

MARYLAND LOAN CLOSET DIRECTORY

Last Update: July 2023 by the Maryland Technology Assistance Program's (MDTAP) office through phone calls, interviews, and web searches of each respective organization.

***Please note that any posted information is subject to change at each loan closets discretion and that each loan closets' respective inventory is especially subject to change based on what equipment is available at the time you are looking i.e. what has been received as a donation, and what has already been given out. This directory is to be used as a rough measure of what you can expect from each loan closet and the means to contact them to find out more information. ***



Aberdeen Lions Club

Address: Post Office Box 111, Aberdeen, MD 21001

Phone: 443-502-5220

Email: aberdeenlions2@comcast.net

Website: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/aberdeenmd/>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Anyone in the area with a need.

Service Area: Aberdeen area (Churchville, Abingdon areas as well)

Ages Served: All ages

Referral Required: No referral required

Costs: No Charge

Hours/Days: Call ahead of time and find a time and place to meet. Address for loan closet is not given out ahead of time.

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Bedside commodes, shower chairs, toilet lifts, bed rails, walkers, trays.

Mobility: Walkers, wheelchairs, wheelchair cushions, transport chairs, rollators, canes (straight and quad canes), electric wheelchairs (sometimes call and ask first), transfer benches.

Does not accept hospital beds

There is no date the items need to be returned but they do ask that whenever you are done using the item that it be returned

Aberdeen Lions Club also provides eyeglasses and hearing aids to people that cannot afford them. Call for more information but please note there are financial requirements in order to receive these services.

Anne Arundel County Food Bank

Address: 120 Marbury Dr, Crownsville, MD 21032

Phone: 410-923-4255

Website: <https://aafoodbank.org/>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Anybody who has a need

Service Area: Anywhere in MD if you can pick up the equipment.

Ages Served: All

Referral Required: Yes. The referral is sent out to Department of Aging.

If yes, who can refer: Medical or care professional for the client. The referral is not sent to the client directly always to a professional.

Costs: No Charge

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday 9:00am -12:00pm; 1:00pm-3:00pm

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Shower chairs, bedside commodes, tub benches, etc.

Mobility: Wheelchairs, walkers, rollators, shower chairs, crutches, canes, transfer benches

Anything besides Hoyer lifts and hospital beds that are in good condition are typically accepted and given out.

There is no date the items need to be returned but they do ask that whenever you are done using it return it.

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Association

Address: 30 W. Gude Drive Suite 150, Rockville, MD 20855 (DC/MD/VA Chapter)

Phone: 301-978-9855 or 1-866-348-3257 (Toll Free)

Website: www.ALSinfo.org

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: People living with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and Primary Lateral Sclerosis (PLS)

Service Area: Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Virginia

Ages Served: All

Referral Required: Yes

If yes, who can refer? Clients need to register with ALS Patient Family Coordinators at above referenced number; Patient Family Coordinators make the referrals

Costs: No Charge, can be shipped or delivered for as long as needed

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Shower chairs, bedside commodes, tub benches, etc.

Mobility: Walkers, canes, transport wheelchairs, power w/c, Hoyer lift, patient lifts

Some low tech and high-tech AT i.e. eye gaze technology, computer access, etc.

American Legion Post #109

Address: 1610 Sulphur Spring Road, Arbutus, MD 21227

Phone: 410-242-5956

Website: www.americanlegionpost109.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dewey109/>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Individuals in the area with a need

Service Area: Arbutus and surrounding areas

Ages Served: All

Referral Required: No referral required

Costs: No Charge

Hours/Days: Monday-Saturday, 12:00-8:00pm. Sundays, 1:00-8:00pm.

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Shower chairs, bedside commodes.

Mobility: Walkers, crutches.

