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Vision

The vision of VDDHH is a Commonwealth where persons who are deaf and hard of hearing can fully access and participate in all aspects of life without barriers.

Mission

The Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (VDDHH) removes barriers to effective communication so that persons who are Deaf and hard of hearing can fully participate in programs and services throughout the Commonwealth.

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/vddhh/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@VirginiaVDDHH>

Flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/vddhh/albums/>

Virginia Relay Telephone Numbers

711 (Voice/TTY)

Voice: (800) 828-1140

TTY: (800) 828-1120

Spanish: (800) 855-8200

Captioned Telephone Service: (877) 243-2823

Speech-To-Speech: (866) 221-6784

Visually Assisted Speech-To-Speech: (800) 855-8220

Website: www.vddhh.virginia.gov/varelay.htm

Virginia Relay Customer Care

Office: (866) 894-4116

TTY: (866) 246-9300

Fax: (402) 694-5110

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VDDHH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Virginia Relay

- A free public service, Virginia Relay enables people who are deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind, or those who have speech disabilities to communicate with standard telephone users
- The telephone conversation is relayed between the two users by a specially trained Virginia Relay Communications Assistant (CA)
- Available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week, 365 days/year
- Remote Conference Captioning (RCC): <https://hamiltonrelay.com/virginia/how-it-works/rcc-remote-conference-captioning.html>
- Relay Partner Training: <https://www.vddhh.virginia.gov/apps/relay/SignUpForm.aspx>

Technology Assistance Program (TAP)

- Provides telecommunication equipment to qualified applicants whose disabilities prevent them from using a standard telephone
- Demonstrates TAP equipment options, provides training on how to use the equipment, and troubleshoots equipment issues
- Provides information about specialized telecommunication equipment and assistive technology

Interpreter Services Program (ISP)

- Maintains a Directory of Qualified Interpreters
- Coordinates sign language interpreter and CART services for state/local government agencies, Virginia's Court system, and General Assembly legislature
- Oversees service agreements with qualified interpreters and CART providers
- Provides information about sign language interpreters and real-time captioning

Virginia Quality Assurance Screening (VQAS)

- Administers the Virginia Quality Assurance Screening (VQAS) and provides assessments to interpreters on their skills
- Administers the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA)

Community Services

- Responds to requests for information on various topics related to hearing loss
- Provides referrals to niche providers
- Provides training to government agencies, public safety officials, and professionals that serve persons who have hearing loss
- Provides technical assistance to organizations regarding reasonable accommodations and effective communication
- Promotes public awareness about hearing loss

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

American Red Cross of Capital Virginia

Assistance in filling in the form request for equipment, call: 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-27677)

To apply: <https://www.redcross.org/local/virginia/about-us/our-work/home-fire-campaign/smoke-alarm-request.html>

American Red Cross of Capital Virginia provides bed shakers or strobe smoke alarms to individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind in Virginia.

National DeafBlind Equipment Distribution Program aka iCanConnect

Jackie O'Neill, Director of Operations

TCS Access

8701 Georgia Avenue, Suite 510

Silver Spring, Maryland 29010

[iCanConnect](#) State Representative DC/MD/VA

Office: (240) 428-1828 Voice/Text

Email: jackie@tcsaccess.com

Website: www.tcsaccess.com

Website: [Apply for Free Deafblind Equipment in Virginia](#)

iCanConnect provides people with both significant vision and hearing loss with free equipment and training. iCanConnect is a national program with local contacts that helps people stay connected with friends, family and the world.

Virginia Assistive Technology System (VATS)

2001 Maywill Street, Suite 202

Richmond, Virginia 23230

Office: (804) 662-9990 or (800) 552-5019

Website: <https://www.vats.virginia.gov>

The Virginia Assistive Technology System (VATS) can help you learn about the range of available assistive technology, select the most appropriate device, receive training on how to use the selected device, and find resources to pay for the device.

Technology Assistance Program (TAP)

A service of VDDHH, TAP provides specialized assistive technology to qualified Virginia residents, to enhance communication access. Please contact TAP@vddhh.virginia.gov or call (804) 662-9502 to connect with the appropriate D/HH Regional Specialist in your area.

Region One: Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Pulaski, Radford, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe and all other independent cities/towns within those outlined counties.

Bridges for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (BridgesDHH)
230 Charwood Drive, Suite G
Abingdon, Virginia 24210
Voice: (423) 615-9051
Videophone: (423) 615-9051
Website: <https://www.bridgesfordeafandhh.org>

Region Two: Alleghany, Amherst, Bath, Bedford, Botetourt, Buena Vista, Craig, Covington, Floyd, Franklin Co., Henry, Lexington, Lynchburg, Martinsville, Montgomery, Nelson, Patrick, Rockbridge, Roanoke, Salem and all independent cities/towns within these counties.

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services Center (DHHSC)
2030 Colonial Avenue, SW
Roanoke, Virginia 24015
Videophone/Voice: (540) 266-3053
Website: <https://www.deafhh.org>

Region Three: Augusta, Clark, Frederick, Green, Harrisonburg, Highland, Madison, Page, Rockingham, Staunton, Shenandoah, Warren, Waynesboro, Winchester, and all independent cities/towns within these counties.

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Region Four: Alexandria, Arlington, Culpeper, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fauquier, Loudoun, Manassas, Manassas Park, Prince William, Rappahannock and all independent cities/towns within these counties.

Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons (NVRC)
10467 White Granite Drive, Suite 312
Oakton, Virginia 22124
Office: (703) 352-9055
Videophone: (571) 350-8656
Email: info@nvrc.org
Website: www.nvrc.org

Region Five: Caroline, Essex, Fredericksburg, Gloucester, King George, King William, King & Queen, Lancaster, Matthews, Middlesex, Northumberland, Orange, Richmond Co., Stafford, Spotsylvania, Westmoreland and all independent cities/towns within these counties.

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Region Six: Albemarle, Appomattox, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Charlottesville, Cumberland, Danville, Fluvanna, Halifax, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Prince Edward, Pittsylvania and all independent cities/towns within these counties.

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services Center (DHHSC)

2114 Angus Road, Suite 237

Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Videophone/Voice: (434) 202-5645

Website: www.deafhh.org

Region Seven: Amelia, Brunswick, Charles City, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Emporia, Goochland, Greensville, Hanover, Henrico, Hopewell, Louisa, New Kent, Nottoway, Petersburg, Prince George, Powhatan, Richmond and all independent cities/towns within these counties.

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Region Eight: Accomack, Chesapeake, Franklin, Hampton, Isle of Wright, James City, Newport News, Norfolk, Northampton, Portsmouth, Poquoson, Suffolk, Surry, Sussex, Southampton, Virginia Beach, Williamsburg and York.

Endeppendence Center, Inc. (ECI)

6300 East Virginia Beach Boulevard

Norfolk, Virginia 23502

Office: (757) 383-9786

Website: www.endeppendence.org

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Aligned Clinical & Educational Services, PLC

Richmond Office

Jefferson Building
8100 Three Chopt Road, Room 127
Richmond, Virginia 23229-4800
Office: (434) 466-1588
Videophone: (434) 326-1496
Fax: (866) 289-5249

Crozet Office

300 Claremont Lane, Suite 103
Crozet, Virginia 22932-1588
Office: (434) 466-1588
Videophone: (434) 326-1496
Fax: (866) 289-5249

Website: <https://www.crozetaces.com/>

ACES is a provider of deaf mental health services in Central Virginia using evidence-based interventions for children, teens, and adults who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, and deaf-blind. It provides services directly in American Sign Language (ASL), spoken English, sign language supported by conceptually accurate spoken English, and Cued Speech/Cued English.

