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State Resource Guide

Virginia

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State Agencies and Organizations

United States Senators

Please see <http://www.mda.org/get-involved/advocacy/resources/government>

Official State Web Site

<http://www.virginia.gov/cmsportal3>

State Department of Education: Special Education

Virginia Department of Education, Division of Special Education and Student Services

Phone: (804) 225-3252

Department phone: (800) 292-3820

Fax: (804) 692-3163

Website: <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/sped/index.shtml>

Address: P.O. Box 2120

Richmond, VA 23218

State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

Virginia Department of Education. Virginia's Implementation of No Child Left Behind

Phone: (800) 292-3820

Website: <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/nclb>

Address: P.O. Box 2120

Richmond, VA 23218

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler

Infant and Toddler Connection of Virginia

Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services

Phone: (804) 786-3710

Fax: (804) 371-7959

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

Address: 1220 Bank Street, 9th Floor

P.O. Box 1797

Richmond, VA 23219-1797

Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood

Virginia Department of Education, Early Childhood Special Education

Phone: (804) 225-2675

Department phone: (800) 292-3820

Fax: (804) 692-3163

Website: <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/sped/earlychildhood.html>

Address: P.O. Box 2120

Richmond, VA 23218

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

Department of Rehabilitation Services, Vocational Rehabilitation Program

Phone: (804) 662-7000

Toll free: (800) 552-5019

TTY: (800) 464-9950

Fax: (804) 662-9531

Website: <http://www.vadrs.org/vocrehab.htm>

Address: 8004 Franklin Farms Drive

Richmond, VA 23229

Please visit the above website to find the contact information of the office nearest you.

Rehabilitation Services Administration

Virginia State Liaison

Phone: (202) 245-7273

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/ras/index.html>

Address: 400 Maryland Ave, S.W.

Washington, DC 20202-2800

Job Accommodation Network (U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy)

Phone: (800) 526-7234 (V) or (877) 781-9403 (TTY)

Website: <http://www.jan.wvu.edu/>

Coordinator for Transition Services

Department of Rehabilitation Services, Transition Services

Phone: (804) 662-7000

Toll free: (800) 552-5019

TTY: (800) 464-9950

Fax: (804) 662-9531

Website: <http://www.vadrs.org/transitionservices.htm>

Address: 8004 Franklin Farms Drive

Richmond, VA 23229

Please visit the above website to find the contact information of the office nearest you.

State Mental Health Representative

Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation And Substance Abuse Services

Phone: (804) 786-3921

Toll free: (800) 451-5544

Voice TDD: (804) 371-8977

Fax: (804) 371-6638

Website: <http://www.dmhmrmas.virginia.gov/OMH-default.htm>

Address: P.O. Box 1797

Richmond, VA 23218-1797

National Alliance on Mental Illness Virginia

Phone: (804) 285-8264

Toll free: (888) 486-8264

Fax: (804) 285-8464

Email: namiva@comcast.net

Website: www.namivirginia.org

Address: P.O. Box 8260

Richmond, VA 23226-0260

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities

Virginia Disability Service Agencies

Phone: (804) 662-7000

Toll free: (800) 552-5019 (Voice/TTY)

Fax: (804) 662-9531

Email: drs@drs.virginia.gov

Website: <http://www.vadsa.org/DisabilityOrgs.htm>

Address: 8004 Franklin Farms Drive

Richmond, VA 23229

Councils on Developmental Disabilities

Virginia Board for People with Disabilities

Phone: (804) 786-0016

Toll free: (800) 846-4464 (Voice/TTY)

Fax: (804) 786-1118

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

Address: 202 N. 9th Street, 9th Floor

Richmond, VA 23219

Protection and Advocacy Agency

Virginia Office for Protection and Advocacy

Phone: (804) 225-2042 (Voice/TTY)

Toll free: (800) 552-3962 (Voice/TTY)

Fax: (804) 662-7057

Email: general.vopa@vopa.virginia.gov

Website: <http://www.vopa.state.va.us/>

Address: 1910 Byrd Avenue, Suite 5

Richmond, VA 23230

Client Assistance Program

Virginia Office for Protection and Advocacy

Phone: (804) 225-2042 (Voice/TTY)

Toll free: (800) 552-3962 (Voice/TTY)

Fax: (804) 662-7057

Email: general.vopa@vopa.virginia.gov

Website: <http://www.vopa.state.va.us/>

Address: 1910 Byrd Avenue, Suite 5

Richmond, VA 23230

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Virginia Department of Health, Children with Special Health Care Needs Program

Phone: (804) 864-7706

Website: <http://www.vahealth.org/specialchildren>

Address: 109 Governor Street, 8th Floor

Richmond, VA 23219

State CHIP Program (health care for low-income uninsured children)

FAMIS-Children's Health Insurance Program

Phone: (866) 87FAMIS [(866) 873-2647]

TDD: (888) 221-1590

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

Telecommunications Relay Services for Individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or with Speech Impairments

TTY: (800) 548-2546

Phone: (800) 548-2547

For national relay services, please visit <http://www.deafzone.com/relay/>.