American Legion Post #175

Address: 832 Manhattan Beach Rd, Severna Park, MD 21146

Phone: 410-544-2066

Email: info@legionpost175.org

Website: <http://www.legionpost175.org/>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Individuals with a need in the area

Service Area: Severna Park and surrounding areas

Ages Served: All

Referral Required: No referral required

Hours/Days: Saturday: 12:00pm – 2:00am, Sunday: 12:00pm – 12:00am

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Bedside commodes, toileting/dressing aids (depending on availability of equipment)

Mobility: Walkers, wheelchairs, rollators (depending on availability of equipment)

Baltimore County Department of Aging

Address: 611 Central Avenue, Towson, MD 21204

Phone: 410-887-2594

Fax: 410-887-2015

Website: <https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/aging/>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Senior Citizens

Service Area: Baltimore County

Ages Served: 60 +

Referral Required: No

Costs: No charge (\$25 deposit for wheelchairs and rollators)

Hours/Days: Monday- Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm

Call and see if the equipment is available and do an intake. If the equipment is in stock, then they will reserve it for you.

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Bathing/Toileting/Dressing Aids

Mobility: Walkers, Canes, rollators and wheelchairs

Bay Area Center for Independent Living (Holly Community)

Address: 31516 Winterplace Parkway, Salisbury, MD 21804

Phone: 443-260-0822

Fax: 443-206-0833

Website: www.bayareacil.org

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Individuals with disabilities

Service Area: Entire Eastern Shore (Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties)

Ages Served: All ages

Referral Required: No but you have to fill out a small packet of personal information before continuing the process of receiving equipment.

Costs: No cost

Hours/Days: Monday- Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Aids for Daily Living; Emergency Call System

Environmental Device Control: Local Call/Alarm System

Mobility: Walking/Standing Aids

Recreation: Adapted Toys; Adapted Sports/Leisure Equipment

Computer Access: Computer Display Access; Computer Input Aids; Various Computer Equipment

Hearing: Alerting Devices; Assistive Listening Devices; TDD Equipment
Speech:

DME (durable medical equipment) is an **open-ended loan** (until the user no longer needs it). **High tech assistive technology** is a **2-week loan** for practice/feasibility before making a purchase on expensive and high-tech Assistive Technology.

Baltimore Forty West Lions Club

Address: Call ahead of time and find a time and place to meet. Address for loan closet is not given out ahead of time.

Phone: 443-429-0748

Email: 40westlionsclub@gmail.com

Website: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/baltimorefortywestmd/contact.php>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Individuals living in the surrounding areas.

Service Area: Catonsville and surrounding areas

Ages Served: All

Referral Required: No referral required.

Costs: No Charge

Hours/Days: Contact first and set up a time to meet.

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Hospital beds, bedside commodes, reachers/grabbers, shower chairs/bench

Mobility: Walkers, wheelchairs, rollators (at times)

Inventory is subject to change based on what is available at the time

Bel Air Lions Club

Address: 115 E. Pennsylvania avenue (directly across the street from the Harford County Public library in Bel Air) Bel Air, MD, 21014

Phone: 410-879-2914

Website: <https://belairlions.org/>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Individuals living in the surrounding areas.

Service Area: Forest Hill, Bel Air, Abingdon

Ages Served: All

Referral Required: No referral required.

Costs: No Charge

Hours/Days: Contact first and set up a time to meet.

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Hospital beds, bedside commodes, reachers/grabber, shower chairs/bench (at times)

Mobility: Walkers, wheelchairs, Rollators (at times)

Inventory is subject to change based on what is available at the time.

Bykota Senior Center

Address: 611 Central Ave, Towson, MD 21204

Phone: 410-887-2594

Email: bykotasc@baltimorecountymd.gov

Website: <http://bykota.org/>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Seniors living in the surrounding areas.

Service Area: Baltimore county resident

Ages Served: 60+

Referral Required: No referral required

Costs: No Charge, \$25 Refundable deposit fees on wheelchairs and rollators

Hours/Days: Monday- Friday: 8:30am – 4:00pm

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Bedside commodes, tub bench, bedside table, tub transfer bench, etc.

Mobility: Manual wheelchairs (standard & transfer), rollators, walkers, knee scooters, canes, leg lifters etc.

