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Mission

The Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (VDDHH) promotes accessible communication so that persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing may fully participate in programs, services, and opportunities throughout the Commonwealth.

Vision

The vision of VDDHH is envision a Commonwealth where persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, late-deafened, or deafblind can fully participate in all aspects of life without barriers to communication.

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Website: www.vddhh.org

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

Virginia Relay Telephone Numbers

711 (Voice/TTY)

Office: (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

Virginia Relay Customer Care

Office: (866) 894-4116

TTY: (866) 246-9300

Fax: (402) 694-5110

About Virginia Relay

Website: www.varelay.org

Website: www.facebook.com/VirginiaRelay

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VDDHH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Virginia Relay

- A free public service, Virginia Relay enables people who are deaf, hard of hearing, deafblind, or speech disabled 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

Technology Assistance Program (TAP)

- The 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

Interpreting Services Program (ISP)

- Maintains Directory of Qualified Interpreters
- Coordinates sign language interpreter and CART services for state agencies and Virginia courts
- Oversees service agreements with qualified interpreters and CART providers to provide services
- Provides information about sign language interpreters and real-time captioning

Virginia Quality Assurance Screening

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

ADVOCACY

Civic Access

205 2nd St SW

Charlottesville, Virginia 22902

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

Videophone: (276) 200-6040

Email: info@civicaccess.com

Website: www.civicaccess.com

Specializing in communication access, education & advocacy

Deaf Grassroots Movement

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

The Deaf Grassroots Movement strives toward equality in communication access, education, and employment, and to enhance the quality of life for all Deaf people.

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; providing information or 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

401 North Washington Street, Suite 450

Rockville, Maryland 20850

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)

Stein & Vargas, LLP

Michael Stein

10 G Street NE, Suite 600

Washington, DC 20002

Office: (202) 248-5092

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.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

National DeafBlind Equipment Distribution Program aka iCanConnect

Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired

397 Azalea Avenue

Richmond, Virginia 23227-3600

Judy Jackson, Grant Manager

Office: (804) 371-3112 (v)

Email: judy.jackson@dbvi.virginia.gov

Elizabeth Spiers, Program Manager

Office: (804) 325-1282

Office: (800) 655-2155

Fax: (804) 371-3092

Email: elizabeth.spiers@dbvi.virginia.gov

Website: <http://www.icanconnect.org/how-to-apply/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

TTY Toll Free: (800) 464-9950

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

(Con't) 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.

Regional Technology Assistance Program (TAP)

A service of VDDHH, TAP provides specialized telecommunication equipment to qualified Virginia residents, including amplified and captioned telephones.

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

Jack Owens

The Connie Reasor Deaf Resource Center
319 East Main Street
Wise, Virginia 24293
Videophone: (276) 207-8440
Email: crdrc@deafhh.org
Website: www.deafhh.net/wp/

Jack Owens

Appalachian Independence Center 230
Charwood Drive, Suite 5
Abingdon, Virginia 24210
Videophone: (276) 206-2141
Email: Abingdon@deafhh.org
Website: www.deafhh.org

Region One: Dickenson, Buchanan, Russell, Tazewell, Radford and all independent cities/towns within those outlines counties.

William Hess

Clinch Independent Living Services: Friday only
1139C Plaza Drive
Grundy, Virginia 24614
Grundy Office: (276) 935-0780

William Hess

Tazewell office: Monday - Thursdays
Office: (276) 988-1883
Videophone: (276) 243-4425
Email: whess@clinchindependent.org
Website: www.deafhh.org

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

Deidre Blankenship

2030 Colonial Ave, SW

Roanoke, Virginia 24018

Office: (540) 342-0031

Voice/Text: (540) 339-6445

Video Phone: (540) 266-3053

Email: dhsc.deidre@gmail.com

Website: www.deafhh.org

Region Three: Highland, Augusta, Rockingham, Harrisonburg, Staunton, Waynesboro, Green, Madison, and all independent cities/towns within these counties.

