

Community Resources



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Cars

Used Cars:

Vehicles for Change

<http://www.nvfs.org/vfc>

Zoraida Tapia, 571-748-2561

10455 White Granite Drive, Suite 100, Oakton, VA

The Vehicles for Change program assists low-income individuals striving to become self-reliant. The program uses donated vehicles from the community that are made "road ready" in partnership with local garages for eligible recipients. The nominal fee for the vehicle is \$800, allowing the wage earners in each family to have dependable transportation to work.

Referral not required but case manager may need to provide verification of assistance.

Car Repairs:

VFC Repair Program

Janice McDonald, 571-748-2592

Childcare/Baby Needs

OFC

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc/ccar.htm>

703-449-8484, 703-324-8100

12011 Government Center Parkway Suite 800, Fairfax, VA 22035

Provides financial assistance for child care to Fairfax County families with low to moderate incomes who are working or are in education or training programs. CCAR also offers information about Fairfax County child care providers and centers, tips for choosing quality child care, and assistance with identifying child care options.

PACT summer camps

http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec/rec_camps.htm

703-324-8571

Fairfax County Park Authority's PACT (Parks and Community Together) program has provided summer day camp scholarships for children aged 6-17 living in shelters and transitional housing for 17 years. PACT's goal is to provide a safe environment where children can grow emotionally, socially and physically through developmentally appropriate recreational experiences. The Park Authority offers more than 1,400 weeks of camp at various locations including RECenters, outdoor parks, nature centers, historic sites, golf courses and schools. The camps include sports, fishing, arts and crafts, science, nature, and drama themes.

WIC

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/wic/>

The special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is a short-term intervention program designed to influence nutrition and health behaviors of those eligible for WIC.

It Takes A Village, Baby!

Itavb.org

It Takes a Village, Baby was founded to provide assistance for families-in-need preparing for a newborn. We collect and distribute gently used baby gear throughout our service area, matching items donated with families who have no means of securing it themselves.

Clothing

Goodwill

<http://www.goodwill.org/>

Ask your case manager if there are any vouchers available.

Women Giving Back

<http://womengivingback.org/>

Women Giving Back was founded in June 2007, by a core group of building industry sales and marketing professionals. The goal is to supplement the great work HomeAid Northern Virginia does in renovating shelters by helping transitionally homeless women and children get on their feet with clothes to help them enter the workplace and fit in at school.

These women can shop for all kinds of clothing and accessories without charge. Volunteers collect the clothing and open WGB – The Store on the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. WGB – The Store is held at 20 Export Drive, Sterling, VA.

Your case manager must make a referral for you before you go to the store.

The Closet

<http://www.theclosetofgreaterherndon.org/>

703-437-7652

Your case manager must make a referral for you before you go to the store.

Share of McLean

<http://www.shareofmclean.org/programs/clothing/>

703-284-2179

Store open Wed and Sat: 9:30 am - 12 pm

Eligible zip codes: 22101, 22102, 22066, 22043

Computers

Computers 4 Students

http://www.computers4students.us/html/about_us.html.

3108 Columbia Pike, Mezzanine, Arlington, VA 22204

703-979-3300

1. Schools, social service agencies, and nonprofits can request computers for students by printing and filling out an application, which is available at

http://www.computers4students.us/html/about_us.html. The organization charges \$80 for desktops and \$150 for laptops, which is submitted with the application.

2. Mail the application and money order to 3108 Columbia Pike, Mezzanine, Arlington, VA 22204. It will take about two weeks to process.

3. Approved students will receive a voucher in the mail with instructions on how to pick up the computer.

Share of McLean

<http://www.shareofmclean.org/programs/computers/>

1367 Chain Bridge Road, McLean, VA 22101

703-284-2179

To request a computer or printer, fill out a SHARE request form, which is available at

<http://www.shareofmclean.org/programs/computers/>.

Counseling Services

Domestic Violence Action Center

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/domesticviolence/dvac/>

Historic Courthouse, 4000 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 2702, Fairfax, VA 22035

South County Human Services Building, 8350 Richmond Highway, Suite 507, Alexandria, VA 22309

DVAC Information & Intake: **703-246-4573** (Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Community victim advocates, system-based advocates, and other service providers offer a safe environment where victims can feel comfortable exploring their options and accessing the services and resources they may need. All services are free and, when possible, confidential. Some of the services DVAC can provide to victims are:

- Crisis intervention, emotional support, and options counseling
- Education about the criminal and civil justice systems (including civil protective orders)
- Victim advocacy, including safety planning, court accompaniment, Criminal Injuries Compensation, assistance with emergency shelter, and other referrals to off-site county and community-based resources
- Children & Youth Services
- Court Attire Program - a wide selection of clothing for court hearings and job interviews.

The Women's Center

<http://thewomenscenter.org/counseling/>

133 Park Street NE, Vienna, VA 22180

Our private, non-profit counseling and education centers are truly part of each community and offer a wide range of services for women, men and families. We are committed to offering immediate and affordable counseling; The Center accepts most insurance plans and offers reduced and sliding scale fees based on financial need.

