

COMMUNITY WEBINAR

NON-PROFIT SERVICES, UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND CONSTITUENT SERVICES

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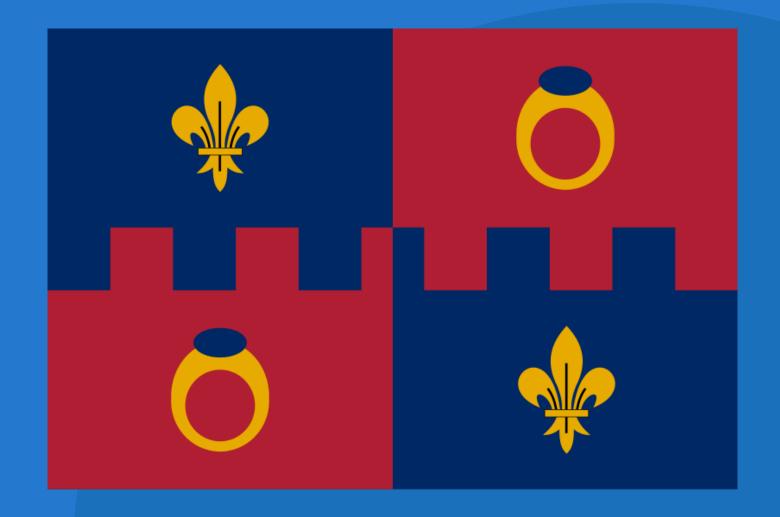


What is Nonprofit Montgomery?

- An alliance of nonprofits that provide services to Montgomery County's million-plus residents
- A capacity builder strengthening nonprofits' operational excellence
- A convener addressing issues that could impact nonprofit organizations' health
- A source of information about the nonprofit sector
 - State of Nonprofits 2025 Report
- An advocate for nonprofit organizations, the nonprofit workforce, and the people who are served by them

Montgomery County Nonprofit Facts

- Montgomery County is home to over 7000 501c3 organizations, which includes:
 - Houses of worship
 - Sports leagues and PTAs
 - Global & national nonprofits headquartered here
 - Organizations that provide direct services to county residents
- Montgomery County Government contracts with over 200 nonprofit organizations to deliver essential services like food, shelter, and healthcare to residents
- Organizations who provide these services are located all over the county





Welcome to infoMONTGOMERY.

This site provides a searchable listing of thousands of programs and resources in Montgomery County, Maryland.

You can search a wide spectrum of resources that support people of all ages in surviving and thriving — from health and human services, to education and employment, to arts and recreation. The database includes programs and resources ed by government, nonprofits, and ic-private partnerships. Selected for-profit providers are included in some









How to locate resources

- The Montgomery County Collaboration Council hosts a website called "InfoMontgomery" at <u>infomontgomery.org</u>
- This site includes
 - A searchable listing of thousands of programs and resources
 - Categorized lists of service providers
 - Links to community calendars



Additional Resources

Montgomery County Food Council

- https://mocofoodcouncil.org/
- Food Assistance Resources

Montgomery County Collaboration Council

- https://collaborationcouncil.org/
- Connections to youth and familyserving programs

Primary Care Coalition

- https://www.primarycarecoalition.org/
- Resources for un- and under-insured residents like Care for Kids and Montgomery Cares

MCAEL

- https://www.mcael.org/
- Connects residents to ESOL Classes

Worksource Montgomery

- https://worksourcemontgomery.com/
- Resource Hub for Federal Workers



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Linda Travis, Claims Administrator

https://labor.maryland.gov/

Maryland Unemployment Insurance Overview

The Maryland Unemployment Insurance (UI) program provides temporary financial assistance to individuals who have lost their jobs – through no fault of their own – offering partial income replacement while they seek new employment. Eligible claimants can receive a weekly benefit ranging from \$50 to \$430 for up to 26 weeks. UI benefits are subject to both federal and state taxes.

 Claimants must file <u>claim certifications</u> every week to keep their claim open and active and to request payment, <u>even while waiting for a determination</u>.

Should I apply for Unemployment in Maryland?

As a federal civilian employee, you should apply in Maryland if:

- Your last official duty station (as listed on your SF-50) is Maryland
- Your last official duty station (as listed on your SF-50 or Personal Service Contract) is outside of the United States, **you have returned to the United States** and you **reside in Maryland** at the time of your application
- You have had regular, non-federal employment in Maryland **after** your federal civilian employment and you **reside in Maryland** at the time of your application.

