

**COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
GUIDE**

**FOR
CHILDREN &
FAMILIES**

**OF
TALBOT COUNTY**

Community Resource Guide for Children & Families of Talbot County

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Prenatal Services



CHESAPEAKE WOMEN'S HEALTH.....410-820-0038

401 Purdy Street, Suite 102; Easton, MD 21601

Michael G. Judd, MD; Patrick O'Brien, MD; Penny Williams, CNM; Carol Moore, CNM; Cindy Koch, RDMS

CHOICES FOR LIFE PREGNANCY HELP & RESOURCE CENTER.....410-822-3311

29556 Brant Court, Suite 1; Easton, MD 21601

Pregnancy help and information service offering positive choices for women challenged by pregnancy. Assistance available 24/7.

MID-SHORE WOMEN'S HEALTH, LLC.....410-822-3246

401 Purdy Street; Easton, MD 21601

Sharon Liu, DO, MS; Michael J. Mullen, MD; Paul J. Kerns, MD

PHILLIP BOWMAN, MD.....410-822-0866

522 Cynwod Drive, Suite 200; Easton, MD 21601

TALBOT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.....410-819-5600

100 South Hanson Street; Easton, MD 21601

TALBOT COUNTY EARLY HEAD START.....410-820-6940

126 Port Street, 2nd Floor; Easton, MD 21601

Provides prenatal classes open to the community in 8 week sessions. They are taught by a registered nurse with an interpreter on Wednesdays at the EHS program from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Class topics include: The Do's, Don'ts and Discomforts of Pregnancy; Warning Signs of Preterm Labor and the Importance of Exercise During Pregnancy, Eating for Two: Nutrition During Pregnancy, Trip to Super Suppers in Easton, A Look at Labor: Stage II, Pushing After Delivery, Assisted Deliveries and C-Sections, Tour of Birthing Center – Memorial Hospital in Easton, Breastfeeding, Newborn Care, postpartum Care of Mom, Infant CPR and choking. Please call to register.

THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AT EASTON/SHORE HEALTH SYSTEM.....410-822-1000

219 S. Washington Street; Easton, MD 21601

Childbirth & New Baby Education Programs, i.e. New Mom, New Baby & Infant Safety, Pregnancy and Infant Loss, Big Brother & Big Sister, Childbirth Education, and much more. Contact hospital for specific details.

Infants, Toddlers & Preschoolers



CHESAPEAKE CHILD CARE RESOURCE CENTER AT

CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE410-822-5400 x357

1000 College Circle; Wye Mills, MD 21679

Help parents locate and evaluate appropriate child care; provide training for parents and child care professionals; provide technical assistance to improve and expand child care resources.

LOCATE Child Care.....1-888-406-1453

Resource and referral counseling service designed to assist parents in need of child care. LOCATE counselor will discuss child care options with the parent based on the age of the child, type, location, hours and cost of desired care.

Project Right Steps.....410-822-5400 x321

Free behavioral consultation to parents and child care providers of children birth to six years of age with challenging behaviors. Early childhood specialists offer services including observation, assessment, and consultation at the child care center, family child care home, Head Start center and Pre-K and Kindergarten settings.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of TALBOT COUNTY.....410-822-2866

1 South Washington Street; Easton, MD 21601

A private, non-profit organization created to advocate for every child who is under the court's protection because of abuse and/or neglect. Court-appointed advocates make recommendations to judges regarding the best interest of the child, seeking permanency as quickly and safely as possible. The Talbot County Circuit Court must have appropriate jurisdiction in order to appoint a CASA volunteer to a child's case. This is a free service.

MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF CHILD CARE/REGION 8.....410-819-5801

301 Bay Street, Suite 305; Easton, MD 21601

Regional office registers family day care providers, licenses child care centers, supports the expansion of child care through technical assistance, provides information on child care regulations, monitors child care facilities and receives complaints on regulated or illegal child care providers.

MOTHERS & MORE.....410-745-2106

Post Office Box 682; St. Michaels, MD 21663

Mothers & More is a nationally recognized non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of mothers through support, education and advocacy. This local chapter holds monthly meetings to bring together women from diverse backgrounds and age groups to discuss issues that are important. Also offering "Mom's Night Out," as well as activities with the children and family: Mom & Tot socials, outings, playgroups, family events and more. klambert@aol.com

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH/EASTON.....410-822-4241

115 Idlewild Avenue; Easton, MD 21601

Nurtures mothers of preschoolers, infant through kindergarten, by providing encouragement, support, education and friendship. Meetings include teaching from a biblical perspective, small group discussion, crafts, etc.

