

# Dinwiddie County Public Schools Resource Guide



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## **School Social Worker Services**

School social work services are designed to address social, emotional, economic, and environmental barriers that may interfere with a student's academic success. Through early identification, prevention, and intervention services, school social workers support the whole student—needs at home, in school, and in the community.

### **Our Vision**

To foster a fair and equitable learning environment for all students.

### **Our Mission**

DCPS school social workers are committed to understanding the etiology of social problems that our student population and their families may be facing. We strive to link students and their families to resources and services that will strengthen their family units and help to provide students with the best academic experience possible. This commitment calls us to be the link between the student/school, their family and our community.

### **DCPS Resource Guide**

**\*\*While DCPS makes every effort to present accurate and reliable resources, DCPS does not endorse, or certify these resources, nor does it guarantee the effectiveness of these resources. Use of such is voluntary, and should only be undertaken after an independent review of its reliability. Please contact your insurance provider for coverage details of certain resources.**

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## **Child Care/Preschool Information and Referral Services**

### **Angels At Play Child Care Center**

5810 Boydton Plank Rd  
Petersburg, VA 23803  
(804) 861-8888

### **The Greenhouse DayCare Center**

23000 Cox Rd  
Petersburg, VA 23803  
(804) 733-0291

### **Stepping Stone Academy**

10210 Melvin B Alsbrooks Ave  
McKenney, VA 23872  
(804) 478-4007

### **Father's House Childcare**

3340 W Washington St  
Petersburg, VA 23803  
(804) 861-5270

### **Child Care Resources and Referral Line**

(800) 451-1501  
[www.dss.state.va.us](http://www.dss.state.va.us)

## **Child Protective Services**

Dinwiddie Local- (804)469-4524

Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline Numbers

- In Virginia: (804) 786-8536
- Out-of State: (800) 552-7096

The goal of Child Protective Services (CPS) is to identify, assess and provide services to children and families in an effort to protect children, preserve families, whenever possible, and prevent further maltreatment. Child Protective Services is

non-punitive in its approach and is directed toward enabling families to provide adequate care for their children.

Local departments of social services are responsible for receiving reports of abuse and neglect; conducting investigations to determine the validity of the CPS reports; and providing services that enhance child safety and prevent further abuse and neglect to families and children. CPS also develops statewide public awareness and education programs and administers state and federal grants to prevent abuse and neglect.

CPS Hotline staff may provide general information and educational materials about child abuse or neglect to callers from the general public, child care providers, school educators and medical professionals on recognizing and reporting suspected child abuse or neglect.

The Virginia Department of Social Services operates a statewide Child Protective Services (CPS) Hotline 24/7 to support local departments of social services by receiving reports of child abuse and neglect and referring them to the appropriate local department of social services. The CPS Hotline is staffed by trained Protective Service Hotline Specialists.

Anyone can report suspected child abuse or neglect to a local department of social services or to the CPS Hotline. Callers will be asked to provide as much information as possible about the child, the alleged abuser and the incident. You are not required to give your name when you make the report, but if you do identify yourself, the local department of social services will be able to contact you for further information if needed and will be able to inform you of actions that were taken.

Each report is sent to the proper local social service agency to be evaluated to determine whether the report information meets the legal definition of child abuse or neglect and whether CPS has the authority and responsibility to conduct a family assessment or an investigation to determine the child's immediate safety needs and to determine if the family needs services.

