April 1, 2024

LHIC Coalition and Work Group Members - Please see below for upcoming webinars and resources. We encourage you to consider participating and to share these opportunities with your stakeholders and others in the community. If you have programs or opportunities that you would like to submit, please send them via email to [lhic@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:lhic@howardcountymd.gov).

**LOCAL RESOURCES AND MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* The next Full HCLHIC meeting is April 18 from 9:00 to 11:00pm. [Link](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-hclhic-full-coalition-meetings-tickets-726290964827?aff=oddtdtcreator).
* National Public Health Week is from April 1 – 7, 2024. [Link](https://nphw.org/).
* Maryland Center of Excellence on Problem Gambling has released a problem gambling screening guide. [Link](https://www.mdproblemgambling.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Problem-Gambling-Screening-Guide-v.1-7-18-22.pdf).
* The Age-friendly Howard County Action Plan is available online. [Link](https://online.fliphtml5.com/opccl/tbsv/?1635939023471=#p=1).
* HoCo Executive Calvin Ball Opens Highland House to Support Pregnant Women. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.howardcountymd.gov%2FNews032224b&data=05%7C02%7Cajordan%40howardcountymd.gov%7C951e24c83de6497959b008dc4e939dc5%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638471643164230613%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=EO7LAmMJZXxIJw7AnN0bX3c7pJTvi8ahu9XTWrrzSGE%3D&reserved=0).
* The Columbia Art Center is holding a Visual Arts Exhibit celebrating International Women’s Day through April 5. [Link](https://columbiaassociation.org/explore-columbia/event-calendar/#event=77416203;instance=20240308100000?popup=1)
* Maryland Living Well Center of Excellence is offering a SAVVY Caregivers workshop in April. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fradj7xabb.cc.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001XFu5uVcARwjDZhF-URuuYf-We6cbf9_dcrYoKBMPPlvF2S64_Ss1x4Jz0OBpKmbvT9fsQt-k1IhB6sTqFbFDmmbDXXN5XskXjVxHUhlG5Pn9A5Q7aZbRLQDmd2fK3Jl8VTjzzo2jOwD0lUsdqMeHtjR9vtnh53An%26c%3DSyoaazQI_Ur1vOQqLd658J4rEjUd3i6lxqop0dxWKW5hkbJrSlrQYQ%3D%3D%26ch%3D8X93mYC7pi22kvpRBfB18OMuQeHNKFACgMNJc7Ylm_bbVNqOVpa0aw%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cajordan%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cfa93023ec9044089c7a008dc4d8a3a27%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638470503310149670%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=gvSHg9pn%2FfEzMH6q82RLRwNcn9Vni7XCGNoSqZeE5Qc%3D&reserved=0).
* The Horowitz Center for Health Literacy has created a survey to evaluate their Maryland Consumer Health Information Hub. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fumd.us17.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D7b003e7a5e19ec9b30a95638a%26id%3D11cbd5eea9%26e%3Da1ba8a17a7&data=05%7C02%7Cajordan%40howardcountymd.gov%7C15cd756292344f7f450a08dc4dc2bfbe%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638470746052874958%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=vHBVDsOOkE3L58d53Fl8QQYOfA3smxF8jOov3j7Gdh8%3D&reserved=0).
* The Columbia SportsPark is now open for the entirety of Spring Break. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpardot.columbiaassociation.org%2Fe%2F22832%2F-date-2024-03-20tags-677645229%2F7m83md%2F1787738576%2Fh%2F_UtIXCpBAvA5kurvjea_o7jKjYGQivSCwmkvYhlYAlU&data=05%7C02%7Cajordan%40howardcountymd.gov%7C744c3bed21f3453fa01a08dc4db1e3cd%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638470673647853574%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=1W4z3QEDo50j7SRCSAf5XMi9wQN2fb8UMvExS%2FWARC8%3D&reserved=0).
* The first Age-Friendly Fitness Lot will have a ribbon cutting ceremony April 25. [Link](https://bit.ly/HoCo-Age-Friendly-FitnessLot).
* The Autism Society of Maryland host Yoga Connections every Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30pm, virtual. [Link](https://autismsocietymd.org/event/yoga-connections-virtual/2024-03-09/).
* The Maryland Department of Health’s Trained Military Assistance Provider (TMAP) is available for enrollment. [Link](https://health.maryland.gov/bha/Documents/TMAP%20flyer.pdf).