Community Services Board (CSB)

Services are for persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, late deafened or deafblind and their family members. Therapists are knowledgeable in deafness, hearing loss and vision loss, and the implications for behavioral health therapy. The therapist provides therapy in the client's preferred mode of communication and can communicate in American Sign Language. All contact with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services is kept confidential. Fees for services are determined on a sliding scale based on the individual's income. Services are not denied because of inability to pay.

Statewide Coordinator for Services for Persons who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Late Deafened, or DeafBlind

Kathy Baker, LPC
Valley Community Services Board
85 Sanger's Lane
Staunton, Virginia 24401
Office: (540) 213-7527 (Voice)
Videophone: (540) 416-0115
Email: kbaker@vcsb.org
Website: <https://www.myvalleycsb.org/>

Cumberland Mountain Community Services Board Regional Deaf Services Program

Michael Bush, LPC

196 Cumberland Road

Cedar Bluff, Virginia 24609

TTY: (800) 347-4939

Office: (276) 889-3785

Videophone: (276) 883-9338

Fax: (276) 889-2842

Email: mbush@cmcsb.com

Website: <https://www.cmcsb.com/deafservices.html>

Provides outpatient counseling services, psychiatric services and medication clinic, crisis services, case management services, mental health support services and consultation in the Lebanon, Virginia area

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community Counseling Services

Dr. Emmett Jones

2819 N. Parham Road, Suite 120

Henrico, Virginia 23295

Office: (804) 813-8111

Email: dremmettjones@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.challengediscoveryprojects.org/deaf-and-hard-of-hearing-counseling>

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community Counseling Services offers outpatient mental health counseling for persons who are deaf, hard of hearing or deafblind and their families.

Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board

Dr. Cathee Wolford

200 Medical Drive, Suite B

Hampton, Virginia 23666

Office: (757) 506-0038 (Videophone/Voice Carry Over)

Email: cathee.wolford@hnncsb.org

Website: www.hnncsb.org

Provides counseling and services in Region V area. This includes Chesapeake, Williamsburg, Eastern Shore, Hampton, Newport News, Middle Peninsula, Northern Neck, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Virginia Beach, and Western Tidewater areas.

Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board

Jacqueline Ambrose, BA, QMHP

Deaf Adult Mental Health Case Management

Medical Drive, Suite B

Hampton, Virginia 23666

Office: (757) 251-9057

Email: JAmbrose@hnncsb.org

Mental Health Case Manager provides a range of services in the Hampton and Newport News areas, including outpatient counseling, medication management with psychiatric, crisis intervention, case management, and mental health support services.

Prince William County Community Services Board, Deaf Services

Sudley North-Manassas

7969 Ashton Ave

Manassas, Virginia 20109

Office: (571) 217-1765

Videophone: (571) 364-7532

Website: <https://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/cs/Pages/default.aspx>

This CSB serves residents of Prince William County, the City of Manassas, and the City of Manassas Park who are affected by, or are at-risk of, developmental delays and disabilities, mental illness and/or substance use disorders.

Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board

Vacant

Gartlan Center

8119 Holland Road

Alexandria, Virginia 22306

Videophone: (571) 766-0783

Merrifield Center

8221 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive

Fairfax, Virginia 22031

Office: (703) 383-8500

Videophone: (571) 766-0783

Website: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/community-services-board/services/deaf>

The CSB provides mental health, substance use disorder and developmental disability services for persons who are deaf, hard of hearing and deafblind to residents of Fairfax County.

Chain Bridge Psychological Services

Melissa B. Sporn, Ph.D.

1499 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 201

McLean, Virginia 22101

Office: (703) 288-9677 (Voice/Text)

Email: Melissa@drmelissasporn.com

Website: <http://www.drmelissasporn.com/>

Clinical Psychologist located in McLean, Virginia. Serving the greater Washington, DC metropolitan area, she works with individuals & couples and leads group therapy sessions with adults, adolescents, and children. She specializes in treating relationship problems, developmental adjustments, depression, anxiety and post trauma, utilizing cognitive behavioral therapy and humanistic treatments to alleviate personal obstacles. Her approach depends upon the problems, strengths, needs and style of the individual(s) seeking assistance.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Coastal Virginia Resource Center for the Deaf (CVRCD)

Email: CVRCDeaf@gmail.com

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CVRCD>

A social group serving the Tidewater region of Virginia with goals to educate, socialize, and offer cultural opportunities.

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Center (DHHSC)

Betti Thompson, Executive Director

PO Box 20444

Roanoke, Virginia 24018

Office: (540) 342-0031 (Voice/Videophone)

Email: dhhscinc@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.deafhh.org/>

DHHSC works toward improving the quality of life for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind through education and outreach to the public about the needs of the community.

Deaf EcoFarm

6116 Clover Lane

Henrico, Virginia 23228-5219

Email: hello@deafecofarm.org

Website: www.deafecofarm.com

The Deaf EcoFarm is an immersive experiential environmental stewardship program that provides individuals with essential skills in agriculture, sustainability, biodiversity, and environmental education in American Sign Language. It also creates opportunities for interpreters to hone their craft.

Deaf Grassroots Movement – Virginia (DGM-Virginia)

Email: DGMVIRGINIA2014@gmail.com

Website: <https://dgmvirginia2014.wixsite.com/dgmvirginia>

Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/groups/1689522194604705/about

The Deaf Grassroots Movement aims to inspire and empower people to stand up for their rights, their children, and their identity as Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing individuals.

Greater Shenandoah Valley Club of the Deaf (SVCD)

7 S. Augusta Street

Staunton, Virginia 24401

Mailing address:

P.O. Box 3053

Staunton, Virginia 24402

Videophone: (540) 416-0072

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/svcdeaf/>

Social organization serving the deaf communities in the Shenandoah Valley Region

Lions of Virginia

Voice: (540) 342-LIONS (540-342-5466)

Email: lionva@verizon.net

Website: <https://www.lionsofvirginia.org>

Statewide Lions Club of Virginia has local clubs which refer to people needing hearing exam, hearing aids, vision exam, eyeglasses, and financial assistance for hearing aid(s) and eyeglasses. To apply, you need to contact by phone or by email listed above.

Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons (NVRC)

10467 White Granite Drive, Suite 312

Oakton, Virginia 22124

Office: (703) 352-9055

Videophone: (571) 350-8656

TTY: (703) 352-9056

Fax: (703) 352-9058

Email: info@nvrc.org

Website: www.nvrc.org

NVRC provides assistive technology information and consultation, outreach and education on a variety of deaf-related topics, interpreting and transliterating services, and accessible meeting and conference space.

Richmond Club of the Deaf (RCD)

Email: richmonddeafclubpresident@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1637965699792383/>

Social organization serving the deaf communities in and around Central Virginia

Richmond Virginia Black Deaf Advocates (RVABDA)

P.O. Box 38751

Henrico, Virginia 23231

Email: rvabda.info@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.rvabda.org>

RVABDA is an advocacy organization serving the Black Deaf, Deafblind, Hard of Hearing, and Developmental Disabilities individuals living in Virginia.