Prevent Child Abuse America  
(800) 244-5373  
[www.preventchildabuse.org](http://www.preventchildabuse.org)

Prevent Child Abuse Virginia  
(804) 359-6166  
<https://www.familiesforwardva.org>

Healthy Families America  
(312) 663-3520  
[www.healthfamiliesAmerica.org](http://www.healthfamiliesAmerica.org)

National Center For Missing and Exploited Children  
<https://www.missingkids.org/home>  
Report child sexual exploitation online at [CyberTipline.org](https://www.cybertipline.org).  
1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678)

### **Developmental Milestones and Screening**

[www.cdc.gov/Milestones](http://www.cdc.gov/Milestones)

**American Academy of Pediatrics**  
[www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org)

**Born Learning**  
[www.bornlearning.org](http://www.bornlearning.org)

**Bright Futures**  
[www.brightfutures.org](http://www.brightfutures.org)

#### **Infant Toddler Connection Virginia**

Information and referral for local screening, evaluation, and assessment for infants and toddlers (0-3) who may have developmental delay or disability.  
(800) 234-1448  
<https://infantva.org/>

**Parents' Action for Children**  
[www.parentsaction.com](http://www.parentsaction.com)

**Smart Beginnings (The Virginia Early Childhood Foundation)**

[www.smartbeginningsshr.org](http://www.smartbeginningsshr.org)

**Zero to Three**

[www.zerotothree.org](http://www.zerotothree.org)

**Early Learning Activities**

**Born Learning**

**Activities for young children**

[www.bornlearning.org](http://www.bornlearning.org)

**Children's Museum of Richmond**

[www.childrensmuseumofrichmond.org](http://www.childrensmuseumofrichmond.org)

(804) 474-7000

- Downtown  
2626 West Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23220
- Chesterfield  
6629 Lake Harbour Drive  
Midlothian, VA 23112

**Head Start (The Improvement Association)**

10305 Boydton Plank Rd

Dinwiddie, VA 23841

(804) 469-4495

Fax: (804) 469-4496

<https://impassoc.org>

## **Early Childhood Development**

From prenatal mothers to toddlers and preschoolers, The Improvement Association starts early to make sure that children receive timely health and developmental screenings and learning activities to prepare them for success in Kindergarten and beyond. The agency administers home-visiting, daycare, and Head Start initiatives. Click [here](#) to learn more about these services.

## **Youth Services**

Youth ages 11 - 18 years of age or from grades six through twelve are impacted to remain in school, graduate and pursue post secondary education, employment or military enrollment. When funds are available, youth may be placed in career experiences (summer employment) during summer months or after school. Older youth may be provided resources to obtain their G.E.D. or other credential while also acquiring job readiness skills via in-office training.

## **Workforce Development**

Various trainings and activities are provided to develop job readiness skills. Trainings include: resume writing, interview preparation, on-the-job conduct, financial literacy, and much more. Vocational training for skills needed to fill local openings may be provided at an Improvement Association office or at a partnering site. Click [here](#) to learn more about the Workforce Development Initiative.

## **Emergency Services**

### **211 Virginia**

(Affiliated with United Way)

24 Hour telephone access to crisis intervention and referral services

[www.211virginia.org](http://www.211virginia.org)      Dial 211

## **Financial/Housing Assistance**

**Dinwiddie Department of Social Services:** Auxiliary Grants, Energy Assistance, Medicaid, Refugee Assistance, SNAP, and TANF.

<https://commonhelp.virginia.gov/access/>



You may apply by completing an application and leaving it at or mailing it to social services located at:

14012 Boydton Plank Road

P.O. Box 107

Dinwiddie, VA 23841

**American Red Cross - Disaster Assistance.** 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

**HUD Section 8:** (804) 353-6503

**Virginia Housing Development Authority** (877) 834-2123 [www.vhda.com](http://www.vhda.com)

- Assistance for low and moderate income Virginians to attain quality, affordable housing.
- Home safety training with chemicals and companionship program training.

**Chesterfield Colonial Heights Alliance for Social Ministry (CHASSM)**

intake line (804) 796-2749

[www.cchasm.org](http://www.cchasm.org)

Emergency Financial/Food Outreach Program – Call Monday-Thursday between the hours of 9:00 AM -12:00 Noon

**Salvation Army Family Services Program**

Intake: (804) 225-7470 Assists families and individuals with "basic human needs" including financial assistance to pay heat or heat-related bills (electric, gas, oil, propane, and water bills if heat-related), rent or mortgage assistance, food, household items, and clothing vouchers. Accept calls for assistance beginning Monday mornings at 8:30 until the list is full for the week.

