



Welcome to Baltimore - A Guide to Services and Resources for New Americans 2018 Edition

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Greetings,

For centuries, Baltimore has had a proud tradition of welcoming immigrants and refugees seeking a better life for themselves and their families. In our day and time, we continue to make clear that our City is one that welcomes, values, and embraces diverse communities.

As Mayor, I am committed to further reinforcing our City's commitment to inclusion and creating a culture and the conditions that allow each and every person—including immigrants and refugees—to thrive and be productive members of our community. The Welcome to Baltimore Guide was created to help you navigate services, programs and resources that are available to you, and in multiple languages.

I hope that you and your family find this guide helpful in identifying the services and resources that will enable you to feel at home here in Baltimore and to fully enjoy all of the many wonderful aspects of Charm City!

Thank you for choosing to be part of our community.

Welcome!

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Catherine E. Pugh Mayor City of Baltmore



Dear Baltimorean,

On behalf of MIMA, I am proud to present the second edition of "Welcome to Baltimore, A Guide to Resources and Services for New Americans," a comprehensive directory with information regarding city services and organizations serving immigrants and refugees in the City of Baltimore.

This year, the guide will be available in Spanish, French and Mandarin, in addition to English. This guide also is available online at mirrorecity.gov.

I hope you find the information in this guide to be useful as you navigate Baltimore.

Catalina Rodriguez Lima Director Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs



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Important Information and Phone Numbers

911 *offers assistance in multiple languages, including telephonic interpretation.	For emergencies that require immediate assistance from the police, fire department, or ambulance, please dial 911.
*offers assistance in multiple languages, including telephonic interpretation.	For non-emergency issues and complaints including trash pick-up or illegal parking, dial 311.
211 *offers assistance in multiple languages, including telephonic interpretation.	Free confidential referral and information helpline and website that connects people to essential health and human services.
Sexual Assault/ Domestic Violence Hotline P: 443-279-0379 W: www.turnaroundinc.org	Provides counseling and support services to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.
Baltimore Crisis Response P: 410-433-5175 W: www.bcresponse.org	Non-profit organization with a proven track record of providing services to individuals with mental health and substance use disorders.
House of Ruth Maryland - Highlandtown P: 410-732-2176 (*Spanish available) or 24- hour hotline 410-889-7884 (*interpretation available) W: www.hruth.org	Emergency shelter for victims of intimate partner violence and their children. Provides abuse intervention programs, and a 24 hour hotline: 410-889-7884
Office of the State's Attorney for Baltimore 120 East Baltimore Street, 9th Floor Baltimore, MD 21202 P: 443-984-6000 W: www.stattorney.org	Victim services, court escort, referrals, community education, among other services
US Citizenship and Immigration Services 3701 Koppers St Baltimore, MD 21227 P: 1-800-375-5283 W: www.uscis.gov	Government agency that oversees lawful immigration to the United States; to learn more about eligibility requirements for immigration and citizenship as well as benefits, please visit their website or call their toll free number.
Federal Trade Commission (FTC) P: 877-FTC-HELP W: www.ftc.gov	Protects consumers by stopping unfair, deceptive or fraudulent practices in the marketplace. To report consumer scams, including immigration fraud, call the number listed or file a complaint online at www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov
The Division of Vital Records 6550 Reisterstown Road Reisterstown Rd. Plaza Baltimore, MD 21215 P: 410-764-3038	Assistance obtaining a certified copy of a birth, death, or marriage certificate, obtaining a divorce verification, or registering an adoption, legitimation, or adjudication of paternity.

W: www.maryland.gov

Know Your Rights

Employment

- Employers cannot threaten workers about calling the police because of their immigration status.
- Employers cannot discriminate in recruiting, interviewing, hiring, or discharging based on age, race, color, citizenship, familial status, gender, sexual orientation, nationality, or religion.
- Employment agencies cannot discriminate in job referrals, ask discriminatory pre-employment questions, or circulate information that unlawfully limits employment.
- Employers cannot harass or bully workers because of their race, gender, nationality, age, color, citizenship, familial status, sexual orientation or religion.
- If you feel that you are being discriminated against at work, call the Community Relations Commission at 410-396-3141.
- If you feel like you are owed a wage or are not being paid a proper wage, contact the Wage Commission at 410-396-3141 or you can file your claim online at <u>civilrights.baltimorecity.gov/wage-commission/file</u>

Housing

- Landlords, lenders and home sellers cannot refuse to rent, provide a mortgage or sell a dwelling to any qualified buyer or renter based on age, race, color, nationality, citizenship, religion, familial status, gender or sexual orientation.
- Landlords, lenders and home sellers cannot use unfair rules in selling, financing, or renting.
- It is illegal to attempt to steer persons into or away from neighborhoods or apartment complexes on the basis of race, gender, disability, familial status, color, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, nationality, or religion.
- To file a complaint regarding unlawful discrimination call the Community Relations Commission at 410-396-3141.

Public Safety

- If you are questioned by the police you have the right to remain silent.
- You have the right to speak with an attorney before or during any police questioning.
- If you agree to answer questions, you may stop at any time and request an attorney, and no further questions will be asked.
- If you want an attorney and cannot afford one, an attorney will be appointed to represent you.
- If you are questioned by the police you have the right to ask the officer if you are being arrested or detained.
- If you are arrested by local police, they must charge you with a crime in court within 48 hours, or they must release you.
- You should be treated with courtesy and professionalism by police officers.
- You may file a complaint if you think that a police officer acted inappropriately while interacting with you.
- You may also file a complaint if you witnessed a police officer acting inappropriately.
- If immigration comes to your home or stops you on the street, you have the right to see a warrant; in all other cases, keep the door closed. State: "I do not consent to your entry."
- If you feel your rights or the rights of one of your family members has been violated, call the ACLU of Maryland at 410-889-8555.