You should **not** apply in Maryland if:

- Your last official duty station is any other state or district (including District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands).
 - If you worked remotely from Maryland, you must still apply in the state of your duty station, even if you never physically worked there.
- Your last official duty station is outside of the United States and you do not reside in Maryland

When should I apply?

In most cases, you should apply the Sunday after your last day of work

- If your last day of work is early in the week, you may apply the day after your last day of work to request partial benefits for that week.
- If you are no longer physically working but are still receiving **paid administrative leave**, you should not apply until after you stop receiving paid administrative leave.

Information and Documents to Have Ready

Gather the following information and documents:

- Personal Information
 - Social Security number, date of birth, telephone number, email address, residential and mailing addresses
- Alien Registration Number if you are not a United States citizen
- Dependent Information
 - o Name, date of birth, and Social Security number for all dependents under age 16
- Employment History
 - Name, address, and telephone number for all employers you worked for in the last 18 months. Also, please have your employment start and end dates. If applicable, include return-to-work dates.
- DD-214 Member 4 if you were serving in the military
- Form SF-8 or SF-50 if you were a federal civilian employee
 - Personal Service Contract or SF-30 if you were a Personal Service Contractor
- RIF Letter, Severance Letter, or Termination Notice if available

How to Apply for Maryland Unemployment Insurance

- Maryland uses the BEACON online system to allow claimants to apply for UI benefits and quickly receive information and notifications
- You can access the BEACON system at <u>beacon.labor.maryland.gov</u>.
- You can also apply for UI benefits (filing an initial claim) by calling 667-207-6520, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Note for former federal civilian employees: File in the state where your duty station was located (SF-50, Box 39). If your duty station was outside of the U.S., file in your state of residence. If you were a **Personal Services Contractor**, your Personal Service Contract should list your duty station.

Stay Informed & Get Help

- Visit <u>MDunemployment.com</u> for guides, FAQs, and resources.
- Access BEACON at <u>beacon.labor.maryland.gov</u>.
- Call 667-207-6520 to speak with claims staff, available Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hours may be modified during holidays.
- Solicitud de beneficios del desempleo en Español:
 301-313-8000 ó 1-667-207-6520









Constituent Services

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https://www.alsobrooks.senate.gov/services/casework





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Councilmember Dawn Luedtke Montgomery County Council District 7

Constituent Services



Need Support?

See something you have a question about?

Here are common examples of how we're working with constituents every day:



Housing assistance, housing code enforcement, and connecting to Health and Human Services programs



Road repairs, traffic safety, RideOn and transit needs, sidewalk maintenance, recycling and waste collection



Info about legislation, budgets, and how to testify in front of Council

There Are No Wrong Doors!



Even if the support you need isn't a County Government function, we can connect you.

Example: State-level government agencies

- Safety and maintenance issues on State Highway Administration (SHA) roadways
- When more crosswalks were needed on SHA-maintained MD 108, we met on-site with SHA and State



Constituent Service Process



Call, email, or in-person

We will provide information directly, or contact the right department or agency on your behalf

Follow-ups? Need a status update? Additional info needed? We can help with that!

We will relay information back to you or connect you directly with the right department or agency representative

How to Contact Us



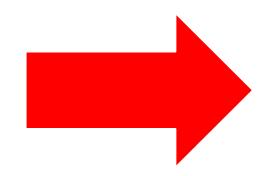
Email: councilmember.luedtke@montgomerycountymd.gov

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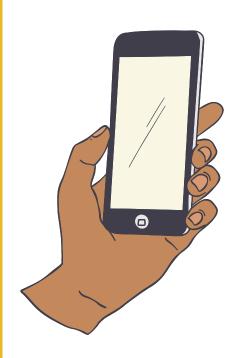






For information about resources available in Montgomery County, visit the following resource page:

https://bit.ly/MocoResources







Para información sobre recursos disponibles en el Condado de Montgomery, visite la siguiente página web:

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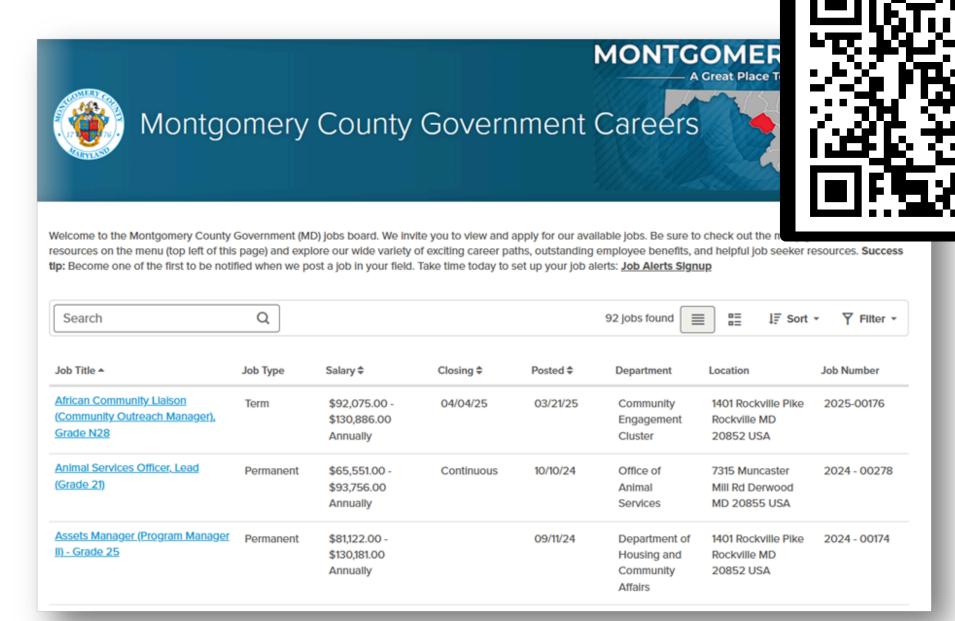




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 - Updated daily
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- Application Guide
 - Create an account
 - Applying for a job
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Office of Human Resources

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WORKSOURCE MONTGOMERY



WorkSource Montgomery
(WSM) is the county's fiscal
agent responsible for local
administration of the
Workforce Innovation &
Opportunity Act (WIOA) and
coordination of the local
workforce development
system in Montgomery County.

To put it simply, WSM connects jobseekers to employers and employers to jobseekers.



Support for Federal Workers Resource Hub

This page provides resources to help federal workers and contractors find new opportunities, refine their job search, and advance their careers with confidence.

https://worksourcemontgomery.com

Germantown : (240) 406-5485

Wheaton: (301) 929-6880

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE WEB PORTAL











HOME / RESOURCES / FEDERAL GUIDANCE RESOURCES / DISPLACED FEDERAL WORKERS SUPPORT

Displaced Federal Workers Support

Losing a job is stressful—but you don't have to navigate it alone. Montgomery College (MC) offers fast, affordable training, career support, and direct connections to local employers to help you transition into a high-demand career quickly and confidently.

Free Career Services to Help You Land Your Next Job

https://bit.ly/MCinformation



MOBILIZE MONTGOMERY



An Initiative Supporting the Federal Workforce in Montgomery County, Maryland

A coalition to support employers and employees affected by the federal government budget cuts.

Our goal is to centralize resources, information, and events taking place within the county and to offer an opportunity for the community to inform how we can best support them.











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Available Resources

#MobilizeMontgomeryMD

For Job Seekers:

- Career Opportunities & Job Listings
- Career Development, Training
 & Resume Building Tools
- Employee Rights, Protections
 & Financial Assistance
- Starting a Business & Entrepreneurship
- Health, Support & Advocacy

For Employers:

- Funding & Incentives
- Upskilling & Training
- Procurement Opportunities
- Data, Business Strategy
 & Continuity
- Start-ups

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UPCOMING WEBINARS



United in Service & Support

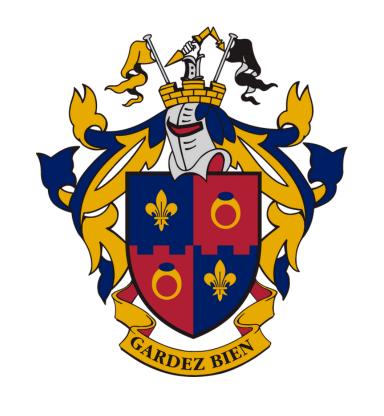
Next ZOOM webinar:

Wednesday July 23, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Pursue New Opportunities: Advancement through Workforce Training and Certification Programs

https://bit.ly/United-In-Service





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