



2025

**IVYMOUNT OUTREACH
RESOURCE GUIDE**





Dear Ivymount Community,

This past year we celebrated Six Decades of Ivymount and the momentum of our past and present successes. As we reflect on our history, the saying “We Are Ivymount” resonates loudly.

Early on, Ivymount was known as “An Exceptional School for Exceptional Children.” We are now much more than a school. We are Ivymount School, The Maddux School, Endeavors Early Childhood Clinic and Services, Community Outreach and Services, and our Professional Collaborative. Our exceptional leaders, staff, students, families, and community and professional partners all focus on our shared goals:

Growth: Helping young people live their most fulfilling lives

Collaboration: Leading the way in education, training, and outreach

Partnership: Connecting and caring for our community

Ivymount’s Community Outreach and Services combines our programs’ expertise to meet the needs of our community through programs, special events, workshops, and community connections. Our Professional Collaborative, through evidence-based, interdisciplinary collaboration and partnerships with universities and professionals, invigorates the field and enhances the services we provide. By doing so, we utilize our knowledge to help grow the education community more broadly.

Thank you for taking the time to read our guide. We hope you find valuable resources to support your entire family. If we can help you, please feel free to email us at outreach@ivymount.org.

Sincerely,
The Ivymount Outreach Team

HOW TO USE THE GUIDE

The guide is divided into two sections:

Participants listed by category and

Participants listed in alphabetical order

For each participant listed, you will see the organization name, a clickable website link, and a brief description of the services they offer.

Some participants fall under multiple categories. Look for the specific color to quickly determine the type of services they provide.



CATEGORIES

- Behavioral Services; ABA Therapy, Assessment and Treatment
- Accessibility, Inclusion, Safety, Health
- Schools, Educational Programs, Advocacy
- Camps
- Social, Recreational, Fitness
- Financial Planning, Insurance
- Transitioning Youth and Young Adults
- Therapeutic Services

Please Note: The Outreach Resource Guide and Resource Fair are part of Ivymount’s commitment to connect the community and share information. Inclusion of organizations does not constitute endorsement or recommendation by Ivymount.

Behavioral Services, ABA Therapy, Assessment and Treatment

- Alina Assessment Services, PLLC
- Behavioral Framework
- Blue Gems ABA
- Children's Speech Therapy Services
- Continuum Behavioral Health
- Guiding Exceptional Parents
- Helping Hands Family
- Ivymount Endeavors Outreach
- Ocean Psychiatry, LLC
- Positive Development
- Rebecca Resnik and Associates, LLC
- Renoxx Caregivers
- SEEC
- The Benedictine School
- The Chesapeake Center for ADHD, Learning and Behavioral Health
- The Language and Behavior Center
- The Stixrud Group
- Verbal Beginnings
- Washington Behavioral Medicine Associates, LLC

Therapeutic Services

- Apex Social Group
- Blue Gems ABA
- Children's Speech Therapy Services
- Guiding Exceptional Parents
- MOCO Movement Center
- Montgomery Parks
- Ocean Psychiatry, LLC
- Positive Development
- Potomac Community Resources, Inc. (PCR)
- Rebecca Resnik and Associates, LLC
- RISE DC
- Skill Builders
- Starobin Counseling, LLC
- Stepping Stones Therapy
- The Benedictine School
- The Chesapeake Center for ADHD, Learning and Behavioral Health
- The Social Coach, LLC
- Upcounty Community Resources, Inc.
- Washington Behavioral Medicine Associates, LLC

Schools, Educational Programs, Advocacy

- Alina Assessment Services, PLLC
- Ascend Ed LLC
- Casey's Special Education Services, LLC
- CLE | College Living Experience
- Educational Associates and Affiliates
- Ivymount Community Outreach & Services
- Ivymount School
- JMS Education Consulting
- Maryland Association of Nonpublic Special Education Facilities (MANSEF)
- Maryland Insurance Administration
- Partnership for Extraordinary Minds
- Positive Development
- SCI Educational Consultants
- Skill Builders
- Stepping Stones Therapy
- The Benedictine School
- The CSahm Foundation for ADHD Educational Services and Support
- The Maddux School
- The Social Coach, LLC
- Weinfeld Education Group

Accessibility, Inclusion, Safety, Health

- Best Buddies Living
- Calmra Inc
- Educational Associates and Affiliates
- Great and Small
- Imagination Stage
- Integrated Living Opportunities (ILO)
- Jill's House Inc.
- Main Street Connect
- Makom (MOST Program and In-Home Supports/Community Living)
- Maryland ABLE
- Maryland Insurance Administration
- Montgomery Parks
- Music for Autism
- Plover Pediatric Dentistry
- Special Olympics Maryland - Young Athletes Program
- SPIRIT Club
- Washington Behavioral Medicine Associates, LLC

Social, Recreational, Fitness

- ACEing Autism - Metro Washington Area
- Adaptive Movement LLC
- Best Buddies Living
- Great and Small
- HSC Kids in Action
- Imagination Stage
- Integrated Living Opportunities (ILO)
- Ivymount Community Outreach & Services
- Jill's House Inc.
- Main Street Connect
- Miracle League of Montgomery County
- MOCO Movement Center
- Montgomery Parks
- Music for Autism
- Partnership for Extraordinary Minds
- Potomac Community Resources, Inc. (PCR)
- Promise Landing Farm
- Renoxx Caregivers
- SEEC
- Special Olympics Maryland - Young Athletes Program
- SPIRIT Club
- Stepping Stones Therapy
- The Social Coach, LLC
- Upcounty Community Resources, Inc.