The Baltimore City Civilian Review Board takes complaints that allege the use of excessive force, abusive language, harassment, false arrest, and false imprisonment by Baltimore City law enforcement. To file a complaint please call 410-396-3151. You may also visit the office in person at 7 E. Redwood Street, 9th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202. The office is open from 8AM - 5PM.

School Enrollment

Public School Enrollment

Baltimore City provides free pre-kindergarten for all children who are four years old by September 1 of the school year for which they will be enrolled. However, space is limited, so register as soon as possible. To find a pre-kindergarten program near you, visit www.baltimorecityschools.org or call 443-984-2000 for more information. All students in grades K-8, including those who require special education services, are also entitled to free public education and can be enrolled in two simple steps.

1. Find Your Zoned School

What is a Zoned School?

Neighborhood public schools for all students living in a designated geographical area. Typically this is the public school found closest to the student's home as it is determined by your home address.

How do I find out where my zoned school is?

This information can be found online through the Baltimore City School Locator: www.baltimorecityschools.org/Page/25632. Alternatively, you can call 410-396-8600.

2. Go to the zoned school to enroll

Once you have found the appropriate school for your child, you must accompany the student to the school along with the following required documentation:

- Birth certificate or other government-issued document showing birth date
- A valid, unexpired photo id of parent or legal guardian
- Proof of guardianship (if applicable)
- Immunization record
 - * Immunization Services are available through free T.I.K.E clinics; for more information, call 410-396-4454.
- Proof of current physical examination
- At least two proofs of residency
 - *Can include any of the following: utility bill such as gas and electric, water bill, original lease agreement, deed, bank/mortgage statement, official payroll document from an employer, and/or social security/social services document (dated within the last 30 days)
- Individualized Education Program (IEP; if applicable)
- Lead test certificate

If not zoned to a particular school, please visit the Office of Enrollment, Choice, and Transfers located at Baltimore City Public Schools' Headquarters for placement options. Address: 200 E. North Ave., Baltimore, MD 21202.

High School Enrollment

Once your child has reached high school (grades 9-12), they are no longer required to go to their zoned school, so enrollment follows a different process. Students are then given the choice of where they would like to attend in order to best meet their needs and interests. For a list of high schools throughout the city, please visit www.baltimorecityschools.org/schools/school_choice.

A number of charter school options are also available for those who wish to apply. Charter schools are public schools that all students can choose to attend, regardless of where they live in the city. For a list of all city charter schools, please visit www.baltimorecityschools.org/Page/24375.

Other Important Information

School Closings

Due to inclement weather, schools may elect to open late or close for the day. This information can be found by visiting your local school's website or www.baltimorecityschools.org as well as through local television and radio. You may also call 443-984-2000.

Safety

The Baltimore City School Police Force ensures that students and staff have a safe environment in which to learn and teach. If you have any questions or concerns related to the safety of your child while in school, please contact the call center at 443-984-2000. For all other emergencies call 911.

Language Access

If English is not your first language, you have the right to request language assistance at any Baltimore City Public School.

Education Services

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Chesapeake

3600 Clipper Mill Rd Suite 250 Baltimore, MD 21211-1948 P: 410-243-4000

W: www.biglittle.org

Helps children realize their potential and build their futures through a variety of mentoring programs.

College Bound Foundation

300 Water St. Suite 300 Baltimore, MD 21202 P: 410-783-2905

W: www.collegeboundfoundation.org E: info@collegeboundfoundation.org Operates in 18 Baltimore City public high schools, providing full-time college advisors and delivering needbased funding.

Girl Scouts of Central Baltimore

4806 Seton Dr. Baltimore, MD 21215 P: 410-358-9711 W: www.gscm.org

E: membercare@gscm.org

Helps girls reach their full leadership potential. Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

YouthWorks

417 East Fayette St. Suite 468 Baltimore, MD 21202 P: 410-396-5627

W: youthworks.oedworks.com

Summer job program which places young people age 14 to 21 in summer work experiences throughout Baltimore City.

Central Scholarship

6 Park Center Court Suite #211 Owings Mills, MD 21117 P: 410-415-5558

W: www.central-scholarship.org E: gohigher@central-scholarship.org

Supports students by funding their education and by helping them to make smart financial decisions when it comes to their education.

YO! Baltimore- Administration

101 W. 24th St. Baltimore, MD 21218 P: 410-396-6722 W: www.yobaltimore.org YO! Baltimore has successfully helped young people, previously disconnected from traditional learning environments, to increase their wage earnings and education credentials.

Mi Espacio, CASA Baltimore

2224 E. Favette St. Baltimore, MD 21231 P: 410-732-7777 W: www.wearecasa.org

After school program for Latino youth ages 14-21 enrolled in Baltimore City Schools. Also offers college access assistance through workshops and individual consultations.

Strong City Baltimore

3503 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21218 P: 410-261-3520

W: www.strongcitybaltimore.org

The Adult Learning Center offers programs in Adult Basic Education and English Language Acquistion.

