

## **Wicomico County Resources**

When facing eviction, or when homeless, Wicomico County residents can get everything from rent assistance to shelter and more. Low income families or individuals in need may also receive grants for paying rent, legal aid, as well as take advantage of homeless prevention and rapid rehousing programs.

Housing and rental assistance can be provided from many different agencies in Wicomico County. Whether it is a grant or loan to help pay delinquent rent, emergency shelter, transitional housing or more, support is offered. Please know that funding for these programs may be based on availability and method of contact or hours of operation may change due to the pandemic. This list is not all inclusive, but a good place to start.

### **Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Services**

560 Riverside Dr., Suite A102 Salisbury, MD 21801  
410.543.4626

Budget and credit counseling, foreclosure intervention and facilitating \*COVID-19 CDBG rental assistance program for those who live within the city limits or Wicomico County limits. \*Rental assistance need must be related to income loss due to COVID.

### **Habitat for Humanity of Wicomico County**

908 W. Isabella Street, Salisbury, MD 21801  
410.546.1551

Build affordable homes, workforce development, financial foundation program and facilitates COVID-19 CDBG rental assistance program for residents who live outside the city limits in Wicomico County.

### **Wicomico Partnership for Families and Children - Local Management Board**

125 N. Division Street, Room 101 Salisbury, MD 21801  
443.359.2265

To provide a safe, healthy, and stable environment for Wicomico County children. Facilitating rental assistance program for Wicomico County residents only.

### **Salvation Army of the Lower Shore**

407 Oak Street, Salisbury, MD 21804  
410.749.7771

A number of financial assistance programs and social services are available. Rental assistance, money for utilities, low cost furniture from their thrift store, and food pantry. Funding is based on availability.

### **Wicomico County Community Action – ShoreUp!**

520 Snow Hill Rd., Salisbury, MD 21804  
410.341.9634

Rental assistance program – [shoreuphousing@gmail.com](mailto:shoreuphousing@gmail.com) 410.749.1142 ext. 356

Energy assistance program- [kwhite@shoreup.org](mailto:kwhite@shoreup.org) 410.749.1142 ext. 303

Also offer referrals to rent low-income housing, MEAP applications and other aid is arranged.

### **Wicomico County Department of Social Services**

201 Baptist Street – Suite 27, Salisbury, MD 21801  
410.713.3900

They provide government funds for Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) or SSI. The money can be used by very low-income families in poverty. Rent, transportation, home heating and energy needs and more can be paid.

**Seton Center, Catholic Charities**

30632 Hampden Avenue, Princess Anne, MD 2185

410.651.9608

Offers eviction prevention and utility assistance to residents in need. Somerset County residents are given priority but may offer assistance to other counties if funds are available.

**Diakonia**

1247 Old Bridge Road, Salisbury, MD 21842

410.213.2499

Offers case management and other related services for veterans and their families. Provides limited financial assistance with security deposit, utilities, first month's rent and eviction. Emergency housing placement may be provided if available.

**Maryland Legal Aid – Lower Shore Office**

201 East Main Street, Salisbury, MD 21801

410.546.5511

Free legal aid to stop evictions can be arranged.

**Wicomico Housing Authority**

911 Booth Street, Salisbury, MD 21801

410.749.1383

Section 8 vouchers, public housing and low-income apartments

**Maryland 2-1-1**

[www.211md.org](http://www.211md.org)

Need help, dial 2-1-1

A website that offers information on statewide food, housing and shelter, utility assistance, mental health and substance abuse resources

**The Joseph House**

812 Boundary Street, Salisbury, MD 21801

410.749.4239

The main activity of the Joseph House is to help individuals and families who are in crisis situations. We do this by providing financial assistance to people who need the basic necessities of life, such as housing, utilities, and medicine. We also feed the hungry, care for the homeless, and teach life skills needed for employment.

**Salisbury Urban Ministries**

326 Barclay Street, Salisbury, MD 21801

410.749.1563

Offer services such as Lazarus Food Pantry and prescription assistance on Tue/Thur from 10am – 12pm, God's Kitchen on Saturday's at Grace UMC at 635 E. Church Street and afterschool program when/if available. The Men's Welcome Center is currently closed because of the pandemic, however men are encourage to visit the Beyond Your Walls shower trailer or Contact the City of Salisbury HOT team for assistance.

**HALO Ministries – Center of Hope**

701 Snow Hill Rd. Salisbury, MD 21801

410.742.9356

Case management services, food and shelter

**Christian Shelter**

334 Barclay Street, Salisbury, MD 21801

410.749.5673

Emergency shelter, food, counseling and more is offered

**Zion House – St. James AME Zion Church**

521 Mack Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801

410.742.1427

- Provides perishable and non-perishable foods – pantry is open on the 30<sup>th</sup> of each month from 10AM – 12noon and you must contact the church for food availability.
- Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Serves as the homeless prevention and rapid re-housing vendor for the Veterans Administration. Services include assistance with childcare, financial planning, legal services, moving costs, rent, security deposit, utility deposit and transportation to medical appointments.

**Delmarva Power**

Energy assistance and budget payments, call 1-800-375-7117