SHORE UP, INC./HEAD START.....410-822-6641

31 Jowite Street; Easton, MD 21601

Preschool child development program consisting of health and nutrition, child development education, disabilities, mental health and parent involvement.

SHORE UP, INC./HEAD START.....410-745-5012

100 Seymour Avenue; St. Michaels, MD 21663

Preschool child development program consisting of health and nutrition, child development education, disabilities, mental health and parent involvement.

TALBOT COUNTY CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION.....410-822-7054

30423 Baynard Road; Trappe, MD 21673

Resource and referral agency insuring quality child care. Will provide list of family day care providers to families in Talbot County looking for quality child care.

TALBOT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.....410-819-5600

100 South Hanson Street; Easton, MD 21601

- **Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention**
Parent education, environmental assessments and, if necessary, case management for Talbot County children up to 6 years old with a lead level greater than 10 mg/dl.
- **Children With Special Health Care Needs**
Federal/ State/Local program accepting children ages birth through 22 years old with a disability, chronic illness or health-related educational and/or behavioral problem. Services include, but are not limited to, initial consultation, home visiting, resource and referral, advocacy, support and education groups, case management and resource coordination.
- **Developmental Disabilities Administration at TCHD**
Provides low intensity resource coordination for children ages 3-22 with developmental disabilities. Limited financial assistance for camperships are available. Eligibility determination for services is required.
- **Healthy Families**
Provides home-based parenting support to pregnant women and their children up to age five. In-home workers assist parents to become their child's most important teacher.

- **Healthy Start**
Provides home-based case management to pregnant and post-partum women and their children up to age two (2). Help with medical care and educating families on healthy practices.
- **Immunization**
Immunizations provided by appointment to adults and children who are uninsured and underinsured.
- **Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP)**
Health insurance program for low to moderate income families (including working families) offered at no cost. MCHP provides full health coverage for children under age 19 and pregnant women of any age.
- **Women Infants & Children (WIC)**
Nutrition and supplemental food program for women, infants and children. Eligible participants must be pregnant or breastfeeding or have delivered within the past six months. Infants are eligible from birth to one year and children are eligible from one to five years. Additional program guidelines and eligibility requirements provided through Health Department.

Talbot County Early Head Start.....410-820-6940

126 Port Street, 2nd Floor; Easton, MD 21601

Provide services to pregnant women, children from birth to age three and their families. Services include prenatal classes, parent education, GED, English classes, college classes online, parent and child together time, early literacy skills, child development and home visits using the Parents as Teachers curriculum. The mission of the Talbot County Early Head Start program is to provide services to pregnant women and children 0-3 years of age, to become self-sufficient members of their community by providing education, resources, and opportunities that nurture children, empower parents and strengthen families.

TALBOT COUNTY INFANTS & TODDLERS PROGRAM.....410-820-0319

305 Glenwood Avenue; Easton, MD 21601

Provides free evaluations and assessments for children from birth to age three suspected of having a developmental delay, is exhibiting atypical behavior or has a high probability condition for delays (i.e. premature, multiple birth, etc.). If your child has a 25% delay in any area of development, Infants & Toddlers will provide services to your child and family. Early intervention services are based on the needs of the child and their family. Case management provided.

- **Family Support Network**

Provides support, referrals, resources, workshops and information to families who have children with special needs enrolled in the Talbot County Infants & Toddlers Program.

TALBOT COUNTY JUDY CENTER.....410-820-7468

305 Glenwood Avenue; Easton, MD 21601

Partnership of community agencies working together to empower parents as they prepare their young children for school. Center offers a resource library as well as education and support services for school readiness. Available for families with children ages birth to five (5) years old.

TOUCHPOINTS.....1-888-706-9902

Telephone information for families on issues concerning young children that highlights developmental stages.