Virginia Association of the Deaf (VAD)

Website: www.vad.org

Virginia Association of the Deaf promotes, protects, and preserves the rights and quality of life of Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Northern Virginia Association of the Deaf (Chapter)

Website: <https://www.vad.org/nvad>

Virginia Statewide Independent Living Council (VA SILC)

The Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) is an independent planning body working with the Centers for Independent Living (CILs) and Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services to increase the impact of Independent Living (IL) services in Virginia. Centers for Independent Living (CILs) are non-residential places of action and coalition, where persons with disabilities learn empowerment and develop the skills necessary to make lifestyle choices. Centers provide services and advocacy to promote leadership, independence, and productivity of people with disabilities. Centers work with both individuals as well as with the local communities to remove barriers to independence and ensuring equality of persons with disabilities.

Directory of Centers for Independent Living in Virginia:

<https://www.dars.virginia.gov/cbs/cils.htm#section1>

Access Independence, Inc. (AI)

Donna Day, D/HH Specialist

324 Hope Drive

Winchester, Virginia 22601

Voice: (540) 662-4452

Videophone: (540) 931-9124

CapTel: (540) 431-5257

Website: <https://accessindependence.org>

AI is a Center for Independent Living (CIL) serving Virginia's Northern Shenandoah Valley with Independent Living Skills Training, Peer to Peer Mentoring, Representative Payee, Accessibility Services, Waiver Services, Transition Services, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, Education and Advocacy.

Clinch Independent Living Services (CILS)

William Hess, Independent Living Specialist

1176 Boothe Branch Road

Grundy, Virginia 24614

Voice/TTY: (276) 935-6088

Email: cils@cilsonline.org

Website: <https://www.cilsonline.org/>

CILS provide services to individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind in following counties, Buchanan, Dickenson, Tazewell and Russell. This is a satellite office. They work with individuals and with the community, to remove barriers to independence. Services include Information & Referral, Advocacy, Peer Counseling. Independent Living Skills Training, Nursing Home and Youth Transition Services. Assistance for obtaining eyeglasses.

disAbility Resource Center (dRC)

Carla Frances-Jones, Deaf/HH Specialist

409 Progress Street

Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

Office: (540) 373-2559

CallCaption: (540) 373-5890

Videophone: (540) 645-5378

Email: drc@cildrc.org

Website: www.cildrc.org

dRC is a Center for Independent Living (CIL) serving the Fredericksburg, Virginia, region since 1993. The dRC helps people with disabilities to meet their own, individualized independent living goals utilizing the following CIL Core Services: Independent Living Skills Training, Individual & Systems Advocacy, Information & Referral, Peer Support, and Transition Services.

Resources for Independent Living (RIL)

Kerry Byrne, Deaf/HH Program Coordinator

4009 Fitzhugh Avenue, Suite 100

Richmond, Virginia 23230

Office: (804) 353-6503 ext. 129

Office: (804) 305-3471 (Voice/Text)

Videophone: (863) 877-2742 Email: byrnek@ril-va.org Website: www.ril-va.org

RIL provides the following core services: advocacy, peer support, information and referral, independent living skills development, and transition. RIL also provides other individualized services upon request.

DEAFBLIND SERVICES

Helen Keller National Center (HKNC)

Cynthia L. Ingraham, EdD

East Central Representative

Office: (516) 319-6390 (Cell/Text)

Videophone: (240) 667-7295

Email: cingraham@helenkeller.org

Website: www.helenkeller.org/hknc

Provides information about programs and services that are available to deaf-blind individuals, their families, and service providers in the Virginia area, including: consultation, advocacy, assessment, training, referrals, and the National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program.

Virginia Association of the DeafBlind (VADB)

12506 Trammell Court

Ashland, Virginia 23005

Email: vadbinc@gmail.com

Website: www.vadeafblind.org

VADB is a statewide, nonprofit, charitable organization that is an advocacy group for deafblind Virginians.

VDDHH Support Service Provider (SSP)

1602 Rolling Hills Drive, Suite 203

Henrico, Virginia 23229-5012

Videophone: (804) 404-7386

Email: ssp@vddhh.virginia.gov

Website: www.vddhh.virginia.gov

A program trained providers on how to perform SSP duties and trained deafblind participants how to utilize SSPs. VDDHH maintains a list of SSP providers on the website.

Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired (DBVI) DeafBlind Services

Elizabeth Spiers, Director

397 Azalea Avenue

Richmond Virginia 23227

Office: (804) 325-1282 (Voice/Videophone)

Office: (804) 371-3133 (Voice/TTY)

Email: Elizabeth.Spiers@dbvi.virginia.gov

Charity Reid-Davis, DeafBlind Specialist

1076 Jefferson Highway

Staunton, Virginia 24401

Office: (540) 324-2411 (Voice/Videophone)

Email: Charity.Reid-davis@dbvi.virginia.gov

Website: <https://www.dbvi.virginia.gov/deafblind.htm>

DeafBlind specialists provide statewide consultation, training and technical assistance to other DBVI staff and outside entities regarding specialized services in the areas of communication, education, assistive technology, independent living and rehabilitation for deafblind individuals.

Virginia Project for Children and Young Adults with Deaf-Blindness

Ira Padhye, Project Director

Virginia Project for Children and Young Adults with Deaf-Blindness

Partnership for People with Disabilities

Virginia Commonwealth University

One Holland Place

2235 Staples Mill Road, Suite #400

Richmond, Virginia 23230

Office: (804) 828-1342

Email: iapadhye@vcu.edu

Website: <https://web.partnership.vcu.edu/programs/education/vadbp/>

Statewide program designed to provide technical assistance, training, distance education, and networking information to families, teachers, and service providers of individuals from birth through age 21 who have both hearing loss and vision loss.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

Project LOTUS (Linking Outreach Trust Understanding and Safety) - Supporting Survivors of Abuse with Disabilities

Partnership for People with Disabilities

Virginia Commonwealth University

Renee Soniat, MS

2235 Staples Mill Road, Suite 400

Box 843020

Richmond, Virginia 23230

Office: (804) 628-2965

Fax: (804) 828-0042

Email: rcsoniat@vcu.edu

Website: <https://projectlotus.partnership.vcu.edu/>

Website: <https://supportingsurvivors.partnership.vcu.edu>

Training Modules: <https://survivorswhoaredeaf.partnership.vcu.edu/>

The mission of Project LOTUS is to promote and facilitate awareness about the abuse of people with disabilities and to advocate for equal access to services and legal protections. Project LOTUS has online modules in American Sign Language.

EDUCATION K-12

Technical Assistance Center for Children who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Virginia Network of Consultants for Professionals Working with Children (VNOC)

Partnership for People with Disabilities at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)

Tracey Yurechko, Project Director

Box 843020

Richmond, Virginia 23219

Office: (804) 828-1342

Email: tacdhh@vcu.edu

Website: <https://partnership.vcu.edu/programs/education/technical-assistance-center-for-children-who-are-deaf-and-hard-of-hearing/>

Provide training & technical assistance in the area of deafness and hearing loss. Assistance is available to local public-school systems as well as state-operated programs including early intervention through the Virginia Network of Consultants for Professionals Working with Children Who are Deaf & Hard of Hearing (VNOC) in areas such as identification, assessments, communication of children across the spectrum of modalities, specific needs of children with amplification, and instructional strategies.

