Students affected by the closure of Aspen Beauty Academy Silver Spring (ABASS):

There will be 3 options available to students who were enrolled at Aspen Beauty Academy Silver Spring:

1. Pursue a state refund of self-paid or private lender monies paid to the school.
2. Pursue a teach-out at a state-approved teach-out school (cost not to exceed original ABASS contract)
3. Pursue a self-chosen/determined transfer to another school (subject to all transfer policies of the accepting school)

If a student chooses option #2 or option #3 then the student cannot pursue option #1. If a student chooses option #1 the student cannot pursue a teach-out or transfer.

Any questions should be directed to: c-pcs.mhec@maryland.gov

**Aspen Beauty Academy Silver Spring Closure -- Potential Teach-Out Schools**

**Updated: 12/21/2016**

| **Name (Location)** | **Program(s)** | **Contact Person** |
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| Montgomery Beauty School (Silver Spring)<http://www.montgomerybeautyschool.com/>**Next Start Date: January 4 (Wed.)** | CosmetologyBarbering | Jim BilneyHair Academy8736 Arliss St. Silver Spring, Maryland 20901301-588-3570301-588-2344 faxJBilney1@aol.com |
| Hair Academy (New Carrollton)<http://www.hairacademymd.com/>**Next Start Date: January 4 (Wed.)** | CosmetologyBarbering | Jim BilneyHair Academy8435 Annapolis RoadNew Carrollton, Maryland 20784301-459-2509301-577-3479 faxJBilney1@aol.com |
| Aspen Beauty Academy- Laurel(Laurel)[www.aspenlaurel.com](http://www.aspenlaurel.com)**Next Start Date: January 9 (Mon.)** | Cosmetology/Manicurist | Maria Bouchard Aspen Beauty Academy – Laurel 3535 Laurel/Ft. Meade Road Laurel, MD 20724301-490-8580301-490-4182 faxmariab@aspenlaurel.com, larryb@aspenlaurel.com  |