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Title: O Organics Fight Hunger. Serve Hope Grant**

**Description:** The purpose of this grant to support organizations that are working to reduce food insecurity and improve nutrition among low-income children and families. The grant aims to fund programs that can help provide access to meals to youth, and increase participation in federal nutrition programs such as the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), and the Summer EBT..

**Applications Deadline:** Friday, April 5, 2024. [Apply](https://ahungeris.versaic.com/login?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=06fac198-ae75-49b5-a154-3d522bd5e901)

**Title: 2024 Nourishing Neighbors Innovation Spark Grant Request for Proposal (RFP)**

**Description:** The purpose of this RFP is to solicit proposals from organizations that are developing or implementing innovative and creative solutions that are locally tailored to a specific geographic area to eliminate the cycle of hunger in our communities. We are looking for projects that go beyond food distribution and provide long-term solutions that move people out of the cycle of hunger. We are especially interested in projects that are in early-stage investing, meaning that they are new, untested, or have not yet received significant funding from other sources.

**Applications Deadline:** Friday, April 12, 2024. [Apply](https://www.nourishingneighbors.com/articles/123-2024-nourishing-neighbors-innovation-spark-grant-rfp)

**Title: Prevention Technology Transfer Centers Cooperative Agreements**

**Description:** The purpose of this program is to maintain and enhance the PTTC Network to provide training and technical assistance services to the substance misuse prevention field including professionals/pre-professionals, organizations, and others in the prevention community that serve and support children, youth, young adults, families, parents, and other adults. Recipients will be expected to work directly with SAMHSA and across the PTTC Network on activities aimed at improving the implementation and delivery of effective substance misuse prevention interventions.

**Applications Deadline:** Wednesday, April 24, 2024. [Apply](https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-24-002)

**EVENTS, TRAININGS, WEBINARS, SELF-PACED COURSES AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS**

***Events below may not be hosted or provided by HCLHIC. If you have any questions about***

***these events, please contact the event organizers directly.***

**HEALTHY BEGINNINGS**

**Title: Black Maternal Health Week Community Care Panel Discussion**

**Description:** The Howard County Health Department in partnership with the Local Health Improvement Coalition is hosting a discussion and resource sharing session in honor of Black Maternal Health Week. Our focus this year is on restoring Joy through Community Care. Join us for conversation, education, resources, and other joy-filled activities!

**Date/Time:** Saturday, April 20, 2024, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Register using the [link](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-maternal-health-week-celebration-tickets-861039832317).

**Title: Kidspace Movie Night**

**Description:** Columbia Association is hosting Kidspace Movie Night. Children will enjoy an evening of fun contact free activities, pizza, popcorn, and a movie! – Small groups, experienced staff, and a clean environment will help parents relax while their children enjoy a change of pace!

**Cost:** Kidspace member: $16 per child, $30 per family (4-13 years of age) CA member: $17 per child, $32 per family (4-13 years of age) Non-member: $19 per child, $35 per family (4-13 years of age)

**Date/Time:** Friday, April 5, 2024, 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Register using the [link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpardot.columbiaassociation.org%2Fe%2F22832%2Fgram-kids-movie-night-is-back-%2F7m83np%2F1787738576%2Fh%2F_UtIXCpBAvA5kurvjea_o7jKjYGQivSCwmkvYhlYAlU&data=05%7C02%7Cajordan%40howardcountymd.gov%7C744c3bed21f3453fa01a08dc4db1e3cd%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638470673647987795%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=kGG5KfnMcbpGUUqrP6y6J84iWURvL7bw86U%2BOMhDH4E%3D&reserved=0).