At the time of printing, there is no provider for this region. Please contact:

Brittany Howard, Program Coordinator

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Richmond, Virginia 23229

Office: (804) 662-9701

Email: Brittany.Howard@vddhh.virginia.gov

Website: www.vddhh.org

Region Three: Winchester, Frederick, Clark, Shenandoah, Warren, Page, and all independent cities/towns within these counties.

Donna Day

Access Independence, Inc.

324 Hope Drive

Winchester, Virginia 22601

Videophone: (540) 931-9124

Email: dday@accessindependence.org

Website: www.accessindependence.org

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

Debbie Jones

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

3951 Pender Drive, Suite 130

Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Office: (703) 352-9055

Videophone: (571) 350-8656

Email: djones@nvrc.org

Website: www.nvrc.org

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

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

Margaret Branham

Region 2000 Workforce Center

3125 Odd Fellows Road

Lynchburg, Virginia 24501

Office: (434) 528-4991

Videophone: (434) 465-6874

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Website: www.deafhh.org

Region Six: Albemarle, Fluvanna, Buckingham, Cumberland, Charlottesville and all independent cities/towns within these counties

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

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Website: www.vddhh.org

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

Shernika Holley

Endeppendence Center, Inc.

6300 East Virginia Beach Blvd

Norfolk, Virginia 23502

Office: (757) 383-9786

Email: sholley@endeppendence.org

Website: www.endeppendence.org

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Coastal Virginia Resource Center for the Deaf (CVRCD)

Email: CVRCDDeaf@gmail.com

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

A social group serving the Tidewater region of Virginia

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Center (DHHSC)

Betti Thompson, Executive Director

PO Box 20444

Roanoke, Virginia 24018

Office: (540) 342-0031

Email: dhhscinc@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.deafhh.net/wp>

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

Greater Shenandoah Valley Club of the Deaf

Wayne Dietz

PO Box 3053

Staunton, Virginia 24402-3053.

Videophone: (540) 416-0072

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

Social organization serving the deaf communities in and around the Shenandoah Valley Region

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

3951 Pender Drive, Suite 130

Fairfax, Virginia 22030

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.

Resources for Independent Living (RIL)

Kerry Byrne, Deaf/HOH Program Coordinator

4009 Fitzhugh Ave., Suite 100

Richmond, Virginia 23230

Office: (804) 353-6503 ext 129

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 referrals, independent living skills development, and transition. RIL also provides other individualized services upon request.

Greater Richmond Deaf Club (GRDC)

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

Social organization serving the deaf communities in and around Central Virginia

Virginia Association of the Deaf (VAD)

Website: www.vad.org

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

Regional VAD Chapters:

Blue Ridge Chapter of Virginia Association of the Deaf

Website: <http://www.vad.org/BlueRidge.html#Blue>

Northern Virginia Association of the Deaf

Website: www.vad.org/nvad.html

Greater Richmond Chapter of the Deaf

Website: [www.vad.org/richmond.html#Greater Richmond Chapter of the Deaf](http://www.vad.org/richmond.html#Greater%20Richmond%20Chapter%20of%20the%20Deaf)

Skyline Chapter of the Deaf

Website: [www.vad.org/skyline.html#Skyline Chapter of the Deaf](http://www.vad.org/skyline.html#Skyline%20Chapter%20of%20the%20Deaf)

DEAFBLIND SERVICES

Helen Keller National Center (HKNC), Region 3

Cynthia Ingraham

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Lanham, Maryland 20706

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TTY: (301) 459-5433

Fax: (301) 459-5070

Email: Cynthia.Ingraham@hknc.org

Website: www.hknc.org

HKNC provides information about the 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, the National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program, and more.

Virginia Association of the DeafBlind (VADB)

12506 Trammell Ct.

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.

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

Elizabeth Spiers, Program 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

Website: www.dbvi.org/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

Julie Durando, Ed.D., Project Director

Virginia Project for Children and Young Adults with Deaf-Blindness

Partnership for People with Disabilities

Virginia Commonwealth University

P.O. Box 843020

Richmond, Virginia 23284

Office: (804) 828-8252

Email: jdurando@vcu.edu

Website: <http://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 a hearing loss and a vision loss.