William & Lanaea C. Featherstone Foundation

2031 Kennicott Rd. Windsor Mill. MD 21244 P: 410-294-4055

W: www.thefeatherstonefoundation.org

Provides free adult self-sufficiency and educational programs for the Latino community who reside in Baltimore City. Their college scholarship program has merit-based scholarships for Latino immigrant students to attend the University of Baltimore.

Johns Hopkins Centro SOL

5200 Eastern Ave. Mason F. Lord Center Tower **Suite 4200** Baltimore, MD 21244

P: 410-550-1129 W: www.jhcentrosol.org Offers a summer program to expose bilingual (Spanish & English) high school students to careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Education, and Math) and professional interpretation.

International Rescue Committee in Baltimore

1900 N. Howard St., Room 200 Baltimore, MD 21218 P: 410-327-1885

W: www.rescue.org

Offers free English as a Second Language (ESL) classes to refugees, asylees, and other documented humanitarian immigrants

Esperanza Center | Catholic Charities of Baltimore

430 S. Broadway Baltimore, MD 21231 P: 443-825-3433

W: www.catholiccharities-md.org

Offers ESL (English as a Second Language), citizenship classes, computer literacy, as well as after-school tutoring.

Baltimore City Community College

710 E. Lombard St. Baltimore, MD 21202 P: 410-462-8300 W: www.bccc.edu

Offers English language instruction including pre-GED, language lab to supplement classroom learning, and adult education such as GED classes and workforce development. Also offers citizenship preparation courses for teens 16 & over.

Catholic Charities: St. Jerome's Head Start

915 Sterrett St. Baltimore, MD 21230 P: 410-685-1700

W: www.catholiccharities-md.org/services/ head-start-early-head-start/baltimore-cityhead-start

Head Start is a child and family development program that enables children from low-income families to be better prepared when entering elementary school, thereby improving the likelihood of their success in school and in life.

Education Based Latino Organization (EBLO)

606 S. Ann St. Baltimore, MD 21231

P: 410-563-3160 or 443-257-4870

W: www.eblo.org

Offers a number of programs for school-aged children including after-school activities, access to their bilingual computer learning center and weekend tutoring.

Mis Raices/My Roots at Patterson Park **Public Charter School**

27 N. Lakewood Ave. Baltimore MD 21224 P: 410-558-230 W: www.pppcs.org

Weekly education and support group for Latino immigrant families that provides information regarding education, health, and community resources.

Immigration Outreach Service Center,

St. Mathews Catholic Church 5401 Loch Raven Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21239

P: 410-323-8564 W: www.ioscbalt.org Education services such as tutoring for school-aged children and seminars on immigrant issues for all community members.

Refugee Youth Project

Baltimore City Community College

P: 410-558-3194

W: www.refugeeyouthproject.org

Provides support and services to refugees to ease their transition into American society including after-school programming, English language training, citizenship preparation, and job skill development.

Soccer Without Borders

3700 Eastern Ave. Baltimore, MD 21224 P: 410-205-9792

W: www.soccerwithoutborders.org

Provides opportunities to the refugee population through soccer-based programming that encourages healthy living while developing English-language abilities, teamwork, academic success, and cross-cultural skills.

Legal Services

American Immigration Lawyers Association

Suite 300, 1331 G St. NW Washington, DC 20005

W: www.aila.org

Provides continuing legal education, information, professional services, and expertise. To find a lawyer near you, go to their website and click "find an immigration lawyer" under quick links.

Justice for Our Neighbors

3405 Gough St. Baltimore, MD 21224 P: 240-825-4424 W: www.njfon.org

E: contact@dcmdjfon.org

Justice for Our Neighbors (JFON) provides free legal services to low-income immigrants. The Baltimore clinic location holds Immigration Legal Clinics once per month for potential new clients to seek advice and counsel and find out if they have a case that can be taken. The clinics are not drop-in. Potential clients must first come to a clinic in order to meet with the attorney.

World Relief Baltimore Immigration Legal Clinic

7 E. Baltimore St. Baltimore, MD 21202 P: 410-244-0002

W: www.worldrelief.org/baltimoreclinic

Advises and represents immigrants and their family members through consultations so that clients understand the immigration options for themselves and their family members, applications for permanent residence and work permits, petitions for family members to remain or reunite with them in the U.S., applications for naturalization, applications for TPS & DACA, assistance for victims of crime and of domestic violence, and representation in deportation proceedings.

CASA Baltimore

2224 E. Favette St. Baltimore, MD 21231 P: 410-732-7777

W: www.wearecasa.org

Legal consultations on diverse legal matters, citizenship preparation and N-400 application assistance, employment and wage theft cases, and DACA application assistance.

Esperanza Center | Catholic Charities of Baltimore

430 S. Broadway Baltimore, MD 21231 P: 443-825-3433

W: www.catholiccharities-md.org/services/ esperanza-center

Assists clients and their family members seeking to obtain, extend or retain lawful immigration status or citizenship in the United States.

Maryland Disability Law Center

1500 Union Ave. Suite 2000 Baltimore, MD 21211 P: 410-727-6352

W: www.mdlclaw.org

Legal services to persons with disabilities; cases regarding housing, transportation, Medicaid, and Social Security law as it relates to persons with disabilities who are employed.