**Title: KidsConnex: Navigating Family Changes**

**Description:** The National Family Resiliency Center will be hosting their KidsConnex event in April. KidsConnex is a two-session, online program for children ages 8-12, experiencing family transitions, specifically, the separation and/or divorce of their parents.

**Cost:** $50 for first child, $25 for second child

**Date/Time:** Saturday, April 13 & 20, 2024, 11:00am – 12:00pm (Kids only), 12:00pm – 12:30pm (Parent/Guardians only)

Register using the [link](https://www.nfrchelp.org/kidsconnex).

**Title: Sensory Friendly Story Time and More**

**Description**: Children with an IEP or IFSP and a caregiver are welcome at this judgment-free class that includes stories, music, and movement in a small group. This event is for children birth-five with a developmental delay or disability; siblings are welcome. There is a limit of ten families per session.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 11:00am – 11:30am

Register using the [link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSconW6n45HVRSWAiH2_MzH9MFcAtrbStGBz3_c_3sLa_lhoJQ/viewform).

**HEALTHY LIVING**

**Title: Living Well Diabetes Self-Management Workshop**

**Description:** Living Well is a free community-based workshop offered in a small group setting to help adults learn how to manage their chronic disease conditions. The Diabetes Self-Management Program is designed to improve an individual’s A1C’s and reduce the complications associated with Diabetes.

**Date/Time:** April 8, 2024 through May 13, 2024, 9:30am to 12:00pm

Register using the[link](https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/2gunf9s/lp/3162b05b-27f7-4e4e-be05-836c07ce3cac).

**Title: People Over Parking: Advancing Affordable Housing and Walkability Through Parking Reform Webinar**

**Description:** This webinar will discuss the benefits of parking reform and how individuals and organizations can engage the issue. Panelists will include Minnesota State Senator Omar Fateh, author of the “MN People over Parking Act,” U.S. Representative Ilhan Omar (MN)) – co-sponsor of the Congressional Bill “HR-3145 People Over Parking Act of 2023,” and Tony Jordan of the Parking Reform Network.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Register using the [link](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6Lj9CZqZQuK7RUT7m3oH4A#/registration).

**Title: Beats, Rhymes & Yoga / Immersive Dynamic Meditation (For Apryl Showers)**

**Description:** Join The Mystic Yogini and Dahlia Rose for Beats, Rhymes & Yoga / Immersive Dynamic Meditation at Reveille Grounds! This event is a unique blend of music, movement, and mindfulness that will leave you feeling refreshed and rejuvenated. All proceeds from this event will help fund Apryl Showers 2024 Season of providing mobile shower and essential items services for the homeless in the DMV area!

**Date/Time:** Saturday, April 27, 2024, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Order tickets using the [link](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beats-rhymes-yoga-immersive-dynamic-meditation-for-apryl-showers-tickets-869760887227?aff=oddtdtcreator).

**Title: Defining Disability for Syndromic Surveillance: Data to Action**

**Description:** The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) will host a webinar offering a unique perspective on defining disability within syndromic surveillance. The discussion will show how this definition of disability can be used to promote health for people with disabilities during public health emergencies.

**Date/Time:** April 29, 2024, 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Register using the [link](https://account.astho.org/Events/Calendar-Of-Events/Meeting-Home-Page?meetingid=a2f617ed-b8e6-ee11-904d-000d3a5a88af&_gl=1*16nfu66*_ga*MTU1NDcyODg2Ni4xNzExNjQ4MDQ2*_ga_9X6JGG5G7X*MTcxMTY0ODA0NS4xLjAuMTcxMTY0ODA0NS42MC4wLjA.).