Regional ADA Technical Assistance Center

National Network of ADA Centers

Phone: (800) 949-4232 (V/TTY)

DBTAC- Mid-Atlantic ADA Center

Local: (301) 217-0124 (V/TTY)

Toll free: (800) 949-4232 (V/TTY)

Fax: (301) 217-0754

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

Address: 451 Hungerford Drive, Suite 700
Rockville, MD 20850

University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

Virginia Commonwealth University, Partnership for People with Disabilities

Phone: (804) 828-3876

TDD Relay: (800) 828-1120

Fax: (804) 828-0042

Website: <http://www.vcu.edu/partnership>

Address: 700 East Franklin Street, 10th Floor
Richmond, VA 23284

Technology-Related Assistance

Virginia Assistive Technology System

Phone: (804) 662-9990

Toll free: (800) 435-8490

Fax: (804) 662-9478

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

Address: 8004 Franklin Farms Drive
Richmond, VA 23229

State Mediation System

Virginia Department of Education, Division of Special Education and Student Services

Administration of the Statewide Special Education Mediation System

Phone: (804) 225-3252

Department phone: (800) 292-3820

Fax: (804) 692-3163

Website: <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Instruction/ssems.html>

Address: P.O. Box 2120
Richmond, VA 23218

Special Format Library

Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired, Library and Resource Center

Phone: (804) 371-3661
Toll free TTY: (877) 222-2234
Fax: (804) 371-3508
Website: <http://www.vdbvi.org/LRCServices.htm>
Address: 395 Azalea Ave.
Richmond, VA 23227

State Department on Aging

Virginia Department for the Aging

Phone: (804) 662-9333
Toll free: (800) 552-3402 (Voice/TTY)
Fax: (804) 662-9354
Email: aging@vda.virginia.gov
Website: <http://www.vda.virginia.gov>
Address: 1610 Forest Avenue, Suite 100
Richmond, VA 23229

State Medicare and Medicaid

Department of Medical Assistance Services

Phone: (804) 786-7933
TDD: (800) 343-0634
Recipient Helpline: (804) 786-6145
Managed Care Helpline: (800) 643-2273
Email: DMAS-Info@dmas.virginia.gov
Website: <http://www.dmas.virginia.gov>
Address: 600 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Medicare

Phone: (800) MEDICARE
Website: www.medicare.gov
Address: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

Social Security Administration

Phone: (800) 772-1213
TDD service: (800) 325-0778
Website: <http://www.ssa.gov>

Visit the website above for the location and phone number of the office in your city.

Veterans Affairs

Virginia Department of Veterans Services

Phone: (804) 786-0286
Email: info@dvs.virginia.gov
Website: <http://www.dvs.virginia.gov>
Address: 900 E. Main St.
Richmond, VA 23219

Organizations Especially for Parents

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)

Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center

Phone: (703) 923-0010 (Voice/TTY)

Toll free: (800) 869-6782

Fax: (800) 693-3514

Email: partners@peatc.org

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

Address: 100 N Washington St., Suite 234

Falls Church, VA 22046-4523

Other Disability-Related Resources

Easter Seals Virginia

Phone: (804) 287-1007

Toll free: (866) 874-4153

Fax: (804) 287-1008

Website: http://va.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=VADR_homepage

Address: 8003 Franklin Farms Drive, Suite 100

Richmond, VA 23229

Community Information and Referral

Virginia Department of Social Services, 2-1-1 Virginia

Phone: 211

Website: <http://www.211virginia.org>

Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)

Phone: (713) 520-0232 (Voice/TTY)

Fax: (713) 520-5785

Email: ilru@ilru.org

Website: <http://www.ilru.org/index.html>

Address: 2323 S. Shepherd, Suite 1000

Houston, TX 77019

See the above website for a list of independent living centers in Virginia.