



# PRIVACY NOTICE

## Why does the Howard County Office on Aging and Independence ask for my personal information?

The information is used:

1. To register you for membership in 50+ Centers and programs
2. To determine if you qualify for other programs or services

**Aggregate information about persons we serve is reported to the Maryland Department of Aging (“MDOA”)**

### Your Privacy is Important

Howard County Government and MDOA will not voluntarily share any facts that identify you with any third party. Facts that identify you include your name, address, telephone number, gender, email address and date of birth.

You may refuse to provide some or all information requested. However, please note that ongoing federal and state funding granted to the Office on Aging and Independence is dependent upon the Office on Aging and Independence providing aggregate information about individuals we serve including, but not limited to, race, ethnicity, income, age, gender, and marital status. Also, if a program is available to individuals who meet its qualifications (such as age or income) and you do not share the facts that demonstrate that you qualify, then you may not be able to participate in that program. Howard County Office on Aging and Independence staff are available to discuss qualifying criteria.

You have the right to look at the record that identifies you. To view your information, make a request in writing to:

Administrator  
Howard County Office on Aging and Independence  
9830 Patuxent Woods Drive  
Columbia, MD 21046

or

Maryland Department of Aging  
301 West Preston Street, Suite 1007  
Baltimore, MD 21201