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## The 25 Best Places to Work

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PERENNIAL WINNERS

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### Y OF CENTRAL MARYLAND

**Location:** 303 W. Chesapeake Ave., Towson (offices); wellness centers at many other locations. **Employees:** 2,143. **What they do:**

They're the largest provider of health and wellness services in the state, operating 11 family centers, as well as the state's largest provider of education programs, including preschool and Head Start programs. The Y also operates 20 summer camps, over 50 before- and after-school programs, and offers mentoring and scholarship programs. **Why**

**we like them:** Want to broaden your horizons and get paid, too? Employees can take a (free) course in virtually anything at the Y. **Best**

**benefits:** Health insurance, 403(b) safe-harbor retirement savings plan with 8 percent Y contribution for all employees, free Y membership, dependent-care assistance, and professional-development programs.