EDUCATION K-12

Virginia Department of Education (DOE)

Wanda Council, Ed.S.

Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Blind, Visually Impaired & Deaf-Blind Specialist

Office of Special Education Instructional Services

James Monroe Building 101 N. 14th Street

Richmond, Virginia 23219

Office: (804) 371-4059

Email: wanda.council@doe.virginia.gov

Website:

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/special_ed/disabilities/sensory_disabilities/hearing_impairment

DOE leads and facilitates the development and implementation of quality public education, meeting the needs of students and assisting them in becoming educated, productive, responsible, and self-reliant citizens.

Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind

104 VSDB Drive

P.O. Box 2069

Staunton, Virginia 24402-2069

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Toll Free: (800) 522-8732

Fax: (540) 332-9042

Email: Debbie.Pfeiffer@vsdb.k12.va.us

Website: www.vsdb.k12.va.us

VSDB serves as the hub of expertise in Virginia for the education of students who are deaf/hard of hearing, blind/vision impaired, deafblind, and blind or deaf with other disabilities. VSDB offers day and residential programs for eligible students, including preschool, K-12, workforce transition, independent living, and outreach programs.

EMPLOYMENT

Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)

Mary Nunnally

Program Manager, Services to Individuals who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

8004 Franklin Farms Drive

Richmond, Virginia 23229

Office: (804) 322-3456

Videophone: (804) 325-1316

Email: Mary.Nunnally@dars.virginia.gov

Website: <https://www.vadars.org/essp/cs.htm>

DARS helps 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.

Pre-Employment & Transition Services (Pre-ETS)

Traci Branch

Statewide Pre-ETS Consultant – Deaf Services

8004 Franklin Farms Drive

Richmond, Virginia 23229

Videophone: (804) 616-4838

Text/Voice Mail: (804) 389-5509

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Pre-ETS offers students with disabilities an early start at career exploration and preparation for adult life. Beginning at age 14, students with disabilities can connect with DARS for Pre-ETS to gain knowledge regarding: career exploration; work-based learning experiences; exploration of education and training programs for after high school; workplace readiness training to develop social and independent living skills; and self-advocacy.

DARS Regional Rehabilitation Counselors for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing:

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Fax: (703) 335-5559

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Cities - Fredericksburg, Manassas, Manassas Park, Winchester

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

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Cities - Colonial Heights, Petersburg, Richmond, Hopewell, Warsaw

Counties - Charles City, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan, Prince George, Sussex, King William, Mathews, Westmoreland, Essex, Northumberland

Pearl Johnson

11150 Fairfax Blvd., Suite 300

Fairfax, Virginia 22030

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Cities - Alexandria, Fairfax

Counties - Fairfax, Arlington, Loudon

Karla Leshner

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Cities - Charlottesville

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

April Holt

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

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

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Portsmouth, Virginia 23704

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

Counties - Accomack, Norfolk, North Hampton, Southampton

Christine Ross

2250 Murrell Road, Suite F

Lynchburg, Virginia 24501

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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

Monica Kelly

8 Radford Street Suite 102-B

Christiansburg, Virginia 24073

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Cities - Bristol, Galax, Norton, Radford

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

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Cities - Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson, Warsaw, Williamsburg

Counties - Essex, Gloucester, Isle of Wright, James City, King & Queen, Richmond County, Surry, Westmoreland, York

Hired Hands and Associates

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Carrollton, Virginia 23314

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Fax: (757) 942-8985

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Email: vgreatwood@hired-hands.org

Website: <https://www.hired-hands.org/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/HiredHandsandAssociates/

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

The Bell Davis Employment Placement by JMD Group

Colby Moore

901 N. Washington Street, Suite 501

Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Office: (703) 429-0280

Email: general@thebelldavis.com

Website: thebelldavis.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

Virginia Employment Commission (VEC)

VEC Central Office

703 E. Main St

Richmond, Virginia 23219

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1358

Richmond, Virginia 23218-1358

Office: (866) 832-2363

Website: www.vec.virginia.gov

Promoting economic growth and stability by delivering and coordinating workforce services for employers and jobseekers

Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center (WWRC)

243 Woodrow Wilson Avenue

Fishersville, Virginia 22939

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

TTY: (800) 811-7893

FAX: (540) 332-7132

Email: WWRCInfo@wwrc.virginia.gov

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

Provides people with disabilities comprehensive services to realize personal independence through employment

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: accessvirginia@gmail.com

Website: www.accessvirginia.info

Provides open/closed captioning as well as audio description

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

4400 University Drive, MS 2F5

Fairfax, Virginia 22030-4444

Office: (703) 993-8881

Email: cfatix@gmu.edu

Website: <https://cfa.gmu.edu/plan-your-visit/accessible-options>

Provides assistive listening devices, sign language interpretation and captioned performances as accessible options

Chrysler Hall

215 Saint Paul's Boulevard

Norfolk, Virginia 23510

Office: (757) 823-4299

Website: <http://www.sevenvenues.com/plan-your-visit/accessibility>

Provides open captioning and audio description for selected performances

Ferguson Center for the Arts

Christopher Newport University

1 Avenue of the Arts

Newport News, Virginia 23606

Office: (757) 594-8752

Website: <https://www.fergusoncenter.org/plan-your-visit/accessibility>

Personal FM loop systems available, and select performances are ASL interpreted

National Open Captions Network (NOCN) – Virginia

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NOCNVA/>

Provides listings of open captioned movies at selected theatres throughout the state of Virginia

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 sign language interpreters for performances on specific dates

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 week advance notice.

HEARING AID ASSISTANCE

Assistive Technology Loan Fund Authority (ATLFA)

1602 Rolling Hills Drive, Suite 107

Richmond, 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

9327 Midlothian Turnpike, Suite 1s

Richmond, Virginia 23235

Office: (804) 774-8311

Email: here2_hear@aol.com

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

Here2Hear works to prevent poor hearing health in Richmond and surrounding communities.

The Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment Fund, Inc. (The HIKE Fund)

Office: (712) 325-0812

Email: awards@thehikefund.org

Website: www.thehikefund.org

The HIKE Fund, a project from Job's Daughters International, provides funding assistance for low cost hearing aids for young people age newborns to age 20. Funding assistance for other technology may also be available, including for FM Systems, closed Caption converters, tactile Units, alerting systems, and specialized sports equipment.

Virginia Department of Health Hearing Aid Loan Bank

Blue Ridge Care Connection for Children

Sandra Woodward, Program Director

2205 Fontaine Ave., Suite 201

Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

Office: (434) 924-0222

Email: Spw5w@virginia.edu

Website: www.vdh.virginia.gov/early-hearing-detection-and-intervention/virginia-hearing-aid-loan-bank/

Open to children under age 18 whose hearing loss is confirmed by an audiologist, the bank lends hearing aids and FM systems for up to six months. The initial loan period can be extended for an additional three months in certain circumstances. Families must be residents of Virginia and be in the process of securing permanent hearing aids through insurance or other means.

Virginia Lions Hearing Aid Bank Foundation

Mike McLaughlin, District Chair

Virginia Lions Hearing Aid Bank Foundation (District 24-L), Inc.

11260 Roger Bacon Drive, Suite 300

Reston, Virginia 20190

Office: (703) 471-6150, Ext. 2204

Direct: (571) 353-2002

Email: mmclaughlin@fc-alions.org

Website: <https://www.lions24l.org/HearingPrograms>

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

3951 Pender Drive, Suite 130

Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Office: (703) 352-9055

Videophone: (571) 350-8656

Email: Info@NVRC.org

Website: www.nvrc.org

NVRC provides information and technical assistance to individuals with hearing loss.

Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA)

Donald Doherty, Virginia State Chapter Coordinator

Email: dondoherty46@gmail.com

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 meets once a month. Contact HLAA for meeting dates & times.

