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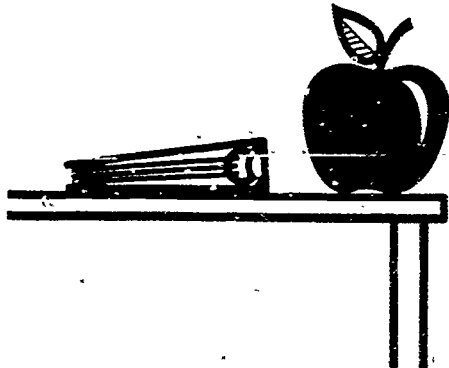
ABSTRACT

This booklet for graduates of special education programs in Montgomery County, Maryland, briefly describes and lists local resources for further education, work opportunities, recreation, and health/safety. The first section provides information on being independent and covers school records, social security cards, armed services registration, personal identification, supplemental social security income benefits, food stamps, metro cards, taxi service, library services, child care, clothing, and consumer protection. Subsequent sections identify key community services, resources for further education and training, employment services, and recreational opportunities. Medical information is organized into resources on emergency assistance, hospitals, crisis intervention, community mental health resources, and sexual abuse. Listed next are a variety of local support groups for such disabilities as learning disabilities, autism, hearing impairments, mental retardation, cerebral palsy, and visual handicaps. An alphabetical listing of resources is also provided. (DB)

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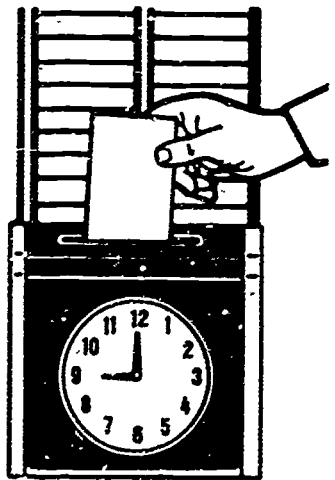
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# Information for the Graduate

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Dear Student:

Soon you will be graduating from the public schools. As you move from school to the adult world, you frequently will be looking for information on such subjects as further education, work opportunities, recreation or health and safety. This booklet will help you find the information you need.

Good luck to you and best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,



Harry Pitt  
Superintendent of Schools

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# **Information for being independent**

## **School Records**

You may need your school records to get needed services as an adult. Your records will be kept at your school for two years after you graduate. At the end of that time, the records are destroyed. Ask your principal if you wish to see your records. You can get your psychological reports from the Diagnostic and Professional Support Team (279-3726) with a request signed by you or your parent.

## **Social Security Cards**

To get a Social Security card, bring a certified copy of your birth certificate and one other form of identification to the Social Security Administration. There are two locations

51 Monroe Street  
Rockville, Md. 20850  
443-5200

or

Wheaton Plaza  
11160 Viers Mill Road  
Lower South Side, Suite 63  
Wheaton, Md. 20902  
427-3160  
TDD 1-800-325-0778

## **Age of Majority Card**

Any person who is 18 can get this card. You need to show a certified copy of your birth certificate and one other form of identification. It costs \$5.00. Apply at:

Motor Vehicles Administration  
15 Metropolitan Grove Road  
Gaithersburg, Md. 20878  
948-3177

Glenmont Express Office  
Motor Vehicle Administration  
Glenmont Shopping Center  
12335 CND Georgia Avenue  
Wheaton, Md.

## **Armed Services Registration**

At age 18, all young men must register for possible military service at the nearest post office. Persons with disabilities may be represented by a parent or guardian.

## **Personal Identification**

It is a good idea to carry an ID card at all times with your name, address, phone number and medical information (medications, allergies, etc.) The card should also give the name, address and phone number of a person to contact in case of emergency.

You may wish to get a medical bracelet or necklace from Medic Alert if you have a special problem (such as epilepsy, etc.) This information can be engraved on the bracelet or necklace. Drug stores may carry such items. For information, write to:

Medic Alert Foundation  
P.O. Box 1009  
Turlock, Calif. 95380

## **Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Benefits**

SSI benefits are available to you if you qualify. For information on whether or not you qualify, call your nearest Social Security office. (See addresses above.)