International Rescue Committee in Baltimore

1900 N. Howard St., 2nd floor Baltimore, MD 21218 P: 410-327-1885

W: www.rescue.org/united-states/baltimoremd

Files immigration paperwork on behalf of refugees, asylees, and other documented humanitarian immigrants.

Public Justice Center

1 North Charles St. Suite 200 Baltimore, MD 21201 P: 410-625-9409

W: www.publicjustice.org

Seeks to protect and expand the rights of low-wage and poverty-stricken immigrants in Maryland. Specifically concerned with wage theft, consumer law issues, housing abuses, and immigrants' access to state courts, programs, and agencies.

Tahirih Justice Center

201 N Charles St., Suite 920 Baltimore, MD 21201

P: 410-999-1900 W: www.tahirih.org E: baltimore@tahirih.org Works to obtain legal and social justice for women and girls as a critical step in making equality a reality. Services include screening, assessment, counsel and advice, and/or full-scale legal representation.

Kids in Need of Defense

1800 N. Charles Street, Suite 810

Baltimore, MD 21201 P: 443-499-2565 W: www.supportkind.org

E: infobaltimore@supportkind.org

National network of direct representation and pro bono attorneys that represent unaccompanied children in their search for safety, including children who have been persecuted in their home countries, trafficked to the U.S., and/or abused, abandoned or neglected.

Women's Law Center of Maryland

111 N Calvert St., Room 100 Baltimore, MD 21202

P: 410-783-0377 W: www.wlcmd.org E: admin@wlcmd.org Provides free legal representation and education programs to protect and empower individual women and their families.

Maryland Legal Aid

500 East Lexington St. Baltimore, MD 21202 P: 410-951-7777

W: www.mdlab.org

Services regarding bankruptcy, foreclosure, landlordtenant disputes, denials of government benefits, child custody & visitation, HIV/AIDS services, wage and unemployment claims, employment discrimination, veterans' benefits, senior legal services, and domestic violence.

Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland

520 West Favette St. Baltimore, MD 21201 P: 410-837-9379

W: www.probonomd.org

Offers a variety of services related to consumer protection, family mediation, foreclosure prevention, veterans' benefits, as well as legal representation and counseling for unaccompanied minors.

CAIR Coalition

P: 202-331-3320 Ext 7027 W: www.caircoalition.org

Visit Maryland & Virginia immigrant detention centers & provide free legal services for qualifying detained immigrant adults.

Homeownership Services

Live Baltimore

343 N. Charles St. 1st Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21201 P: 410-637-3750

W: www.livebaltimore.com

Latino Economic Development Center

3200 Boston St Baltimore, MD 21224 P: 202-352-3373

W: www.ledcmetro.org

Baltimore Homeownership Incentive Program

Various Locations

*Belair-Edison Neighborhoods Inc.

3412 Belair Rd. Baltimore, MD 21213 P: 410-485-8422

W: www.belair-edison.org

HARBEL Housing Partnership

5807 Harford Rd. Baltimore, MD 21214 P: 410-444-9152 W: www.harbel.org

Garwyn Oaks Housing Northwest Resource Center

2300 Garrison Blvd. Room 270 Baltimore, MD 21216 P: 410-947-0084 W: www.go-northwesthrc.org

Druid Heights CDC

2140 McCulloh St. Baltimore, MD 21217 P: 410-523-7190

W: www.druidheights.com

Online resource with information on moneysaving incentives, where to find homeownership counseling, and the basics of home buying. Also includes information on available school options by neighborhood through "Way to Stay" Baltimore.

LEDC housing counselors offer courses, one-onone counseling sessions, and group seminars in English and Spanish that will equip you with the knowledge needed to buy your first home in Maryland

Variety of incentives including Vacants to Value, Live Near Your Work, and Buying into Baltimore help make the dream of homeownership a reality.

Corporation of NW Baltimore

3521 W. Belvedere Ave. Baltimore, MD 21215 P: 410-578-7190

W: www.thedevelopmentcorporation.org

NHS of Baltimore

25 E 20th Street, Suite 170 Baltimore, MD 21218 P: 410-327-1200 W: www.nhsbaltimore.org

Park Heights Renaissance

3939 Reisterstown Rd. Ste. 268 Baltimore, MD 21215 P: 410-664-4890 W: www.boldnewheights.org

*Southeast CDC

3323 Eastern Ave. Ste. 200 Baltimore, MD 21224 P: 410-342-3234 W: www.southeastcdc.org

^{*}Includes services in Español/Spanish

Employment Services

One-Stop Career Center

The Career Center Network has two One-Stop Career Centers, on the east and west sides of the city. Direct services are provided onsite for persons who are unemployed, underemployed or employed and for targeted populations such as veterans, disabled persons, senior citizens and youth.

W: moed.baltimorecity.gov/job-seekers

Youth Opportunity Community Centers

Older teens and young adults ages 18-24 who are out of school and out of work can connect with academic classes, GED prep, job training, and other services through YO Baltimore.