They have all kinds of durable medical equipment. Call ahead of time and ask what is available

They accept most items that are not liquid, motorized, or items like crutches etc. that a hospital would give you. They also provide education and demonstration on other available AT devices (i.e. medication management device demonstrations.)

Calvert County Office of Aging

Address: 450 West Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Phone: 410-535-4606

Fax: 410-535-1903

Website: <https://www.co.cal.md.us/113/Office-on-Aging>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Calvert County Citizens

Service Area: Calvert County

Ages Served: 50+

Referral Required: No

Costs: None

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Shower chairs, bedside commodes, elevated toilet seats, bathtub rails

Mobility: Manual Wheelchairs, Walkers/Crutches, Rollators; (NO crutches, NO beds, NOTHING motorized)

Charles County Loan Closet

Address: 8190 Port Tobacco Rd., Port Tobacco, MD 20677
Phone: 301-934-9305; 301-870-3388, 1-855-843-9725,
Website: <https://www.charlescountymd.gov/cs/aging/loan-closet>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Individuals in the surrounding areas

Service Area: Charles County

Ages Served: 60+ years old

Referral Required: you can self-refer or refer from someone. *you need to verify your residence*

Costs: No charge

Hours/Days: Monday- Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Bath/shower benches,

Mobility: Walkers, canes, and transport wheelchairs.

The Aging & Senior Programs Division maintains a medical equipment loan closet to facilitate temporary provision of durable medical equipment to qualified persons. Supplies are limited to what is on hand at the time of the request, but generally consist of: walkers, canes, bath/shower benches, and transport wheelchairs.

Equipment on-hand in the loan closet can be checked out, free of charge, for a period of 90 days. A client form must be completed and signed for all borrowed equipment. At the end of the 90-day loan period, equipment must be returned sanitized and in good working condition. An extension of up to an additional 90 days may be permitted on a case-by-case basis, should the loan closet have sufficient inventory.

*Some high-tech equipment is available for *demonstration* purposes but not for loan. This is useful if you have questions about how something works and to gather information about your options before making a purchase on your own*

Churchville Lions Club

Address: Call ahead of time to set up an appointment the address is not given out ahead of time.

Phone: 410-838-8614

E-mail: churchvillelions@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ChurchvilleLionsClub/>

Website: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/churchvillemd/index.php>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Individuals in the Churchville and surrounding area.

Service Area: Churchville and surrounding area.

Ages Served: All

Referral Required: No referral required

Costs: No Charge

Hours/Days: Contact first and set up a time to meet.

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Shower chairs, tub benches, hospital beds.

Mobility: Wheelchairs, canes, walkers

Inventory subject to change based on what is available.

Clarksville Lions Club

Address: Call ahead of time to set up an appointment the address is not given out ahead of time.

Phone: 410-531-3506

Email: lionsofclarksville_va@yahoo.com

Website: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/clarksvilleva/>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Individuals in the Clarksville area with a need

Service Area: Clarksville

Ages Served: All

Referral Required: No, just call if you need something and they will meet you at the loan closet.

Costs: No Charge

Hours/Days: Contact first and set up a time to meet.

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Mobility: Walkers and wheelchairs primarily.

Call and inquire about other DME. Their inventory is subject to change based on what they can store in their closet.

Darlington Lions Club

Address: Call ahead of time to set up an appointment the address is not given out ahead of time.

Email: Coach13@zoominternet.net

Website: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/darlingtonmd/contact.php>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Anyone in the nearby area

Service Area: Darlington, Dublin area

Ages Served: All

Referral Required: No referral required.

Costs: No Charge

Hours/Days: Contact first and set up a time to meet.

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Hospital Beds, wheelchairs, shower chairs, tub transfer benches.

Mobility: Walkers, crutches.

Inventory subject to change. They do not have all of these things all of the time.

Eastern Regional Lions Club

Address: Call ahead of time to set up an appointment the address is not given out ahead of time.

Phone: 443-8580167

Email: easternregionallionsclub@gmail.com

Website: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/easternregional/>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Local individuals in the service area

Service Area: Dundalk, Edgemere, Essex, Middle River, Chase, Sparrows Point

Ages Served: All

Referral Required: No

Costs: No Charge

Hours/Days: Contact first and set up a time to meet.