## **Food Stamps**

You may be able to get food stamps. For information call:

Department of Social Services  
5630 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, Md. 20850  
468-4394  
TDD 468-4637

## **Metro Cards**

Persons with disabilities may get reduced-fare Metro cards. You need a note from a doctor stating that you have a handicapping condition, and you also need a completed application. Call 962-1245 or 1246 (TTY 628-8973) for an application. Applications are accepted at 600 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., during regular business hours or by appointment at two Montgomery County locations:



Aspen Hill Public Library  
4407 Aspen Hill Road  
Rockville, Md. 20850

or Silver Spring Center  
8818 Georgia Avenue  
(at Ballard Street)  
Silver Spring, Md.

Metrorail cards also are available at Metro stops and other locations. You must have a Metro ID if you want to buy special farecards. Call 962-1179 for further information.

### **Paratransit**

The Montgomery County Department of Transportation has a special bus service for persons with disabilities. Some buses have hydraulic lifts for persons in wheelchairs. For further information, call:

Paratransit Section  
Montgomery County Department of Transportation  
3950 Ferrara Drive  
Wheaton, Md. 20906  
468-4446

For eligibility information:  
Community Access Program (CAP)  
217-1216

### **Taxi Service** (for Persons with Physical Handicaps)

For persons with physical disabilities, there is 24-hour taxi service with wheelchair-accessible vehicles. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance. For more information call:

TAXI ACCESS  
Silver Spring Taxi  
912 Philadelphia Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD. 20910  
To call a special taxi:  
495-6910

### **Library Services**

Montgomery County has many libraries where you can get a wide range of information, and borrow books, tapes, record players, and cassette players. You must have a library card to take anything home. There also is a library with information and materials for persons with special needs.

Montgomery County Public Libraries  
(see phone book)

Special Needs Library  
6400 Democracy Blvd.  
Bethesda, Md. 20817  
493-2555 (TDD) 493-2554

### **Child Care**

This agency can help find a place that takes care of young children while parents work.

Child Care Connection  
50 Monroe Street, B-6  
Rockville, Md. 20850  
279-1276 (business)  
279-1773 (parents)

### **Clothing**

If you do not have money to buy clothes, you can get clothes free. The store listed below is open from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. every Thursday.

Women's Interfaith Services  
1633 E. Gude Drive  
Rockville, Md. 20850  
424-3796

### **Consumer Protection**

#### **Purchases**

If a store sells you something that does not work, take it back. If the people in the store will not help you, people at this agency will talk to the store owner for you or tell you what to do.

Consumer Complaints and Protection  
100 Maryland Avenue-Room 330  
Rockville, Md. 20850  
217-7373

### **Housing**

If you have a problem with your landlord, this agency will try to help you.

Housing and Community Development Department  
100 Maryland Avenue—Room 200  
Rockville, Md. 20850  
217-2577

# **Key Services**

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## **Community Access Program (CAP)**

This program helps most special education graduates apply for needed services. CAP also refers young adults to other agencies. It is a service of the Montgomery County Government's Department of Family Resources (DFR).

Location: 401 Fleet Street  
Rockville, Md. 20850  
217-1216  
TDD 217-1246  
Mailing Address: 101 Monroe Street  
Rockville, Md. 20850

## **Parents and Children Together (PACT)**

This program links students and their families to mental health services. This is a service of the Montgomery County Department of Addiction, Victims and Mental Health Services (DAVMS).