**Title: Asthma Basics Workshop - National**

**Description:** The American Lung Association's Asthma Basics program is now being offered as a live, virtual workshop. The program is ideal for frontline healthcare professionals, such as school nurses or community health workers, as well as individuals with asthma, parents of children with asthma, and co-workers, friends and family who want to learn more about asthma.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 2:00pm – 3:15pm

Register using the [link](https://action.lung.org/site/TRR/Program/ALAMA_Mid-Atlantic/1414665339?pg=ptype&fr_id=26400).

**Title: Youth Opportunity Community Resource and Job Fair**

**Description:** Meet at Oakland Mills High School for a day filled with exciting opportunities. Connect with local businesses, organizations, and resources to help kickstart your future. Whether you're looking for a job, volunteer opportunities, or community resources, this event is perfect for you.

**Date/Time:** April 6, 2024, 10:00am – 1:00pm

Register using the [link](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/howard-county-youth-opportunity-community-resource-and-job-fair-tickets-846176595977?aff=erelexpmlt).

**Title: LINKS Session 2: Medication Education and Reconciliation Efforts**

**Description:** The IPRO QIN-QIO Local Interactive Network of Knowledge Sharers (LINKS) provides opportunities for community-based organizations to engage and support community health across a range of key priority areas. LINKS members share challenges and best practices to expand reach and impact community health.

**Date/Time:** April 11, 2024, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Register using the [link](https://qi.ipro.org/upcoming-events/medication-education-and-reconciliation-efforts-links-session-2/).

**Title: Walking with East Columbia Branch and 50+ Center**

**Description:** Walking is a great way to get some activity into your routine. Lets get up and walk together. Come and walk around East Columbia Library. Please wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle. Each session is approximately 30 minutes and will meet on Fridays.

**Date/Time:** Monday, April 8, 2024, 9:30am – 10:30am

Register using the [link](https://howardcounty.librarycalendar.com/event/walking-east-columbia-branch-and-50-center-178836).

**HEALTHY MINDS**

**Title: World Autism Month Miniseries**

**Description**: Kennedy Krieger Institute’s Center for Autism Services, Science, and Innovation (CASSI™, formerly known as the Center for Autism and Related Disorders, or CARD) is pleased to host their world autism month miniseries. Each Thursday throughout the month of April, a new virtual session will be released at 12:00 p.m.

**Date/Time:** Thursdays, April 4 -25, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Register using the [link](https://web.cvent.com/event/c885ae1e-db51-47e0-8bbf-1ce41223b866/regProcessStep1).

**Title: Parent Support Group for Parents and Caregivers of School-Aged Kids with Behavioral Health Concerns**

**Description:** The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) offers peer-led support group for parents/guardians with school-aged children experiencing symptoms of a behavioral health concern. Gain insight from the challenges and successes of others facing similar experiences.

**Date/Time:** Monday, April 8, 2024, 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Register using the [link](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nami-howard-county-online-parent-support-group-tickets-101570532196).

**Title: Implementing Harm Reduction through Vending Machines Webinar**

**Description:** Please join Chrissie Juliano, Executive Director of the Big Cities Health Coalition (BCHC), along with presenters from Southern Nevada Health District (Las Vegas) and Public Health–Seattle & King County, who will explain the benefits, challenges, and process of installing vending machines to distribute free harm reduction materials such as naloxone and fentanyl test strips in their communities.

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Register using the [link](https://web.cvent.com/event/c67b3b95-9adb-4a1c-811d-00566a6b1b40/regProcessStep1?fbclid=IwAR3lqbGyp27G12YU5PLNUFC9NmUlQNVlEcmNcsmtFJKo43STz1RQQn4YgT8).

**Title: Virtual Teen Group Therapy**

**Description**: The National Family Resiliency Center (NFRC) will be hosting Virtual Teen Group therapy in April. Facilitated by two NFRC-licensed therapists, this teen group will provide a safe place, where teens meet for 6 weeks to foster connection & support from other teens experiencing similar life stressors. This is a confidential group and parents’ permission will be required to participate.