Community Programs For Preschoolers & School-Age Children



CHRIST CHURCH DAY SCHOOL.....410-822-0112

1111 S. Harrison Street; Easton, MD 21601

Two, three and four year olds. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

CREATIVE CORNER, INC.....410-822-2123

8706 Commerce Drive, Unit 8; Easton, MD 21601

Six weeks through eight years old. 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

- CRITCHLOW ADKINS CHILDREN'S CENTERS.....410-822-7181**
 11 Magnolia Street; P.O. Box 2950; Easton, MD 21601 – **Preschool**
Easton. Two, three and four years olds. 6:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- CRITCHLOW ADKINS CHILDREN'S CENTERS.....410-820-8906**
 307 Glenwood Avenue; Easton, MD 21601 – **School-aged**
Easton. Four through 15 years old. 6:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- CRITCHLOW ADKINS CHILDREN'S CENTERS.....410-822-6293**
 11430 Cordova Road; Cordova, MD 21623 – **Preschool/School-aged**
Cordova school site. Three through 15 years old. 6:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- CRITCHLOW ADKINS CHILDREN'S CENTERS.....410-745-5842**
 100 Seymour Avenue; St. Michaels, MD 21663-**Preschool/School-aged**
St. Michaels. Two through 15 years old. 6:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- CRITCHLOW ADKINS CHILDREN'S CENTERS.....410-829-3274**
 4322 Lover's Lane; Trappe, MD 21673 – **School-aged**
White Marsh site. Five through 15 years old. 6:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- EASTON MONTESSORI SCHOOL.....410-822-7827**
 2 Martin Court, Suite 3; Easton, MD 21601
Three and four year olds. 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
- IMMANUEL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL.....410-820-7519**
 7215 Ocean Gateway; Easton, MD 21601
Two, three and four year olds. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Optional extended day on Thursday for three and four year olds.
- MANOR DISCOVERY CENTER.....410-822-5555**
 702 Idlewild Avenue; Easton, MD 21601 – **Preschool & School-aged**
Eighteen months through eight years old. 7:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Part-day or full-day/part-week or full-week enrollment.
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESCHOOL.....410-822-2062**
 617 N. Washington Street; Easton, MD 21601 **410-822-3324**
Three through five years old. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.
- ST. LUKE'S PRESCHOOL.....410-745-2534**
 304 South Talbot Street; St. Michaels, MD 21663
Two, three and four year olds. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.
- ST. MARK'S PRESCHOOL.....410-822-0078**
 100 Peachblossom Road; Easton, MD 21601
Two, three and four year olds. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.
- ST. PAUL'S PRESCHOOL.....410-476-4465**
 3936 Main Street; Trappe, MD 21673
Three and four year olds. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Scholarships available.
- SHORE HEALTH SYSTEMS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CTR...410-822-1000 x5922**
 219 S. Washington Street; Easton, MD 21601
Six weeks through 12 years old. 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- SHORE UP, INC. – HEAD START.....410-822-6641**
 31 Jowite Street; Easton, MD 21601
Three and four year olds. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SHORE UP, INC. – HEAD START.....410-745-5012

100 Seymour Avenue, St. Michaels, MD 21663

Three and four year olds. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SHORE UP, INC. – HEAD START.....410-745-5012

200 Railroad Avenue; St. Michaels, MD 21663

Three, four and five year olds. 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

TALBOT COUNTY EARLY HEADSTART @ THE FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER.....410-820-6940

126 Port Street; Easton, MD 21601

Six weeks to three years old. 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

TALBOT COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION.....410-770-8050

10028 Ocean Gateway; Easton, MD 21601

After-school and summer programs offered throughout the county for children

Kindergarten through eighth grade. For more details contact Parks & Recreation office.

THE KINDER GARDEN, LLC.....410-820-8440

8701 Brooks Drive; Easton, MD 21601

Eighteen months through 8 years old. 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Full-day and before and after care.

YMCA.....410-822-0566

202 Peachblossom Road; Easton, MD 21601 – School-aged

Six through 15 years old. Before and after school care. Some openings for children with special needs.

Agencies Supporting School-Age Children & Their Families



CHARACTER COUNTS! MID-SHORE TALBOT COUNTY.....410-819-0386

11 South Washington Street, Suite A; Easton, MD 21601

Working with community partners to promote the Six Pillars of Character, trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. Offer site appropriate workshops, resource materials and speakers to organizations, business and schools, to help make character and values a lasting and meaningful part of their operations and activities.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of TALBOT COUNTY.....410-822-2866

1 South Washington Street; Easton, MD 21601

A private, non-profit organization created to advocate for every child who is under the court's protection because of abuse and/or neglect. Court-appointed advocates make recommendations to judges regarding the best interest of the child, seeking permanency as quickly and safely as possible. The Talbot County Circuit Court must have appropriate jurisdiction in order to appoint a CASA to a child's case. This is a free service.

