

Virginia - Community Resources for Social Determinants of Health

Children with Special Healthcare Needs & their families

Resource Name	Location(s)	Services	Eligibility	Cost	Contact Information
INOVA Care Connection for Children	Northern Virginia	Professional case managers help families connect with medical and community resources. Family support. Special education information. Information line for anyone looking for resources for children with special health care needs. Committed to help children reach their optimal health and quality of life.	Residents of Virginia under 21 with a long-term physical disability or condition. Live in the counties and cities of Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, Spotsylvania or Stafford.	Free	703-698-2450. CareConnectionforChildrenNoVa@inova.org
The Arc of Loudoun	Leesburg	Provides support to individuals of all ages with a developmental and/or cognitive disability. Also provides support to the family members/caregivers		Fees for direct advocacy services (i.e. attending IEP meeting with a family)	

Access Ministry	Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William and Montgomery counties; Washington, DC.	Provides support to individuals (2 years through adulthood) who have a disability and their families. Respite. Teen/adult Friendship Club. Adults with Disabilities Day.		Some fees, but scholarships are available	
The Arc of Northern Virginia	Falls Church	Provides support to individuals of all ages with developmental and intellectual disabilities and their families in Northern Virginia.		Not specified	
The Arc of Prince William	Prince William County, Manassas, and Manassas Park	Provides support to children and adults (ages birth and up) with intellectual and developmental disabilities and related conditions and their families.		Vary according to program	
Infant and Toddler Connection of Fairfax-Falls Church	Fairfax	Provides evaluations and early intervention services for infants and toddlers (up to age three) who have a developmental delay or a diagnosis that may lead to developmental delays.	To be eligible for services infants/toddlers must have one or more of the following: a 25% or greater delay in at least one developmental area; have a condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay; and/or have	Insurance; Sliding Scale	

			demonstrated atypical development.		
KEEN Greater DC	Northern Virginia	Provides social and recreational events for children and young adults with developmental and physical disabilities ages 5-25. Programs run from September through June.		Free	
Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC)	Springfield	Provides support to families and professionals of children ages 0-26 with special needs. Work with families, schools and communities to improve opportunities for excellence in education and success in school and community life.		No fee charged	
Parent to Parent Virginia*	Statewide	1:1 support to parents of children with disabilities. Unbiased information on health and education options. Help accessing resources. The staff of Parent to Parent of Virginia have family members with disabilities. They understand the day-to-day struggles for parents and grandparents.	A child between the ages of 0-22 with a disability	None	

Down Syndrome Association of Northern Virginia	Northern Virginia	Provides support to individuals with Down syndrome and their families. Support is offered to individuals of any age including pre-born. The mission of this organization is to ensure that all individuals with Down syndrome and their families receive the support necessary to participate in, contribute to, and achieve fulfillment of life in their community	A child with Down Syndrome	No membership fees but some educational workshops have nominal fees involved. All other services and support are free of charge.	
Celebrate Calm!	National with a focus on Virginia, Maryland and Washington, DC	Provides support to parents and educators of children ages 2-22 affected by ADD, ADHD, Asperger's, Sensory Integration Disorder, and Anxiety Disorder. Children do not have to be diagnosed, but usually suffer from symptoms of inattention, lack of focus, misbehavior, oppositional behavior, anxiety, or difficulty with social skills. Workshops, newsletters and other resources take a positive, proactive approach to finding solutions that meet the internal needs of the child.		Parent workshops hosted by schools, PTAs and area churches are free and open to the community, with no need to register	

National Alliance on Mental Illness-Northern Virginia	Counties of Fairfax, Arlington, Loudoun; cities of Fairfax, Alexandria and Falls Church	Provides support, information and resources to individuals with mental health needs and their families. Serves adults with mental health needs, parents of youth of all ages with mental health needs and young with mental health needs ages 12-18.		No fee	
Parents of Autistic Children of Northern Virginia	Northern Virginia	Provides support to families of children with autism and professionals working with children with autism in Northern Virginia.		\$5 membership . Families of children with autism are voting members. Service providers of children with autism are associate members.	
Rebuild Families	Northern Virginia	Provides support to parents of children with acquired brain injury. This is the support group of Brain Injury Services. Support group meets quarterly at Inova Fairfax Hospital.		There is no cost to attend the Rebuild Families support group	

Tourette Syndrome Association of Greater Washington	DMV	Serves the needs of families and individuals of all ages living with Tourette Syndrome and the professionals who serve them.		Annual membership contribution of \$50 requested, but will accept any amount or waive entirely	
Virginia Association for Children with Visual Impairments (VAAPVI)	Statewide	Provides support to families, caregivers and professionals caring for or working with children, birth through age 21, that are blind or visually impaired or suspected of having a visual impairment. We are the Virginia affiliate of NAPVI			
Virginia Smiles	Statewide	Provides support to families of children born with a cleft in Virginia, with a large concentration of families in Northern Virginia.	Resident of Virginia	None	

National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome-Virginia	Virginia	<p>Provides support to families and individuals (adults and teens) living with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. NOFAS-VA is a non-profit organization and an affiliate of the National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. Members have access to NOFAS materials and all the support services they offer. NOFAS-VA looks forward to reaching out to help families in need, and to aid in the prevention of this 100% preventable spectrum of disorders.</p>		None	
Spina Bifida Association	DMV	<p>Provides support to adults and children with Spina Bifida (and related disorders) and their families, ages birth and up.</p>		<p>There is a fee for the national organization which is waived if families cannot afford it. Voluntary donations are welcome.</p>	