**Commonwealth Catholic Charities Financial Assistance**

by appointment. Call (804) 285-5986

[http://www.cccofva.org/services/emergency\\_food/index.html](http://www.cccofva.org/services/emergency_food/index.html)

**The Improvement Association-Homeless Prevention**

Counseling and/or short-term financial assistance to individuals/families with a no-fault, temporary, unavoidable crisis in order to prevent or eliminate homelessness. Based on need and eligibility as determined by program guidelines, homeless individuals may be assisted in securing permanent housing by providing assistance for moving expenses such as security deposits and utility connection costs. Click [here](#) to learn more about these services. Office locations are open 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## **Food and Clothing Assistance**

### **Salvation Army**

(757) 838-4875

<http://virginiasalvationarmy.org>

- Emergency clothing, food, shelter and fuel needs
- Energy Share Program

### **Clothing Closets:**

**Chesterfield Colonial Heights Alliance for Social Ministry- CHASSM** – Intake Line - (804) 796-2749, [www.cchasm.org](http://www.cchasm.org). The CCHASM Career Clothes Closet is available by appointment to women residing in the CCHASM service area.

**Celebration Church - Love of Jesus Thrift Store:** 5503 Midlothian Turnpike, (804) 230-4144, (804) 737-9493.

**DCPS Family and Community Engagement:** Facebook: DCPS FACE

Email: [dcpsface@dcpsnet.org](mailto:dcpsface@dcpsnet.org)

**New Life Thrift Store:** 2501 Turner Rd., (804) 276-9364

**CHKD Thrift Stores:** 91 S. Laburnum Ave, Richmond, VA (804) 437-KIDS 8032 W. Broad Street, Richmond, VA (804)346-KIDS

**Grace Ministries:** 20707 First St. McKenny, VA.  
2nd and 4th Wednesday each month 1:30-2:30

**Regenesis Thrift:** 11700 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Chester, VA 23831

**Kid To Kid:** Consignment chain with a range of used apparel, shoes, gear & toys for babies & children. 4537 Commonwealth Centre Pkwy, Midlothian, VA 23112

**Redeemer Lutheran:** 2nd Saturday of every month. 9400 Redbridge Rd

**Catholic Charities Baby Clothes Closet:** Diapers & clothes in sizes newborn to 3T; can be picked up 3 times per year. Open on Tuesday & Thursday from 9 am – 12 pm. Call (804) 285-5900.

**Caring Clothes Closet:** Confidential, free clothing resource for those that are in crisis and need help. Shopping is available by appointment only. Please contact us at (804) 360-7779 or email us at [cccrva.info@gmail.com](mailto:cccrva.info@gmail.com) to schedule an appointment

**Western Heights Baptist Church:** (804) 733-8172 - Free used clothes

### **Food Resources:**

**Dinwiddie Food Bank:** (804) 712-0190

**Emmanuel New Birth:** (804) 490-7460

**Grace Ministries Mobile Food Truck** - 3rd Wednesday of each month 10:30-12:00

**DCPS Family and Community Engagement:** Facebook: DCPS FACE

Email: [dcpsface@dcpsnet.org](mailto:dcpsface@dcpsnet.org) FeedMore Hunger Hotline: Call (804) 521-2500.

Referrals are made to local food pantries.