Virginia Department of Education (DOE)

Amy Scott, Coordinator of Sensory Disabilities and Supports

Office of Special Education Instructional Services

James Monroe Building

101 N. 14th Street

Richmond, Virginia 23219

Office: (804) 418-4724

Email: amy.scott@doe.virginia.gov

Website: <https://www.doe.virginia.gov/programs-services/special-education/specific-disabilities/autism-spectrum-disorders/sensory-disabilities/-fsiteid-1%23!/>

DOE works in partnership with Virginia's 132 school divisions to support and improve teaching and learning, set high expectations for all students, and promote student safety, wellbeing, and health.

Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind (VSDB)

P.O. Box 2069

Staunton, Virginia 24402-2069

Main: (540) 332-9000

TTY/Voice: (540) 332-9000

Toll Free: (800) 522-8732

Fax: (540) 332-9042

Email: info@vsdb.k12.va.us

Website: www.vsdb.k12.va.us

The Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind (VSDB) serves as the Commonwealth's statewide center of expertise for educating students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, Blind or Visually Impaired, DeafBlind, or who have additional disabilities in combination with sensory loss. As a state-operated program, VSDB offers free day and residential services for eligible Virginia students from preschool through age 22.

VSDB provides academic instruction aligned with Virginia's Standards of Learning, along with workforce readiness, vocational training, and independent living skills that prepare students for life after graduation. The campus community emphasizes communication access, self-advocacy, and confidence building in a safe, language-rich environment.

Families interested in learning more or exploring enrollment are encouraged to contact the VSDB Admissions Office for additional information, tours, or application materials.

VSDB Public School Partnerships

The Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind

P.O. Box 2069

Staunton, Virginia 24402-2069

Main: (540) 332-9000

Fax: (540) 322-9042

Email: outreach@vsdb.k12.va.us

VSDB Public School Partnerships support Virginia's local school divisions in serving students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, Blind or Visually Impaired, or DeafBlind through collaboration,

training, and expert consultation. The program connects schools with VSDB's specialized staff to help assess students' needs, develop and implement IEPs, and provide strategies for accessible instruction, communication, and technology.

EMPLOYMENT

Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) Division of Rehabilitative Services (DRS) Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services

Traci Branch, Program Coordinator

5620 Cox Road

Glen Allen, Virginia 23060

Main Office: (804) 968-8261

Videophone: (804) 616-4838

Voice/Text: (804) 968-8261

Email: Traci.Branch@dars.virginia.gov

Website: <https://www.dars.virginia.gov/essp/>

DRS assists individuals with disabilities and individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Deafblind get ready for work, find a job, or keep a job, and seeks to increase their ability to live independently in their communities. Services may include vocational counseling, training, assistive technology, resources related to hearing loss, and job placement.

Website: <https://www.dars.virginia.gov/drs>

DRS also creates opportunities for students and youth with disabilities to pursue career pathways, develop skills, and achieve independence through a continuum of transition services which result in gainful employment.

Website: <https://www.dars.virginia.gov/drs/transitionservices.htm>

DRS Regional Rehabilitation Counselors for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (RCD):

Southwest District – Abingdon

No RCD in District

207 Abingdon Place

Abingdon, Virginia 24211

Main Office: (276) 676-5565

Email: Christi.Altizer@dars.virginia.gov

Cities - Bristol, Galax, Norton, Radford

Counties - Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Montgomery, Pulaski, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe

New River District - Lynchburg

Christine Ross

2250 Murrell Road, Suite F

Lynchburg, Virginia 24501

Main Office: (434) 947-6721

Text: (434) 942-8476

Videophone: (434) 473-6670

Email: Christine.Ross@dars.virginia.gov

Cities - Buchanan (town), Covington, Danville, Lynchburg, Martinsville, Roanoke, Salem, Vinton

Counties - Alleghany, Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Botetourt, Campbell, Craig, Franklin, Henry, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Roanoke

Skyline District - Fishersville

Savanna Toole

50 Russell Lane, Suite A

Fishersville, Virginia 22939

Main Office: (540) 332-7700

Text: (540) 604-4269

Videophone: (540) 324-2541

Email: Savanna.Toole@dars.virginia.gov

Cities - Buena Vista, Harrisonburg, Lexington, Staunton, Waynesboro

Counties - Augusta, Bath, Highland, Page, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah

Northern Virginia District – Manassas

Theresa Light

7900 Sudley Road, Suite 309

Manassas, Virginia 20109

Main Office: (703) 355-5550

Voice/Text: (540) 244-0093

Videophone: (571) 535-2584

Email: Theresa.Light@dars.virginia.gov

Cities - Fredericksburg, Manassas, Manassas Park, Winchester

Counties - Clarke, Fauquier, Frederick, King George, Northern Caroline, Prince William, Rappahannock, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren

Northern Virginia District - Fairfax

Heidi Foster

11150 Fairfax Boulevard, Suite 300

Fairfax, Virginia 22030

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Voice/Text: (703) 691-6054

Videophone: (504) 455-7853

Email: Heidi.Foster@dars.virginia.gov

Cities - Alexandria, Fairfax
Counties – Arlington, Fairfax, Loudon

Capitol District - Farmville

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Cities - Charlottesville
Counties - Albemarle, Amelia, Buckingham, Charlotte, Culpeper, Cumberland, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Lunenburg, Madison, Nelson, Nottoway, Orange, Prince Edward

Capitol District - Richmond

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Cities - Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg, Richmond
Counties - Charles City, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan, Prince George

Hampton Roads District - Hampton

Sheri Shimada
Executive Tower
2101 Executive Drive, Suite 230
Hampton, Virginia 23666
Main Office: (757) 865-4863
Text: (757) 715-4077
Videophone: (757) 506-0035
Email: Sheri.Shimada@dars.virginia.gov
Cities - Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson, Warsaw, Williamsburg
Counties - Essex, Gloucester, James City, King & Queen, King William, Matthews, Northumberland, Richmond County, Westmoreland, York

Hampton Roads District - Portsmouth

Alan Martin

601 Port Centre Parkway, Suite 100

Portsmouth, Virginia 23704

Main Office: (757) 686-5004

Text: (757) 407-0468

Videophone: (757) 802-3285

Email: Alan.Martin@dars.virginia.gov

Cities - Chesapeake, Franklin, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach

Counties - Accomack, Isle of Wight, Norfolk, Northampton, Southampton, Surry, Sussex

Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center (WWRC)

243 Woodrow Wilson Avenue

Fishersville, Virginia 22939

Office: (540) 332-7000 or (800) 345-9972

Fax: (540) 332-7132

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services

Videophone: (540) 416-0088

Email: WWRCInfo@wwrc.virginia.gov

Email: SpecialPopulationsServices@wwrc.virginia.gov

Website: <https://www.wwrc.net>

A program of DRS in a comprehensive educational facility that provides a wide range of vocational training programs with wraparound services to assist individuals with disabilities along their path of achieving employment.

Bell Davis Community Services

Colby Moore

901 N. Washington Street, Suite 501

Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Office: (703) 214-0430

Email: bell@thebelldavis.com

Website: <https://www.belldavis-community.com>

Serving Alexandria, VA, Northern Virginia, and Richmond. Provides several programs assisting anyone with employment needs, including employment planning, job placement, employment supports, pre-employment transition, and much more.