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Shower chairs, bedside commodes, tub bench, etc.

Mobility: Wheelchairs (non-motorized), transport chairs, walkers, canes, metal crutches.

Inventory subject to change. They do not have all of these things all of the time.

Equipment Connections for Children

Address: 7125 Riverwood drive Suite D1, Columbia, MD, 21046

Phone: 240-801-9965

Email: Jason@equipforchildren.org

Website: <http://www.equipforchildren.org/>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Children in Maryland, DC, and Virginia

Service Area: Maryland, DC, and Virginia

Ages Served: Children & young adults (equipment is based on size of person not age, so typical clients are children but could also be smaller sized adults)

Referral Required: No

Costs: No charge

Hours/Days: Monday -Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00pm

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: standing frames; adaptive bath and toileting equipment, adaptive seating devices.

Mobility: non-custom mobility devices such as strollers and Kid Karts; Gait Trainers; Walkers/Crutches; canes, wheelchairs.

Seating/Prosthetics/Orthotics: Positioning devices and wedges; adaptive seating devices, orthotics (pre-fabricated splints),

Recreation: Depending on what is in stock they may have some recreational therapy aids/tools/equipment

Speech: Communication devices

Type of loan: open-ended loan (until the user no longer needs the equipment)

Fallston Lions Club

Address: Contact ahead of time to set up an appointment the address is not given out ahead of time.

Phone Number: 410-877-7644

Email: junebug2406@verizon.net

Website: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/fallston/contact.php>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Individuals in Fallston and surrounding areas

Service Area: Harford, Baltimore, Ann Arundel and Howard County

Ages Served: All

Referral Required: No

Costs: No Charge

Hours/Days: Contact first and set up a time to meet.

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Beds

Mobility: Wheelchairs, walkers.

Inventory subject to change based on what is available.

Harford County Office on Aging

Address: 145 North Hickory Avenue, Bel Air, MD 21014

Phone: 410-638-3025

Fax: 410-893-2371

Website: <https://www.harfordcountymd.gov/651/Office-on-Aging>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Seniors

Service Area: Harford County only

Ages Served: Over 62+

Referral Required: No

Costs: Rental/deposit fee for some loans (see below)

Hours/Days: Monday-Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Bathing/Toileting Aids, bedside commode, shower chair, tub bench, bedside tray, reacher/grabber, air conditioning/heating units.

Mobility: Manual Wheelchairs; Walking/ Standing Aids, rollators, ramps, knee walkers, canes, standard walker, sliding boards (for transfers).

Seating/Prosthetics/Orthotics: Lift chairs

Recreation: Reading aids

RENTAL FEE

\$30.00 1-time rental fee for: wheelchairs, rollators, AC/heating units.
Ramps, knee walkers.

\$30.00 deposit fee but client will receive \$15.00 back when these items are returned: canes, standard walker, grabbers, bedside commode, shower chair, sliding board, bedside tray.

Havre de Grace Lions Club

Address: Contact ahead of time to set up an appointment the address is not given out ahead of time

Phone: 443-417-4838

Email: dmvernon@comcast.net

Website: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/havredegrace/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HavreDeGraceLions/>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Anyone with a need

Service Area: Havre de Grace area

Ages Served: All

Referral Required: No

Costs: No Charge

Hours/Days: Contact first and set up a time to meet.

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Hospital Beds, wheelchairs, shower chairs, tub transfer benches.

Mobility: Walkers, crutches,

Inventory subject to change based on what is available.

Holiday Park Senior Center

Address: 3950 Ferrara Drive, Wheaton, MD 20906

Phone: 240-777-4999

Website: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec/facilities/seniorcenters/holidaypark.html

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Seniors

Service Area: State of MD

Ages Served: 55+ years old

Referral Required: No

Costs: No Charge, deposits and rental fees may apply (see below)

Hours/Days: Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Bedside commodes, shower chair, tub bench

Mobility: Wheel chairs, walkers, canes, rollators

RENTAL FEE

For wheelchairs: \$50.00 deposit + \$10.00 per month (you will receive deposit money back when you return the wheelchair)

For all other equipment: \$5.00 rental fee per every 3 months.