**Grace Ministries Mobile Food Truck**, 3rd Wednesday of each month 10:30-12:00  
McKenney Community Church

### **Grace Ministries:**

20707 First St. McKenny, VA.

2nd and 4th Wednesday each month 1:30-2:30

## **Government Agencies**

**Consumer Protection Agency-** (804) 786-2042

**Office of Civil Rights-** (804) 225-2292

**Dinwiddie County Court Services-** 14008 Boydton Plank Rd, Dinwiddie, VA (804) 469-4533

**Dinwiddie County Juvenile Court Services-** 14008 Boydton Plank Rd, Dinwiddie, VA (804) 469-4538

**Dinwiddie County Magistrate Office-** 14008 Boydton Plank Rd, Dinwiddie, VA.  
(804) 469-4540

**Dinwiddie County Sheriff's Office-** 13850 Courthouse Rd, Dinwiddie VA (804)  
469-4550

**Fire & EMS/ Emergency Management-** 13850 Courthouse Rd, Dinwiddie, VA (804)  
469-5388

**Voter Registration Office-** 14016 Boydton Plank Rd, Dinwiddie VA (804) 469-4500

## **Health Care**

### **Local Hospitals:**

Southside Medical Center- (804) 765-5000 200 Medical Park Blvd., Petersburg, VA

Chippenham Hospital- (804) 483-0000. 7101 Jahnke Rd., Richmond, VA

VCU Medical Center Main Hospital- (804) 828-9000. 1250 E Marshall St,  
Richmond, VA

Johnston Willis Hospital- (804) 483-5000. 1401 Johnston Willis Dr, Richmond, VA

St. Mary's Hospital- (804) 285-2011. 5801 Bremono Rd, Richmond, VA

### **Local Psychiatric Hospitals:**

Poplar Springs Hospital- 350 Poplar Drive, Petersburg, VA

Tucker Pavilion- 7101 Jahnke Rd, Richmond, VA

Virginia Treatment Center for Children (VTCC)- 1308 Sherwood Avenue Richmond,  
VA 23220.

### **Homeless Shelters:**

St. Joseph's Villa- Petersburg, VA. (804) 722-1181

Commonwealth Catholic Charities- Housing Resource Center and Youth Hub- (804)  
648-4177. 809 Oliver Hill Way, Richmond VA.

CARITAS Women's Emergency Shelter- Email: [info@caritasva.org](mailto:info@caritasva.org)

2220 Stockton Street  
Richmond, VA 23224  
Phone: (804) 358-0964  
Fax: (804) 343-7277

Virginia Treatment Center for Children (VTCC)  
1308 Sherwood Avenue Richmond, VA 23220 General information (804) 828-3129  
Outpatient appointments (804) 828-3137 Inpatient admissions (855) 546-7792

### **Domestic Violence Shelters:**

The James House- (804)458-2840. 6610 Commons Dr. Suite C, Prince George, VA

Safe Harbor- (804)249-9470. 2006 Bremo Rd Suite 201, Richmond, VA

Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance- (800) 838-8238. 1411 W Main St, Richmond, VA

### **Health and Dental Clinics/Health Information:**

Cover Virginia is Virginia's way to apply for Medicaid and FAMIS programs for children, pregnant women, and adults. You can also get information about health insurance options available through the Federal Marketplace. (855) 242-8282

CommonHelp is Virginia's convenient way to apply for healthcare coverage at 1-855-242-8282. To get help with food, child care, heating and cooling bills, and cash assistance. Phone: 855-635-4370 Website: [commonhelp.virginia.gov](http://commonhelp.virginia.gov)

Bon Secours Care-A-Van: Patients may call 804-545-1923 from 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., Monday-Friday, in order to obtain an appointment for a virtual visit . For additional information, please call our office at 804-545-1920, 804-359-WELL.

St. Joseph's Outreach Clinic: 8000 Brook Rd, Richmond, VA 23227. Appointments are available Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Language Interpretation available. To schedule an appointment, please call 804-612-7065.

Cross Over Health Care Ministry: Please call 804-655-2794, option 6 for the call center. Most of our appointments are being held by phone or video to prevent

the spread of COVID-19. Downtown: 108 Cowardin Ave. West: 8600 Quioccasin Rd. COVID-19 Testing, must schedule appt.

Health Brigade: 1010 N. Thompson St., Call 358-6343 for info & to make a medical appointment via telephone & teleconference. For mental health questions/concerns, call 358-6343 Ext. 116, for Telemental health.

