1003
▪ NOVEL self-paced program (high school coursework)	301-932-1003
▪ Home Teaching-Tutoring (for students with a medical conditions that precludes school attendance)	301-932-1003
▪ Home Schooling (provides the state-required registration and review of parent teaching)	301-932-1003
▪ Teen Parenting Program (provides a setting where pregnant students can continue with academic studies while also learning parenting skills)	301-932-1003
Life Learning Center Program:	301-753-1774
▪ Adult Basic Education and GED (for those 16 and older)	301-645-4549
▪ Adult Services External Diploma (for those 18 and older)	301-645-8765
▪ ESOL Services for English language learners	301-266-1053
Student Services Department:	301-934-7326
Scholl Counselors, School Nurses, School Psychologists, Pupil Personal Workers	

Educational Services through State and Federal Agencies

Freestate Challenge Academy (22-week residential program providing educational and career preparation for ages 16-18; restrictions apply)	800-820-6692
Job Corp (residential program providing educational and career services for ages 16-24)	800-733-5627

Charles County/Southern Maryland Community Resources

Alternative for Youth and Families, Inc. (crisis intervention)	301-870-1405
Big Brothers/Big Sisters (mentoring program)	301-934-6433
Boys and Girls Club of Southern Maryland (youth development programs)	301-885-1914
Catholic Charities (emergency shelter/housing/food/cash assistance)	301-934-6433
Center for Abused Persons (counseling for victims of assault/abuse)	301-645-8994
Center for Children (crisis intervention, counseling, mentoring)	301-609-9887
Charles County Association for Handicapped and Retarded Citizens	301-932-7030
Charles County Children's Aid Society (emergency services)	301-645-1561
Charles County Department of Community Services (child care & recreation)	301-934-9305
Charles County Literacy Council (tutoring for adults)	301-870-5974
Charles County Public Library: La Plata 301-934-9001; Waldorf 301-645-2864; Indian Head 301-375-7375	
Child Care Resource Center (helps locate child care providers)	301-290-0040/1-866-290-0040
The College of Southern Maryland	301-934-2251
Community Action Council of Southern Maryland (assists with housing needs)	301-870-3770
Charles County Health Department	301-609-6900
Mental Health	301-609-6700

Substance Abuse	301-609-6600
Health Partners Clinic (low-cost/free health care to those in need)	301-645-3556
Hospice of Charles County (grief counseling)	301-934-1268
Human Services Partnership (human service program coordination)	301-396-5238
Juvenile Services	301-392-6900
Maryland Children's Health Program (health insurance for income-eligible children)	301-609-6870
Pathways (counseling)	301-373-3065
Social Services, Charles County Department (food stamps, medical assistance, child abuse/neglect)	301-392-6400
TRICO Corporation (counseling)	301-870-7033
Tri-County Youth Services Bureau (counseling, crisis intervention)	301-645-1837

Additional Counseling Services: Please check the yellow pages of the telephone book under "Marriage, Family, Child & Individual Counseling" for a complete list of local providers.

Additional Educational Services: Please see the yellow pages of the telephone book under "Schools" and "Tutoring" for a complete listing of private providers.

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