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 COLLEGE .................................................................410-822-5400 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
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
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
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. lklambert@aol.com

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH/EASTON
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
31 Jowite Street; Easton, MD 21601
Preschool child development program consisting of health and nutrition, child development education, disabilities, mental health and parent involvement.

TALBOT COUNTY CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION
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
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.

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<th>Talbot County Early Head Start</th>
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| 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.

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<th>TALBOT COUNTY INFANTS &amp; TODDLERS PROGRAM</th>
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| 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.

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| 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.

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

**Community Programs For Preschoolers & School-Age Children**

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<th>CHRIST CHURCH DAY SCHOOL</th>
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| 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.

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<th>CREATIVE CORNER, INC</th>
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| 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
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**

**TALBOT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**TALBOT MENTORS**

**THE LEARNING CONNECTIONS, LLC**

**CHESAPEAKE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

**HOMESCHOOLERS OF TALBOT COUNTY**

**SAINTS PETER & PAUL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**SAINTS PETER & PAUL HIGH SCHOOL**

**TALBOT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
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

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

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

GRANDPARENTS AS PARENTS (GAP)
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
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
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
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
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
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.
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 though 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
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.
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](http://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.