The Daily Planet: Southside Health Center—For Appointments and televisits: (804) 292-3011. 180 Belt Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23224

Dinwiddie Medical Center Pathways Free Specialty Clinic: 1200 W. Washington St., Petersburg. Call 862-1104. At or under 200% poverty level

VCU Health System—Coordinated Care Program for the Uninsured: Call 828-0966 to apply & speak to a financial advisor.

VCU School of Dentistry: 828-9190.

Smiles For Children: Dental services for FAMIS & FAMIS Plus. 1-888-912-3456

Bon Secours Hospitals: For information regarding the Financial Assistance program, call the financial counselor at any of the facilities. 877-342-1500.

### **Holiday Assistance**

#### **Dinwiddie Christmas Sharing Foundation, Inc.**

The Christmas Sharing Foundation provides assistance for children up to 13 years of age. Applications must be completed and all supporting documentation must be presented at a Christmas Sharing Help Session.

Applications will be available beginning September 1st and may be picked up at the Dinwiddie Department of Social Services, Dinwiddie Department of Parks & Recreation, and the Dinwiddie County School Board Office. You may call the Christmas Sharing Foundation at (804) 861-8501 or the Dinwiddie Department of Social Services at (804) 469-4524 to have an application mailed to you.

Should you have any questions regarding applying for the program or donating to the program, please call the Christmas Sharing Foundation at (804) 861-8501 and leave a message for a volunteer to return your call.

You may also call the Dinwiddie Department of Social Services at (804) 469-4524 for information regarding any other programs that might be available from other organizations or donated funds provided to our department.

#### Items need at Sign-up

- ◆ Proof of Residency
- ◆ Electric Bill
- ◆ Lease and/or housing contract
- ◆ Driver' s License
- ◆ Identification
- ◆ Complete Application
- ◆ Copy of Food Stamp Award Letter
- ◆ If applicable
- ◆ Proof of income
- ◆ Other information showing family need

#### Contact Information:

dinwiddiechristmassharing@gmail. com  
804-861-8501

### **Salvation Army Angel Tree**

The Salvation Army Angel Tree program helps provide Christmas gifts for hundreds of thousands of children around the country each year. Once a child or senior adult has been registered and accepted as an Angel their Christmas wish list is shared with donors in your community who purchase gifts of new clothing and toys. The gifts are distributed to the family to place under their family Christmas tree.

The Salvation Army collects necessary information to determine qualification for participation in the program and details on each Angel. Examples may include, but are not limited to: photo ID, proof of residence (lease, utility bill or mail received from the school district or other government agency). Examples of documents needed for each child may include but are not limited to : birth certificate, official custody or guardianship papers, clothing and shoe sizes, and a toy wish for each child. No private information for you or your Angel is shared with the public. Donors will only be given a first name and Christmas wish list for each Angel.

While the Salvation Army operates an Angel Tree program in many cities around the U.S. and Canada, it may or may not operate in your area. Furthermore, not every Salvation Army site that has an Angel Tree program uses this website to collect applications. Enter your zip code in the space provided. If it returns a message that your area is not currently served by this site, contact your local Salvation Army to determine if they have other ways for you to apply.

Helpful Hint: As part of the application process you may be asked to provide copies of documentation. You will be able to upload from scanned copies or take photos. If you wish to take photos, please visit this site and begin your application from your camera enabled mobile device.

### **Immunizations**

Dinwiddie County Health Department, 1st, 3rd, and 5th Monday 8:30am- 10am or by appointment.

14010 Boydton Plank Road

P.O. Box 185

Dinwiddie, VA 23841

Telephone: (804) 469-3771

Fax: (804) 469-9379

### **Legal Assistance**

Central Virginia Legal Aid- 229 N Sycamore St. Petersburg, VA 23803.

804-862-1100

The Virginia Bar Association- 1111 E Main St Suite 905, Richmond, VA 23219.

804-644-0041

### **Literacy (Early and Family)**

American Library Association: Reading lists, tips, etc. for raising a reader.