Jarrettsville Lions Club

Address: Contact ahead of time to set up an appointment the address is not given out ahead of time

Phone: 410-557-9223

Email: JvilleLionsClub@gmail.com

Website: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/jarrettsvillemd/>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Individuals in the immediate area with a need

Service Area: Jarrettsville area

Ages Served: All

Referral Required: No

Costs: No Charge

Hours/Days: Contact first and set up a time to meet.

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Bedside commodes, tub benches, reachers.

Mobility: Wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches.

Loan Closet of Howard County

Address: 7125 Riverwood Drive Suite D1, Columbia, Maryland 21045

Phone: 410-313-0363 (voice/relay)

Fax: 410-313-0369

Email: loancloset@howardcountymd.gov

Website: <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Community-Resources-and-Services/Office-on-Aging-and-Independence/Loan-Closet>

Donations & returns may also be accepted at Alpha Ridge Landfill Resident Convenience Center at 2350 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville, MD, 21104
Monday-Saturday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Howard County residents

Service Area: Howard County

Ages Served: All

Referral Required: Medical referral form is required (on website)

If yes, who can refer: Occupational therapists, physical therapists, or medical doctor

Costs: No Charge

Hours/Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM or by appointment. Please call ahead for equipment availability

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Shower Chairs, Bedside Commodes, Bedside (Over Bed) Tables, dressing aids, bathing aids, shower aids, tub transfer bench, toilet safety rails, elevated toilet seat, 3 in 1 commode, bedrails, bedside tables

Mobility: Walkers, Crutches, Canes, Wheel Chairs (Manual), aluminum crutches, wheelchair accessories, wheelchair cushions, transfer boards, gait belts, walkers, walker accessories, rollators, Hoyer lift and sling.

Lollipop Kids Foundation

Address: 20 Southlawn Court, Suite D, Rockville, MD 20850

Phone: 202-640-2035

Email: info@lollipopkidsfoundation.org

Website: <http://lollipopkidsfoundation.org/>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Children and their families

Service Area: Maryland, Washington DC

Ages Served: up until 18 years old (a lot of the equipment is size-dependent so the size matters more than the age)

Referral Required: Contact lollipop kids and inquire

Costs: No Charge

Hours/Days: Contact first and set up a time to meet.

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Prone boards, adapted chairs, portable ramps, cushions and adaptive bathroom equipment, hospital beds.

Mobility: Wheelchairs, gait trainers, lifting devices, portable ramps.

Recreation: Adaptive bicycles.

Lutheran Church of Saint Andrew –

Medical Loan Closet

Address: 15300 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20905

Phone: 301-384-4394

Fax: 301-384-4450

Email: mtollefson@mystandrew.org , office@mystandrew.org

Website: <https://www.mystandrew.org/>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Anyone in need

Service Area: All Maryland counties

Ages Served: All ages

Referral Required: No

Costs: No Charge

Hours/Days: Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Some evenings and weekends by request)

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Shower chairs, various medical supplies, hospital beds.

Mobility: walkers, crutches, wheelchairs, rollators.

All available equipment is available through donations from other individuals. Each loan is a “long-term” loan so you are able to keep the equipment indefinitely until you or the individual no longer require the equipment

Maryland Technology Assistance Program

Address: 2301 Argonne Dr. Room T-17, Baltimore, MD 21018

Phone: 410-554-9230

Fax: 410-554-9237

Email : james.whitney1@maryland.gov

Website: www.mdta.org

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Maryland residents with disabilities and a need

Service Area: Maryland

Ages Served: All

Referral Required: No

Costs: No Charge

Hours/Days: Monday-Friday - hours vary, **call for an appointment**, no walk-ins.