- Individuals, Couples & Families
- Career Counseling
- Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services
- Support & Therapy Groups
- Legal & Financial Resources

Education

Fairfax County Adult High School

<http://www.fcps.edu/adulths/ahs/ahsindex.html>

703-503-6444

Woodson High School location

4105 Whitacre Road

Fairfax, VA 22032

703-503-6407

Falls Church location

7510 Lisle Avenue

Falls Church, VA 22043

703-506-2250

NVCC Adult Career Pathways

<http://www.nvcc.edu/acp/>

703-425-5245

The ACP program is designed to serve adult students with demonstrated barriers to college access and success, including veterans, single parents, lower-wage workers, work-eligible immigrants and unemployed and underemployed individuals. ACP creates a pathway for adult students to earn a certificate, degree or other credential that may help them secure a better job with a path toward advancement and greater economic security. The program is free to participating students.

Computer CORE

www.computercore.org

(703) 931-7346

5881 Leesburg Pike #204, Falls Church, VA 22041

Through computer training and job skills, CORE offers highly motivated, low-income individuals the opportunity to transform their careers and improve their lives. Students apply to participate in a six-month program designed to prepare them for all aspects of their careers, from computer skills to resume writing and interview advice. CORE's client-centered approach features affordable classes, convenient scheduling and multiple locations – making career advancement a more attainable goal.

Literacy Council of Northern Virginia

<http://www.lcnv.org/>

703-237-0866

2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church, VA 22042

The mission of the Literacy Council of Northern Virginia (LCNV) is to teach adults the basic skills of reading, writing, speaking, and understanding English in order to empower them to participate more fully and confidently in their communities. LCNV serves low-literacy and limited English language proficient adults with a selection of low-cost, moderately intensive courses to help them transition into the workforce or other educational opportunities. LCNV provides the crucial first steps of language and literacy learning for workplace, citizenship, and community integration to help adults make measurable improvements in their lives.

Employment

Skill Source

<http://www.myskillsource.org/>

703-752-1606

The *SkillSource* Group is a non-profit organization serving Northern Virginia Employers and Job Seekers. We offer a wide range of free job placement, training, and educational services to employers, job seekers, and incumbent workers.

Together We Bake

<http://www.togetherwebake.org/>

(703)973-8775

212 South Washington Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Founded in 2012, Together We Bake is an empowerment based job training program for women in need of a second chance within the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Together We Bake's mission is to provide a comprehensive workforce training and personal development program to help women gain self-confidence, transferable workforce skills, and invaluable hands-on experience which will allow them to find sustainable employment and move toward self-sufficiency.

The Women's Center

<http://thewomenscenter.org/counseling/career-counseling/>

133 Park Street NE, Vienna, VA 22180

(703) 281-2657

The Women's Center is pleased to offer a variety of services to assist you in your job search. Whether you are seeking employment, changing career paths, re-entering the job market, or entering it for the very first time, we're here to help you during this important transition.

SOFEI

<http://www.sofeigroup.org/>

888.246.2006 ext. 0

211 North Union Street, Suite 100, Alexandria, VA 22314

Give women access to tools and resources that creates pathways to economic independence and stability for themselves and their families. SOFEI offers career assessments, training courses, resume and job search support and much more.

United Community Ministries Work Center

8305 Richmond Hwy. Suite 4A, Alexandria, VA 22309

703-360-9088, ext. 200

<http://www.ucmagency.org/>

jessica.cordova@ucmagency.org

United Community Ministries provides services for Route 1 residents. Services include skills training for employment and classes in English, for the computer, and for citizenship.

Financial Education

Brite Paths

<https://britepaths.org/our-programs/financial-literacy>

703.273.8829 x333

4080 Chain Bridge Road, Massey Annex, 2nd Floor, Fairfax, VA 22030

Our Financial Literacy services seek to provide clients with the knowledge they need to gain control of their finances and begin saving for the future. Our six-month Financial Mentoring program, financial counseling and budgeting classes help demystify the process of creating and adhering to a budget, using credit wisely and building savings. Brite Paths provides a variety of opportunities for individuals and families to access these services to allow them to fit classes or mentoring into their demanding schedules.

Money Management International

MoneyManagement.org

801 North Pitt St., Ste 117, Alexandria, VA 22314

1-866-515-2227

MMI is the largest nonprofit, full-service credit counseling agency in the United States. Since 1958, we have been helping consumers find the tools and solutions they need to achieve financial freedom. We provide professional financial guidance, credit counseling, community-wide educational programs, debt management assistance, bankruptcy counseling and education services, and housing counseling assistance to consumers via phone, Internet and in-person sessions.

The Women's Center

<http://thewomenscenter.org/counseling/legal-financial-resources/>

133 Park Street NE, Vienna, VA 22180

(703) 281-2657

The Women's Center offers a variety of educational programs in financial planning.