[www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org)

- [Reading Rockets](#)



- [Scholastic](#)
- [Virginia Literacy Partnerships](#)
- [Building Readers](#)
- [VDOE Family Literacy Webinars](#)
- [US Dept of Ed Reading Resources](#)
- [Reading Tips for Parents](#)

## **McKinney Vento**

**Project HOPE** support and services are provided to homeless children and youth pursuant to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, which is a federal legislation that ensures educational rights and protection for youth and children experiencing homelessness.

### **Homeless Education Contacts:**

Dinwiddie County School Board Office

Michelle H. Powell, Coordinator of Student Services and Homeless Liaison

14016 Boydton Plank Road, Dinwiddie, VA 23841, (804)-469-4190

### **Student Support Services:**

Lindsay Britt, School Social Worker

Silka Steele, School Social Worker

Zshakrira Washington, School Social Worker

Mackenzie Flemmons, School Social Worker

### **Who is considered homeless?**

According to federal legislation, any child who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence is considered homeless. Children qualify if they are:

- sharing housing with others due to loss of housing, economic hardship or another similar reason;
- living in hotels, motels, trailer parks, camping grounds due to lack of adequate alternative accommodations;
- living in emergency or transitional shelters;
- abandoned in hospitals/unaccompanied youth;
- awaiting foster care placement;

- living in a public/private place not designed for humans to live;
- living in cars, parks, abandoned buildings, bus or train stations; or
- are migratory children.

Additionally, students residing on their own or with someone who is not their parent or legal guardian due to being in a homeless situation are considered Unaccompanied Homeless Youth.

### **Services provided by DCPS:**

If a student is found eligible for services under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, DCPS can provide the following services:

- **Transportation:** Transportation services to a student's school of origin are arranged for by the Office of School Social Work Services.
- **Free Meals:** Students are automatically enrolled to receive free meals (breakfast and lunch) and do not need to complete paperwork through DCPS Food Services.
- **Clothing and School Supplies:** School Social Work Services works with community partners to provide emergency clothing and/or school supplies if needed.
- **Referrals to local resources.**

To determine the eligibility of a student and the entire household for Project HOPE (McKinney-Vento), parents/guardians should complete the domicile form. There are places on the form to document whether or not additional services as noted above are needed.

What families experiencing homeless need to know:

Parents/guardians do not need a permanent address to enroll a child in school. Homeless children and youth have a right to enroll immediately in school, even if:

- students do not have required documents, such as school records, records of immunization and other required health records, proof of residency, guardianship, or other documents; or
- students have missed application or enrollment deadlines during any period of homelessness.

Students have the right to enroll in either the school of origin (school the child or youth attended before becoming homeless or was last enrolled) or the school in the attendance zone where the child is currently living, whichever circumstance proves to be in the child's best interest.

A child has the right to transportation services to and from the school of origin if returning to their home school is found to be in their best interest. A child has the right to participate in extracurricular activities and all federal, state, or local programs for which he/she is eligible. Unaccompanied homeless youth have these same rights and can be assisted by the Homeless Education Liaison or their designee.

Additional information can be found at <https://education.wm.edu/centers/hope/>

### **Mental Health/Counseling Services (Individual, Family, In-Home, Groups, etc.)**

#### **District 19 Community Services Board:**

(804) 862-8002

24 Hour Crisis Line (804) 862-8000 *or* (866) 365-2130

Same Day Access (804) 862-8002 ext 3047

District 19's Child & Adolescent Division provides community-based prevention and treatment services to children of all ages. These programs work to meet the needs of children with substance abuse, intellectual/developmental disabilities, and mental health issues.

This program provides:

- Clinical & Prevention Services
- Early Childhood Services
- Specialized Children's Services

District 19 Community Services Board accepts Medicaid and Medicare. If you do not have insurance, a sliding scale option based on income is available.