Greater Richmond Chapter HLAA

Kevin Mowen

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 HLAA

Diann Drew

Disability Resource Center

409 Progress Street Conference Room, First Floor

Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

Office: (540) 373-5890

Email: DDrew@cildrc.org

Virginia Beach Chapter HLAA

Fortis College 6300 Center Drive

Norfolk, Virginia 23502

Don Doherty

Office: (757) 535-9364

Email: dondoherty46@gmail.com

Jane Popkin

Office: (757) 650-1658

Email: janedpop@gmail.com

Website: www.hlaavirginiabeach.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/HLAAVirginiaBeachChapter

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.

INTERPRETER REFERRAL AGENCIES

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: bisCOORD@bisworlds.com

Website: www.bisworld.com

Services include sign language interpreting, video remote interpreting (VRI), spoken language interpreting, captioning services, professional workshops, and document translation.

Civic Access

205 2nd St SW

Charlottesville, Virginia 22902

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

Email: requests@civicaccess.com

Website: <https://www.civicaccess.info/request.html>

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

HIS SIGN

44050 Ashburn Shopping Plaza, #195-639

Ashburn, Virginia 20147

Office: (877) 458-7408

Videophone: (571) 252-5387

Fax: (703) 738-8618

Email: RequestInterpreter@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 sign language interpreting services in the MD, Virginia, West Virginia and District of Columbia areas and Video Remote Interpreting (VRI) services to the world.

KW Metropolitan Sign Language Interpreting Services, LLC

2100 Bremon Road, Suite 102

Richmond, Virginia 23230

Office: (804) 516-3823 (voice/text)

Fax: (804) 560-9108

Email: kwmetro.slis@gmail.com

Website: www.kwmsignlanguageinterpreting.com

Provides a host of interpreting services to the deaf/hard of hearing community and hearing customers in Virginia and the Mid-Atlantic region

Language Link Interpreting

Johnson City, TN 37601

Office: (423) 915-6170

Email: info@languagelinkinterpreting.com

Website: www.languagelinkinterpreting.com

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

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

Purple Communications provides sign language interpreting on site, video remote interpreting, VRS, and CART services.

Sign Language Professionals, Inc. (SLP)

42 Broad Street Road, Suite 219

Manakin Sabot, Virginia 23103

Office: (844) 740-7279

Email: office@signlanguageprofessionals.com

Website: <http://signlanguageprofessionals.com>

SLP offers sign language interpreting, cued speech transliteration and real-time captioning services.

Sorenson Community Interpreting Services

Office: (800) 659-4783

Videophone: (844) 720-1891

Email: communityinterpreting@sorenson.com

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

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

INTERPRETER INFORMATION

Virginia Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

P.O. Box 29

Fishersville, Virginia 22939

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.

MENTAL HEALTH

Aligned Clinical & Educational Services, PLC

Crozet Office: 325 Four Leaf Lane, Suite 12, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Midlothian Office: 4920 E. Millridge Parkway, Suite 206, Midlothian, VA 23112

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 28, Crozet, VA 22932

Office: (434) 466-1588 (Voice/Text)

Videophone: (434) 326-1496

Fax: (434) 823-1174

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.

Kathy Baker, LPC

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

Valley Community Services Board

85 Sanger's Lane

Staunton, Virginia 24401

Office: (540) 213-7527 (Voice)

Videophone: (540) 416-0115

Email: kbaker@rappahannockareacsb.org

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

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 deafblindness, and the implications for mental 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 are 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.

Michael Bush, LPC, Coordinator

Cumberland Mountain Community Services Board Regional Deaf Services Program

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

Dr. Emmett Jones

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community Counseling Services

1503 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 211

Richmond, Virginia 23229

Office: (804) 282-1943

Fax: (804) 282-3266

TTY: (804) 282-1944

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.

Paula Markham, PsyD

Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board

200 Medical Drive, Suite B

Hampton, Virginia 23666

Office: (757) 788-0261

TTY: (757) 245-3089

Fax: (757) 245-5015

Email: pmarkham@hnnscsb.org

Provides counseling and services in the Hampton and Newport News area

Katy McHugh, LCSW

Prince William County Community Services Board, Deaf Services

Sudley North-Manassas

7969 Ashton Ave

Manassas, Virginia 20109

Office: (571) 217-1765

Email: kmchugh@pwcgov.org

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.