W: moed.baltimorecity.gov/youth-services/ programs

Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake,

222 E.Redwood Street Baltimore, MD 21202 P: 410-837-1800

Español: 410-837-1800, ext.136

W: www.goodwillches.org/work/employee/

how-to-get-started

E: info@goodwillches.org

St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore

400 S. Bond St. Baltimore, MD 21231 AND 3445 Park Heights Ave. Baltimore, MD 21215 P: 410-732-1892, 410-225-0870 W: www.vincentbaltimore.org/our-

CASA Baltimore

programs

2224 E. Fayette St. Baltimore, MD 21231 P: 410-732-7777 W: www.wearecasa.org **Eastside One-Stop Career Center**

3001 E. Madison Ave. Baltimore, MD 21205 P: 410-396-9030

Northwest One-Stop Career Center

2401 Liberty Heights Ave. Mondawmin Mall, Suite 302 Baltimore, MD 21215 P: 410-523-1060

Westside YO Center

1510 West Lafayette Ave. Baltimore, MD 21217 P: 410-545-6953

Eastside YO Center

1212 N. Wolfe St. Baltimore, MD 21213 P: 410-732-2661

Provides resume preparation, mock interviews, and placement assistance.

Resource program that offers a complete range of supportive services designed to help individuals attain stabilization and self-sufficiency, including client-centered employment services.

Daily job placement services through CASA's workers center as well as employment readiness training, OSHA and workplace safety training, and assistance with resume writing, online job searching, and job applications.

International Rescue Committee in Baltimore

1900 N. Howard St. 2nd floor Baltimore, MD 21218 P: 410-327-1885 W: www.rescue.org

Assists refugees, asylees and other documented humanitarian immigrants with finding employment.

Esperanza Center | Catholic Charities of Baltimore

430 S. Broadway Baltimore, MD 21231 P: 443-825-3433

W: www.catholiccharities-md.org/services/ esperanza-center

Immigration Outreach Service Center, Inc. / St. Mathews Catholic Church

5401 Loch Raven Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21239 P: 410-323-8564 W: www.ioscbalt.org

Provides referrals and assistance with applications.

Assists with employment referrals

Business Services

Emerging Technology Centers

Promotes economic growth by providing its member companies with the resources they need — seed capital, mentors, potential partners, a collaborative community, etcetera — to get where they want to go, as quickly as possible. Offers incubator & accelerator programs at two locations.

W: http://etcbaltimore.com

Haven Campus

101 N. Haven St. 3rd floor Baltimore, MD 21224 P: 443-451-7000

Eastern Campus

1101 East 33rd St. 3rd floor Baltimore, MD 21218 P: 443-451-7000

Latino Economic Development Center

Impact Hub 3200 Boston St. Baltimore, MD 21224 P: 202-352-3373 W: www.ledcmetro.org Provides bilingual (Spanish/English) trainings on how to open your business, business planning, financial management, accounting, marketing and access to micro-loans.

Minority & Women-Owned Business Development

100 Holliday St. Baltimore, MD 21202 P: 410-396-3818

W: mwbd.baltimorecity.gov

Serves as the City of Baltimore's advocate for small, local, minority and women-owned companies including prime contractors, subcontractors, and joint venture partners.

KAGRO of Maryland

101 W North Ave. Baltimore MD 21201 P: 410-244-5802 W: www.kagromd.com

E: kagromd@gmail.com

Serves the interests of Korean-American communities and their retail businesses throughout the State of Maryland, including Baltimore City.

Baltimore Main Streets Program

W: mwbd.baltimorecity.gov/baltimore-mainstreets

Provides customized support and public resources to each district in order to attract new businesses and new jobs to the neighborhood.

Maryland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

1122 Kenilworth Dr. Suite 502 Baltimore, MD 21204 P: 410-931-8100

W: www.maryland-hispanic-chamber-of-

commerce.org E: info@mdhcc.org Promotes the establishment, growth, prosperity and retention of Hispanic businesses, and those entities and persons that support them in the State of Maryland.

Small Business Resource Center

P: 443-451-7160

W: www.sbrcbaltimore.com W: www.Baltimoresourcelink.com Provides technical assistance, training, counseling and a resource library to small businesses and entrepreneurs. Also provides free workshops on business planning, accounting, minority business development, success training and more. SBRC will assist with these four major areas:

- Plan for business success
- Create a plan to meet the needs of the marketplace
- Plan for your business cash flow
- Assist with planning of business operations

Baltimore Association of Nepalese in America

2906 Taylor Ave. Parkville, MD 21234 P: 443-844-7206

W: www.banaonline.org E: mybana@gmail.com

Serves as a collaborative to generate new business ideas and ventures among the Nepali-American community. Also hosts forums on topics such as how to start a business and how to best use resources.

Enterprise Development Group

3411 Bank St.

P: 410-545-6518 ext. 24401 W: www.entdevgroup.org

Offers financial support to refugees, immigrants, and lowincome individuals, particularly aspiring entrepreneurs. Financial resources offered include credit builder loans. car loans, and microloans for business.

Health and Human Services

*Eastern Health Clinic

620 North Caroline St. Baltimore, MD 21205

W: health.baltimorecity.gov/programs/healthclinics-services

The Baltimore City Health Department offers and oversees the following services specifically at the eastern location:

- Family planning and reproductive health, including services to teens
- Dental clinic to eligible children and adults 12 months and older
- Immunization program
- HIV & STD prevention program, including primary care for HIV positive clients
- Tuberculosis control program (Eastern Clinic only)

*Druid Health Clinic

1515 North Ave. Baltimore, MD 21217

W: health.baltimorecity.gov/programs/healthclinics-services

The Baltimore City Health Department offers and oversees the following services specifically at the western location:

- Family planning and reproductive health, including services to teens
- Dental clinic to eligible children and adults 2 months and older
- Healthy Teens and Young Adults Clinic for youth between 10 and 24 years of age
- Men's Health Center (Druid Clinc only)
- HIV & STD prevention program, including primary care for HIV positive clients

*Care-A-Van

Various locations P: 443-676-2825

Patterson Park, Eastern Avenue *Tuesdays-Wednesdays-Thursdays* 9:00AM-12:30PM

Free bilingual services including primary medical care, immunizations, acute care, physicals and education on various health-related topics. Free testing for syphilis and HIV also offered, as well as referrals for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). Pregnancy testing and referrals for prenatal care are available. To schedule an appointment please call the number listed.