VersAbility Resources

2520 58th Street

Hampton, Virginia 23661

Office: (757) 896-6461

Fax: (757) 896-8470

Email: info@versability.org

Website: <https://versability.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/VersAbility1>

Empowering individuals challenged by disabilities to establish independence through person-centered planning enhanced by self-esteem, supported employment, and successful integration into the workplace.

Virginia Career Works

300 Arboretum Place, Suite 200

Richmond, Virginia 23236

Email: info@virginiacareerworks.com

Website: <https://virginiacareerworks.com>

Virginia Career Works stands for access, trust, support, and innovation with the vision of meaningful work and a successful career for every Virginians and sustainable vitality and growth for business and industry across the Commonwealth. Eight agencies collaborate on Virginia's workforce needs. These agencies assist job seekers in finding jobs, employers in recruiting Virginia's talent, and policymakers in locating the information they need to make solid decisions.

Virginia Employment Commission (VEC)

VEC Central Office (Administrative Only)

6606 West Broad Street

Richmond, Virginia 23230

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 26441

Richmond, Virginia 23261-6441

Call Center: (866) 832-2363

Accessible Call Center (TTY): (800) 828-1140 or dial 711

For online claims filing: <https://www.vec.virginia.gov>

The Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) administers the state's Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits program, providing temporary financial assistance to individuals who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own. Funded by employer-paid taxes under the Virginia Unemployment Compensation Act, this program supports workers, families, and communities while stabilizing the economy.

ENTERTAINMENT

It is suggested that you contact providers in advance to request captioning or audio descriptive services.

Access Virginia

PO Box 14686

Newport News, Virginia 23608

Office: (757) 276-1761

Email: admin@accessvirginia.info

Website: www.accessvirginia.info

Provides open captioning and audio description services at select performing arts venues and offers

audio description training and staff training.

Access Virginia offers services at the following theaters:

- Swift Creek Mill Theatre, Chesterfield
- Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center, Newport News
- Ferguson Center for the Arts, Newport News
- Chrysler Hall, Norfolk
- Little Theatre of Norfolk, Norfolk
- Wells Theatre, Norfolk
- Zeiders American Dream Theatre, Virginia Beach
- Williamsburg Players, Williamsburg

Barter Theatre

Box Office
127 West Main Street
Abingdon, Virginia 24210
Office: (276) 628-3991
Email: barterinfo@bartertheatre.com
Website: <https://bartertheatre.com>
Provides ASL interpreting for shows by advance request

Center for the Arts at Mason

George Mason University
4373 Mason Pond Drive
Fairfax, Virginia 22030
Office: (703) 993-8881
Email: myancy@gmu.edu
Website: <https://cfa.gmu.edu/plan-your-visit/accessible-options>
Provides assistive listening devices, sign language interpretation and captioned performances at select performances and upon request (with at least two weeks' notice).

University of Mary Washington Klein Theatre

duPont Building
1913 College Avenue
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401
Office: (540) 654-1111
Website: <http://cas.umw.edu/theatre>
Provides Assistive Listening equipment for hard of hearing patrons.

Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts

1551 Trap Road
Vienna, Virginia 22182-1643
Office: (703) 255-1849
Website: www.nps.gov/wotr/planyourvisit/accessibility.htm

Hearing loops are available for Filene Center performances. Ask any ranger or usher for assistance. Sign language interpretation for all performances can be arranged with a minimum of three weeks' advance notice.

FAMILIES & CHILDREN

Center for Family Involvement (CFI)

Partnership for People with Disabilities

Virginia Commonwealth University

Dana Yarbrough, Director

PO Box 843020

Richmond, Virginia 23284-3020

Office: (804) 828-0352

Toll Free: (877) 567-1122

Email: dyarbrough@vcu.edu

Website: <https://centerforfamilyinvolvementblog.org/>

Center for Family Involvement works with families to increase their skills as advocates, mentors and leaders so that families, children and young adults with disabilities can lead the lives they want.

Deaf Mentor

Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

1602 Rolling Hills Drive, Suite 203

Henrico, Virginia 23229

Videophone: (804) 404-7386

Email: dm@vddhh.virginia.gov

Website: <https://www.vddhh.virginia.gov/outreach.htm>

Deaf Mentors are deaf adult role models providing direct services to families of deaf children in their homes and natural environment. Deaf Mentors provide a bilingual approach to ASL-English language acquisition, a bicultural approach to incorporating deaf culture within the hearing culture and introducing families to the deaf communities. The Deaf Mentors also provide resources to assistive technology and other accommodations and share their life experiences to help families prepare their deaf children for personal growth.

Families to Families

Lizzy Allen

Office: (757) 651-4575 (Voice/Text)

Email: lizzyad@msn.com

Website: <https://families2families.weebly.com>

Families to Families connects families with children who are deaf and hard of hearing in the Hampton Roads area. Parents and children could get to know one another at a variety of fun events. All are welcome and we are accessible through spoken and signed language. Our group provides resources to families, opportunities to meet adults who are deaf or hard of hearing in the community, and events where families can make friends with families like themselves. We

have begun partnering with VA Hands & Voices making it possible to bring together more families.

Infant and Toddler Connection of Virginia

Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

1220 Bank Street, 9th Floor

P.O. Box 1797

Richmond, Virginia 23219-1797

For Services: (800) 234-1448

State Office: (804) 786-3710

Fax: (833) 914-2725

Website: <https://www.itcva.online/>

Provides early intervention support and services to infants and toddlers from birth to age three.

ValiDeaf

9435 Lorton Market Sreet, Suite 718

Lorton, Virginia 22079

Office: (703) 725-8289

Email: info@valideaf.org

Website: <https://valideaf.org/>

Provides support and solutions for deaf & hard-of-hearing children, their families, and professionals that work with them, to promote language acquisition & continued development.

Virginia's Children First

Videophone: (540) 645-5029

Email: VAChildrenFirst@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.vachildrenfirst.org>

Provides: parent-to-parent support; Mommy and Me classes; training, information, and referral. Also provides direct assistance to parents and guardians to include: listening, problem solving, offering resources, workshops/classes, and community events, and parent/professional partnerships.

Virginia Early Hearing Detection and Intervention

109 Governor Street

Richmond, Virginia 23218

Office: (804) 864-7713

Toll Free: (866) 493-1090

Email: va_ehdi@vdh.virginia.gov

Website: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/early-hearing-detection-and-intervention/>

Provides information and referral to families regarding newborn hearing screening, follow-up testing, and referral to early intervention services.

Virginia Hands & Voices

P.O. Box 29552

Henrico, Virginia 23242

Office: (804) 404-3352

Email: vahandsandvoices@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.vahandsandvoices.org>

Virginia Hands & Voices provides parents with unbiased resources, networks, and information they need to improve communication access and educational outcomes for their children

HEARING AID ASSISTANCE

Assistive Technology Loan Fund Authority (ATLFA)

1602 Rolling Hills Drive, Suite 107

Henrico, Virginia 23229

Office: (804) 662-9000

Toll-Free: (866) 835-5976

Fax: (804) 662-9533

Email: atlfa@atlfa.org

Website: <http://atlfa.org>

ATLFA promotes alternative funding resources for Virginians with disabilities to acquire assistive technology, such as hearing aids, that can enhance independence and improve quality of life.

Central Virginia Lions Hearing Aid Bank

10286 Staples Mill Road, #131

Glen Allen, Virginia 23060

Office: (804) 248-9938

Email: LionsHAB24B@aol.com or hearaidsva@gmail.com

Website: www.Lionshabva.org

Provides no-cost hearing aids to those who have a measured hearing loss and a verifiable financial need

Here2Hear, LLC.