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Writing aids, reaching aids, medicine reminders, adaptive eating utensils, cooking aids, gardening aids, etc.

Mobility: Occasionally will offer some mobility devices but it is very uncommon.

Seating/Prosthetics/Orthotics: none

Recreation: Adapted toys, Braille scrabble, etc.

Computer Access: Alternative keyboards and mice, etc.

Hearing: Assisted listening devices, alerting devices, etc.

Speech: Augmentative alternative communication devices, speech amplifying devices, etc.

Low vision devices: Color blind correction, magnifying devices, text-to-speech devices, software/applications for IOS/Android, and more.

These devices are loaned out for a maximum of 4 weeks to allow the client to try-out and test equipment before committing to a purchase. After you return an item you may rent another item and so-forth. You do have to sign a liability waiver upon receiving the loan stating that you are responsible for the device until the item is returned to MDTAP.

Maryland Assistive Technology Reuse Center (MATR)

Address: 7125 Riverwood Drive Suite D1, Columbia, MD, 21046

Phone: 410-554-9232

Fax: 410-554-9237

Email : shawn.bateman@maryland.gov

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Any individual in the state of Maryland

Service Area: Maryland

Ages Served: All ages

Referral Required: No

Costs: No charge

Hours/Days: Call first to make an appointment. Appointment times vary.

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

The equipment loaned out at MATR is typically **low vision and low hearing devices** i.e., CCTVs, video magnifiers, magnifiers, iDevices, adapted computer keyboards/mouses, speech communication devices, amplified telephones, and more.

This organization is a sub-division of MDTAP through the Maryland Department of Disabilities. This organization is based out of the same building as the Howard County Loan Closet but is a separate entity (see Howard County Loan Closet within this directory for what they offer for Howard County residents only.)

MATR's loans are open-ended loans for client use as long as the client needs the device with the expectation that it will be re-donated when no longer needed.

Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)

Address: 8501 LaSalle Rd, Suite 106, Towson, MD 21286

Phone: 1-888-484-7072; (410) 494-7106

Fax: 410-298-4555

Email: baltimore@mdausa.org

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Individuals diagnosed with muscular dystrophy & ALS

Service Area: Maryland, Virginia, D.C.

Ages Served: All ages

Referral Required: You have to first register with MDA or ALS Association

If yes, who can refer: Register with MDA or ALS association prior seeking services.

Costs: No charge

Hours/Days: Contact first and set up a time to meet.

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Shower chairs, hospital beds.

Mobility: Wheelchairs, walkers, canes.

Speech: Communication devices and other similar items as available and as appropriate.

Partners in Care

Address: 8151 Ritchie Highway, Pasadena, MD 21122

Phone: 410-544-4800

Fax: 410-421-9105

Email: Contactus@partnersincare.org

Website: www.partnersincare.org

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Anyone with a need

Service Area: Anne Arundel County, MD

Ages Served: All ages

Referral Required: No

Costs: None

Hours/Days: Monday 12:00 pm– 6:00pm, Tuesday – Saturday 10:00am – 6:00pm

*If you are donating equipment, donations are not accepted after 5:00 PM.

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE ONLY

Daily Living: Bed assist, bedside commodes, tub bench, shower chair, crutches, raised toilet seats.

Mobility: Walkers, wheelchairs, canes.

Severn River Lions Club Foundation

Address: Contact ahead of time to set up an appointment the address is not given out ahead of time

Phone: 410-439-5570

Email: loan_closet@severnriverlions.org

Website: <http://www.severnriverlions.org/>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Any individual with a need in the nearby area

Service Area: Severna Park, Millersville, Arnold and surrounding areas

Ages Served: All ages

Referral Required: No

Costs: No Charge

Hours/Days: Contact first and set up a time to meet.

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Hospital beds, reachers, bedside commodes, shower chairs, tub bench

Mobility: Wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches

Hearing: Used hearing aids

Vision: Used eyeglasses.

They also offer assistance with securing eyeglasses and hearing aids and the applications are on their website (listed above).