Camps

- Cura Personalis Project Inc.
- Easterseals Camp Fairlee
- Great and Small
- HSC Kids in Action
- Imagination Stage
- Jill's House Inc.
- RISE DC
- Skill Builders

Transitioning Youth and Youth Adults

- Ascend Ed LLC
- Best Buddies Living
- Calmra Inc
- CLE | College Living Experience
- Cura Personalis Project Inc.
- Educational Associates and Affiliates
- Integrated Living Opportunities (ILO)
- Ivymount Community Outreach & Services
- Makom (MOST Program and In-Home Supports/Community Living)
- Maryland ABLE
- MOCO Movement Center
- MyPad @Makom
- Potomac Community Resources, Inc. (PCR)
- Project Search
- Rebecca Resnik and Associates, LLC
- Renoxx Caregivers
- RISE DC
- SEEC
- The Chesapeake Center for ADHD, Learning and Behavioral Health
- The CSahm Foundation for ADHD Educational Services and Support
- Xceptional Opportunities

Financial Planning, Insurance

- Maryland ABLE
- Maryland Insurance Administration
- Shared Horizons, Inc.

Resource Guide Partners

ACEing Autism - Metro Washington Area

ACEing Autism is a national nonprofit that offers uniquely structured tennis classes to children with autism as a proven means of improving social interactions and athletic and gross motor skills. Each participant is paired one-on-one with a trained volunteer with the goals of having fun, making connections, getting exercise, and learning tennis skills. Weekend programs typically include six, one-hour clinics. Scholarships are available. Sessions run throughout the DC metro area.

Check schedules here: aceingautism.org/east/

*School Age



Apex Social Group

Apex Social Group matches educated and compassionate Care Professionals from Germany, Austria, and the United States with families who are in need of live-in developmental child care. They specialize in supporting families with special needs such as autism, developmental delays, ADHD, cerebral palsy and more. What makes their service so unique is their talent pool. They currently have over one hundred available Care Professionals with backgrounds in occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, special needs and early childhood education. Apex's experienced team ensures that every Care Professional is vetted and committed to empowering the children they care for to reach their full potential.

*Preschool



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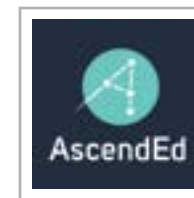
Adaptive Movement LLC

Tired of screen time taking over your kid's life? I get it! Sometimes it's hard to make movement and healthy habits fun. I'm Coach Jason, the founder of Adaptive Movement and creator of the Live Action Fitness role-playing game. I'm an adaptive personal trainer making fitness fun for kids. Adaptive Movement offers private and small group personal training for teens and kids as young as 10 years old. Sessions available in Palisades, Falls Church, and online. At Adaptive Movement, you don't need to play sports to have a coach. Book a free workout at adaptivemovement.live

*School Age - Young Adult



Adaptivemovement.live



Ascend Ed LLC

Ascend Ed LLC provides a holistic, child and family-centered set of supports through advocacy, consulting, tutoring, and evaluations. Our mission is to empower families to advocate for their children and feel confident in their children's educational decisions. Ascend Ed provides advocacy, consulting, behavior support plans, transition testing and plans, educational achievement evaluations, and tutoring to support families of children and teenagers with disabilities. Owner Anneliese Girson, a former special educator with MCPS, has firsthand knowledge of IEP implementation, goal writing, service delivery models, and behavior management. She specializes in supporting students and families of students with behavioral needs that impact their relationship with school and learning.

*Preschool - Young Adult



Ascend-ed.com



Alina Assessment Services, PLLC

Alina Assessment Services, PLLC is a private clinical and forensic neuropsychological practice in Washington, DC owned and operated by Dr. Joette James. Dr. James is a board-certified clinical neuropsychologist. She completed her postdoctoral fellowship at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC. Dr. James provides comprehensive, individualized neuropsychological evaluations to individuals across the lifespan. As a woman of color, she is also sensitive to issues of cultural bias in assessment. Dr. James specializes in the evaluation of developmental conditions, including Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, learning disabilities, and Intellectual Disability.

*All Ages



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Behavioral Framework

Behavioral Framework is a leading family-owned and locally operated provider of ABA therapy in Maryland, Virginia, and DC, with a vision of providing exceptional care and better client outcomes for children diagnosed with autism and their families. We are founded out of a strong desire to deliver consistent and superior care with a holistic and collaborative approach. In 2022, we introduced Pathways, a diagnostic center specializing in conducting thorough assessments for Autism and other developmental disabilities among children. We're honored that we're able to achieve transformational results in our hometown, for our neighbors.

*Preschool - Young Adult



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