Kathy McIndoe, LPC

Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board

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

Email: Kathy.Mcindoe@fairfaxcounty.gov

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

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

Natalie Smith, PsyD

7019 Backlick Ct.

Springfield, Virginia 22151

Office: (703) 731-4581

Fax: (703) 562-8396

Email: drnatalies@gmail.com

Website: <http://drnataliesmith.com>

Licensed clinical psychologist who is hard of hearing and fluent in American Sign Language focusing on mind, body, and soul

Melissa B. Sporn, Ph.D.

Chain Bridge Psychological Services

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 also 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.

PARENT RESOURCES

Center for Family Involvement

Dana Yarbrough, Director

Virginia Commonwealth University

PO Box 843020

Richmond, Virginia 23284-3020

Office: (804) 828-0352

Toll Free: (877) 567-1122

Email: dvyarbrough@vcu.edu

Website: <https://centerforfamilyinvolvement.vcu.edu/>

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.

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: (804) 371-7959

Website: <http://infantva.org/>

Provides early intervention supports and services to infants and toddlers from birth through age two

Families to Families

Lizzy Allen

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

Email: lizzyad@msn.com

Melinda Gallagher

Office: (757) 802-3167

Text: (757) 701-8156

Email: mkgallagher2@gmail.com

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

Connects families with young deaf and hard of hearing children in the Hampton Roads area. Parents and children have the opportunity to make friends with one another, share resources and interact with deaf adults.

Parent Child Advocacy (PCA) Program

1503 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 211

Richmond, Virginia 23229

Office: (804) 282-1943

TTY: (804) 282-1944

Email: pcaprogram@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.challengediscoveryprojects.org/parent-child-advocate-program>

PCA addresses the multiple needs of families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing by offering sign language skill development, providing psychosocial education and facilitating access to community resources.

Virginia's Children First

ReBecca Bennett

disAbility Resource Center

409 Progress Street

Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

Email: rbennett@cildrc.org or VAChildrenFirst@gmail.com

Office: (540) 373-2559

Videophone: (540) 645-5378

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

Office: (804) 864-7713

Toll Free: (866) 493-1090

Email: hearing@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 and Voices

P.O. Box 29552

Henrico, Virginia 23242

Office: (804) 404-3352

Email: vahandsandvoices@gmail.com

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

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

Virginia Hearing Journey

Shady Grove United Methodist Church

8209 Shady Grove Road

Mechanicsville, Virginia 23111

Email: VaHearingJourney@gmail.com

Website: www.facebook.com/pg/VaHearingJourney/about/?ref=page_internal

Family networking group for families with children with hearing loss. All ages and modes of

communication are welcome.

Virginia Network of Consultants for Professionals Working with Children who are Deaf & Hard of Hearing (VNOC), Technical Assistance Center for Children Who are Deaf & Hard of Hearing

700 E. Franklin Street, Suite 140

P.O. Box 843020

Richmond, Virginia 23284

Office: (804) 828-1342

Website: <https://partnership.vcu.edu/programs/education/virginia-network-of-consultants>

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

Provides training and technical assistance in the area of deafness and hearing impairment to public school systems and state-operated programs, through the Virginia Network of Consultants for Professionals Working with Children Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing (VNOC)

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES AND INTERPRETER TRAINING PROGRAMS

College credit may be offered for courses in American Sign Language (ASL) and/or interpreter training. ASL students work toward becoming fluent in ASL as a foreign language; interpreting students work toward competence in interpreting between ASL and English.