Fort Belvoir Exceptional Family Member Program	Fort Belvoir and surrounding areas	Provides support to military or DOD ID card holding military families who have a family member with a special education or medical need at Fort Belvoir and the surrounding area	Family must have a military or DOD ID cardholder		
Brain Injury Association of Virginia	Richmond, VA	The Brain Injury Association of Virginia is the primary source of information and personal support for thousands of individuals, families, and professionals living in Virginia whose lives have been touched by a life-altering, often devastating brain injury.			
Virginia Korean American Disabled Peoples Association		KADPA especially seeks to serve Korean families with disabled children by helping these families to overcome language and informational barriers.			
SCAN of Northern Virginia	Alexandria	Parenting education. Family programs. Parent resource center. Child advocacy. Vision is a community where every child has the opportunity to grow up in a safe, stable, nurturing family, with the support needed to thrive.			
Kids Health Diseases and Conditions	Online	Information about a plethora of diseases and conditions in children for parents.	Open to anyone online	None	
NICU Family and Patient	Online	Resource database for NICU parents and families	Open to anyone online	None	

Education Products					
Kids with Diabetes Resources	Online	Resource database for parents and families who have a child with diabetes	Open to anyone online	None	
Cancer Care Children's Resources	Online	Resource database for parents and families who have a child with cancer	Open to anyone online	None	
CDC Info on Diseases and Conditions for children	Online	Variety of info on a variety of diseases and conditions from things like lice and the flu, to ADHD and autism, to things like cancer and diabetes.	Open to anyone online, specifically aimed at children between the ages of 4-11.	None	
Healthy Children	Online	Health information, articles, and resources for parents. Broken into categories ranging from prenatal to young adult	Open to anyone online	None	
Cove Point Foundation Congenital Heart Disease Information Page	Online	Information on heart anatomy and anomalies, test and procedures, catheterization interventions, treatment and surgical procedures, nutrition and health issues, and adult congenital heart disease.	Open to anyone online	None	
Joslin Diabetes Center	Online	Information on diabetes in Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults	Open to anyone online	None	
www.rarekidsnetwork.org	Northern Virginia	Support Services. Funding for unexpected and urgent services. Educational Support. Connect with resources.	Up to 22 years old with a rare illness listed in the OMIM database. Family income limited. Case worker or MD Referral preferred.	None	

https://celebratingabilities.com/	Online	Information and resources for Virginia's Disability Community. Quarterly newsletter and extensive resource directory.	Open to anyone online	None	
Virginia Department of Education: Special Education	Statewide	A Parents Guide to Special Education. Special education training and resources.			
Fairfax County Public Schools Parent Resource Center	Fairfax County	Provides support to Fairfax County Public School parents and staff concerning special education questions. Provides information, consultation and referral services by phone, email or in person.	Resident of Fairfax County	None	
Arlington Public Schools Special Education Parent Resource	Arlington County	Provides support to families of children with special needs	Child attends Arlington County Public Schools	No fee except for small meals/supplies fee for Super Sibs club session	

Frederick County Public Schools Parent Resource Center	Frederick County	Provides support to parents of children, age 2–22 years, who attend Frederick County Public Schools and have an IEP.	Child attend Frederick County Public Schools	No fee charged, with the exception of a small meals/supplies fee for Super Sibs club session	
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- Care Connection for Children

- https://www.inova.org/sites/default/files/about-inova/Inova%20in%20the%20Community/Care_Connection_for_Children_brochure.pdf

Care Connection for Children is a statewide network of centers of excellence for children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) that provide leadership in the enhancement of specialty medical services; care coordination; medical insurance benefits evaluation and coordination; management of the CYSHCN Pool of Funds; information and referral to CYSHCN resources; family-to-family support; and training and consultation with community providers on CYSHCN issues.

- Early intervention

- <http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/developmental-services/early-intervention-for-infants-and-toddlers>
- The Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia provides early intervention supports and services to infants and toddlers from birth through age two who are not developing as expected or who have a medical condition that can delay normal development. Early intervention supports and services focus on increasing the child's participation in family and community activities that are important to the family. In addition, supports and services focus on helping parents and other caregivers know how to find ways to help the child learn during everyday activities. These supports and services are available for all eligible children and their families regardless of the family's ability to pay.

- Jill's House Respite Facility

- <https://www.jillshouse.org/>
- Jill's House is a Christian Nonprofit organization that provides families raising kids with intellectual disabilities, ages 6-17, with short-term overnight respite care in the DC metro area and around the country.
- Kids enjoy fun activities tailored to their interests and abilities for 24-48 hour stays, meanwhile their parents get a chance to rest and recharge.

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Leesburg Pike next to McLean Bible Church Main Campus

- St. Johns Community Services (VA, PA, DE, TN)

- <https://www.sjcs.org/>

703-914-2755 Annandale site or 202-237-6500 home office

www.sjcs.org

Education, transition services, community living, employment/community participation, ART options, in-home support

- Virginia Dept. of Aging and Rehab Services for other vulnerable adults and adults with disabilities

Fairfax Office (Fairfax Blvd) 703-359-1124

www.vadrs.org

Employment, school to work transition services, community based services, Assistive technology, disability determinations

Division of rehab services (DRS) within DARS administers a lot of employment programs

- A Place to Be: Helping people face, navigate and overcome life's challenges using therapeutic arts.

www.aplacetobe.org

Middleburg, VA

540-687-6740