9327 Midlothian Turnpike, Suite 1S

North Chesterfield, Virginia 23235

Email: here2_hear@aol.com or Here2HearLLC@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.here2hear.org>

Here2Hear provides a host of free services and programs related to hearing healthcare for children and adults in Richmond and the surrounding areas. Their mission is to prevent poor hearing health and support the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. The Virginia program service areas are for individuals that reside in Richmond, Henrico, Chesterfield, Charles City, Chester, Petersburg and Colonial Heights.

University of Virginia - Hearing Aid Loan Bank

2205 Fountain Ave, Suite 201
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
Office: (434) 924-0222
Fax: (434) 924-0390

Email: vsw4a@uvahealth.org

Website: https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/109/2023/05/VIRGINIA-HEARING-AID-LOAN-BANK-APPLICATION_04-Fillable.pdf

(An Audiologist needs to submit the application) Provide loaner hearing aids/FM systems for a period of 6 months – 1 year to infants and young children following a diagnosis of hearing loss while families secure funding for permanent aids.

Virginia Lions Hearing Aid Bank Foundation

Mike McLaughlin, District Chair
Virginia Lions Hearing Aid Bank Foundation (District 24-L), Inc.
8971 Colesbury Place
Fairfax, Virginia 22031
Office: (703) 471-6150

Email: mmclaughlin@fc-lions.org

Website: <https://valions.org/va-lions-hearing-aid-bank-foundation/>

Helps those in our service area who need but cannot afford a hearing aid get a hearing aid.

Service areas are the Virginia Counties of Albemarle, Alleghany, Arlington, Augusta, Bath, Clarke, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Frederick, Greene, Highland, King George, Loudoun, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, Orange, Page, Prince William, Rappahannock, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, and Westmoreland, and the Independent Cities of Alexandria, Buena Vista, Charlottesville, Covington, Fairfax City, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Harrisonburg, Lexington, Manassas, Manassas Park, Staunton, Waynesboro, and Winchester.

HEARING LOSS SUPPORT

Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons (NVRC)

Bonnie O'Leary, Outreach Manager
10467 White Granite Drive, Suite 312
Oakton, Virginia 22124
Office: (703) 352-9055
Videophone: (571) 350-8656
TTY: (703) 352-9056
Fax: (703) 352-9058

Email: info@nvrc.org

Website: www.nvrc.org

NVRC provides information, education, and technical assistance to individuals with hearing loss, their families and their communities.

Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA)

Kenneth Reichert, Virginia Chapter Coordinator

Email: kwreiche@hlaavb.org

HLAA provides adults and children with tools for self-help; sensitizes the general population about the special needs of people who have hearing loss; and promotes understanding of the nature, causes, complications, and remedies of hearing loss.

Regional HLAA Chapters HLAA meet once a month. Contact HLAA for meeting dates & times.

Greater Richmond Chapter

Larry Herbert, President

Beulah United Methodist Church, 2nd Floor

6930 Hopkins Road

North Chesterfield, Virginia 23234

Office: (804) 239-9546

Email: GRHearingLoss@verizon.net

Website: www.hlaagreaterrichmond.org

Rappahannock Chapter

Judy Lawrence, Vice President

disAbility Resource Center

409 Progress Street Conference Room, First Floor

Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

Office: (540) 373-5890

Email: JudyL7271@verizon.net

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HLAAsRC/>

Virginia Beach Chapter HLAA

Kenneth Reichert, President

Fortis College

6300 Center Drive, Suite 100, Computer Lab 2

Norfolk, Virginia 23502

Website: www.hlaavirginiabeach.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/HLAAVirginiaBeachChapter

Cities: Chesapeake, Hampton, Moyock, Newport News, Norfolk, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Southeastern Virginia to Northeastern North Carolina.

Virginia Peninsula Chapter HLAA

Bobby Graves, President

Phone: (804) 426-6186

Email: bgraves@hlaavb.org

Website: <https://www.hlaavirginiapeninsula.com>

Cities: Hampton, Newport News, Williamsburg

Counties: Charles City, James City, York

Hearing Loss Connection of Northern Virginia

Email: info@HLCnova.org

Website: www.HLCnova.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2206641916274968/>

An independent support group for individuals with hearing loss in Northern Virginia.

Virginia Hearing Loss Support Network (VAHLSN)

Email: info@vahlsn.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/VirginiaHearingLossSupportNetwork>

A non-profit organization that offers socialization and essential resources for individuals with hearing loss and their families and friends. Contact us for information about our meeting location in Virginia Beach.

INTERPRETER INFORMATION

Virginia Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

P.O. Box 991

Vinton, Virginia 24179

Email: VRIDWebmaster@gmail.com

Website: www.vrid.org

A chapter of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID), VRID provides state and local forums and an organizational structure for the continued growth and development of the profession of interpretation and transliteration of American Sign Language and English.

INTERPRETER REFERRAL AGENCIES

Access Interpreting

200 Lawyers Road, #1993

Vienna, Virginia 22180

Office: (571) 730-4330

Videophone: (202) 540-8617

Website: <https://ainterpreting.com/contact-us/>

ASL Interpreters, Inc.

25 Madeline Lane

Stafford, Virginia 22556

Office: (804) 651-9955

Email: info@asldc.com

Website: <https://asldc.com/>

ASL Interpreters, Inc., provides sign language services in the Maryland, Virginia, and DC areas, helping businesses, non-profits, or government organizations communicate with clients and employees.

Birnbaum Interpreting Services

PO Box 196

Haymarket, Virginia 20168

Office: (301) 587-8885

Email: bisinfo@bisworld.com

Website: www.bisworld.com

Birnbaum Interpreting Services provides sign language interpreting, video remote interpreting (VRI), postproduction services (for sign, spoken, and written language), data generation, spoken language interpreting, captioning services, professional workshops, and document translations.

Civic Access

435 Merchant Walk Square, #300-507

Charlottesville, Virginia 22902

Office: (540) 505-8768 (Voice/Text)

Email: requests@civicaccess.com

Website: www.civicaccess.com

Civic Access provides sign language interpreting and captioning services, as well as specializing in communication access consultation, and education.

HIS Sign

44050 Ashburn Shopping Plaza, #195-639

Ashburn, Virginia 20147

Office: (877) 886-8879

Fax: (703) 738-8618

Email: Accessibility@HISsign.com

Website: <http://www.hissign.com>

HIS Sign, LLC is a woman owned sign language interpreting agency based in Northern Virginia, providing 24/7/365 onsite and virtual sign language interpreting services and CART Captioning Services. The focus is in the Virginia, West Virginia, and District of Columbia areas, but with services available across the country.

IB Interpreting, LLC

Hampton Roads area

Office: (252) 796-7288 (Voice/Text)

Email: ibrothersinterpreting@gmail.com

Website: www.ibinterpreting.com

IB Interpreting, LLC provides American Sign Language (ASL) interpreting services both onsite and virtually throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

KW Metropolitan Sign Language Interpreting Services, LLC

P.O Box 13913

Richmond, Virginia 23225

Office: (804) 516-3823 (Voice/Text)

Email: kwmetro.slis@gmail.com

Website: www.kwsignlanguageinterpreting.com

KW Metropolitan SLIS provides a host of interpreting services to the Deaf/HoH as well as holding ASL classes and tutor sessions to the public, and mentor ITP students, and more.

