



2017 MONTGOMERY COLLEGE SINGLE PARENT CONFERENCE

montgomerycollege.edu/singleparentconference

**Saturday
August 12
8 a.m. –
3:30 p.m.**

Rockville Campus
Science Center Building
51 Mannakee Street
Rockville, MD 20850

Conference is FREE.

Being a single parent in today's world can be demanding—and stressful. If you are a single parent, you are busy raising your children, managing your family's finances, creating life-work balance, and seeking support networks.

Montgomery College wants to connect single-parent families with the resources necessary to thrive. In this one-day seminar, you can get the help you need to succeed—and talk with other single parents facing similar challenges.

Lunch will be provided for participants. Free respite care will be provided only for children ages 4–8. Space is limited—and children will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. You must complete registration online (for yourself and any children ages 4–8) before the conference. We cannot process registration on the day of the conference.

Visit montgomerycollege.edu/singleparentconference to register and receive more information on respite care.

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8–8:40 a.m.

Network, Socialize, Visit Vendors

Light refreshments will be served

8:40–9 a.m.

Introduction and Welcome

Dr. DeRionne Pollard, President

Dr. Zeporia Smith, Professor, School of Education

9–9:05 a.m.

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Dr. Monica Brown, Senior Vice President for Student Affairs

9:05–9:25 a.m.

Keynote Speaker

Nicole Lynn Lewis, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Generation Hope

9:30–10:15 a.m.

Session #1

- Budget: Creating One and Maintaining It
- Vehicle Repairs
- Time Management and Self-Care
- Career Exploration
- Your Child's Education

10:20–11:05 a.m.

Session #2

- Understanding Your Credit Report
- Home Depot–Home Repairs
- Dating as a Single Parent
- Resume Writing
- IEPs: Preparing for and Understanding

11:10–11:55 a.m.

Session #3

- Housing–Landlord and Tenant Rights, Finding Affordable Housing
- Selecting a Repair Person
- Multigenerational Households
- Resume Writing
- Training and Education Opportunities for You and Your Child

Noon–1:30 p.m.

Lunch, Visit Vendors, Campus Tours

1:40–2:15 p.m.

Session #4

- Savings and Earned Income Tax Credit
- Family Law, Child Support, Child Custody
- Mothers Raising Sons/Fathers Raising Daughters
- Career: Interview and Follow-Up
- Education Info: Working with your child's school

2:20–3:05 p.m.

Session #5

- Paying for College (for you and/or your child)
- Child Care Subsidies
- Infant and Toddler Development
- Career: Finding Employment
- Education Information: Transitioning Between Schools

