

# 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://marylandbenefits.gov)
- <https://ub.benefits.maryland.gov/ub/#/screener>
- [https://charlescountydss.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/CCDSS-Brochure\\_-\\_Summer-2024.pdf](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.ccbboe.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 Public Schools

Working together to achieve excellence for every student.

**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](http://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](mailto: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.charlescountymd.gov/services/resourceconnection>

**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.com>

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

The programs and services described in this document are provided by various local agencies and community partners. Availability of specific services may change at any time and cannot be guaranteed for every individual. For the most current information, individuals should contact service providers directly.