401 Hungerford Drive  
Rockville, MD 20850  
217-1375

## **Montgomery County Information and Referral Service**

For information on all types of public and private community programs in Montgomery County

50 Monroe Street  
Rockville, MD 20850  
279-1900  
TDD 279-1083

## **Department of Social Services (DSS)**

Provides help with a variety of needs. Some of them are listed below:

|                          |                                  |                           |                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Public Assistance</b> |                                  | <b>Independent Living</b> | <b>Emergency</b> |
| Rockville                | 468-4301                         | Rockville                 | 468-4354         |
| Wheaton                  | 565-5738                         | Wheaton                   | 565-5745         |
| Silver Spring            | 565-7941                         | Silver Spring             | 565-7792         |
|                          | <b>Food and Medical Expenses</b> |                           |                  |
|                          | Rockville                        | 468-4394                  |                  |
|                          | Wheaton                          | 565-5841                  |                  |
|                          | Silver Spring                    | 565-7786                  |                  |

## **Further education and training**

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### **Montgomery College**

Office of Special Student Services (OSSS)

Rockville, Campus

279-5088

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Provides a wide range of support services and adaptive equipment to students with disabilities so that they can be successful in their college program. Also has a Learning Center Program for students with specific learning disabilities who have the motivation and potential to succeed in regular college classes but require help with reading and composition skills.

### **Montgomery County Public Schools-Adult Education**

Connecticut Park Center

12518 Greenly Drive

Silver Spring, Md. 20906

942-8304

TDD 279-3323

The Department of Adult Education has dozens of courses in all kinds of subjects from automotives and electronics to welding and zoology. The Adult Education bulletin is mailed to all residents in Montgomery County four times a year.

### **Other Education/Training**

For information about other post secondary training at colleges and technical schools, please call your high school Career Center or your local public library reference librarian.

# **Help with jobs**

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## **Employment Records**

To fill out job applications and to help you get a job, keep a list of all your past summer or afterschool jobs. Include: name(s) of employer(s), address(es), phone number(s), name of supervisor(s) and job description(s). You should ask for letters of reference from teachers and past employers to use as you look for work. Also, keep written records of the schools you attended, the addresses, dates, and the courses you took.

## **Employment Services**

### **Employment Security Administration**

This agency gives free help for finding a job, job testing, counseling and training, and job market information. This also is the place where you can file claims for unemployment insurance.

Wheaton Plaza Shopping Center  
Lower Level South, Suite 63  
Wheaton, Md. 20902  
949-5300  
TDD 217-6505, after 2 p.m.

### **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)**

This agency helps persons with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities get job training and work. DVR counselors may also help you obtain services from other agencies, such as Welfare, Mental Health, etc. Call the DVR office nearest your home and ask for an application. The application can be mailed to you, or it can be filled out by the secretary over the phone if you ask.

Wheaton Plaza-North Office Bldg.  
2730 University Blvd., Suite LL1  
Wheaton, Md. 20902  
949-3750  
6110 Executive Blvd.  
Rockville, Md. 20833  
881-1770  
TDD 881-1785

Your application will be given to a counselor. The counselor will write to you. (This can take two to four weeks.) It is then up to you to call that counselor for an appointment for an interview. You will need a doctor's report and a psychological evaluation by a school or

a private psychologist, for the interviews. The doctor's and the psychologist's report cannot be over one year old.

### **Career Counseling for Women**

This service helps women decide what jobs they might like best and how to do career planning.

New Phase Career Center  
100 Maryland Avenue  
Rockville, Md. 20850  
279-1800

### **Center for Unique Learners**

This program helps persons with disabilities of all ages become better students, learn work skills and work behaviors and how to get and keep a job. It has an adult living internship program.

5705 Arundel Ave.  
Rockville, Md. 20852  
231-0115

### **The George Washington University Transition Project**

Funded by the U.S. Department of Education, this program helps learning disabled young adults move successfully from high school to gainful employment.

230 N. Washington Street  
Rockville, Md. 20850  
738-0077

### **Head Injury Services**

This service helps persons who have sustained traumatic head injuries with treatment, living arrangements and jobs.

16220 Frederick Road  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877  
330-0300

### **IAM CARES**

This program, developed by the International Association of Machinists, helps persons with disabilities to get and keep jobs in private business.

