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The Maryland State Archives is the historical agency for the state and serves as the central depository for permanent government records. Its mission is to preserve and make available Maryland's documentary heritage to the state's citizens, young and old.

In addition to providing access to public records through its reference programs, the Maryland State Archives seeks to assist teachers in exposing students to documents in the classroom. The Archives has hosted workshops that introduce teachers to archival research and has an educational program designed to enhance student understanding of Maryland history through tours, exhibits, and publications. A recent initiative to promote use of original historical records through facsimile document packets has been designed to illustrate broad themes in American history through examples from Maryland. The Archives is currently developing a list of approximately twenty classroom document packets on various subjects which will be available for purchase in quantity. The document facsimile project is also structured to permit teachers to "pick-and-choose" among the items in the various packets.

For more information on educational programs at the Maryland State Archives, contact Douglas McElrath, Director of Education and Outreach, at (301) 974-3914.