

July 21, 2020



SENATE
OF MARYLAND



Dear Vendetta,

We are sorry for the loss, but grateful for the contributions of Congressperson John Lewis. We wish his family, and our country, peace during this difficult time.

We are here to help!

If you have constituent concerns, please email us at malcolm.augustine@senate.state.md.us for the fastest response. During the interim, we are only periodically in the office but you may leave a message by phone at 301-858-3745.

Below, we highlight some helpful resources related to the Pandemic and other important matters. We will get through this together.

Stay safe and healthy,

Malcolm

Senator Malcolm Augustine
District 47 - Prince George's County

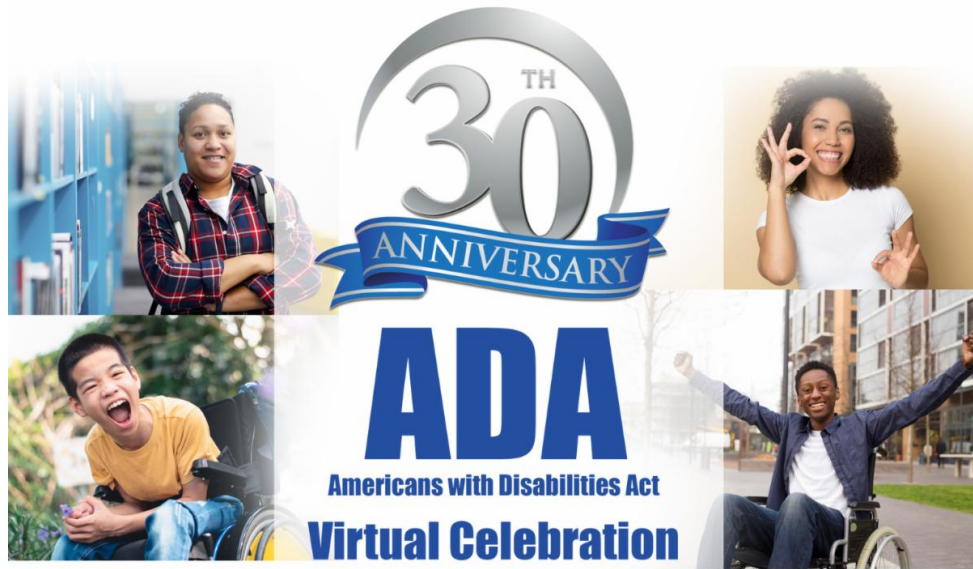
Each year we are honored to award scholarships to District 47 residents: We extend congratulations to all our scholarship recipients, including:



Naomi Bilesanmi

Naomi attended Parkdale highschool in Riverdale, MD. She will be attending University of Maryland College Park. Naomi says “Thank you so much for this opportunity.”
Congratulations Naomi!

Join the Prince George's County Department of Family Services and
Commission for Individuals with Disabilities for the



Saturday, July 25, 2020 | 2PM - 4PM

Join the Celebration at

<https://mypgc.zoom.us/j/93772659265> | Meeting ID: 937 7265 9265 | Password: 643744



Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive



Elana Belon-Butler
Director

COVID-19 HEALTH HOTLINE 301.883.6627

<http://health.mypgc.us/coronavirus>

If You Are Sick:

- Follow CDC Guidelines: [Coronavirus Guidelines](#)
- Contact Your Primary Care or Insurance Provider to Coordinate any Testing or Treatment

If You Are Uninsured:

- Contact Prince George's County Health Department: [Medical Assistance Program](#)
or (301) 883-6627



PERMITTED
ATHLETIC FIELDS *



BOATING **



GOLF COURSES



OUTDOOR POOLS



PLAYGROUNDS



OUTDOOR TENNIS
COURTS AND BUBBLES ***



TRAILS



TRAP AND SKEET



COOKOUTS



GATHERING OF 10+



NON-PERMITTED
GROUP SPORTS



PORTABLE TOILETS



FACILITIES ****

* Select Fields

** Bladensburg Waterfront Park and Patuxent River Park with limited access to the boat ramp, canoe, and kayak launch dock

*** Tennis Bubbles open July 8th

**** Facilities, Community Centers, Arts Facilities, Indoor Pools, Museums, and Nature Centers

PLEASE ADHERE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING PRACTICES.

