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**Family Dollar opens store in Meadows Shopping Center,  
Columbia, MD**

*Vienna, VA* - Atlantic Realty Companies today announced that Family Dollar, a leading Fortune 400 company, recently opened a 9,600 square foot store in Meadows Shopping Center, adjacent to the intersection of Interstates 70 and 695 near Baltimore, MD. Meadows Shopping Center is owned and managed by Atlantic Realty Companies.

For more than 50 years, Family Dollar has been known for their convenient, high-quality, low-cost, basic merchandise including groceries, appliances, electronics, homegoods, sporting goods and more. "The opening of our newest store in the Meadows Shopping Center is an exciting occasion for Family Dollar," said Howard Levine, Family Dollar Chairman and CEO. "Being a part of this lifestyle center allows us to grow with the community and provide the citizens of the area with values and convenience in an easy-to-shop, neighborhood location." Family Dollar serves families in more than 6,600 neighborhoods in 44 states.

"Family Dollar and Meadows Shopping Center make an unbeatable combination because of Family Dollar's widespread appeal in this economy and Meadow's easy and convenient access." says David A. Ross, Partner, Atlantic Realty Companies, Inc.

The Meadows Shopping Center is part of Meadows Business Park, consisting of 977,436 square feet (twenty-one buildings) of office, flex/warehouse and retail space. The development of Meadows Business Park began in 1963, and buildings were added over the next thirty years, capitalizing on the growth of the Interstate highway system and the surrounding communities.

*Atlantic Realty Companies is one of the largest commercial real estate developers in the Washington/Baltimore region, according to the Washington Business Journal. Founded in 1992, it is a full-service company that owns and manages a portfolio of five million square feet of office and retail space.*

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