*Planned Parenthood of Maryland

330 North Howard St. Baltimore, MD 21201 P: 410-576-1414

W: www.plannedparenthood.org

Delivers vital reproductive health care, sex education, and information to millions of women, men, and young people worldwide.

*B'more Healthy Babies

W: www.healthybabiesbaltimore.com

This Baltimore City Health Department initiative brings together organizations and resources so that every baby can have the best start possible.

^{*}Services may be available regardless of immigrant status. For more information, contact the service provider directly.

Behavioral Health Systems Baltimore

1000 S. Charles St. Tower 2, 8th floor Baltimore, MD 21202

P: 410-443-5175

W: www.bhsbaltimore.org

Guides individuals to access mental health services and substance abuse treatment. The phone number is a 24-7 line that you can also call in the events of a substance abuse or mental health crisis.

*Baltimore Medical System, Inc.

P: 443-703-3600 W: www.bmsi.org Offers a wide range of services at five health centers and eight Baltimore City school-based health sites.

*Nueva Vida

7501 Osler Drive, Suite G-15 Towson, MD 21204 P: 410-916-2150

W: www.nueva-vida.org

Assists Latina women affected by cancer through outreach and education, assistance to cancer patients navigating the health care system, and support for cancer survivors.

Baltimore City Cancer Program

4538 Edmondson Ave. Baltimore, MD 21229 P: 410-328-4673

W: www.umms.org/umgccc/cancer-services/ cancer-care/baltimore-city-cancer-program

Provides free breast and cervical cancer screenings (based on eligibility).

Johns Hopkins Centro SOL

5200 Eastern Ave., Suite 4200

Baltimore, MD 21224 P: 410-550-1129 W: www.jhcentrosol.org

E: centrosol@jhmi.edu

as well as community health education.

Provides mental health support group for adults

*House of Ruth, Highlandtown

3734 Eastern Ave. Baltimore, MD 21224

P: 410-732-2176 or 24 hour hotline 410-889-7884

W: www.hruth.org

Free individual and group counseling available for victims of intimate partner violence. Support group offered every Thursday from 6:00 PM to 7:30PM.

*Apex Counseling

3200 Eastern Ave. Baltimore, MD 21224 P: 410-522-1181

W: www.apexcounselingcenter.com

Available services include individual, couples, and family therapy; group and child and adolescent psychotherapy; medication management; psychiatric assessments, and substance abuse treatment.

^{*}Services may be available regardless of immigrant status. For more information, contact the service provider directly.

Johns Hopkins Community Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic

600 North Wolfe St. Meyer 144 Baltimore, MD 21287

P: 410-502-5782 for languages other than English OR 410-955-5212

W: www.hopkinsmedicine.org/psychiatry/specialty_ areas/community psych/hispanic clinic.html

The clinic operates at The Johns Hopkins Hospital and the Esperanza Center and provides services for a range of mental health problems for Spanish speaking adults in Maryland. A bilingual therapist and several psychiatrists offer individual, couples, group, and family psychotherapy as well as medication management. Should be referred by another provider.

*Highlandtown Community Health Center

3700 Fleet St. 2nd floor Baltimore, MD 21224 P: 410-558-4900 W: www.bmsi.org

Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Family Medicine, OB/GYN, Behavioral Health, pharmacy with low cost prescriptions & home delivery. Same day appointments available as well as help accessing health benefits.

Health Care for the Homeless Inc.

421 Fallsway Baltimore, MD 21202 P: 410-837-5533 W: www.hchmd.org

Medical care, mental health services, social work and case management, addiction treatment, dental care, HIV services, outreach, prison reentry services, supportive housing, and access to education and employment.

Healthcare Access Maryland

1 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21202 P: 410-649-0521

W: www.healthcareaccessmaryland.org

Helps patients connect to behavioral health services including addiction treatment, health education, outreach to pregnant women & new mothers, and health care coordination for foster children.

*Chase-Brexton Health Services

1111 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21201 P: 410-837-2050

W: www.chasebrexton.org

Medical services, pharmacy, mental health services & case management.

*Esperanza Center | Catholic Charities of **Baltimore**

430 S. Broadway Baltimore, MD 21231 P: 667-600-2900

W: www.catholiccharities-md.org/services/

esperanza-center

Free medical & dental services for uninsured immigrants in the Baltimore area.

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*Kennedy Krieger Center for Child and Family **Traumatic Stress**

1750 E. Fairmount Ave. Baltimore MD, 21231

P: 443-923-9200 or 800-873-3377

W: www.kennedykrieger.org/patient-care/patient-carecenters/traumatic-stress-center/treatment/clinic

Mental health services for children and adolescents (birth-18 years old) who have experienced trauma (sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect, domestic violence, etc.).

