



## Chesapeake Helps! Obtains National Accreditation

Chesapeake Helps! has successfully completed the national accreditation requirements set by the Alliance of Information and Referral Systems. There are 122 total accredited sites in the United States and Canada and only two in the state of Maryland. Chesapeake Helps! is one of those two agencies for our state.

Organizations must obtain 200 distinct operational components set by AIRS Standards. The accreditation process establishes areas of quality and effectiveness, community involvement, and organizational stability. The accreditation process shows the commitment of the Chesapeake Helps! staff to obtain and provide the highest quality of service to our community.

Special thanks to the five mid-shore LMB's which are Caroline County Human Services council, Inc., Dorchester County Local Management Board, Local Management Board for Children and Family Services of Kent County, Queen Anne's County Community Partnerships for Children and Families and Talbot Family Network for their continued support of this valuable community program.

Congratulations to all the staff at Chesapeake Helps!

You can visit us on our website at [www.chesapeakehelps.org](http://www.chesapeakehelps.org) or call us at 1-866-722-4577.

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