MID-SHORE FAMILY NAVIGATORS.....410-901-1007

2450 Cambridge Beltway; Cambridge, MD 21613

Part of the Maryland Coalition Of Families For Children's Mental Health. Statewide family voice for children's mental health and dedicated to building a family-driven network of information and support, and improving services in all systems of care for children, youth and their families. Information, referral and linkage to appropriate services for your child, one-to-one support and advocacy, support at meetings related to your child and much more.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER, INC.....410-822-5015

126 Port Street; Easton, MD 21601

- **After-School Services**
Tutoring, cultural awareness and self-esteem activities for children ages six (6) through twelve (September through June).
- **Summer Enrichment Program**

For youth ages five (5) through eleven. Program offers arts and crafts, cultural awareness, educational fun, field trips, reading activities, etc. offered July to mid-August.

For additional services, please see listing under Community Support Services.

TALBOT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.....410-822-0330

12 Magnolia Street; P.O. Box 1029; Easton, MD 21601

Our mission is for all children to “learn, grow and succeed.” Provides education, transportation, nutritional programs, health screenings, attendance monitoring, guidance counseling, case management and parent support groups. Space is provided for day care facilities and other community organizations.

▪ **Child Find**

A process to identify children with a possible disability which may have a significant adverse impact educationally and who are not presently receiving services. Screenings and assessments provided as necessary.

▪ **Family Support & Resource Center**

Support for parents of children and children with special needs. Services include parent support, advocacy, resources, referrals, lending library, workshops, parent trainings, and much more.

TALBOT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.....410-819-5600

100 South Hanson Street; Easton, MD 21601

▪ **Talbot County School Health Program**

The School Health Program is available to all students enrolled in the Talbot County Public School system. Health services are offered by the school nurse or school health technician in each school. Major responsibilities of the school nurse include: emergency care for injuries and sudden illness; nursing assessments; disease control and prevention; health counseling; and accident prevention.

▪ **Talbot County Wellness Center Program**

The Talbot County Wellness Center Program is open to all students in the Talbot County Public School system who are enrolled by their parent or guardian. Services are provided by a certified registered nurse practitioner and include: primary health care services; diagnosis and treatment of minor illnesses and injuries; mental health and substance abuse counseling; and immunizations.

TALBOT MENTORS.....410-770-5999

406 North Washington Street, Suite C; Easton, MD 21601

Bringing together volunteer mentors with kids who can use an adult friend.

THE LEARNING CONNECTIONS, LLC.....410-763-7097

3 Goldsborough Street, 2nd Floor; Easton, MD 21601

Certified coaching for students, families and adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD) and other learning and life challenges. Also offering workshops, support groups, and consulting for school searches.

Talbot County Schools



CHESAPEAKE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL.....410-822-7600

1009 N. Washington Street; Easton, MD 21601

“Value based education for a value based life” for Pre-k through 12th grade; coeducational.

HOMESCHOOLERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.....410-745-2957

Post Office Box 72; St. Michaels, MD 21663

SAINTS PETER & PAUL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.....410-822-2251

SAINTS PETER & PAUL HIGH SCHOOL.....410-822-2275

900 High Street; Easton, MD 21601

Private education for Pre-K through 12th grade; co-educational.

TALBOT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.....410-822-0330

12 Magnolia Street; P.O. Box 1029; Easton, MD 21601

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Chapel District Elementary.....410-822-2391

- 11430 Cordova Road; Cordova, MD 21625
Easton Elementary School-Dobson Bldg......410-822-0550
 305 Glenwood Avenue; Easton, MD 21601
- Easton Elementary School-Moton Bldg.**.....410-822-0686
 307 Glenwood Avenue; Easton, MD 21601
- Easton High School**.....410-822-4180
 723 Mecklenburg Avenue; Easton, MD 21601
- Easton Middle School**.....410-822-2910
 201 Peachblossom Road; Easton, MD 21601
- St. Michael's Elementary School**.....410-745-2885
 100 Seymour Avenue; St. Michaels, MD 21663
- St. Michael's Middle/High School**.....410-745-2852
 200 Seymour Avenue; St. Michaels, MD 21663
- Tilghman Elementary School**.....410-886-2391
 21354 Foster Avenue; Tilghman, MD 21671
- White Marsh Elementary School**.....410-476-3144
 4233 Lover's Lane; Trappe, MD 21673
- THE COUNTRY SCHOOL**.....410-822-1935
 716 Goldsborough Street; Easton, MD 21601
Private education for kindergarten through 8th grade; co-educational.