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Prince George's County Public Schools Reopening Plan

Distance Learning Instruction

- Lessons held 5 days a week through the end of the second grading quarter in January.
- Lessons will also be broadcast on PGCPs-TV for younger students
- Technology will be provided on a 1:1 ratio.

Digital Device Distribution

- Students will continue using PGCPs-supplied Chromebooks distributed in the spring
- Additional Chromebooks will be available for pick-up in the weeks ahead and Wi-Fi hotspots will be established
- The Connect PGCPs initiative will continue to provide Internet access to families.

Students and Family Supports

- All schools will serve as meal sites and offer twice-weekly pickups, similar to the model utilized this spring
- PGCPS will establish Parent Support Centers throughout the County to assist families with technology support and other aspects of distance learning.

Key Dates

- Aug. 31 – First Day of School
- Dec. 1-18 – Depending on health conditions, PGCPS will offer families the option to begin hybrid instruction at the start of the third quarter for the remainder of the school year.
- February to June – Second Semester. If possible, will deliver hybrid instruction with two days of in-person learning and three days of distance learning. Full-time distance learning can continue for those students who opted in.

PGCPS will release a report next week outlining how it will support English language learners, those with special needs and youth from families with low-income during this phase.

[Click here to listen to the Family and Community Town Hall Recording with the School System.](#)

COVID-19 (Coronavirus)
ALL EVICTIONS & FORECLOSURES SUSPENDED

An Administrative Order issued by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals says,
All evictions or foreclosures will be suspended until further notice.

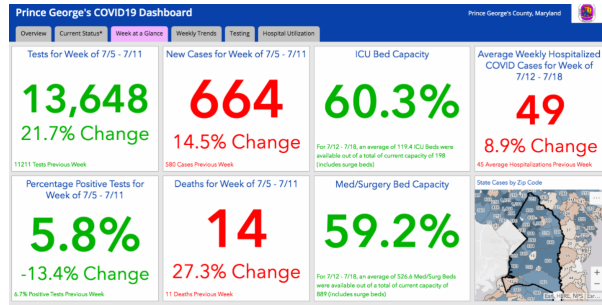
There may be no evictions for any reason.

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 Prince Georges County Executive
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- Foreclosures of all kinds are on hold until at least **Friday, July 24 at 5pm.** After this time, foreclosures will resume for homes with privately-backed mortgages.
- Foreclosures for homes with federally-backed mortgages are on hold until **August 31.**
- The hold on evictions ends on **July 24 at 5pm.** The exception is for tenants living in properties with federally-backed loans. The hold on evictions for those tenants extends until August 31.
- The moratorium on utility late fees and shut-offs for non-payment is in effect until **August 1, 2020.** If you are struggling to pay your utility bill, reach out to your utility company now to try and negotiate a payment plan.

For more information check out the [Maryland Volunteer Lawyer Services website.](#)

COVID-19 Data Dashboard



COVID-19 Testing Centers



Prince George's County is offering appointment-free COVID-19 testing at the following locations:

Rollingcrest-Chillum
Recreation Center
6120 Sargent Road
Chillum, MD 20782
Mon.-Thurs., 10AM – 6PM

Cheverly Health Center
3003 Hospital Drive
Cheverly, MD 20782
Mon.-Thurs., 10AM – 3PM

Laurel-Beltsville Senior
Activity Center
7120 Contee Road
Laurel, MD 20707
Mon.-Thurs., 10AM – 6PM

Wayne K. Curry Sports & Learning Center
8001 Sheriff Road
Landover, MD 20785
Mon.-Thurs., 10AM – 6PM

First United Methodist Church of Hyattsville
6201 Belcrest Road
Hyattsville, MD 20782
Mon., Thurs. & Sat., 9AM – 3PM

These tests are FREE for all residents, regardless of insurance coverage. Our testing sites can accommodate drive-thru and walk-up testing of those with or without symptoms who have been exposed to or suspect they may have been exposed to a COVID-19-positive person.

For additional information on COVID-19 testing in Prince George's County, please visit: health.mypgc.us/covidtesting

For questions or concerns related to COVID-19, call our hotline at 301-883-6627.



