

Resources for People Experiencing Homelessness in Charles County

Several agencies and non-profits work collaboratively to provide services and resources for community members experiencing homelessness in Charles County. These agencies include:

Charles County Government's Department of Community Services

Local Government Department—Housing Authority | 301-934-9305

- <https://www.charlescountymd.gov/services/health-and-human-services/housing-services/housing-authority>
- Services: Rental assistance, Home ownership support, Home improvement grants

Charles County Department of Social Services

State-run local Human Services Provider within Charles County | 301-392-6400

- MarylandBenefits.gov
- <https://ub.benefits.maryland.gov/ub/#/screener>
- https://charlescountydss.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/CCDSS-Brochure_-Summer-2024.pdf
- State Call Center: 800-332-6347
- Services: Various assistance programs such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP), SUN Bucks, Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA), Workforce Development, Medical, Child Support, as well as Adult Protective and Child Welfare related services including foster care, guardianship, adoption assistance, family preservation services and child abuse and neglect investigations.

Charles County Public Schools

Local Public County School System | 301-934-7210

- <https://www.ccboe.com/departments/student-services/student-registration/homeless-student-registration>
- Services for children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. These services include: Enrollment assistance, Access to school programs and activities, Support from the Local Education Agency (LEA) homeless education liaison, Resources to address barriers to enrollment, attendance, and success in school

Charles County does not have an immediately available, walk-in shelter, but does have a coordinated entry “No Wrong Door” process in place where agencies can be an access point for homeless individuals.

Access Points in Charles County are:

The Department of Social Services

200 Kent Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646

Walk-in hours are Monday-Friday

8:00am–4:00pm

LifeStyles, Inc.

Telephone intake:

Monday-Friday | 10am–4pm

301-609-9900 Ext. 203

In Person Support Location:

10453 Theodore Green Blvd

White Plains, MD 20695

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

10am–2pm

Catholic Charities Angel's Watch

Private, non-profit organization with a location in Charles County | 301-274-0680

- <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/program/angels-watch-shelter>
- GetHelp@cc-dc.org
- Services: Family shelter, offering up to 45 days of emergency stay, comprehensive case management, and referrals to social services for individuals and families, Services for women and children experiencing domestic violence and homelessness, Services for intact families and single women, Case management services including budgeting, counseling sessions, and life skills training

LifeStyles of Maryland

Private, non-profit organization with a location and services in Charles County | 301-609-9900

- <https://lifestylesofmd.org>
- info@lifestylesofmd.org
- Services: Support with access to basic needs including showers, access to food, phone, Internet, and charging stations, Support with getting records and having access to mailing address, Warming and cooling station, Transportation services, Clothing and accessories, Employment and housing searches, Advocacy and case management, Services for victims of domestic violence, Shelter and housing support

Other Supports

Charles County resource connection website:
<https://www.charlescountyresourceconnection.com>

Maryland statewide resource connection website:
<https://211md.org/resources-by-county/charles-county>

The Tri-County Local Housing Coalition:
<https://www.mdboscoc.org/southern-md>

Public transportation information:
<https://www.charlescountymd.gov/services/transportation/vango-public-transportation-copy>

