



Maryland Fact Sheet

Water Systems Council's **wellcare**® program is a dedicated program protecting the water supply and groundwater resources for the more than 15 million US households dependent on private water wells for their drinking water.

Water Systems Council Members' Operations in Maryland:

AMTROL, INC.
Baltimore, MD

**AQUAFLOW PUMP & SUPPLY
CO.**
Hagerstown, MD

DRILLERS SERVICE, INC.
Millersville, MD

MILBY COMPANY
Elkridge, Frederick, MD

We are also proud to have the
Maryland/Delaware Water Well
Association and The South
Atlantic Well Drillers Jubilee
as members of WSC.



There are more than **100**
water well contracting
firms in Maryland.
Most of these companies
are small, often family-
owned, businesses.

Individual, domestic wells are cost-effective,
dependable safe drinking water systems for **1,103,043**
people or at least **310,417 households** in **Maryland**.
Domestic wells account for **31% of the total groundwater**
use in the state.



More than 9,500 well owners have joined the **wellcare**® **Well Owners Network**. Members come from every state including **Maryland**.

The **wellcare**® **Well Owners Network** is **FREE** to join and provides important information on wells for your constituents through a quarterly e-newsletter. Network members also get discounts on well water test kits.

Our goal is to have **1,000,000 wellcare**® members nationwide.



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Water Systems Council (WSC) is the only national, nonprofit organization with programs solely focused on wells. WSC provides important information, technical assistance, training and educational activities to ensure safe drinking water for the **43 million-plus Americans** who rely on private wells and the millions more who are served by small, shared wells.

Feedback from Well Owners and Others in Your State on Our **wellcare®** Services:

*"Thank you for this
information and your help."*

**Linda Rosher, Well Owner
from Baltimore, MD**

*"Thank you so much for your
help with this."*

**Deborah Felix, Potential Well
Owner from Hartford County,
MD**

"Thank you very much!"

**Cindy Kim, Well Owner from
Annapolis, MD**

*"Thank you very much, I
really appreciate it!"*

**Keeve Nachman, Director of
Food Production and Public
Health Program at John
Hopkins University in
Baltimore, MD**

*"You have been so helpful,
thank you."*

**Mary Washburne, called
regarding her mom's well in
MD**

*"I appreciate you calling,
thank you."*

**Gill Goodman, Well Owner
from Reisterstown, MD**

Children's Water Festivals

Each year, WSC works with state and local organizations to host **Children's Water Festivals** for 5th & 6th graders. Tens of thousands of students, teachers and others have had fun while learning valuable information about the importance of water!



The 2006 Children's Water Festival was held at Chesapeake College on **Maryland's Eastern Shore**. Contact us for more information on festivals.



WSC's **FREE wellcare®** hotline has answered questions from more than **30,000 well owners** and others looking for information or technical assistance related to wells and groundwater.

And, WSC's website received more than **500,000** hits asking for assistance from the hotline or to download **wellcare®** Information Sheets.



To refer well owners in your state to WSC, to request programs for your constituents, or to get information on all of the services WSC provides well owners, contact **Margaret Martens, WSC Executive Director**, at 202-625-4387.