

BCPS RESOURCE/SUPPORT SERVICES

Resource/Support	Type(s) of Support	Contact/Additional Information
BCPS Food Pantries	The school Pantry Program, sponsored by the MD Food Bank, is designed to provide food for students and their families	Community members are encouraged to go the MD Food Bank website https://mdfoodbank.org/ and click on “I need help finding food near me...” to find the nearest food pantry options.
Employee Assistance Program	The EAP is a no-cost employee benefit that is also available to immediate family members. The EAP provides <u>confidential</u> /professional assessments, short-term, problem-focused counseling and referral assistance for employees and their families experiencing problems that may affect work performance, job satisfaction, or overall quality of life.	Janice Zimmerman, LCSW-C, CEAP (Internal EAP Counselor) jjzimmerman@bcps.org Loch Raven Center (formerly Loch Raven Elem. School) 1801 Glen Keith Blvd, Room 100 Baltimore, MD 21286 410-887-5414 FAX: 410-668-8994 Cigna EAP (External EAP) 1-888-431-4334 www.cignabehavioral.com Logon ID: baltimore (available 24/7/365 days a year)
Food and Nutrition	Assistance with applying for free and reduced-price meal benefits (FARM)	School administrator or Food and Nutrition Services at 443-809-7855
Homeless Education	Students identified under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act as homeless, should be referred to pupil personnel worker or school-based homeless liaison immediately.	The Homeless Liaison, Erika Hamlet, the Office of Pupil Personnel Services and the Department of Student Support Services are always available for consultation concerning homeless students. You can contact the Homeless Liaison at 443-809-6485.
Psychological Services	Student counseling; assist students with management of emotions and behaviors; connect families with mental health providers	School administrator or BCPS Department of Psychological Services at 443-809-0303
Pupil Personnel Workers	Case management services for students who are experiencing academic, behavioral, emotional or social difficulties; home visits	School administrator or BCPS Department of Pupil Personnel Workers at 443-809-0404
School Counseling	Individual, group and crisis counseling; assistance with completion of financial aid applications; determine eligibility for fee waivers	School administrator or BCPS Department of School Counseling at 443-809-0291 Note: Certain requirements may need to be met for fee waivers. Contact school counselor.
School Nurses	Identification of any physical health problems that may impact learning and/or school attendance; determine eligibility for assistance with certain health care needs	School administrator, school nurse, or Health Services at 443-809-6368
School Social Workers	Social emotional counseling sessions, coordination with community mental health providers; support challenges in living situations	School administrator or BCPS Department of School Social Work at 443-809-0305