Machinists Building  
1300 Connecticut Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
857-5170

### **Job Training and Tryout (JT&T)**

This agency teaches young adults between the ages of 18 and 25 who have completed Level 4 or 5 special education programs how to find and keep a job in the community.

11600 Nebel Street, Suite 114  
Rockville, Md. 20852  
468-0913

### **LEAP (Life Experiences Activities Program)**

This program helps persons with disabilities (ages 16 and over) learn work behaviors, independent living skills and how to get and keep a job in the community.

8719 Colesville Road, #305  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
589-1777

### **Montgomery County Conservation Corps**

In this program you work in nature, such as building small bridges, landscaping, and planting trees or doing trail work in parks. You also learn all about nature conservation and you may get job counseling and support.

600 East Gude Drive  
Rockville, MD 20850  
294-8720

### **Montgomery House**

This program helps persons with mental illness or emotional problems learn work skills and how to get and keep a job in the community. It also has a residential program.

615 South Frederick, Ave.  
Gaithersburg, Md. 20977  
963-1700

### **Team Work**

This program has older volunteers who help disabled youths find and keep jobs.

1920 Association Drive  
Reston, VA 22091  
620-3660

# **Medical information**

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## **Emergency Assistance**

Dial 911 for FIRE, AMBULANCE, and POLICE

TDD 727-9334

TDD 279-7619 (Rockville)

Explain the emergency and give your name and address (spell out, if possible) and the number of the telephone you are calling from.

## **Hospitals**

If you need a doctor for an emergency, call the emergency room at the nearest hospital. The emergency rooms are always open.

### **Holy Cross Hospital**

1500 Forest Glen Road

Silver Spring, MD 20910

565-0100

TDD 565-1414

### **Montgomery General Hospital**

18101 Prince Phillip Drive

Olney, Md. 20832

774-7800

TDD 774-6264

### **Suburban Hospital**

8699 Old Georgetown Road

Bethesda, MD 20014

Has poison control unit

530-3100

TDD 530-2010

### **Washington Adventist Hospital**

7600 Carroll Ave.

Takoma Park, MD 20012

891-7600

TDD 891-7104

### **Shady Grove Adventist Hospital**

9901 Medical Center Drive

Rockville, MD 20850

279-6000

TDD 279-6330 Emergency

TDD 279-6405 Health Ed



## **Crisis Intervention**

**Hotline 949-6603**

Call this number if you have a serious problem and need to talk to someone about it. You may also go to this center if you want counseling or need help finding a place to sleep. It is available to all county residents 24-hours a day.

### **Community Crisis Center**

4910 Auburn Ave.  
Bethesda, MD 20014  
656-9161  
TDD 656-1412

## **Community Mental Health Resources**

These programs help people with mental problems. They are open to persons of all ages. Costs depend on services and situation.

### **Mental Health Services**

Division of Montgomery County Health Department  
2350 Research Blvd.  
Rockville, MD 20850  
840-2333

### **Psychiatric Institute Foundation**

14901 Broschart Road  
Rockville, MD 20850  
251-4676

### **Community Psychiatric Clinic, Inc.**

2424 Reddie Drive  
Wheaton, MD 20902  
933-2402

### **Jewish Social Services**

6123 Montrose Road  
Rockville, MD 20852  
881-3700  
TDD 984-5662

### **Family Life Center of Montgomery County**

Box 582  
Olney, MD 20832  
924-4515

**Family Service of Montgomery County, Inc.**  
1 West Deer Park Road  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877  
840-2000

**IPA Family Education Center—Bethesda Christian Church**  
6050 Wisconsin Ave.  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815  
652-6611

**Pastoral Counseling and Consultation Centers of Greater Washington**  
Centers in Bethesda, Rockville, and Silver Spring  
281-1870

### **Sexual Abuse**

If you have been raped or sexually abused, you can telephone anytime, day or night. The people here will help you go to a doctor, tell the police, and talk to a lawyer.

**Community Crisis Center**  
Daytime 217-1355  
Emergency 424-1036

## **Support groups**

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These organizations offer a variety of different services, most of which are free. You may find them useful for information, support, and guidance.