*Total Health Care

Multiple Locations P: 410-383-8300

W: www.totalhealthcare.org

Services include adult and child primary care, substance abuse treatment, HIV/ AIDS treatment, dental, women's and men's health, on-site pharmacy, and mental

*Family Health Centers of Baltimore

631 Cherry Hill Rd. AND 3540 S. Hanover St. Baltimore, MD 21225

P: 410-354-2000; 410-355-0343

W: www.fhcb.org

Pediatrics, family medicine, women's health, behavioral health and a center to help teens learn to live healthy and successful lives.

Johns Hopkins Bayview Children's Medical Practice

4940 Eastern Ave. Baltimore, MD 21224 P: 410-550-0967

W: www.hopkinsmedicine.org/johns hopkins bayview/ medical services/primary care/pediatric medicine/ index.html

Pediatric clinic with numerous bilingual (Spanish & English) providers.

The Arc Baltimore

7215 York Rd. Baltimore, MD 21212 P: 410-296-2272

W: www.thearcbaltimore.org E: contactus@thearcbaltimore.org Different services to individuals or families of individuals with a developmental or intellectual disability.

*WIC (Women, Infant, and Children)

Multiple locations P: 410-396-9427

W: health.baltimorecity.gov/maternal-and-child-health/ women-infant-children-wic

Assistance with food for pregnant women and children under 5 years of age as well as nutrition classes for parents.

St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore

400 South Bond St. Baltimore, MD 21231 P: 410-732-1892

W: www.vincentbaltimore.org E: giving@vincentbaltimore.org

Provides basic health services, and recovery support to those impacted by homelessness and poverty.

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Latino Provider Network

P: 443-690-1936 W: www.lpnmd.org

Manages and coordinates a membership community-based organization with over 70 organizations and 200 individuals that provide direct services to the Latino community in the Baltimore metropolitan region in the areas of health, education, immigration, business, employment, and arts and culture.

Ventanilla de Salud

600 S. Conkling St. Baltimore, MD 21224

At this location the first Monday of every month

P: 202-736-1015

W: www.ventanilladesalud.org

Provides preventative screenings, health education, and referrals to health resources in the local community.

International Rescue Committee in Baltimore

1900 N. Howard St. Ste 200 Baltimore, MD 21218 P: 410-327-1885

W: www.rescue.org/united-states/baltimore-md

Helps refugees, asylees and other documented humanitarian immigrants navigate the U.S. healthcare system.

Immigration Outreach Service Center, Inc. St. **Mathews Catholic Church**

5401 Loch Raven Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21239 P: 410-323-8564

W: www.ioscbalt.org

Provides legal and social service referrals, tutoring for immigrant students, health education, screenings, and health care referrals.

The Baltimore City Health Department Division of **Aging and Care Services**

P: 410-396-2273

W: health.baltimorecity.gov/programs/seniors

Offers a variety of services and initiatives to improve the lives of seniors in Baltimore, including health evaluation, personal care, transportation, and volunteer opportunities.

Senior Centers

Multiple locations

W: http://health.baltimorecity.gov/seniors/senior-centers

14 senior centers are located throughout the city, and each center offers a wide range of services that help meet the social, physical, and intellectual needs of older adults. For a list of locations, please visit the website listed to the left or call 311.

^{*}Services may be available regardless of immigrant status. For more information, contact the service provider directly.

Baltimore City Department of Social Services

Talmadge Branch Building (Administration)

1910 N. Broadway St. Baltimore, MD 21213 P: 443-378-4600

W: dhr.maryland.gov/local-offices/baltimore-city

Southwest **Hilton Heights** 1223 W Pratt St. 500 N Hilton St.

Harbor View Harford-North 2000 N Broadway St. 18 Reedbird Ave.

Penn-North **Dunbar-Orangeville**

2500 Pennsylvania Ave. 2919 Biddle St.

Northwest

5818 Reisterstown Rd.

Community Action Partnership

Multiple Locations P: 410-396-3228

W: human-services.baltimorecity.gov/communityaction-partnerships

Northern Center

5225 York Road Baltimore, MD 21212

Northwest Center

3939 Reisterstown Rd. Baltimore, MD 21215

Southeast Center

3411 Bank Street Baltimore, MD 21224

Eastern Center

1731 E. Chase St. Baltimore, MD 21213

Southern Center

606 Cherry Hill Rd. Baltimore, MD 21225

Services include: foster care/adoption, child and adult protection, food stamps, social services to adults, temporary cash assistance, and temporary disability assistance. For client services please see the list of locations below or call customer service at 443-378-4600.

Offers a variety of opportunities for low-income households, including subsidies and grants to assist with housing and energy bills, property tax credits for eligible individuals, free tax preparation and counseling, and application assistance for federal food and healthcare programs.

Culture and Recreation Services

Friends of Patterson Park

27 S .Patterson Park Ave. Baltimore, MD 21231 P: 410-276-3676

W: www.pattersonpark.com

Free youth and family programming (soccer, tennis, zumba, etc.)

Maryland Zoo

One Safari Place Baltimore, MD 21217 P: 410-396-7102

W: www.marylandzoo.org

An establishment that maintains a collection of wild animals, typically in a park or gardens, for study, conservation, or display to the public.

Maryland Science Center

601 Light St. Baltimore, MD 21230 P: 410-685-2370

W: www.mdsci.org

The Maryland Science Center, located in Baltimore's Inner Harbor, opened to the public in 1976. It includes three levels of exhibits, a planetarium, and an observatory.