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Summer Meal Program Sites and Meal Assistance

Summer Meal Program Sites 2020		
Community Sites - Lunch & Snack (June 22-26, M-F 12-2 p.m. for PGCPs families)		
Bladensburg Community Ctr. (Bladensburg)	Glenarden Woods Community Ctr. (Glenarden)	Oakcrest Community Ctr. (Capitol Heights)
Deerfield Run Community Ctr. (Laurel)	Marlow Heights Community Ctr. (Temple Hills)	St. Francis Church (Langley Park)
Glassmanor Community Ctr. (Oxon Hill)		
PGCPS School Sites - Breakfast & Lunch (June 29-August 13, M-Th 10 a.m.-12 p.m.)		
Accokeek Academy	Gladys Noon Spellman ES	Patuxent ES
Adelphi ES	Glenn Dale ES	Pointer Ridge ES
Allenwood ES	High Bridge ES	Port Towns ES
Apple Grove ES	High Point HS	Potomac Landing ES
Ardmore ES	Greenbelt ES	Ridgecrest ES
Berwyn Heights ES	Gwynn Park MS	Riverdale ES
Beacon Heights ES	Hillcrest Heights ES	Robert Frost ES
Benjamin Foulis CPA	Hollywood ES	Robert R. Gray ES
Benjamin Tasker MS	Hyattsville MS	Rosa L. Parks ES
Bradbury Heights ES	James Harrison ES	Rosaryville ES
Buck Lodge MS	James McHenry ES	Rose Valley ES
Capitol Heights ES	John Bayne ES	Samuel Chase ES
Carmody Hills ES	Judge Sylvania W. Woods ES	Samuel P. Massie Academy
Carole Highlands ES	Kenmoor MS	Scotchtown Hills ES
Cesar Chavez ES	Kettering MS	Seabrook ES
Clinton Grove ES	Lamont ES	Seat Pleasant ES
Concord ES	Langley Park-McCormick ES	Springhill Lake ES
Cooper Lane ES	Laurel ES	Stephen Decatur MS
Cora Rice ES	Lewisdale ES	Suitland ES
District Heights ES	Magnolia ES	Templeton ES
Dodge Park ES	Martin Luther King Jr. MS	Thomas S. Stone ES
Doswell E. Brooks ES	Mary Harris "Mother" Jones ES	Thurgood Marshall MS
Dwight D. Eisenhower MS	Mattaponi ES	Turning Point Academy
Edward M. Felegy ES	Melwood ES	Vansville ES
Ernest Everett Just MS	North Forestville ES	Walker Mill MS
Fairmont Heights HS	Overlook ES	William Beanes ES
Flintstone ES	Oxon Hill MS	William Paca ES
Fort Washington Forest ES	Paint Branch ES	William Wirt MS
Gaywood ES	Panorama ES	Woodridge ES
Apartments - Breakfast & Lunch (June 29-August 13, M-Th 10 a.m.-12 p.m.)		
Auburn Manor	Langley Garden	Queens Manor
Carriage Hill	Langley Terrace	University City
City Gate-Overland Garden	Oxon Hill Village	University Gardens
Kent Village	Pen Mar	Woodland Springs

All sites subject to change.

CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK

**FOOD ASSISTANCE FOR RESIDENTS
IMPACTED BY COVID-19 OUTBREAK**

FREE
for Maryland
Residents 65+

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DEPARTMENT OF AGING

Senior Call Check
A daily call to check on
residents home alone.

CALL 1-866-50-CHECK
or Register Online
aging.maryland.gov

Meals on Wheels

United Communities Against Poverty Food
Pantry.

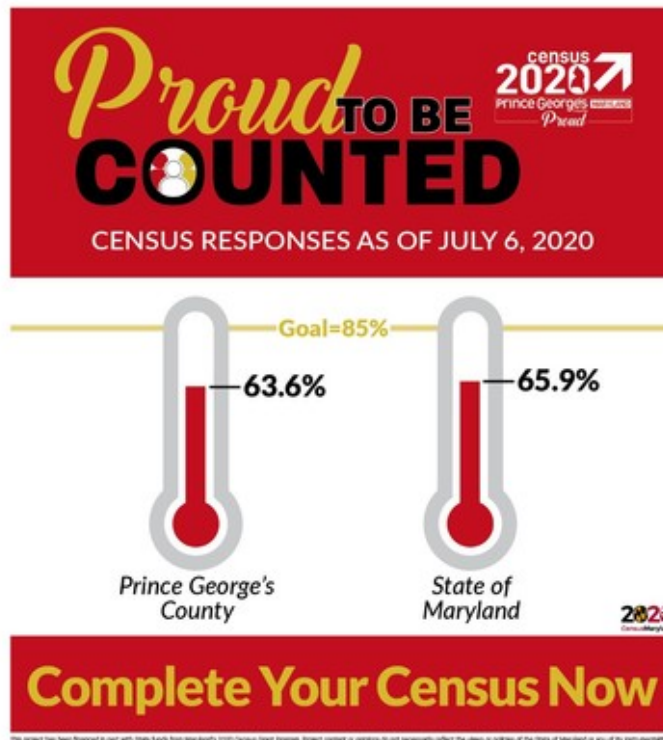
CASA Prince George's County Emergency
Services