### **Association for Learning Disabled Adults (ALDA)**

P.O. Box 9722  
Friendship Heights  
Washington, D.C. 20016

Information and support for adults with learning disabilities, parent advisory service on educational problems, parent groups, tutor referral service, and speakers bureau, monthly meetings.

### **Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children (CSAAC)**

751 Twinbrook Parkway  
Rockville, Md. 20851  
762-1650

Information and referral services; residential, vocational, and community services for adolescents and adults.

### **Mental Health Association of Montgomery County (MHA)**

1000 Twinbrook Parkway  
Rockville, MD 20851  
424-0656

Information and referral on community mental health resources; PALS program providing one-to-one relationships for children with a caring volunteer, Montgomery County HOTLINE, 24-hour telephone counseling, and information and referral service (949-6603).

### **Montgomery County Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities (MCACLD)**

Box 623  
Rockville, MD. 20851  
933-1076

Information on services for children with learning disabilities, parent advisory service on educational problems, parent groups, tutor referral service, and speakers bureau, monthly meetings.

**Montgomery County Association for Hearing Impaired  
Children (MCAHIC)**

Box 7375  
Silver Spring, Md. 20907  
869-4018

Information and referral, sign language and cued speech classes,  
library, and monthly meetings

**Montgomery County Council of Parent Teacher Associations  
(MCCPTA)**

Special Needs Committee

Many schools have on their PTA Executive Board a special needs  
chairperson who provides information and support to parents. Call  
your school PTA president or the MCCPTA office (983-0679,  
10 a.m.- 2 p.m.)

**Montgomery County Public Schools  
Special Education Parent Information and Training Center**

Lynnbrook Center  
8001 Lynnbrook Drive  
Bethesda, Md. 20814  
657-4969

Information, referral and advisory services with follow up; parent  
training and outreach

**Association for Retarded Citizens/Montgomery County (ARC/MC)**

11600 Nebel Street  
Rockville, Md. 20852  
984-5792

Information and counseling, parent advisory service on educational  
problems, parent training in educational advocacy for children with  
any disability, parent-to-parent support, discussion groups, work-  
shops, and monthly meetings.

**National Association of Deaf**

814 Thayer Avenue  
Silver Spring, Md. 20910  
587-1788  
TDD 800-855-1155

Information and counseling for families with deaf or hearing  
impaired children, newsletter, book store on sign language, and  
office skills training program

**National Information Center for Handicapped Children and Youth**

Box 1492  
Washington, D.C. 20013  
528-8480  
TDD 703-522-3332

For national information about disabilities and resources, legal rights, employment, and support groups and for lists of local, state, and national organizations and newsletters

**Disability Resources Division**

Montgomery County Department of Family Resources  
101 Monroe Street  
Rockville, Md. 20850  
217-1246  
TDD 279-1248

Information and referral, and technical assistance on accessibility and nondiscrimination mandates

**United Cerebral Palsy of Montgomery County (UCP)**

6110 Executive Boulevard  
Rockville, Md. 20852  
468-1676

Information and referral service, summer day camp for children, and Saturday morning programs

**Volunteers for the Visually Handicapped (VVH)**

4405 East-West Highway  
Bethesda, Md. 20814  
652-4347

Information and referral, short-term counseling, aids and appliances shop, volunteer readers, and mobility training.

# Recreation

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The Montgomery County Recreation Department offers a range of activities: swimming, social clubs, sports, music arts, dance, camps, etc. Seasonal brochures are available. You must register for all activities. Call for information about costs. For individuals with disabilities, there is a Therapeutic recreation Program located at 12210 Bushey Drive, Silver Spring, Md. 20902.

## **Montgomery County Recreation Department**

12210 Bushey Drive  
Silver Spring, Md. 20902  
468-4217

For general information, call 468-4203  
For Therapeutic information, call 468-4560  
TDD 468-4221

**Friendship Club-Jewish Community Center** offers Sunday activities and field trips for ages 14 to 30.

6125 Montrose Road  
Rockville, Md. 20852  
881-0100, extension 24 or 38

The **JFK Social Club** is for working handicapped adults 18 years and older.