Walters Art Museum

600 N Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21201 P: 410-547-9000

W: www.thewalters.org/

Internationally renowned art collection open and free to the public. The collection presents an array of world art from pre-dynastic Egypt to 20th century Europe. See the website for hours of operation and exhibition schedules.

Rawlings Conservatory

3100 Swan Dr. Baltimore, MD. 21217 P: 410-396-0008

W: www.rawlingsconservatory.org

The Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory and Botanic Gardens of Baltimore, often known as the Baltimore Conservatory, is a historic conservatory and botanical garden located in Druid Hill Park.

Dominic "Mimi" DiPietro Family Skating Center

200 S. Linwood Ave. Baltimore, MD 21224 P: 410-396-9392

W: bcrp.baltimorecity.gov/DiPietroIceRink

Offers public and private ice skating.

Carroll Park Skateboarding & Bike Facility

800 Bayard St. Baltimore, MD 21223 P: 410-396-7019

W: bcrp.baltimorecity.gov/CarrollParkSkatepark

Test your skills at the Skateboard Park behind the Carroll Park Recreation Center on Bayard Street. Participants must use helmet, kneepads and elbow pads. The facility is open year-round, dawn to dusk, and admission is free.

Carrie Murray Nature Center

1901 Ridgetop Rd. Baltimore, MD, 21207 P: 410-396-0808

W: www.carriemurraynaturecenter.org

Environmental education center located in Gwynns Falls Leakin Park.

City Farms

4915 Greenspring Ave. Baltimore, Md. 21209 P: 410-396-4850

W: www.baltimorecitv.gov

E: BCRP.CityFarms@baltimorecity.gov

Baltimore City Farms is a Recreation and Parks program offering garden plots for rent to City residents. Here they grow their own vegetables, herbs and flowers.

Jones Falls Trail

Druid Hill Park to Inner Harbor

P: 443-984-4058 W: jonesfallstrail.us An 11 mile trail that passes through park, natural areas, and many city neighborhoods.

Gwynns Falls Trail

W: www.gwynnsfallstrail.org

15 mile urban hiking and biking trail providing access to a scenic and historic greenway stream valley in Baltimore City.

Baltimore Sister Cities Inc.

4701 East Lane Baltimore, MD 21210

W: www.baltimoresistercities.org E: bsc@baltimoresistercities.org

Supports, develops and creates arts, cultural, business and educational exchanges from Baltimore with numerous international sister cities. A volunteer-run non-profit organization, serving the mission of Sister Cities International for the City of Baltimore.

Creative Alliance

3134 Eastern Ave. Baltimore, MD 21224 P: 410-276-1651

W: www.creativealliance.org

Brings together artists and audiences from diverse backgrounds to experience spectacular arts and education programs. For more information and a calendar of events, visit the website.

BCRP Recreation Centers

Multiple locations

W: bcrp.baltimorecity.gov/recreationcenters

BCRP manages 40 recreation centers and eight after-school centers throughout Baltimore for your enjoyment and leisure activities. Each center offers a wide array of programs for children and adults. To find your local center, please visit the main website listed to the left.

Libraries

Enoch Pratt Central Library

400 Cathedral St. Baltimore, MD 21201 P: 410-396-5430

W: www.prattlibrary.org

Collections of books, periodicals, films, and recorded music for people to read, borrow, and reference. To locate your local branch, see directory below. Daily events and classes at the different branches are listed on the main website.

Brooklyn Branch

300 E. Patapsco Ave. Baltimore, MD 21225 P: 410-396-1120

Edmondson Avenue Branch

4330 Edmondson Ave. Baltimore, MD 21229 P: 410-396-0946

Hamilton Branch

5910 Harford Rd. Baltimore, MD 21214 P: 410-396-6088

Light Street Branch

1251 Light St. Baltimore, MD 21230 P: 410-396-1096

Patterson Park Branch

158 N. Linwood Ave. Baltimore, MD 21224 P: 410-396-0983

Roland Park Branch

5108 Roland Avenue Baltimore, MD 21210 P: 410-396-6099

Washington Village Branch

856 Washington Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21230 P: 410-396-1099

Cherry Hill Branch

606 Cherry Hill Rd. Baltimore, MD 21225 P: 410-396-1168

Forest Park Branch

3023 Garrison Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21216 P: 410-396-0942

Hampden Branch

3641 Falls Rd. Baltimore, MD 21211 P: 410-396-6043

Northwood Branch

4420 Loch Raven Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21218 P: 410-396-6076

Pennsylvania Avenue Branch

1531 W. North Avenue Baltimore, MD 21217 P: 410-396-0399

Southeast Anchor Branch

3601 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, MD 21224 P: 410-396-1580

Canton Branch

1030 South Ellwood Ave. Baltimore, MD 21224 P: 410-396-8548

Clifton Branch

2001 N. Wolfe St. Baltimore, MD 21213 P: 410-396-0984

Govans Branch

5714 Bellona Ave. Baltimore, MD 21212 P: 410-396-6098

Herring Run Branch

3801 Erdman Ave. Baltimore, MD 21213 P: 410-396-0996

Orleans Street Branch

1303 Orleans St. Baltimore, MD 21231 P: 410-396-0970

Reisterstown Road Branch

6310 Reisterstown Road Baltimore, MD 21215 P: 410-396-0948

Walbrook Branch

3203 W. North Avenue Baltimore, MD 21216 P: 410-396-0935

Waverly Branch

400 33rd Street Baltimore, MD 21218 P: 410-396-6053