Services this program provides:

- addiction & recovery
- substance abuse counseling
- daily life skills
- understand mental health
- early childhood intervention
- mental health care
- case management
- skills & training

### **Crisis Hotline Numbers:**

**Mental Health America of Virginia (MHAV)-Warm Line**  
Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm 1-866-400-6428

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (24/7)** Dial 988

**Clínica Latina de Salud Mental** (804) 828-8069 cpsd@vcu.edu [visita el sitio web](#)

**Chesterfield Prevention Services** (804) 768-7212

**Richmond Behavioral Health Authority (RBHA):** (804)-819-4100. 24/7 Crisis Services

**CREST:** CReST is a resource for youth, ages 5-18, who are in crisis and need help avoiding psychiatric hospitalization. With quick response and assistance connecting to on-going services, CReST works to reduce the cycles of crises and prevent the need for more intense care. (833) 968-1800

**REACH:** 24/7 crisis hotline to support individuals with an intellectual disability, developmental disability, or mental health condition. 855-282-1006

**Cameron K. Gallagher Mental Health Resource Center:** 804-828-9897. Families can call directly to speak with a family navigator, free of charge, for support and referrals.

**NAMI Central Virginia:** 804-285-1749. Currently offering online support groups for youth and adults and living with mental illness and their families.

**Crisis Text Line:** Text “HOME” to 741-741. Free, 24/7, confidential text message service for people in crisis.

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** 800-273-TALK (8255)

**SAMHSA’s National Helpline:** 1-800-662-HELP (4357), a confidential, free, 24/7 information service, in English/Spanish, for individuals and family members facing mental and/or substance use disorders.

**National Runaway Safeline:** CALL 1-800-RUNAWAY. CLICK 1800RUNAWAY.org. TEXT 66008

**National Human Trafficking Hotline:** Call 1-888- 373-7888 ( TTY: 711). Text 233733

## **LGBTQIA+:**

LGBTQIA is an abbreviation for "lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and/or questioning, intersex,, asexual/aromantic/agender." The “A” in LGBTQIA may also refer to “ally” or “allied,” meaning someone who does not identify as LGBTQIA but supports those who do.

### **Virginia Pride**

(804) 592.1093

[www.vapride.org](http://www.vapride.org)

Services: Community program involvement and scholarship opportunities for post high school education expenses in the LGBTQ community.

**TREVOR Project:** Text START to 678678 (for ages 13- 24 LGBTQ+ youth in crisis)

(866) 488.7386 (toll free 24/7) Virginia Department of Health

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/adolescent-health/resources-for-lgbtq-youth/>

[www.thetrevorproject.org](http://www.thetrevorproject.org) and [www.trevorspace.org](http://www.trevorspace.org)

Chat Service: [www.thetrevorproject.org/chat](http://www.thetrevorproject.org/chat)

Services provided: LGBTQ community network, suicide prevention, advocacy program, help line and youth question/answer service resource for gender identity and sexual orientation.

**Side by Side:** Offering Virtual Programs & Support Groups for LGBTQ+ Youth  
2311 Westwood Ave.

Richmond, VA 23230

(804) 644-4800

<https://www.sidebysideva.org/>

**Side By Side Youth Center:** Youth Support Hotline: Call (888) 644- 4390, Text (804) 793-9999

**24/7 LGBTQ Partner Abuse and Sexual Assault Helpline:**

(866) 356.6998 | Text (804) 793.9999 <https://virginiaavp.org/contact/>

Services provided: Hotline, listening, validation, safety planning, emotional support, help filling out forms, licensed therapy, accompaniment, emergency housing

**Military/Veteran Resources**  
**(Service members/Veterans/Dependants)**

**Army Community Services (ACS) Fort Lee, Virginia**

1231 Mahone Ave, Fort Lee, VA 23801

(804) 734-6388

<https://www.armymwr.com/programs-and-services/personal-assistance>

**Fort Lee Army Child and Youth Services (CYS)**

10624 Yorktown Dr Dr

Fort Lee, VA 23801

(804) 765-3852

<https://lee.armymwr.com/programs/youth-center>

**Army Emergency Relief (AER)**

B Avenue

BLDG 3400

Fort Lee, Virginia 23801

United States

+1(804)734-7952

+1(804)734-7954

**Fort Lee Women, Infants and Children (WIC & WIC-O)**

(804) 734-6388  
Fort Lee Military Housing  
1510 Sisisky Blvd  
Fort Lee, VA 23801  
(804) 566-3300  
<https://www.fortleefamilyhousing.com/>

