



Howard County Office of Children and Families

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Engaging parents, guardians and caregivers and supporting them in the effort to be their child's best teacher and advocate through direct service, outreach and workshops

- **The CARE Center** • 410-313-CARE (2273)

Individual and program-wide behavioral consultation, coaching, technical assistance, referrals, training, and parent education.

- **The CARE Line** • 410-313-CARE (2273)

A free information and referral service to help Howard County families identify needs and link them to agencies, programs and organizations.

- **The Family Institute** • 410-313-1440

Offering a variety of outreach and engagement activities (including workshops), which promote positive parenting at all ages and stages. Timely topics and the latest tips and strategies for supporting the success of your child.

- **Grandparents as Parents** • 410-313-CARE (2273)

Providing research-based practices; resources to support your children in their role as parents; ways to safeguard your home for infants and toddlers; and your role as a grandparent vs. a parent.

- **Parents As Teachers (PAT)** • 410-313-1940

A home visiting program available to Howard County families with children ages 0-5. Through home visits with certified parent educators and in group meetings, parents discover ways to encourage language development, intellectual growth, social development and motor skills, and strengthen their relationship with their child.

- **Voices for Change (V4C)** • 410-313-0039

This diverse group of youth and adults works to empower young people to take action and create positive change. Made up of middle and high school students from public and private schools in the County, V4C addresses relevant issues such as dating violence, distracted driving, homelessness and finding your voice as community advocate.



If you need this information in an alternate format, contact the Office of Children and Families at 410-313-1940 (voice/relay).