

## Resources Available During the Coronavirus

In response to the great need in our community, the Department of Housing and Community Development has put together a list of resources available to residents. Our staff is available to assist you. Se Habla Español.

You can email us at [housing@takomaparkmd.gov](mailto:housing@takomaparkmd.gov) or call 301-891-7119 for help

### Eviction Prevention and Past due Utility Bills

- Montgomery County Office to Prevent Homelessness
  - Telephone: 240-777-0311
- Ministries United Silver Spring Takoma Park (MUSST)
  - Email: [Musst@verizon.net](mailto:Musst@verizon.net)
- Legal Assistance
  - Maryland Legal Aid – Montgomery County Office  
Telephone: 240-314-0373
- Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP)
  - Home heating
  - Electric utility bills
    - Low-income homeowners, renters, and roomers in Maryland
  - Apply
    - [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/ohep](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/ohep)
    - Email application to [ohep@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:ohep@montgomerycountymd.gov)
    - Call 240-777-4450

### Foreclosure Assistance

- Free Foreclosure Brief Legal Advice
  - Civil Justice, Inc. Helpline – 443-808-0076 (no income restrictions)
    - Monday- 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm
    - Wednesday – 8:00 am – 12:30 pm
  - Maryland Legal Aid
    - Foreclosure Assistance Project – 888-213-3320
- Montgomery County Eviction Prevention
  - 240-777-3075

### Wills and Powers of Attorney

Pro Bono Program of the Montgomery County Bar Foundation, Inc.,  
Requirements: Must meet income guidelines for services and reside in Montgomery County,  
Takoma East Silver Spring (TESS) Community Action Center  
8513 Piney Branch Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20901  
Client Line: (301) 424-7651

### Maryland Legal Aid

For Wills, Advance Medical Directives, Power of Attorney, and Living Wills  
600 Jefferson Plaza Suite 430, Rockville, Maryland 20852

Requirements:

1. Must meet income guidelines for services

2. Must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident

Note: Clients over 60 years of age living in Maryland do not have to meet any income guidelines for services

Client Line: (240) 314-0373

Standby Guardianship Project, Inc.

Free assistance to parent(s) in completing the Standby Guardianship form and information about family safety planning

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8513 Piney Branch Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20901

Contact Maureen Laurnas (240) 773-8260

Contact Cam Crockett (240) 535-5966

Return of Security Deposit

Takoma Park Tenancy Only

Department of Housing and Community Development

[housing@takomaparkmd.gov](mailto:housing@takomaparkmd.gov)

Telephone: 301-891-7119

Montgomery County

Telephone: 240-777-0311

Garnishment of Stimulus Check

- Civil Justice, Inc. – Telephone 410-706-0174
  - Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Help in receiving stimulus check

- Catholic University of America Legal Clinic
  - Email: [fsn@cc-dc.org](mailto:fsn@cc-dc.org)

Unemployment Insurance Claim Issues

- APALRC – 202-393-3572
- Washington Lawyers Committee Workers Rights Clinic – 202-319-1000 ext. 118

Free Tax Preparation

The IRS and the Maryland Comptroller have extended the tax filing deadline to July 15, 2020

Maryland Cash Campaign can assist with free remote tax preparation

[www.cashmd.org](http://www.cashmd.org)

Catholic Charities is now offering free virtual tax preparation

Email for an appointment [ccvirtualvita@gmail.com](mailto:ccvirtualvita@gmail.com)

IRS Disputes and payment agreement

- Catholic University of America Community Legal Services
  - Telephone 202-319-6788

Immigration Issues, travel restrictions, public charge rule questions

- APALRC – 202-393-3572

#### Medical Insurance for the Uninsured

- Maryland Health Connection
  - Telephone: 855-642-8572 or 270-777-1815

#### Bankruptcy Assistance – Chapter 7 only

- Catholic University of America Community Legal Services
  - Telephone 202-319-6788

#### Auto Fraud and Repossession Abuse

- Civil Justice, Inc. – Telephone 410-706-0174
  - Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

#### Jobs

- GET SHIFT DONE
  - <https://www.getshiftdone.org/dmv>
  - Download the app
- Work Source Montgomery
  - <https://worksourcemontgomery.com>

#### Free One-on-One Virtual Job Coaching with Worksource Montgomery

First Tuesday of the Month. Next sessions: July 7<sup>th</sup> and August 4<sup>th</sup>.  
By appointment only. Contact [Housing@TakomaParkMd.gov](mailto:Housing@TakomaParkMd.gov)  
Call: 301-891-7119

#### Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland

Homeowners at risk of tax sale  
(443) 703-3052

#### Takoma Park Residents in Need of a Mask

[housing@takomaparkmd.gov](mailto:housing@takomaparkmd.gov)  
Call 301-891-7119