9701 East Bexhill Drive  
Kensington, Md. 20795  
949-3092

**LEAP** social awareness program offers social and recreational activities.

914 Silver Spring Avenue  
Silver Spring, Md. 20910  
589-3559

The **American Red Cross** offers health and safety classes in home nursing, mother and baby care, mother's aide, first aid, swimming, and water safety. Call for information concerning eligibility and costs.

2020 East-West Highway  
Silver Spring, Md. 20815  
588-2515

**Riding for the Handicapped Foundation** provides therapeutic horseback riding lessons to handicapped children and adults.

26315 Haines Road  
Clarksburg, Md. 20871  
253-4669

The **Special Olympics**, Montgomery County Public Schools offer year-round sporting programs for children and young adults, ages six years and up who are or have been in special education programs in MCPS.

14015 New Hampshire Ave.  
Silver Spring, Md.  
384-5693

The **United Cerebral Palsy** young adults program provides social, recreational, and informational programs for persons 15 years old and up. There are socialization programs for ages 18 and older.

6110 Executive Boulevard, Suite 222  
Rockville, Md. 20852  
468-1676

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| Clothing .....  | 4  |
| Community Access Program (CAP) .....                      | 5  |
| Community Crisis Center .....                             | 11 |
| Community Mental Health Resources .....                   | 11 |
| Community Psychiatric Clinic, Inc. ....                   | 11 |
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| Department of Social Services (DSS) .....                 | 5  |
| Division of Vocational Rehabilitation .....               | 7  |
| Emergency Assistance .....                                | 10 |
| Employment Records .....                                  | 7  |
| Employment Services .....                                 | 7  |
| Family Life Center of Montgomery County .....             | 11 |
| Family Service of Montgomery County, Inc. ....            | 12 |
| Food Stamps .....   | 2  |
| Friendship Club .....                                     | 16 |
| George Washington University Transition Project .....     | 8  |
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| Hospitals .....   | 10 |
| Holy Cross  |    |
| Montgomery General  |    |
| Shady Grove Adventist                                     |    |
| Suburban  |    |
| Washington Adventist                                      |    |
| IAM CARES .....   | 8  |
| IPA Family Education Center .....                         | 12 |
| Jewish Social Services .....                              | 11 |
| JFK Social Club .....                                     | 16 |
| Job Training and Tryout .....                             | 9  |
| LEAP Social Awareness Program .....                       | 16 |
| Life Experiences Activities Program (LEAP) .....          | 9  |



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| Library Services .....  | 3  |
| Mental Health Association of Montgomery County .....                                      | 13 |
| Mental Health Services .....  | 11 |
| Metro Cards .....   | 2  |
| Montgomery College .....  | 6  |
| Montgomery County Association for Children and Adults<br>with Learning Disabilities ..... | 13 |
| Montgomery County Association for Hearing Impaired<br>Childre .....                       | 14 |
| Montgomery County Conservation Corps .....  | 9  |
| Montgomery County Council of Parent Teacher<br>Associations .....                         | 14 |
| Montgomery County Disabilities Resources Division .....                                   | 14 |
| Montgomery County Information and Referral Service .....                                  | 5  |
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| Montgomery House .....  | 9  |
| National Association of Deaf .....  | 14 |
| National Information Center for Handicapped Children and<br>Youth .....                   | 15 |
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| Paratransit .....   | 3  |
| Parents and Children Together (PACT) .....  | 5  |
| Pastoral Counseling and Consultation Centers of Greater<br>Washington .....               | 12 |
| Personal Identification .....   | 2  |
| Psychiatric Institute Foundation .....  | 11 |
| Red Cross .....   | 16 |
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| Sexual Abuse .....  | 12 |
| Social Security Cards .....   | 1  |
| Special Olympics .....  | 17 |
| Supplemental Security Income Benefits .....   | 2  |
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