Abingdon

Virginia Highlands Community College

100 VHCC Drive

Abingdon, Virginia 24210

Office: (276) 739-2438

Website: <http://www.vhcc.edu/current-students/academic-resources/class-schedules/take-10>

Annandale

Northern Virginia Community College

8333 Little River Turnpike

Annandale, Virginia 22003

Office: (703) 323-3192

Email: pdebes@nvcc.edu

Website: <http://www.nvcc.edu/annandale/lass/asl.html>

Charlottesville

University of Virginia

P.O. Box 400808

258 New Cabell Hall

Charlottesville, Virginia 22904-4808

Office: (434) 924-6691

Videophone: (434) 566-0213

Fax: (434) 924-1478

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

Danville

Danville Community College

1008 S. Main Street

Danville, Virginia 24541

Office: (434) 797-2222

Website: <http://www.dcc.vccs.edu/Departments/A&S/Academics/ASL.htm>

Fairfax

George Mason University

College of Education and Human Development

4400 University Drive, MS 1F2

Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Office: (703) 993-3670

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

Fredericksburg

Germanna Community College

Fredericksburg Campus

P. O. Box 1430

Locust Grove, Virginia 22508

Office: (540) 891-3000

Website: <http://www.germannna.edu/pathways/public-service/american-sign-language-csc/>

Lynchburg

Liberty University

1971 University Blvd

Lynchburg, Virginia 24515

Office: (434) 592-5888

Email: ndthorn@liberty.edu

Website: <http://www.liberty.edu/academics/arts-sciences/modernlanguages/index.cfm?PID=28195>

Central Virginia Community College

3506 Wards Road

Lynchburg, Virginia 24502-2498

HSS Office

Phone: (434) 832-7657

Email: hss@centralvirginia.edu

Website: <https://centralvirginia.edu/Class-Schedule/Courses/American-Sign-Language>

Martinsville

Patrick Henry Community College

645 Patriot Avenue

Martinsville, Virginia 24112

Office: (276) 638-8777

Website: <https://m.sis.vccs.edu/?institution=PH285>

Norfolk

Old Dominion University

1004 Rollins Hall

Norfolk, Virginia 23529

Office: (757) 683-3685

Website: <http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/dardencollegeofeducation/communicationdisordersspecialeducation/>

Tidewater Community College

Green District Administration Building

121 College Place

Norfolk, Virginia 23510

Office: (757) 822-1122

Website: <https://m.sis.vccs.edu/?institution=TC295>

Radford

Radford University

801 East Main St.

Radford, Virginia 24142

Office: (540) 831-5549

Website: www.radford.edu/content/registrar/home/course-descriptions/cehd-descriptions/sign-language.html

Richmond

Reynolds Community College

Parham Road Campus

1651 E. Parham Road

Richmond, Virginia 23228

Office: (804) 371-3000

Website: [www.reynolds.edu/onlinecatalog/current/academic-programs/degrees-career-studies/american sign languagecsc 640-01.aspx](http://www.reynolds.edu/onlinecatalog/current/academic-programs/degrees-career-studies/american_sign_languagecsc_640-01.aspx)

Roanoke

Virginia Western Community College

3094 Colonial Avenue SW

Roanoke, Virginia 24015

Office: (540) 857-8922

Website: <https://www.viriniawestern.edu/classes/>

Virginia Beach

Adult Learning Center

5100 Cleveland Street

Virginia Beach, Virginia

Office: (757) 648-6050

Website: <http://www.registration.adultlearning.vbschools.com/frnSearchCourses.aspx>

Warrenton

Lord Fairfax Community College

Warrenton Campus

6480 College Street

Warrenton, Virginia 20187-8820

Office: (540) 351-1505

Website: <https://lfcc.edu/degree/american-sign-language/>

Wytheville

Wytheville Community College

1000 East Main Street

Wytheville, Virginia 24382

Office: (276) 223-4700

Website: <http://www.wcc.vccs.edu/course/asl-101>

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES: COMMUNITY-BASED

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

Charlottesville

Independence Resource Center

815 Cherry Avenue

Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

Office: (434) 971-9629

Website: http://charlottesvilleirc.org/?page_id=64

Fairfax

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

3951 Pender Drive, Suite 130

Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Office: (703) 352-9055

Website: www.nvrc.org/education-outreach/classes-workshops

Fishersville (Augusta County)