Community Support Services



- CHANNEL MARKER, INC.**.....410-822-4611
 222 Port Street; Easton, MD 21601
Provision of preventive and rehabilitative mental health services. Site and community based services. Programs include Child & Family Behavioral Support Programs (for youth 3-16 years of age); Primary Mental Health Project; Partnership with For All Seasons & Talbot County School Systems.
- EASTERN SHORE PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES**.....410-822-5007
 29516 Canvasback Drive, Suite 200; Easton, MD 21601
Provides mental health services for children, families and adults. Therapists located in all Talbot County Schools. Services include individual, group and family therapy as well as a Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program for children and adults.
- FOR ALL SEASONS, INC.**.....410-822-1018
 300 Talbot Street; Easton, MD 21601 **HOTLINE 1-800-310-7273**
A private, non-profit outpatient mental health clinic serving the Mid-Shore region in an effort to help individuals, groups and communities. Services offered include crisis intervention, therapy, advocacy and education.
- MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF TALBOT COUNTY**.....410-822-0444
 611B Dutchmann's Lane; Easton, MD 21601
Primary goal is to support the entire mental health community by promoting mental wellness, encouraging improvement in the care and access to treatment. Also offering various supports groups. Contact MHATC for more information.
- MID-SHORE COUNCIL ON FAMILY VIOLENCE**.....HOTLINE 1-800-927-4673
 P.O. Box 5; Denton, MD 21629
Regional domestic violence program providing crisis and transitional services for victims of domestic violence. Also provides direct legal representation and legal advocacy to victims of domestic violence.
- MID-SHORE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.**.....410-770-4801
 8221 Teal Drive, Suite 203; Eaton, MD 21601

Striving to upgrade services to consumers within the five county area. Special services include intensive support services; same day appointments; intensive outpatient services; multi-cultural outpatient mental health services; 24/7 on-call mental health professional consultation for law enforcement and much more.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER, INC.....410-822-5015

126 Port Street; Easton, MD 21601

In addition to the After- School Services and Summer Enrichment Programs listed under the School-Age Children section, the Neighborhood Service Center also offers an Energy Assistance Program; Rental Assistance (including a listing of affordable housing in Talbot County); Food Pantry (Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.); and Giveaway Day every Friday with free clothing (for infants, children and adults), toys, and many other items (10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.).

TALBOT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.....410-770-4848

301 Bay Street, Unit 5; Easton, MD 21601 www.dhr.state.md.us/talbot.htm

Services for eligible children and their parents or guardian.

- **Financial Programs**
Emergency Assistance to Families with Children; Food Stamp Program; Temporary Disability to Adults; Temporary Cash Assistance; Medical Assistance and Purchase of Care.
- **Workforce Support**
Job Readiness/Job Placement Classes; Substance Abuse Screening, Treatment and Referral; Community Resource Room
- **Child Welfare**
Child Protective Services; Families Now; Interagency Family Preservation; Parent Education Program; Services to Families with Children.
- **Family Resources**
Foster Care and Kinship Care; Foster Care Resources Home Licensing; Adoption; Option: Respite Program; Family Recovery Court.
- **Child Support**
Legal Services; Enforcement Services; Responsible Fathers Program.
- **Adult Services**
Adult Protective Services; In-Home Aide Services; Project Home (for disabled adults); TRIAD United; Social Services to Adults.

Community Recreational Activities & Programs For Children & Families



ACADEMY ART MUSEUM.....410-822-2787

106 South Street; Easton, MD 21601

Educational programs for adults and children in visual and performing arts including Kindermusik, individual instrument and voice lessons, summer camps, courses for home-schoolers and much more.

CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE SPIRIT SWIM TEAM.....410-822-5812

1000 College Circle; Wye Mills, MD 21679

Competitive, fun swimming program for boys and girls ages six (6) to 18.

CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE SWIMMING POOL.....410-822-5400

1000 College Circle; Wye Mills, MD 21679

Offering individual and group swimming lessons as well as open swim for families. Contact college for lesson information and year round open swim times.

OXFORD LIBRARY.....410-226-5727

101 Market Street; Oxford, MD 21654

Books, audio and video collection for all ages. Call for hours.