Language Link Interpreting

Johnson City, Tennessee 37601

Office: (423) 915-6170

Email: info@languagelinkinterpreting.com

Website: www.languagelinkinterpreting.com

Provides sign language interpreting, serving Southwest Virginia and Northeast Tennessee.

Mosaic Interpreting Services

Henrico, Virginia 23228

Office: (434) 361-4046 (Voice/Text)

Videophone: (804) 465-6933

Website: <https://www.mosaicinterpretingservices.com>

An interpreting agency with services statewide, providing on-site and virtual services customized to fit a variety of needs, CART services, and reinvest a portion of its profits in community access and paid mentorship.

Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons (NVRC)

Cheryl Gault, Office Programs Coordinator

10467 White Granite Drive, Suite 312

Oakton, Virginia 22124

Interpreting Line: (703) 865-4444

Office: (703) 352-9055 ext. 109

Videophone: (703) 349-7416

Email: interpreters@nvrc.org

Website: <https://www.nvrc.org/interpreting-transliterating/>

NVRC offers interpreting and transliterating services to supplement the services we provide in the Northern Virginia region. Services can be provided onsite or virtually. Proceeds of the Interpreting Services Program go back to services for the community.

Purple Communications

1504 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 202

Richmond, Virginia 23229

Office: (800) 900-9478 ext. 1640

Email: purplerichmond@purple.us

Website: www.signlanguage.com/onsite-interpreting

Provides sign language interpreting on site, video remote interpreting, VRS, and CART services.

Sorenson Community Interpreting Services

Office: (800) 659-4783

Videophone: (844) 720-1891

Email: communityinterpreting@sorenson.com

Website: <https://www.scis.com/>

Provides sign language interpreting on site, video remote interpreting, VRS, and CART services.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Crump Injury Law, PLLC

Summer R. Crump, Esq., MPA

2133 Upton Drive, Suite 126 #416

Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454

Phone: (757) 280-2727 Voice/SMS/FaceTime

Email: scrump@crumpinjurylaw.com

Website: www.crumpinjurylaw.com for contact form and to book for consultation

Crump Injury Law is serving all of Virginia.

disAbility Law Center of Virginia (dLCV)

1512 Willow Lawn, Suite 100

Richmond, Virginia 23230

Office: (800) 552-3962 or (804) 225-2042

Email: info@dLCV.org

Website: <http://dlcv.org>

The disAbility Law Center of Virginia (dLCV) is the designated Protection and Advocacy organization for the Commonwealth of Virginia. Direct services include outreach and training; information and instruction to groups of individuals; information and referral; case services including legal representation and advocacy; short-term assistance in the form of brief intervention with third parties; investigations to determine if abuse or neglect has occurred; and litigation representation in administrative hearings and state and federal lawsuits.

Mid-Atlantic ADA Center

12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 350

Rockville, Maryland 20852

Office: (800) 949-4232 (Voice/TTY) or (301) 217-0124 (Voice/TTY)

Website: www.adainfo.org

Provides information, guidance and training on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), tailored to meet the needs of businesses, government entities, organizations, and individuals in the Mid-Atlantic Region (DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, and WV). We are not an enforcement or advocacy agency but provide helpful sources of information and personalized guidance on the requirements of the ADA.

Stein & Vargas, LLP

Michael Stein

1717 K Street NW, Suite 900

Washington, DC 20006

Office: (240) 793-3185

Videophone: (202) 510-9553

Fax: (888) 778-4620

Email: michael.stein@steinvargas.com

Website: <http://www.steinvargas.com>

Stein & Vargas, LLP is a civil rights law firm which practices litigation of cases involving Deaf rights and employment discrimination, and provides policy advocacy to ensure that individuals with disabilities have full and equal access to all parts of society.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES: COMMUNITY-BASED

Community-based lessons and classes are those led by members of local Deaf communities through private organizations or continuing adult education classes. Contact providers for class times and dates as these may vary.

Chesterfield

Adult Continuing Education – Chesterfield County Public Schools

Career and Technical Center at Hull Street

13900 Hull Street Road

Midlothian, Virginia 23112

Office: (804) 768-6140

Website: [Activity search | Chesterfield Adult Education - Online Class Registration](#)

Adult Continuing Education through Chesterfield County Public Schools offers individuals, age 13 and over ASL 1 and 2 at the Career and Technical Center at Hull Street for 14 sessions each. Check their online class registration link for more information.

Fairfax

Adult & Community Education – Fairfax County Public Schools

Office: (703) 658-1201

Email: aceonline@fcps.edu

Website: [ASL Classes - FCPS Adult and Community Education](#)

Adult & Community Education through Fairfax County Public Schools offers adults 18 years and over ASL 1, 2, and Conversational ASL classes twice a year for 10 weeks.

Fredericksburg

disAbility Resource Center (dRC)

409 Progress Street

Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

Office: (540) 373-2559 (Voice)

Office: (540) 373-5890 (TTY)
Office (540) 645-5378 (Videophone)
Email: drc@cildrc.org
Website: <https://www.cildrc.org/activities-events/>
Check with dRC for current availability of American Sign Language classes.

Lynchburg

Blue Ridge ASL Services, LLC.

704 Biltmore Avenue

Lynchburg, Virginia 24502

Office: (434) 473-6632

Email: info@blueridgeaslservices.com

Website: <https://www.blueridgeaslservices.com>

Blue Ridge ASL Services offer a wide range of classes that cater to individuals with varying skill levels and interests for learning American Sign Language.

Oakton

Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons (NVRC)

10467 White Granite Drive, Suite 312

Oakton, Virginia 22124

Office: (703) 352-9055 (Voice)

Fax: (703) 352-9058

Email: info@nvrc.org

Website: www.nvrc.org/contact/

Check with NVRC for current availability of American Sign Language classes.

Richmond

ASL Champs

Email: Jennifer@aslchamps.org

Website: <https://www.aslchamps.org/>

ASL Champs offer 8-week virtual community-based American Sign Language classes to the public 5 to 6 times a year. Private classes and tutoring available upon request.

Suffolk

Gestures of Love Community Enrichment Corp

4221 Coltrane Avenue

Suffolk, Virginia 23435

Office: (757) 672-1606

Email: info@gesturesoflovecorp.com

Website: <https://gesturesoflovecorp.com>

Gestures of Love is to promote a healthier relationship and connection between the Deaf and hearing community by overcoming communication barriers through education and teaching the beautiful language of sign.

Virginia Beach

Adult Learning Center – Virginia Beach Schools

5100 Cleveland Street

Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462

Office: (757) 648-6050 ext. 0

Website: <https://www.alc.vbschools.com>

Adult Learning Center through Virginia Beach Schools offers adults 18 years and above ASL 1 and 2 classes on-site for 8 weeks. Consult the Course Catalog available on their website for dates.

ASL FOR YOU

Office: (919) 723-6122

Email: lizhare@aslforyou.com

Website: www.aslforyou.com

ASL for YOU is a team of expert instructors that offer individualized American Sign Language sessions. Each session is designed to let you learn at your own pace, and we share all of our materials after each session so that you can use them to review. We also work with families and support children that are Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Yorktown

Crossroads Community Church

1420 Lakeside Drive

Yorktown, Virginia 23692

Office: (757) 898-4335 (leave a message if want a callback)

Email: office@crossroads.cc

Website: <https://www.crossroads.cc/deaf-ministry>

Crossroads Community Church offers ASL 1,2, & 3 classes periodically, please contact for more details.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES: HIGHER EDUCATION

College credit may be offered for courses in American Sign Language (ASL). ASL students work toward becoming fluent in ASL as a foreign language.