Fishersville Main Library

1759 Jefferson Highway

Fishersville, Virginia 22939

Office: (540) 885-3961

Check library calendar of events for current availability of classes

Website: <http://www.augustacountylibrary.org/classes-events>

Fredericksburg

disAbility Resource Center

409 Progress Street

Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

Office: (540) 373-2559

CAPTEL/TTY (540) 373-5890

Videophone: (540) 645-5378

Website: <http://www.cildrc.org/services-for-people-with-disabilities>

Harrisonburg

Harrisonburg Park and Recreation City Hall

409 South Main Street

Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801

Office: (540) 432-7701

ASL Courses periodically available; consult the current activity guide available at

Website: <http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/activities>

Hampton

West Hampton Baptist Church

631 Aberdeen Road

Hampton, Virginia 23661

Office: (757) 826-5772

Email: office@whbcnow.org

Website: <http://whbcnow.org/sign-classes/>

Portsmouth/Hampton Roads

Day 2 Day ASL

Office: (757) 968-2121

Website: <https://day2dayasl.com/classes/>

Richmond

ASL Champs

The Mill house

7812 Shrader Lane

Richmond, Virginia 23294

Email: burtonx479@gmail.com

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

Parent Child Advocate (PCA) Program

1503 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 211

Richmond, Virginia 23229

Office: (804) 282-1943

TTY: (804) 282-1944

Email address: PCAPROGRAM@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.challengediscoveryprojects.org/parent-child-advoate-program>

The PCA Program conducts monthly meetings for parents with children who are deaf or hard of hearing to come together for a time of family learning, food, and fun! Parents learn sign language communication skills while their children have social time and English language development games. PCA "Sign with Your Child" videos can be found at

<http://www.youtube.com/user/PCAprogram>

Staunton

The Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind

Dr. Debbie Pfeiffer, Outreach Director

Office: (540) 414-5249

Email: Debbie.Pfeiffer@vsdb.k12.va.us

Website: <https://vsdb.k12.va.us/outreach/services/>

Website: ASL for the Family Video Series <https://vsdb.k12.va.us/outreach/asl-video/>

VSDB Outreach Services serves children, families, and educators throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. Our goal is to help all educators in Virginia better meet the needs of students who are deaf/hard of hearing, blind/visually impaired, or deaf blind, and their families. VSDB Outreach Services are funded through a grant from the Virginia Department of Education.

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, MD 20876

Email: president@bhcamp.org

Website: <https://www.bhcamps.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

Jennifer Kingsley

Office: (434) 391-3679

Email: jkkingsley@hotmail.com

Website: www.holidaylake4h.com/camp-loud-clear.html

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

Office: (540) 370-4453

Videophone: (540) 645-5029

Fax: (540) 370-4453

Email: signsoffuncamp@gmail.com

Website: www.signsoffuncamp.org

A week-long day camp for Deaf or hard of hearing children between the ages of 3 and 18, including hands-on art activities, games, and sports providing rich with experiences that encourage and promote communication. American Sign Language classes are also available for parents to attend while their child is at camp.

Brethren Woods Camp and Retreat Center

4896 Armentrout Path

Keezletown, Virginia 22832

Office/Fax: (540) 269-2741

E-mail: camp@brethrenwoods.org

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

In partnership with "Camping for All", Brethren Woods offers a one-week program for deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing campers and staff to participate in camp together. Campers will enjoy the regular Junior (3rd-5th grade) or Jr. High (6th-8th grade) camp activities in addition to learning and sharing about Deaf Culture and American Sign Language.

Deaf Science Camp

Jefferson Laboratory

628 Hofstadter Rd

Newport News, Virginia 23606

Email: deafsciencecamp@gmail.com

Website: <https://education.jlab.org/sciencecamp>

This annual Science Camp is open to deaf and hard of hearing children, siblings of deaf children, and children of deaf adults (CODAs) who are in 4th-8th grades.

TRANSPORTATION

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 of Motor Vehicles

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.

Amtrak Headquarters

1 Massachusetts Avenue

NW Washington, DC 20001

Ticket Reservations: (800) 872-7245

TTY: (800) 523-6590

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

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

Provides accessible travel and services

GRTC Transit System

301 East Belt Boulevard

Richmond, Virginia 23224

Office: (804) 358-4782

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

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