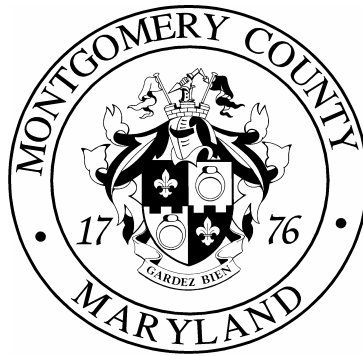


Montgomery County

CLOTHING DeskGuide



A guide for use by Service Provider Organizations who serve low-income customers in Montgomery County.

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Note: There are many thrift stores in Montgomery County that offer very low pricing for used clothing. This DeskGuide does not list every thrift store in the county, but rather only those stores that have agreed to provide free or discounted pricing to low-income residents with a referral.

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Store Name/Phone	Address	Hours	Referral Required ¹	Languages	Notes:
<u>Bethesda:</u>					
Bethesda Cares 301-907-9244	Get referral at: 7728 Woodmont Avenue Bethesda, MD 20814 Pick up clothing at: 6701 Wisconsin Avenue Bethesda MD 20814	M & Th 9:30 to 11:30 M-Sa 9-4pm	X		Obtain voucher from office first. Service providers can contact Mr. Blake (301-537-5915) to request referral forms in advance. This will allow clients to go directly for pick up.
Montgomery County Thrift Shop Association, Inc. 301-654-0063	7125 Wisconsin Avenue Bethesda, MD 20814	M-Sa 9:30-4:30 Every 2 nd Su 12-4			Donated clothing and housewares at low prices affordable to all. All proceeds go to five local agencies; Suburban Hospital, Mental Health Association, Women's Club, Planned Parenthood, and The Council of Jewish Women. The monies benefit citizens of the County.
Opportunity Shop 301-654-4999	4504 Walsh Street Chevy Chase, MD 20815	Tu-Sa 10-4	X	Spanish	With referral from Montgomery county DHHS or St. John's Episcopal Church, \$20 in free clothing can be obtained. All items in Shop are thrift store prices.
<u>Colesville:</u>					
C-4 Clothes Closet & Baby Closet 301-989-8742	14015 New Hampshire Av. Silver Spring, MD 20904	Tu & F 9-11 Th 10-11 Serves clients with disabilities	X		Shoes, clothing, towels, etc. Bed linens on occasion. Small appliances for kitchens and bathrooms. Also, toys for boys and girls ages 1 thru 12. School supplies K to 12 th grade.
<u>Gaithersburg:</u>					
Epworth Thrift Shop (Epworth United Methodist Church) 301-926-0424	9008 Rosemont Drive Gaithersburg, MD 20877	1 st and 3 rd Sat of each month 9a-12p Closed holidays	X	English	Clothes only. Limit 1 free bag per person with written referral. Clothes cost \$2.00 per bag without a referral.
Shady Grove Pregnancy Center 301-963-6223	16220 South Frederick Av Suite 118 Gaithersburg, MD 20877	M-F 9-5 Tu, 6-9pm Sa 9-1 (appt. preferred)		Spanish (call first)	Limited resource of used baby furniture such as strollers, port-a-cribs and cribs. Based on eligibility and availability. Call in advance. Appointments only.
Goodwill Industries 301-527-0970	619 South Frederick Ave. Gaithersburg, MD 20878	M-Sa 10-9 Su 12-6	X	Spanish French Indian	Referral required for vouchers worth \$40 in shopping for clothes and shoes.

