

## Division of Early Childhood

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**CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP BRANCE**

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**COLLABORATION AND PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT BRANCE**

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Deborah Langer	Training Specialist	410-767-7813
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**ALLEGANY COUNTY FIELD OFFICE (REGION VII)**

3 Pershing St., Cumberland Maryland 21502

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Ruth Lafferty	Lead Licensing Specialist	301-777-2385
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**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FIELD OFFICE (REGION I)**

49 Old Solomons Island Rd., Annapolis Maryland 21401

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Shantel Closson	Licensing Specialist	410-573-9843
Nikya Green	Licensing Specialist	410-573-9526
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Katherine Justice	Licensing Specialist	410-573-9528
Christine White	Licensing Specialist	410-573-9845

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**BALTIMORE CITY FIELD OFFICE (REGION II)**

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Michelle Young	Licensing Specialist	240-424-5398
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**BALTIMORE COUNTY FIELD OFFICE (REGION III)**

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Theresa Chenowith	Licensing Supervisor	410-583-6206
Anna Trzos	Licensing Specialist	410-583-6207
Lisa Weeks	Licensing Specialist Trainee	410-583-6208
Antoinette Harvey	Licensing Specialist	410-583-6218
Cheryl Johnson	Licensing Specialist	410-583-6217
Felecia White	Licensing Specialist Trainee	410-583-6222
Molly McGriff	Licensing Specialist Trainee	410-583-6211
Michelle Grant	Licensing Specialist Trainee	410-583-6216
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**CARROLL COUNTY FIELD OFFICE (REGION XIII)**

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Susan Newell	Licensing Specialist	410-549-6493
Tammy Guthland	Licensing Specialist	410-549-6492
Lori Crocken	Licensing Specialist (carries a caseload in Howard and Carroll, works in Carroll office)	410-549-6498

**FREDERICK COUNTY FIELD OFFICE (REGION XII)**

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Jennifer Thompson	Licensing Specialist Trainee	301-696-9766 ext. 9
Lisa Glorioso	Licensing Specialist	301-696-9766 ext. 2

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Rebecca Bozarth	Licensing Specialist	301-660-6024
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**GARRETT COUNTY OFFICE OF CHILD CARE (REGION VII)**

430 Weber Rd., Suite B, Oakland Maryland 21550

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Dawna Rodeheaver	Licensing Specialist	301-334-3426
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**HOWARD COUNTY OFFICE OF CHILD CARE (REGION XII)**

3300 North Ridge Rd., Suite 190, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

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Sharon Afework	Regional Manager	410-750-8770
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Michelle Bronson	Licensing Specialist	410-750-8775
Lisa Warner	Licensing Specialist	410-750-8774
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Nancy Louia	Licensing Specialist Trainee	410-750-9034

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**LOWER SHORE OFFICE OF CHILD CARE (REGION IX)**

201 Baptist St., Suite 32, Multi-Service Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Salisbury Maryland 21801

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Jacqueline Maull	Lead Licensing Specialist	410-713-4099
Teresa Handy	Licensing Specialist	410-713-3434
Johanna Brown	Licensing Specialist	410-713-3431
Suzanne Ruark	Regional Manager	410-713-3435
Angelia L. Bell	Office Secretary	410-713-3430
Jacqueline Maull	Lead Licensing Specialist	410-713-4099
Teresa Handy	Licensing Specialist	410-713-3434

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**MONTGOMERY OFFICE OF CHILD CARE (REGION V)**

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Latonya Jones	Office Secretary	240-314-1400
Carol McLellan	Licensing Supervisor	240-314-1402
Rousana Soto	Licensing Supervisor	240-314-1427
Markia Lewis-Agyeman	Licensing Specialist	240-314-1428
Monica Barnes	Licensing Specialist	240-314-1420
Geimma Diaz-Fuentes	Licensing Specialist	240-314-1416
Kasand Green	Licensing Specialist	240-314-1404
Patricia Harrell	Licensing Specialist	240-314-1410
Davina Ragin-Hopkins	Licensing Specialist	240-314-1424
Lytia Williams	Licensing Specialist	240-314-1423
Donna Mills	Licensing Specialist	240-314-1405
Khalilah Samuel	Licensing Specialist	240-314-1415
James Sherwood	Licensing Specialist	240-314-1407
Gertrude Tetteh	Licensing Specialist	240-314-1407
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Amanda Brickell	Licensing Specialist Trainee	240-314-1406

**NORTH CENTRAL OFFICE OF CHILD CARE (REGION XI)**

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Christine Johnson	Licensing Specialist	410-569-2879 Ext 303
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Nancy Miller	Licensing Specialist	410-569-2879 Ext 304
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Latasha Quarterman	Licensing Specialist	410-569-2879 Ext 305



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**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY OFFICE OF CHILD CARE (REGION IV)**

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Kimberly Chambers	Office Secretary	301-333-6940
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Sheri Neal	Licensing Supervisor	301-333-6943
Sophia Berry	Licensing Specialist Trainee	301-333-6949
Viola Epps	Licensing Specialist	301-333-6970
Felicia Ferrell	Licensing Specialist Trainee	301-333-6960
LaDeva Griffin	Licensing Specialist Trainee	301-333-6947
Yvonne Henderson	Licensing Specialist	301-333-6948
Carolyn Hunt	Licensing Specialist	301-333-6957
LaKisa Johnson	Licensing Specialist	301-333-6956
Rhonda Miller	Licensing Specialist	301-333-6959
Malita Pankey	Licensing Specialist	301-333-6964
Pamela Reynolds	Licensing Specialist	301-333-6951
Stephanie Wheeler	Licensing Specialist	301-333-6950

**SOUTHERN MARYLAND OFFICE OF CHILD CARE (REGION X)**

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Janet Hodkiewicz	Lead Licensing Specialist	301-475-3770
Joy Robertson	Lead Licensing Specialist	301-475-3770
Julie Alpert	Licensing Specialist	301-475-3770
Amy Farr	Licensing Specialist	301-475-3770
Rachel Holzer	Licensing Specialist Trainee	301-475-3770
Kimberly McCauley	Licensing Specialist	301-475-3770
Stacy Modlin	Licensing Specialist	301-475-3770
Deborah Shirley	Licensing Specialist	301-475-3770





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Janice Walker	Licensing Specialist	301-475-3770
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**UPPER SHORE OFFICE OF CHILD CARE (REGION VIII)**

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Abbygail Bruns	Licensing Specialist	410-819-5801
Emily Marvel	Licensing Specialist	410-819-5801

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**WASHINGTON COUNTY OFFICE OF CHILD CARE (REGION VIII)**

1075-C Sherman Avenue, Hagerstown Maryland 21740

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Audrey Gaines - Terrell	Licensing Specialist	301-791-4585
Dawn Gipe	Licensing Specialist	301-791-4585

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