SENIOR NUTRITION/MEAL DELIVERY
301.265.8475

To get meals for PGCPS Families

Please click the link below for additional
resources for Prince George's County older
Adults:

[https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/1644/
Older-Adult-Services/](https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/1644/Older-Adult-Services/)



As of July 6, 63.6% of Prince George's County residents responded to the Census. To minimize door to door contact, please make sure you have completed your Census at My2020Census.Gov.

**Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority
("MSBDF") COVID-19 Emergency Relief Loan Fund**

Program objective: To provide financial relief to businesses that have

Business Eligibility:
1. Must have been in business prior to January 1,

Ineligible Industries:

- Non-profits

experienced economic hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic crisis. This will be accomplished with low interest rate and low documentation loans to eligible Maryland businesses. Term Loans: All loans will be in the form of term loans from \$25,000 to \$200,000. The term of the loans will be 5 years.

Interest Rate: The interest rate will be 0% for the first 12 months and 2% for the remaining term of the loan. **Payments:** The loan will not require payments during the first 12 months. Equal principal and interest payments will begin in month 13 through month 60. There will be no pre-payment penalty.

Collateral: No collateral or personal guaranties for loans of \$50,000 or less. Loans over \$50,000 will require personal guaranties. Loans of \$100,000 or more will require personal guaranties and a lien on the business assets.

Use of Funds: Working capital to support payroll expenses, rent/mortgage payments, utility expenses, or other similar expenses that occur in the ordinary course of operations. Acquisition of equipment, vehicle, or facility improvements to adjust to the need to "change the way you do business" during and after the pandemic crisis.

2019.

2. Owners must have a personal credit score of at least 550.

3. Principal place of business must be in Maryland.

4. Business must be in good standing with the state of incorporation and qualified to do business in Maryland if a foreign corporation.

Required Documentation:

The business must demonstrate financial stress or disrupted operations that were due to the COVID-19 pandemic crisis. Such evidence must include but will not be limited to:

1. Historical financial statements (balance sheet and income statement) or federal tax returns for 2018 and 2019.

2. One or more of the following: a. An interim financial statement not older than May 31, 2020 (if available), or b. Evidence that reflects the inability to pay rent, make loan payments, pay suppliers, or pay employees due to reduced revenue or suspended operations, or c. Evidence of increased costs related to COVID-19 prevention measures, or d. Evidence of disrupted supply network leading to shortage of critical inventory/materials, or e. Other evidence of business disruption due to COVID-19 subject to review on a case by case basis.

3. Financial projections for the next 6 months.

4. Brief summary statement about the impact of COVID-19 on your business.

- Financial and Insurance institutions
- Gambling operations
- Real estate investment companies
- Real estate development companies
- Massage parlors
- Cannabis related businesses

How to Apply: Beginning July 20, 2020, applications can be obtained and submitted on the Meridian Management Group, Inc. website, www.mmcapitalgroup.com. Hard copies of the application can be emailed to mmgdeal@mmcapitalgroup.com or mailed to: Meridian Management Group, Inc. 826 E. Baltimore Street Baltimore, MD 21202 Attn.: MSBDFA COVID-19 Fund No application fees or commitment fees will be required. Applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis. * The Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority ("MSBDFA") is an agency under the Maryland Department of Commerce and is managed by Meridian Management Group, Inc. ("MMG").

Individuals who are not usually eligible(1099,Gig Economy) for regular **Unemployment Insurance** and who



cannot work due to COVID-19 may be eligible for a maximum of 39 weeks of benefits, which includes \$600 Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC). To learn more and to file a Claim for Unemployment Benefits visit: [Maryland Unemployment Insurance Information](#)

Landlords and Tenant questions, contact Prince George's County: [Prince George's Housing Authority](#)

If you need Emergency shelter, call or contact, Maryland:(888) 731-0999 or Prince George's County: (301) 864-7095



On Wednesday, July 8 Governor Hogan announced that the **November Election will held in person** with all polling locations open on Election Day and mail-in ballot applications being sent to all registered voters in advance.