**Date/Time:** April 24, 2024, 7:00pm – 8:15pm

Register using the [link](https://www.nfrchelp.org/teen-group-therapy).

**OTHER RESOURCES/RESEARCH/ARTICLES/UPDATES**

**Healthy Beginnings**

* CDC Data shows deaths among children on the rise in the U.S. [**Link**](https://www.medpagetoday.com/pediatrics/generalpediatrics/109287?xid=nl_mpt_morningbreak2024-03-21&eun=g2262431d0r&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=MorningBreak_032124&utm_term=NL_Gen_Int_Daily_News_Update_active)**.**
* Bill that would establish Foster Youth Permanency Project Team in Arizona gains Senate support. [**Link**](https://stateofreform.com/arizona/2024/03/bill-that-would-establish-foster-youth-permanency-project-team-in-arizona-gains-senate-support/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery).
* Gwinnett County foster child nonprofit reopens after receiving donation article. [**Link**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LndhbGIuY29tLzIwMjQvMDMvMjEvYWxiYW55LW9yZ2FuaXphdGlvbi1vZmZlcnMtcmVzb3VyY2VzLWZvc3Rlci1jYXJlLWZhbWlsaWVzLz91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwMzIxLjkyMTQ3NzYxIn0.Ba_ty4Fe9WDOJ6ZcD6nH7KULZBxeaI0Jpq-htyt2ou4%2Fs%2F3125184833%2Fbr%2F239228582333-l&data=05%7C02%7Cajordan%40howardcountymd.gov%7C0b24dc0d7e144dd16e4e08dc49b6c4c3%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638466296552854422%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=wirp%2FEyH17zXHbvO35mwoWaCxo%2F1Y%2BOjCSodDh7lXfg%3D&reserved=0)**.**
* Virtual foster parent training begins statewide to address shortage of rural foster homes article. [**Link**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vZ3JlYXRiYXNpbnN1bi5jb20vbmV3cy8yMDI0L21hci8yMC92aXJ0dWFsLWZvc3Rlci1wYXJlbnQtdHJhaW5pbmctYmVnaW5zLXN0YXRld2lkZS10by1hZGRyZXNzLXNob3J0YWdlLW9mLXJ1cmFsLWZvc3Rlci1ob21lcy8_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5IiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDMyMS45MjE0Nzc2MSJ9.FM8j7xFys6h07MUbDzsDEZuYHsRfVniNIz5XNJ-id04%2Fs%2F3125184833%2Fbr%2F239228582333-l&data=05%7C02%7Cajordan%40howardcountymd.gov%7C0b24dc0d7e144dd16e4e08dc49b6c4c3%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638466296552899346%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=yD08mCoHhncCunq9H0N5j5Xffz66KUqQNJ22pMPphHI%3D&reserved=0)**.**
* New Data Shows a Consistent Decrease of Children in Foster Care. [**Link**](https://www.acf.hhs.gov/media/press/2024/new-data-shows-consistent-decrease-children-foster-care)**.**
* Crossnore Communities for Children to expand intensive family services to 11 more counties. [**Link**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LndmZGQub3JnL3N0b3J5L2Nyb3Nzbm9yZS1jb21tdW5pdGllcy1jaGlsZHJlbi1leHBhbmQtaW50ZW5zaXZlLWZhbWlseS1zZXJ2aWNlcy0xMS1tb3JlLWNvdW50aWVzP3V0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDAzMjIuOTIyMjAwODEifQ.cqLxouqQpIzuWbpNjB1qmP5oDZ639r3WsHrvCucsY3Y%2Fs%2F3125184833%2Fbr%2F239314424711-l&data=05%7C02%7Cajordan%40howardcountymd.gov%7C16b95a3681414a586f1708dc4a849e9d%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638467180677179561%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JrRE2nwbaJipmlYNeFM3tu2QCYmc%2FJ1oord%2Fa2%2B%2FiAg%3D&reserved=0)**.**
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