PICKERING CREEK AUDUBON CENTER.....410-822-4903

11450 Audubon Lane; Easton, MD 21601

400-acre working farm on the Eastern Shore of Maryland situated next to the tidal Pickering Creek featuring a variety of habitats. The center provides excellent environmental and science education programs to children.

TALBOT COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION.....410-770-8050

10028 Ocean Gateway; Easton, MD 21601

Programs, resources and facilities focusing on recreational, cultural and supplemental educational opportunities for children and families. Public skating rink and lessons. Classes, camps and after-school activities. Room rentals are also available.

- **Bay Hundred Pool**
Located at 100 Pool Street in St. Michaels.
- **George P. Murphy Pool**
Located at 605 Port Street in Easton.

TALBOT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY/EASTON.....410-822-1626

100 West Dover Road; Easton, MD 21601

Free books, audio, DVD, 24/7 research databases and homework help. Free public access internet computers and wireless connectivity at all branches. Free programs for children and adults. Free meeting room space for nonprofit and community organizations at Easton and St. Michaels. Call, e-mail askus@tcfl.org or check www.tcfl.org for more information.

TALBOT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY/ST. MICHAEL'S.....410-745-5877

106 Fremont Street; St. Michael's, MD 21663

Free books, audio, DVD, 24/7 research databases and homework help. Free public access internet computers and wireless connectivity at all branches. Free programs for children and adults. Free meeting room space for nonprofit and community organizations at Easton and St. Michaels. Call, e-mail askus@tcfl.org or check www.tcfl.org for more information.

**TALBOT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY/TILGHMAN AT
TILGHMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.....410-886-9816**

21374 Foster Avenue; Tilghman, MD 21671

Free books, audio, DVD, 24/7 research databases and homework help. Free public access internet computers and wireless connectivity at all branches. Free programs for children and adults. Free meeting room space for nonprofit and community organizations at Easton and St. Michaels. Call, e-mail askus@tcfl.org or check www.tcfl.org for more information.

YMCA.....410-822-0566

202 Peachblossom Road; Easton, MD 21601

Youth and adult fitness, sports, recreation, family-centered programs, parent-child programs, day camp, outdoor camping, sport camps, youth leadership, swimming programs.

YMCA OF ST. MICHAELS.....410-745-5963

1013 S. Talbot Street; St. Michaels, MD 21663

Youth and adult fitness, sports, recreation, family-centered programs, parent-child programs, day camp, outdoor camping, sport camps, youth leadership.

Community Programs & Activities For Families of Children With Special Needs



CAMP FAIRLEE MANOR.....410-778-0566

22242 Bay Shore Road; Chestertown, MD 21620

Residential camp for adults and children ages six (6) and up with disabilities. Respite weekends are available year round for youth and adults.

CAMP LAZY DAYS AT THE YMCA.....410-822-0566

202 Peachblossom Road; Easton, MD 21601

Offering kids with special needs the opportunity to experience the excitement of camp in a warm, nurturing and comfortable environment. For children ages five (5) through 20 with developmental disabilities.

CAMP PECOMETH.....410-556-6900

136 Bookers Wharf Road; Centreville, MD 21617

Offering the summer camp experience to persons over 16 who are mentally or physically challenged. Staff guides campers through a custom-designed program. Camp to counselor ration is 3:1.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION.....410-819-5615

@ The Talbot County Health Department

100 South Hanson Street; Easton, MD 21601

Provides low intensity resource coordination for children ages 3-22 with developmental disabilities. Limited financial assistance for camperships are available. Eligibility determination for services is required.

EASTERN SHORE RESPITE CARE PROJECT.....410-221-1940

2450 Cambridge Beltway; Cambridge, MD 21613

Respite care for families who need short-term relief from the constant and often stressful care they provide for their developmentally disabled child. Eastern Shore Respite Care Project is able to provide adequate and reliable short-term care at the parent's request.

SHORE UP, INC. – HEAD START.....410-822-6641

31 Jowite Street; Easton, MD 21601

Preschool program for three and four year olds. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SHORE UP, INC. – HEAD START.....410-822-6641

100 Seymour Avenue, St. Michaels, MD 21663

Preschool program for three and four year olds. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

TALBOT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.....410-819-5600

100 South Hanson Street; Easton, MD 21601

▪ **Children With Special Health Care Needs**

Federal/State/Local program accepting children ages birth through 22 with a disability, chronic illness or health-related educational and/or behavioral problem. Services include, but not limited to, initial consultations, home visiting, resource and referral, advocacy, support and education groups, case management, financial assistance for 1:1 support for summer camps.