Virginia Community Colleges – Statewide (23 community colleges)

Website: <https://courses.vcc.edu/colleges>

Click on “Courses.” Then type in the search box: “American Sign Language” or “Interpreting”

The list is comprehensive of course levels and on the right column shows which community colleges offer the class you selected. Click on the community college of your choice. It will load the detailed course information.

Charlottesville

University of Virginia

Greg Propp

P.O. Box 40080

258 Cabell Hall

Charlottesville, Virginia 22904-4808

Voice: (434) 924-6691

Videophone: (434) 566-0213

Website: <https://asl.virginia.edu/asl-program>

Fairfax

George Mason University

College of Education and Human Development

4400 University Drive, MS 1F2

Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Office: (703) 993-5040

Website: <https://gse.gmu.edu/special-education/american-sign-language>

Lynchburg

Liberty University

1971 University Boulevard

Lynchburg, Virginia 24515

Office: (434) 592-4052

Email: modernlanguages@liberty.edu

Website: <https://www.liberty.edu/arts-sciences/bachelors/american-sign-language-and-interpreting/>

Norfolk

Old Dominion University

5115 Hampton Boulevard

Norfolk, Virginia 23529

Office: (757) 683-3685

Website: <https://catalog.odu.edu/search/> Key Word: American Sign Language

Radford

Radford University

105 Heth Hall

P.O. Box 6904

Radford, Virginia 24142

Office: (540) 831-5549

Website: <https://www.radford.edu/registrar/course-description/american-sign-language/index.html>

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES: INTERPRETER TRAINING PROGRAMS

College credit may be offered for courses in American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter training. Interpreting students work toward competence in interpreting between ASL and English.

Annandale

Northern Virginia Community College
8333 Little River Turnpike
Annandale, Virginia 22003
Office: (703) 323-3000
Website: <https://www.nvcc.edu/>

Lynchburg

Liberty University
1971 University Boulevard
Lynchburg, Virginia 24515
Office: (434) 592-4052
Email: modernlanguages@liberty.edu
Website: <https://www.liberty.edu/arts-sciences/bachelors/american-sign-language-and-interpreting/>

Norfolk

Tidewater Community College
1428 Cedar Road
Chesapeake, Virginia 23322
Office: (757) 822-5100
Website: <https://www.tcc.edu/programs/career-pathways/arts-humanities/>

Richmond

Reynolds Community College
Parham Road Campus
1651 E. Parham Road
Richmond, Virginia 23228
Office: (804) 371-3000
Website: <https://reynolds.edu/programs/program-pages/american-sign-language-aas.html>

SUMMER CAMPS FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING CHILDREN

Bridging Hands Camps, Inc. (Virginia residents can attend)

Amy Crumrine, President
21327 Village Green Circle
Germantown, Maryland 20876
Email: president@bhccamps.org
Website: <https://www.bhccamps.org/>

Bridging Hands Camps is a fully inclusive and accessible camp for young adults living in the DC area. This camp is intended to fill a need that is lacking, to build a stronger deaf community by connecting KODAs and Deaf young people that use all different modes of communication.

Camp Loud and Clear

Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center
1267 4-H Camp Road
Appomattox, Virginia 24522

Jennifer Bowen

Office: (434) 738-6191 ext. 4371

Email: jebowen1@vt.edu

Heather Benninghove

Office: (434) 248-5444

Email: heathern@vt.edu

Website: <https://www.holidaylake4h.com/camp-loud-clear>

Camp Loud and Clear is an overnight summer camp for youth ages 9 to 18 whose primary disability is deafness/hearing loss. The camp is a joint effort of 4H and Longwood University.

Signs of Fun Summer Camp

33 Warren Drive
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22405
Videophone: (540) 645-5029

Email: hello@signsoffun.org

Website: www.signsoffuncamp.org

A week-long day camp for Deaf or hard of hearing children ages of 3-18. Campers enjoy hands-on art projects, games, and sports that build confidence and encourage meaningful communication. While children are engaged in camp activities, parents can participate in American Sign Language (ASL) classes designed to strengthen family communication at home.

TRANSPORTATION

Amtrak Headquarters

1 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20001

Ticket Reservations: (800) 872-7245

TTY/TDD: Dial 711 to engage a Telephone Relay Service operator. Between 7 am and 11 pm Eastern Time, use SMS to (800)-872-7245 or web chat via Amtrak.com

Website: <http://amtrak.com/home.html>

Website: www.amtrak.com/accessible-travel-services

Provides accessible travel and services. Amtrak offers a 10% rail fare discount to adult passengers with a disability. Passengers with a disability travelling on Downeaster trains (Boston, MA to Portland, ME) are eligible for a 50% discount. Child passengers with a disability are eligible for the everyday 50% child discount plus an additional 10% off the discounted child's fare, regardless of the service on which they travel.

GRTC Transit System

301 East Belt Boulevard

Richmond, Virginia 23224

Office: (804) 358-4782

GRTC's ADA Coordinator: (804) 358-3871 ext. 434 or adacoordinator@ridegrtc.com

Website: <https://ridegrtc.com/>

Website: <https://www.ridegrtc.com/rider-guide/accessibility/>

GRTC provides transportation and paratransit services to the Richmond Virginia area and parts of Chesterfield and Henrico counties.

Virginia Breeze – Virginia Intercity Bus

600 E. Main Street, Suite 2102

Richmond, Virginia 23219

Ticket Reservations: (877) 462-6342

Email: VirginiaBreeze@DRPT.virginia.gov

Website: <https://virginiabreeze.drpt.virginia.gov/>

Online Ticket Reservations: <https://us.megabus.com/virginia-breeze>

Virginia Breeze is an inter-city bus service operated by MegaBus and managed by the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation.

Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)

DMV Room 51

PO Box 27412

Richmond, Virginia 23269

Office: (804) 474-7700

Website: <https://www.dmv.virginia.gov>

Offers the Drivers, CDL and Motorcycle Knowledge Exam in American Sign Language. Can be accessed by asking for the American Sign Language version of the exam at any DMV office. DMV will provide interpreters for certain services.

Virginia Department of Rail & Public Transportation (DRPT)

600 E. Main Street, Suite 2102

Richmond, Virginia 23219

Office: (804) 786-4440

Virginia Trip Planner: <https://connectingva.drpt.virginia.gov/tripplanner>

The Virginia Trip Planner on DRPT's website can help you plan your trip based on what public transportation options are available to you in your area, including public transit, paratransit, and nonprofit transportation providers.

Virginia Railway Express (VRE)

1500 King Street, Suite 202

Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Office: (703) 684-1001

Email: gotrains@vre.org

Fax: (703) 684-1313

TTY: (703) 684-0551

Website: www.vre.org/service/fares/disabled-fares

Qualified persons with a disability can receive a reduced disabled fare card. VRE provides commuter-oriented rail service from the Northern Virginia suburbs to Alexandria, Crystal City and downtown Washington, D.C., along the I-66 and I-95 corridors.



Virginia Department for the
Deaf and Hard of Hearing