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<u>Hyattsville</u>					
Spanish Catholic Center of Catholic Community Services 301-434-6453	7949 15 th Avenue #100 Hyattsville, MD 20783	M-F 8:00 – 4:30	X	Spanish	Clothing with referral.
<u>Kensington:</u>					
NAMI Thrift Shop 301-949-5731	10730 Connecticut Ave. Kensington, MD 20895	M, Th, Sa 10-4:30 Tu, W, F 10-7:30	X must contact case worker	Spanish Russian Portuguese	Referral req'd for free clothing and must come from Social Worker. Contact Rhona Sallod and together agree on specific items which must be faxed on letterhead. Call to ck availability. No walk-ins.
<u>Olney:</u>					
Montgomery General Hospital Thrift Shop 301-774-9638	2805 Sandy Spring Rd. Olney, MD 20832	M-Sa 10-4	X		Give away clothing only with a referral. Will service those clients who live in Sandy Spring, Ashton, Laytonsville or Olney.
<u>Rockville:</u>					
The Bargain Box Thrift and Consignment Shop Outreach Ministry of Christ Episcopal Church 301-762-2242 bargainbox@cecrockville.org	398 Hungerford Drive Rockville MD 20850	M-Sa 10 – 430	X		Moderate to low thrift shop prices plus daily half price sales on specific items. Free clothing limited to 5 items, once every 3 months. Referral form required for each person and must include specific sizes and types of clothing needed. Agencies may request the Bargain Box referral form by email.
Goodwill Industries 301-881-0744	4890 Boiling Brook Pky Rockville, MD 20852	M-Sa 10-8 Su 12-5	X	Spanish French	Referral required for Good Samaritan voucher worth \$40 for clothing and shoes.
Interfaith Clothing Center (IWS) 301-424-3796	Rockville Center 751 Twinbrook Pkwy. Rockville, MD 20850	M & Th. 10am-12 pm & 1pm – 7pm Tu, **W, F, S: 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm	X	Spanish English	Clothing, housewares, infant items, school supplies, toys, & children's books, free of charge for low-income Montgomery County residents. Referral required. **Wednesdays for disabled & Senior clients only. If not referred, need Maryland ID or proof of residency.
Rockville Pregnancy Center 301-770-4444	12730 Twinbrook Pkwy Rockville, MD 20852	M, Th, Sa 10-1 (by appt only)			Maternity and children's clothes. Baby boutique and equipment. English speaking only.

<u>Downtown Silver Spring</u>					
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Centro Tepeyac 301-587-9516	1315 Apple Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910	M-Th 10-4		Spanish	By appointment only. Will accept emergency appointments.
Shepherd's Table 301-585-6463	8210A Colonial Lane Silver Spring, MD 20910	Wed only 9:30 – 12:00		Spanish	First come, first served. Showers also available.
<u>East Silver Spring / Takoma Park:</u>					
Adventist Community Services 301-585-6556	501 Sligo Ave. Silver Spring, MD 20910	M-Th 10-4 (appt. required)		Spanish	For free clothing, call ACS M-Th. Limited to once every 90 days.
The Salvation Army	7505 New Hampshire Ave Takoma Park, MD 20912	M, T, Th, F, Sa 10-7 W 10-9			50% off clothing. Shoes and accessories on Wednesdays only. Also, used furniture. Otherwise thrift shop prices apply.
<u>Washington, DC:</u>					
Suited for Change 202-293-0351	1010 Vermont Ave.,NW Suite 900 Washington, DC 20005	M-F 9-5 (by appt. only) (referral required)	X	Spanish	Professional attire and soft skills education. Low income women in job readiness programs are referred by approved partners. State need for Spanish speaking assistant when making appointment.
<u>Wheaton:</u>					
Birthingright 301-946-3339	12247 Georgia Avenue Wheaton, MD 20902	M-F 10-4 Sa 9-1			Literature, diapers, maternity and baby clothing up to 24 months. Need picture ID.
Lutheran Church of St. Andrew Thrift Shop 301-933-9340 301-942-6531	12247 Georgia Ave. Wheaton, MD 20902	T – F 9-3 Sa 9-2	X	Spanish, Portuguese German	Clothing & household goods. Thrift shop prices apply without a referral. Also collect food pickup with voucher required.

¹ Unless otherwise noted, clothing is provided free of charge and referrals are accepted from public or private service provider organizations, faith organizations, and treatment providers.

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