Talbot County Early Head Start.....410-820-6940

126 Port Street, 2nd Floor; Easton, MD 21601

Provide services to pregnant women, children from birth to age three and their families. Services include prenatal classes, parent education, GED, English classes, college classes online, parent and child together time, early literacy skills, child development and home visits using the Parents as Teachers curriculum. The mission of the Talbot County Early Head Start program is to provide services to pregnant women and children 0-3 years of age, to become self-sufficient members of their community by providing education, resources, and opportunities that nurture children, empower parents and strengthen families.

TALBOT SPECIAL RIDERS, INC.....410-822-9141

7034 Old School House Lane; Easton, MD 21601

Therapeutic horseback riding for children and adults with special needs.

THE ARC OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE.....410-770-9897

8626 Brooks Drive, Suite 305; Easton, MD 21601

Working to create a world where children and adults with cognitive and developmental disabilities have and enjoy equal rights and opportunities. Family and self-advocacy programs, trainings, best practices.

Local Support Groups



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.....410-822-4226

Support groups for individuals and families dealing with alcoholism.
Visit www.midshoreintergroup.org for meeting times and locations.

AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP.....443-480-2966

For families, caregivers and professionals. Meetings held 3rd Monday of every month from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at The Judy Center Partnership located at 5441 Main Street, Grasonville (Queen Anne’s County).

BEREAVED PARENTS.....410-822-1000 x5351

For bereaved parents who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Hospice House in Easton. Contact Tina Basil at Easton Memorial Hospital for more information.

CHILD LOSS SUPPORT GROUP, INC.....410-822-3466

Provides education and support for adults who have experienced the loss of a child. Please contact Rhonda Higginbottom for details.

GRANDPARENTS AS PARENTS (GAP).....410-820-7468

For grandparents raising children for a second time. The GAP support group will help to answer your questions or offer support. Monthly topics and speakers are featured.

HELPING HANDS SUPPORT GROUP.....410-901-1007

For parents and caregivers of children with special needs including but not limited to mental health issues, schools issues, resources, etc. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, 617 North Washington Street in Easton.

HELPING HANDS SUPPORT GROUP.....443-480-2966

For parents and caregivers of children with intensive emotional needs, mental health issues, challenging behaviors or special needs. Meetings held 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at The Judy Center Partnership located at 5441 Main Street, Grasonville (Queen Anne’s County).

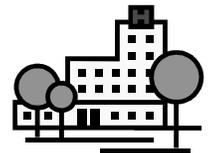
HELPING HANDS SUPPORT GROUP.....443-480-2966

For parents and caregivers of children with intensive emotional needs, mental health issues, challenging behaviors and special needs. Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Family Center located at 601 High Street, Chestertown (Kent County).

WOMEN WITH ADD.....410-763-7097

The Learning Connections, LLC sponsors a support group for women that meets the last Thursday of each month except June, July, August & December. Meetings are held from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Visitors Center located at 11 South Harrison Street in Easton.

Hospitals, Hospitals for Specialized Health Care Needs, Pediatricians & Family Practice



Hospitals

THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AT EASTON/SHORE HEALTH SYSTEM.....410-822-1000

219 S. Washington Street; Easton, MD 21601

Offers full range of inpatient and outpatient care, provides general hospital, emergency, and specialized services. Convenient outpatient centers for primary care, diagnostics, treatment, education and rehabilitation are located throughout the Mid-Shore. Offers various educational classes and camps surrounding children’s health and wellness issues (i.e. diabetes and asthma). Contact hospital for more details.

Hospitals For Specialized Health Care Needs

ALFRED I. DUPONT HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.....302-651-4000
 1600 Rockland Road; Wilmington, DE 19899
Founded in the 1940's, Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children serves children from birth through age seventeen with acute chronic and complex health problems from across the country and around the world.

JOHNS HOPKINS CHILDREN'S CENTER.....410-955-5000
 600 North Wolfe Street; Baltimore, MD 21287
Providing exemplary care for sick children, researching causes and cures for childhood illnesses.

