



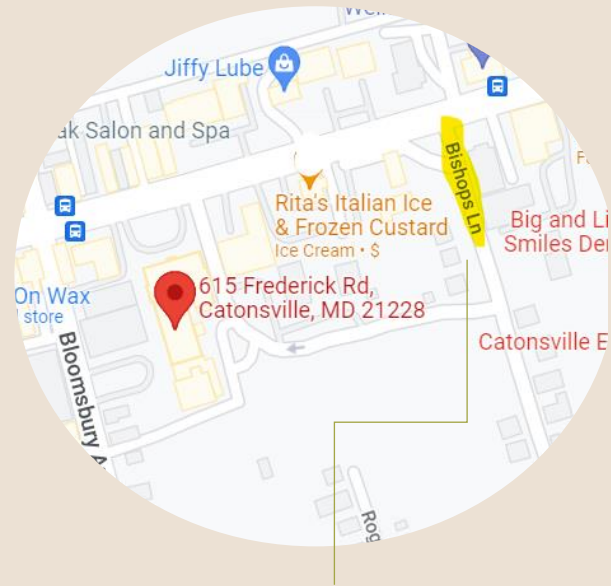
TELEPHONE
443-809-6752



ADDRESS
615 Frederick Rd.
Catonsville, MD 21228



OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Open Year Round



Directions: from I-695, take exit 13 for Frederick Rd toward Catonsville .
Turn left onto Bishops Ln.
Take 1st right onto the parking lot.

Empowering multilingual learners by providing linguistically and culturally responsive instruction and support services.



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Welcome Center

Baltimore County Public Schools



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مركز الترحيب

The Welcome Center of Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) provide services for families with students new to Baltimore County Public Schools, who speak a language other than English.

Start the enrollment process today!

Enrollment begins at the student's home school.

You may begin online at the **Parent Portal for Registration**:



Make an appointment with the Welcome Center

If the student may be eligible for ESOL services (English for Speakers of Other Languages), you'll be directed to call to make an appointment with us. Our phone number is **443-809-6752**.



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What do you need to bring to the appointment?

- ✓ Proof of residency in Baltimore County (lease or proof of ownership)
- ✓ 3 pieces of mail dated within 60 days
- ✓ Proof of student age (such as birth certificate or passport)
- ✓ Record of immunizations
- ✓ Transcripts or report cards from schools previously attended
- ✓ Photo ID of the parent or legal guardian

Any documents presented during the interview will be treated confidentially. Information gathered will be used for school purposes only.

Your Appointment at the Welcome Center

The appointment will include

- English Language Proficiency Test
- Information on student's school and community resources
- Math Placement Test
(secondary students only; grades 6-12)
- International transcripts review
(high school students only; grades 9-12)

Appointment Duration:
30 minutes to 2 hours

Duration will vary according to

- the number of children in the family
- the student's grade level
- how much time a student takes to complete testing