**Fort Lee Provost Marshal Office**

1900 Mahone Ave building 8526  
Fort Lee, VA 23801  
Phone: (804) 734-7400

**Fort Lee Family Advocacy Program** (804) 734-6388

**Fort Lee EFMP - Enrollment** (804) 734-9130

**Fort Lee EFMP - Family Support** (804) 734-6388

**Kenner Army Health Clinic**

700 24th St  
Fort Lee, VA 23801  
(804) 734-9000  
Humana Military/Tricare  
1-800-444-5445  
[www.tricare-east.com](http://www.tricare-east.com)

**Military Family Life Counseling (MFLC)**

Mahone Avenue  
BLDG 9023  
Fort Lee , Virginia 23801  
Phone: (804)734-6388

**Fort Lee Office of the Staff Judge Advocate (JAG)**

701 27th St  
Fort Lee, VA 23801  
Hours:  
Open · Closes 4PM  
Phone: (804) 765-1500

### **Military Onesource**

Military OneSource is your 24/7 connection to information, answers and support to help you reach your goals, overcome challenges and thrive.

800-342-9647

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/about-us/>

### **U. S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA)**

(800) 273-8255

[www.dvs.virginia.gov](http://www.dvs.virginia.gov)

### **Hunter Holmes Mcguire Veterans Administration**

1201 Broad Rock Boulevard, Richmond, VA 2324

(804) 675-5000

## **Parent Education Programs**

**KIDS TLC Line** (866) 543-7852 Information and referrals for childcare and health issues. New parent toolkits. [www.thechildcarenetwork.org](http://www.thechildcarenetwork.org)

**Virginia Fatherhood Campaign** (800) 790-3237 Literature and pamphlets for a general consciousness about the importance of fathers in the lives of their children. [www.dss.virginia.gov/newsfatherpub.html](http://www.dss.virginia.gov/newsfatherpub.html)

**Parent Education Seminars** Please contact a provider from the list below to register for a seminar. Once you identify a parent education seminar provider in your area, contact the individual seminar provider for times, dates, and locations of their seminars.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TEjSFh-x49yjQK0iG0DTazwQ6\\_D6BKGvW4D-Rwv5-5Y/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TEjSFh-x49yjQK0iG0DTazwQ6_D6BKGvW4D-Rwv5-5Y/edit)

## **Substance Abuse**

**CARITAS** (Healing Place for Women & CARITAS Recovery Residences)

Main Contact Information

2220 Stockton Street

Richmond, VA 23224

Phone: (804) 358-0964



Fax: (804) 343-7277  
Email: [info@caritasva.org](mailto:info@caritasva.org)

**Counsel Connect LLC** 1906-B Boulevard, Colonial Heights, VA 23834  
Phone: (804)898-3800     <https://www.counselconnectllc.com/>

**Family Counseling Center for Recovery** 4906 Radford Ave, Richmond, VA 23230  
Phone: (804)354-1196  
<https://pinnacle-treatment.com/location/virginia/richmond/fccr-radford>

### **Transportation/Safety**

Dinwiddie County Public Schools Transportation Department- (804) 469-4680 from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on regular school working days

Dinwiddie County Sheriff's Office- 13850 Courthouse Rd, Dinwiddie VA  
804-469-4550

Fire & EMS/ Emergency Management- 13850 Courthouse Rd, Dinwiddie, VA  
804-469-5388

## **Appendix**

[Homeless Project HOPE Domicile Form REV 090921 \(PDF\)](#)

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[Homeless Students Transportation Request Form 090921 \(PDF\)](#)

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