South County Senior Center

Address: 27 Stepneys Lane, Edgewater, MD 21037-2804

Phone: 410-222-1927

Fax: 410-222-1989

Email: southcenter@aacounty.org

Website: <https://www.aacounty.org/departments/aging-and-disabilities/senior-center/south-county-senior-center/index.html>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Anyone with a need

Service Area: Anne Arundel County

Ages Served: Anyone

Referral Required: Call first and make sure what you need is in stock

Costs: No Charge

Hours/Days: Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM.

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Bedside commodes, shower chairs, tub bench, raised toilet seat, and other bathroom equipment.

Mobility: Wheelchairs, walkers

9th District Health Committee Loan Closet

Address: 1801 Glen Keith Boulevard, Towson MD 21234

Phone: 410-665-0898

Website:

<http://www.icarol.info/ResultDetails.aspx?org=2046&agencynum=170509>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Baltimore County residents

Service Area: Baltimore County

Ages Served: Any age

Referral Required: No

Costs: Deposit is required on some equipment (see below)

Hours/Days: Tuesdays 9:30am-11:30am

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Bedside commodes, bedpans, bed table, shower chairs, tub benches.

Mobility: Wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, rollator, knee roller

EQUIPMENT THAT REQUIRE DEPOSIT:

Wheelchairs: \$50.00

Transport chairs: \$50.00

Knee roller, rollator, transfer benches: \$25.00

Shower chairs: \$15.00

Deposits are refundable when item is returned

Outside of MD

DC Shares Durable Medical Equipment Recycling Program

Address: 1301 Belmont Street, NW-1D, Washington DC 20009

Phone: 202-332-2595

Email: frice@uls-dc.org

Website: <http://atpdc.org/equipmentrecyclingdc.php>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: DC residents with an annual income level of less than \$25,000

Service Area: Washington DC residents

Ages Served: All ages

Referral Required: No referral needed but when you or your representative visit the DC Shares office, please bring proof of residency AND proof of income.

Costs: No charge

Hours/Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 1:00PM – 5:00PM *appointments preferred*

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Bedside commodes, grab bars, dressing aids, toilet safety frames, reachers, shower chairs, transfer benches.

Mobility: Walkers, canes, crutches, manual wheelchairs.

Equipment is distributed on a first come first served basis. Call to make an appointment before coming to pick up or drop off equipment. Equipment is not delivered.

Contact [DC Funds](#) for financing needs to purchase equipment (for residences in the District of Columbia). They offer low-interest loans to assist with the purchasing of much needed AT devices and services. Contact Alicia Johns, Program Manager, 202-547-0198, Ext 134 (Voice), ajohns@uls-dc.org (Email) for more information.

Assistive Technology Program for the District of Columbia

Address: 220 I St. NE, Suite 130, Washington DC, 20002

Phone: 202-527-7050

Email: democenter@uls-dc.org

Website: <https://www.atpdc.org/assistivetechcenter.html>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Target Group: Individuals with disabilities and those who support them

Service Area: DC residents (sometimes they accept others)

Ages Served: Any age

Referral Required: No

Costs: No charge

Hours/Days: Contact first and set up a time to meet.

EQUIPMENT LOANED OUT

Daily Living: Capability switches; textured, plate, tip, proximity and more, smart pen for note taking, iPads for trial use app selection, wheelchair mounts for iPad

Computer Access: Adapted keyboards and mice, joystick, rollerball, Bluetooth keyboards. Portable scanner, head mouse for hands free computer

Speech: Voice amplifier, augmentative communication device

Low vision: Handheld electronic magnifiers, compact refreshable Braille display

Please note, the ATPDC does not provide free assistive technology devices. They also do not sell or offer products at a discount.

This program loans equipment at a **4-week loan** to: assist in decision making of a potential purchase, serve as a loaner during a device repair, and provide an accommodation on a short-term basis or for training or learning purposes. Borrowers are **liable for replacement** of any device that is lost, stolen or damaged. Borrowers and/or the person responsible for borrowed items must complete and sign the agreement form Borrowers are responsible for pick-up and return of all equipment

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