Food

Food for Others

<http://www.foodforothers.org/work/neighborhood>

703-207-9173

Anyone in need of food may come to one of the sixteen neighborhood sites at the times specified. The only question that is asked is, "How many people are in your household?" Please bring your own grocery bags!

United Community Ministries

<http://www.ucmagency.org/>

Food Pantry

7511 Fordson Road, Alexandria, VA 22306

703.768.7106

Hours:

Mon. 1pm - 5:30pm

Tues. 1pm - 5.30pm

Wed. 9am - noon, 1pm - 5.30pm

Thurs. 9am - noon, 1pm - 5.30pm. (By appointment only 5.30pm - 8pm; call 703.768.7106 before 5.30pm)

Fri. 9am - noon, 1pm - 5.30pm

Last Saturday of the month: Free Veggies Distribution, 8am - 10am

Grace Ministries

<http://www.graceministriesumc.org/html/locations.html>

(703) 793-0026

GRACE Ministries currently has 7 locations across Northern Virginia where food, clothing and diapers are distributed and health screenings are offered once a month.

Cornerstones

<http://www.cornerstonesva.org/>

11484 Washington Plaza West, Suite 120, Reston, VA 20190

571-323-1400

Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

1st Saturday of each month: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Brite Paths

<https://britepaths.org/>

4080 Chain Bridge Road, Massey Annex, 2nd Floor, Fairfax, VA 22030

Way of Faith Ministries

<http://www.mywof.org/>

8800 Arlington Blvd, Fairfax, VA 22031

Mon-Thurs 3:30-4:30

food from Trader's available; produce, bread, frozen and refrigerated food

Internet

Cox Connect to Compete

<http://connect2compete.org/cox/>

(855) 222-3252

Having a computer and internet service at home is no longer a luxury - it is a necessity. Cox understands this new reality and works in the communities we serve to provide affordable Internet and devices to low-income students and their families through the Connect2Compete program. Cox's Connect2Compete program is open to families with K-12 children who qualify for free or reduced school lunch through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Legal Assistance

Domestic Violence Action Center

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/domesticviolence/dvac/>

703-246-4573

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Legal Services of Northern Virginia

<http://www.lsnv.org/>

(703) 504-9141

4080 Chain Bridge Rd # 2, Fairfax, VA 22030

Staff and volunteers provide legal advice, brief services, and representation in administrative hearings and in court. They also deliver community legal education and partner with other community agencies, task forces, and coordinated response teams to find innovative solutions to broader problems.

Hogar Immigrant Services

http://www.cdda.net/programs_hogarhispano.php

(703) 534-9805

As a program of Catholic Charities, Hogar Immigrant Services' goal is to help immigrants to become self-sufficient and productive members of American society through bilingual outreach programs, including a continuum of networking, immigration legal services, citizenship classes, and English as a Second Language classes.

Just Neighbors

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

703-979-1240

5827 Columbia Pike #320, Falls Church, VA 22041

The mission of Just Neighbors is to provide immigration legal services to low-income immigrants and refugees of all faiths and nationalities, especially those who are most vulnerable. We also seek to foster enriching experiences that enhance community and mutual understanding among our clients, volunteers, and staff.

Utility Assistance

Fairfax County Fuel and Crisis Assistance Program

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/news/fuel-crisis-asst.htm>

703-787-3100

The **Fuel Assistance** program helps eligible households with low-income with the costs of heating their homes.

The **Crisis Assistance** program helps households in emergency situations by providing primary heat security deposits and funding the repair or replacement of heating equipment. Starting January 1, it can also be used to pay bills for utilities that are in danger of being disconnected.

Fairfax County Cooling Assistance and Fan Care Program

http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/ss/cooling_assistance.htm

703-787-3100

The **Cooling Assistance** program, a federally funded program, helps eligible low-income households with at least one person considered especially vulnerable to heat: a child under age six, a disabled individual, or an adult age 60 or older. Cooling assistance can be used to help with:

- Payment of electric bills to operate cooling equipment.
- Payment of security deposits for electricity to operate cooling equipment.
- Repair of a central air conditioning system or heat pump.
- Purchase of a whole-house fan, including ceiling or attic fans.
- Purchase and installation of one window unit air conditioner for households where there is no unit or where the unit must be replaced.

Additional Information

Fairfax County Police Department

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/contact/>

If you need to report criminal activity or receive police assistance, please call 703-691-2131 (non emergency) or 911 (emergency).

Domestic Violence 24 hour hotline/ helpline

703-360-7273

TTY 703-435-1235

Domestic Violence Action Center

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/domesticviolence/dvac/>

703-246-4573

Coordinated Services Planning

703-222-0880

Coordinated Services Specialists are ready to listen and assist you in a variety of ways – from providing you with general information on county programs to connecting you to county and/or community based resources to fulfill more pressing needs such as emergency food, shelter, clothing, healthcare, employment or financial assistance. CSP works collaboratively with county agencies and non-profit and community organizations to form a robust network of resources that can assist county residents with a variety of needs and provide information and referral.