KENNEDY KRIEGER INSTITUTE.....443-923-9200
 707 North Broadway; Baltimore, MD 21205
Internationally recognized facility dedicated to improving the lives of children and adolescents with pediatric developmental disabilities through patient care, special education, research and professional training.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.....410-328-8667
 22 S. Greene Street; Baltimore, MD 21201-1595
Providing the best possible care for children of all ages. A center of excellence for children with critical illnesses and complex chronic conditions combining state-of-the-art medicine with family-centered care.

Pediatricians

BRIAN J. CORDEN, MD.....410-770-8910
 522 Cynwood Drive, Suite 100; Easton, MD 21601

MALAK S. DERAKHSHANI, MD.....410-822-7909
 603 Dutchman's Lane, Easton, MD 21601

SHORE PEDIATRICS.....410-822-8550
 8579 Commerce Drive; Easton, MD 21601
Mark Langfitt, MD; Marilyn Gall, Nurse Practitioner; Ellie Spurry, Nurse Practitioner

THE BAY PEDIATRIC CENTER.....410-763-8272
 606 Dutchman's Lane; Easton, MD 21601
*Elizabeth Mason, MD; Landy Cook, MD; A. Carlotta Denton; Denise Kyle, MD
 Elizabeth Ross, MD; Suzanne Baum, Nurse Practitioner*

TIDEWATER PEDIATRICS.....410-822-6712
 605 Dutchman's Lane; Easton, MD 21601
Silvia Diaz, MD & Richard Fritz, MD

Family Practice

CHOPTANK COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS.....410-745-5020
 1013 S. Talbot Street; St. Michaels, MD 21663

EASTON FAMILY PHYSICIANS.....410-822-9133
 508 Idlewild Avenue; Easton, MD 21601

FAMILY CARE.....410-819-0404
 8579 Commerce Drive; Easton, MD 21601

RIVER FAMILY PHYSICIANS.....410-822-8447
 555 Lynwood Drive; Easton, MD 21601

TALBOT FAMILY NETWORK

The mission of the Talbot Family Network is, through collaboration with public and private entities, to identify and develop support systems for a safe, healthy and caring environment for all Talbot County children and families.

The **Talbot Family Network**, the Local Management Board (LMB) for Talbot County, was created in 1997 and is comprised of public agency and private sector representatives. The Talbot Family Network office is located at 142 N. Harrison Street in Easton and is staffed by a Director, a Grants Manager/Operations Specialist, and an Executive Assistant/Data Manager.

Local Management Boards do not provide direct services. Their purpose is to “build capacity” of organizations, community teams, or collaborative partners in ways such as:

1. Identifying needs by collecting indicator data and surveying or interviewing citizens;
2. From the needs assessment, declaring specific goals;
3. Encouraging the collaboration of public and private partners to work toward fulfilling goals or result areas;
4. Seeking funding or facilitating the coordination of existing resources to respond to needs by building relationships, advocating for the creation of new programs, or supporting program expansion;
5. Monitoring programs and services where funding has been provided by the Local Management Board; and
6. Providing technical assistance to support partners toward meeting result areas using those best practices that are most likely to lead to greater success for children and families.

For more information about the Talbot Family Network and the programs and strategies currently being funded please call 410-770-6870.

**“We would make
the call to keep
teens safe.”**



**Report underage
drinking parties.
Call the Talbot TipLine
at (410) 820-4003
or local police.**

All reports are anonymous.



CHESAPEAKE HELPS!

This **Community Resource Directory** includes just a sampling of the many resources Talbot County has for children and families. For additional information please contact Chesapeake Helps! Chesapeake Helps! is an information and referral service for Caroline, Kent, Dorchester, Talbot and Queen Anne's County residents. The Resource Promotion and Awareness Program is located at Chesapeake College/Chesapeake Child Care Resource Center. Chesapeake Helps! is a joint partnership with the five mid-shore Local Management Boards, Chesapeake College and Chesapeake Child Care Resource Center. The help line has been established to assist mid-shore citizens locate information about programs, events and services available. Informational Referral Specialists are available to assist residents with their calls Monday through Friday 9:00am-8:00pm and Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm by calling 1-866-722-HLPS (722-4577) and a web site www.chesapeakehelps.org as well.

Both the help line and the website will give mid-shore citizens the opportunity to access quality information and services available to them in a timely fashion. Chesapeake Helps! can assist callers with questions about food, housing, crisis assistance, utilities, health and social services, transportation, government, support groups and senior citizen services just to name a few. With over 1,900 services and programs in the database, Chesapeake Helps! can help residents locate the service that is right for their individual needs.