COUNSELING SERVICES



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Counseling
Individual Therapy
Support Groups
Legal Advice
Court Accompaniment

24/7 Crisis Helpline

301-882-2002

Main Office (301) 390-4092

Counseling Center (301) 882-1000

Legal Clinic (301) 882-5300



Maryland

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Larry Hogan, Governor · Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor · Robert R. Neall, Secretary

Maryland Department of Health launches 'MD Mind Health' - a text-based initiative to encourage mental wellness.

If in distress, individuals can call 211, chat through the 211 website, or text 898-211. All actions will link the individual to a call specialist available 24/7. People in crisis can get immediate help by calling Maryland's crisis hotline (211, press 1), the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-TALK), or SAMHSA's national emergency number (1-800-273-8255). Maryland veterans can also enroll in Operation Roll Call (1-877-770-4801) — a program that offers regular check-in calls and a chance to talk to someone who can offer support.



Angela El-Ashobrook
County Executive

Phase 1 of **REOPENING BULKY TRASH**

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

District 8 - Thursday, July 9, 2020 - 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. _____

Oxon Hill Library | 6200 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill
Indian Head Park & Ride | 6700 Indian Head Hwy, Oxon Hill

District 9 - Friday, July 10, 2020 - 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. _____

Clinton Park & Ride | 9000 Stuart Lane, Clinton MD 20735
Livingston Road Park & Ride | (Rt 210 & MD 373) Livingston Road, Accokeek

District 6 - Saturday, July 11, 2020 - 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. *(please note different dropoff hours)*

Brown Station Road Sanitary Landfill | 11611 White House Road, Upper Marlboro

District 7 - Tuesday, July 14, 2020 - 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. _____

Spaulding Branch Library | 5811 Old Silver Hill Road, District Heights
Brooke Road Neighborhood Rec. Center | 1101 Brooke Road, Capitol Heights

District 5 - Wednesday, July 15, 2020 - 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. _____

Bladensburg Community Center | 4500 57th Avenue, Bladensburg
Kentland Community Center | 2413 Pinebrook Ave, Landover, MD 20785

District 4 - Thursday, July 16, 2020 - 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. _____

Bowie Park & Ride | 4400 Collington Road, Bowie
Saddlebrook East Community Park | 8311 Race Track Road, Bowie

District 3 - Friday, July 17, 2020 - 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. _____

New Carrollton Metro Park & Ride | 4201 Garden City Drive, Hyattsville
Fletcher's Field Park | 5200 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale

District 6 - Saturday, July 18, 2020 - 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. *(please note different dropoff hours)*

Brown Station Road Sanitary Landfill | 11611 White House Road, Upper Marlboro

District 2 - Tuesday, July 21, 2020 - 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. _____

NW Branch Stream Valley Park (Adelphi Manor) | 8001 West Park Drive, Hyattsville
NW Branch Stream Valley Park (Heurich Park) | 2800 Nicholson Street, Hyattsville

District 1 - Wednesday, July 22, 2020 - 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. _____

Public Work Salt Dome | 11900 Montgomery Road, Beltsville
Park & Ride Lot | 13701 Laurel Bowie Road, Laurel

[Click here](#) for a complete list of locations.

Additional Business & Non-Profit Assistance

Prince George's County: [Prince George's Economic Development Covid-Business-Fund-2020](#)

**The Small Business Administration (SBA) Has Several Relief Options:
[SBA Coronavirus Relief Options](#)**

How can you help? Volunteer Opportunities:

Prince George's County: <https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/343/Volunteer-Opportunities>

State of Maryland: <https://governor.maryland.gov/marylandunites/>

For Blood Donations: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>

For Food Donations: <https://mdfoodbank.org/find-food>

For Healthcare Professionals who would like to volunteer in support of the medical mass surge staffing, please register for the Medical Reserve Corps:

<https://mdr.health.maryland.gov/Pages/MRCNetwork.aspx>

Governor Hogan has issued a series of Executive Orders during the COVID-19 Emergency that can be found here: <https://governor.maryland.gov/covid-19-pandemic-orders-and-guidance/>

An Updated List of Local Government Facility Closures and Service Modifications Are Found at:

Prince George's County:

<https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/3416/County-Closures>

We will get through this together!

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<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mga>

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