

The background of the page features a repeating pattern of stylized icons. Each icon consists of a house silhouette with a gabled roof, and inside the house, there are silhouettes of people representing a family. The icons are arranged in a grid and are rendered in a light, muted red color against a white background.

*Maryland Association of
Resources for Families and Youth*

*2009 Membership Information and
Agency Application*

Membership Benefits

Incentives and Services

VOICE IN PUBLIC POLICY

MARFY represents you in Annapolis, testifying at important hearings on legislation affecting the child care provider community and advocating for progressive public policy affecting children, youth and families.

MARFY informs policy makers about the needs of disabled and disadvantaged children and successful programs and agencies that serve them and their families.

MARFY maintains strong working relationships with public child welfare agencies. MARFY supports public policy efforts at the national level initiated by the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA); the Alliance for Children and Families; the Foster Family-Based Treatment Association (FFTA); and the National Organization of State Associations for Children (NOSAC).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MARFY provides a variety of continuing education opportunities for direct care workers, social workers, counselors, therapists and psychologists.

MARFY presents an Annual Conference featuring keynote speakers with timely and important messages and leading edge workshops addressing issues of critical importance to the child care field.

MARFY promotes high standards for the delivery of care and services, supported by a Peer Review process of member agency programs and service or encouragement for accreditation.

MARFY provides consultation and technical assistance in all areas program operations.

AGENCY VISIBILITY

Gain presence on the Web with a link to your agency on MARFY's Web Site

MARFY highlights members with new programs and services, recent awards and other noteworthy activities and events.

If your agency has employment opportunities, MARFY will circulate the job announcement and post it on the MARFY website.

SAVE MONEY

Employee benefits and services administration at discounted rates.

Multi-line property and casualty program - Services are provided at no cost to member agencies including risk management services, educational documents and insurance reviews.

Access to Workers Compensation Insurance through the MARFY/CBH Workers Compensation Insurance Trust

MARFY provides access to and information about the Maryland Procurement System

Unemployment Insurance coverage through the Unemployment Services Trust.

Discounted fees for accounting and audit services and payroll services.

Discounted registration fees for trainings, workshops, conferences, and events.

25% discount on COA.



MARFY 2009 Member Agency Application

Legal (Incorporated) Name of Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Chief Executive Officer: _____ Title: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Email address: _____

Authorized Representative (if different from CEO identified above):

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____ Agency Website Address: _____

Multi-Program/Services Agencies - please list all programs/services licensed in Maryland on the attached ***Listing of Agency Programs***.

Other Affiliations - Please list other State and National affiliations: _____

Please indicate which State/Local agencies that your organization contracts with:

DJS DHR/DSS MHA Other

Please check below the types of programs/services your agency provides:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Group Home | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Therapeutic Group Home | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Treatment Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Living Unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Foster Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Shelter Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic Shelter Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Structured Shelter Care (Juvenile Svcs.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital-Based Respite Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home/Community-Based Respite Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Services – Mothers & Infants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Services - Medically Fragile | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Living Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublic Special Education Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublic General Education Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After school program | <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Mental Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program (PRP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Treatment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Preservation Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Please Identify) _____ | |

Membership Dues (For the calendar year – January 1 through December 31)

Dues are based on Annual Operating Budget(s) for all Maryland based agency programs. Member dues are increased annually by an amount equal to the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Dues can be paid quarterly, semi-annually or in full at the beginning of each year.

Level	Annual Budget	Base Dues
1	\$0-\$499K	\$1,332.50
2	\$500K-\$999.9K	\$2,665
3	\$1.0M-\$1.499K	\$3,998
4	\$1.5M-\$1.999K	\$5,330
5	\$2.0M-\$2.499M	\$6,663
6	\$2.5M-\$2.999M	\$7,995
7	\$3.0M-\$3.499M	\$9,328
8	\$3.5M and Over	\$10,660

Accreditation Discount

Agencies Accredited by COA, JCAHO or CARF may deduct \$500 from dues calculation on Line A below. However, the minimum dues cannot be less than \$1,530.

Dues Calculation

Enter dues rate from Full member dues formula chart (A) _____
Mileage computation for budgets exceeding \$2.5 Million (B) _____
Subtraction for Accreditation if Applicable (C) _____
Total Dues Amount (D) _____

Please select one:

Dues to be paid: **Annually:** _____ **Semi-Annually:** _____ **Quarterly:** _____

The undersigned makes application on behalf of the agency for membership in the Maryland Association of Resources for Families and Youth, agrees to pay applicable dues and subscribes to MARFY's mission and purposes as defined in the Association's Bylaws.

Date: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Authorized Signature

Title

**Please forward completed renewal application and agency program listing to:
Maryland Association of Resources for Families and Youth
1517 S. Ritchie Highway, Suite 102
Arnold, Maryland 21012**

Agency Program Listing

Program Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Contact Person _____ Title _____

Email Address _____

Program Type/Type of Service _____

Program Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Contact Person _____ Title _____

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Program Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Contact Person _____ Title _____

Email Address _____

Program Type/Type of Service _____

Testimonials—Snap Shots

“MARFY has maintained an amazing awareness and understanding of what is occurring all across the state and keeps me informed. That perspective has enabled me to respond to opportunities on numerous occasions and to speak out against potential obstacles at other times.” – *Bruce Anderson, CEO at San Mar*

“Since assuming the position of CEO here at San Mar I have started five different programs... In each instance (MARFY) member agencies mentored me in what to do, where to turn and how to proceed. The contacts and the doors that were opened for me were substantial... Those relationships alone are worth the price of membership.” – *Bruce Anderson, CEO San Mar*

“MARFY’s **advocacy** with the state to impact rates and the rate setting system has resulted in higher rates in each of my programs as a direct result. The **peer review** has challenged us to set high standards and drove us to pursue national accreditation. Quality **trainings** for my staff and me have helped us to stay in compliance with annual training requirements.” – *Bruce Anderson, CEO San Mar*

“MARFY provides a forum for peers to work together to solve problems, and to even prevent problems before they arise by staying in continuous contact with decision makers that affect all of our programs.” – *Kevin Keegan, ED New Pathways*

“MARFY’s activity in Annapolis advocating for issues that effect our youth and staff is incredibly valuable, and allows for all of us to provide input into the process on matters that directly affect us.” – *Kevin Keegan, ED New Pathways*

“Given the relationships that MARFY staff has with all of the State agencies with whom we contract, it is an invaluable asset to have information and support from MARFY to help in attaining our needs.” – *Kevin Keegan, ED New Pathways*

“As a provider of non-residential services, I was reluctant at first to join MARFY...I can honestly say that the benefits (access to government and elected officials, technical assistance, the peer network and specialized training for staff) our organization received may be the single most important reason for CCYD's enduring success...(These benefits) can't be found anywhere else.” – *Ivan Leshinsky, ED Chesapeake Center for Youth Development*

“Our annual MARFY membership dues payment is one of the most cost effective business expenses we pay each year. The free advertising, interaction with members and new member updates are key pieces to our marketing efforts to this group. We have received strong support from the association and its members in the years we have been involved...” – *Bill Dalton, Sr. VP Human Services Benefits Company*