

HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

MAILING ADDRESS:
7121 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE
COLUMBIA, MARYLAND 21046

MAIN NUMBER: 410-872-8700



To report suspected child abuse:

410-872-4203

**To report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation of
elderly or vulnerable adults:**

410-872-8823

To inquire about becoming a foster or adoptive parent:

410-872-8835

Family Investment Program:

- Jobs First Program
- Purchase of Care
- Food Stamps
- Medical Assistance
- Temporary Cash Assistance
- Temporary Disability Assistance Payments
- Welfare Avoidance Grant
- Long Term Care

For all Family Investment
Programs dial
410-872-**8700** – ext. 6020
Fax: 410-872-4222

Family Preservation Services:

410-872-8823
Fax: 410-872-4303

Family Services Intake:

410-872-8823

Child Support:

1-800-332-6347
Fax: 410-872-4305

Customer Service Inquiry:

Howcodss@dhr.state.md.us

410-872-8267
Fax: 410-872-4231

Administrative Support Services:

410-872-8275
Fax: 410-872-4231

Personnel Services:

410-872-8272
Fax: 410-872-0408

Finance :

410-872-8294
Fax: 410-872-4738

PERSONNEL CONTACT INFORMATION

Designation	Name	Phone Number
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Assistant Director for Family Investment Food Stamps, Medical Assistance, Purchase of Care, TDAP, LTC, TCA	Gail Johnson	410-872-8700 ext. 6020
Assistant Director for Local General Administration Personnel, Finance, Procurement, Fleet, Facilities Management	Marla Hutchinson	410-872-8266
Assistant Director for Community Initiatives Volunteer Program, Donations, Holiday Assistance	Linda Zumbrun	410-872-8267
Assistant Director for Child Support Enforcement, Establishment, Genetic Testing, Fathers Program, Legal	Anne Wright	410-872-8700 ext. 6070
Assistant Director for Child, Adult & Family Services Foster Care, Adoption, Child Protective Services, Adult Protective Services, Adult Guardianship, Adult Services, Continuing Services, Family Preservation	Peggy Barnes	410-872-8700 ext. 6050
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