

Local Interventions & Assistance for Minors Resources



CAREER & EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

The resources listed on this website are provided as options for the community. Not all of these resources are affiliated with the City of Virginia Beach or the Virginia Beach Police Department. Inclusion on this list does not constitute an endorsement, and individuals are encouraged to determine which resources best meet their needs and to conduct their own research.

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Help and Emergency Response, INC.

Provides emergency shelter, advocacy, crisis support, and comprehensive services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, and related homelessness. It highlights resources like a 24/7 hotline, housing assistance, counseling, employment readiness, children's programs, and community outreach aimed at promoting safety, healing, independence, and awareness.

(24hr Hotline) Phone number: (757) 485-3384

(Office) Phone number: (757) 485-1445

Website: <https://hershelter.com/>

Youth Earn and Learn Jobs for Kids

Aimed at empowering at-risk and underserved youth and families by offering access to healthy food, education, training, mentoring, job readiness, entrepreneurial skills, life skills, and computer literacy. Their mission focuses on keeping kids positively engaged, helping them gain real-world experience and stipends through community services like mobile produce stands and workforce development while building confidence and future leadership potential.

Phone number: (757) 714-1789

Email address: youthearnandlearn1@gmail.com

Address: 2715 Stanhope Ave, Norfolk, VA 23504

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

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Ice4Life Foundation

The Ice4Life Foundation focuses on empowering young women especially aspiring dancers through mentorship, financial assistance, educational support, dance workshops, and professional development opportunities rooted in a supportive sisterhood. Their mission emphasizes helping participants grow in education, etiquette, confidence, and career readiness while fostering community engagement and personal success.

Phone number: (757) 897-0576

Email address: ice4lifefoundation@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.ice4lifefoundation.org/>

C. Waldo Scott Center for H.O.P.E.

C. Waldo Scott Center for Hope provides comprehensive support, education, and development programs for youth and families to help them build life skills, academic success, and employability. Their services include after-school programs, workforce and computer training, parenting workshops, scholarships, counseling, and community enrichment activities designed to foster growth and opportunity.

Phone number: (757) 244-9223

Address: 2308 Roanoke Ave, Newport News, VA 23607

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

Together We Can Foundation - Smart Transitions

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Smart Transitions focuses on helping at-risk youth in Hampton Roads transition successfully into independent adult life and the workforce by providing education, career skills, personal development programs, and community partnerships. It highlights their mission to equip young people with practical tools like career planning, financial literacy, and confidence building to improve long-term outcomes and optimism for the future.

(Executive Director, Tom Crockett)

Phone number: (757) 288-3231

Email address: tcrockett@twcfoundation.org

(Program Director, Katie Peters)

Phone number: (715) 498-7876

Email address: kpeters@twcfoundation.org

Address: 5101 Cleveland Street, Suite 305, Virginia Beach VA 23462

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

Fatherhood Fire

CDR Fatherhood describes a community program dedicated to empowering fathers through free workshops, one-on-one support, and resources aimed at improving parenting skills, communication, employment, and financial stability. It highlights key offerings like *24/7 Dads* and *Rookie Dads* workshops designed to help both new and experienced fathers strengthen their involvement in their children's lives and achieve personal and professional goals.

Phone number: (757) 345-3180

Address: 210 Packets Court, Williamsburg VA

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

Eggleston

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Eggleston Services is based in Norfolk, Virginia with a mission to empower adults with disabilities by providing education, training, employment, residential support, and community engagement services that help them gain independence, confidence, and meaningful participation in daily life.

They offer a broad range of programs and services including supported employment and job training, residential living options (in-home and group homes), day support and community engagement programs, business enterprises (like secure document shredding, commercial landscaping, and more) that create jobs and real-world work experience, and specialized supports such as brain injury and veteran services, all focused on enhancing quality of life and community inclusion.

Phone number: (757) 858-8011

Email address: info@egglestonservices.org

Address: 5145 East Virginia Beach Blvd, Norfolk, VA 23502

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

Hampton Roads Community Action Program (HRCAP)

HRCAP is a nonprofit community action agency serving southeastern Virginia for over 50 years, dedicated to helping low-income individuals and families achieve self-sufficiency and improved quality of life through a wide range of programs in education, workforce development, housing support, emergency services, and financial stability. The organization connects residents with resources like Head Start early-childhood education, job training, housing counseling, and other supportive services while offering ways to get involved through volunteering and community partnerships. *M-F 8am-5pm*

Phone number: (757) 247-0379

Address: 2410 Wickham Ave, Newport News, VA 23607

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

Access College Foundation

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Access College Foundation is a Norfolk, Virginia-based nonprofit focused on helping public school students especially those from low- and moderate-income families successfully plan for, access, and complete postsecondary education through college-planning guidance, academic advising, fee waivers, college tours, and financial aid support. They also award need-based “Last-Dollar” Scholarships, assist with FAFSA and college applications, and provide ongoing college and career success support to scholars while they’re enrolled in college to help them graduate and enter the workforce.

Phone number: (757) 962-6113

Email address: info@accesscollege.org

Address: 2555 Ellsmere Ave, Suite 110, Norfolk, VA 23513

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

Urban League of Hampton Roads, Inc.

ULHR is a nonprofit affiliate of the National Urban League focused on empowering African Americans and underserved communities in the Hampton Roads region by advancing economic self-reliance, social equity, and civil rights. ULHR offers programs and services across key areas including education, employment, housing, health, and financial wellness, along with advocacy, outreach, and community mobilization to help individuals and families overcome barriers to success. The site also provides ways to access support, learn about events and initiatives, and get involved through volunteering, membership, sponsorship, and career opportunities.

Phone number: (757) 627-0864

Address: 4801 Columbus St., Suite 200 Virginia Beach, VA 23462

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

The Garden of Hope

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The Garden of Hope is a nonprofit focused on *building healthy communities* in Hampton Roads by offering programs and services that support disadvantaged individuals, families, and youth. Their offerings include reentry assistance for formerly incarcerated people, financial education, youth and family support, adult literacy and GED prep, supportive housing, relapse prevention, and life skills and job readiness programs, in which all of these are aimed at helping participants achieve stability and long-term success.

Phone number: (757) 664-4281

Address: 1317 E Brambleton Ave, Norfolk, VA 23504

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

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia is a nonprofit human services organization that offers a wide range of support programs to people and families in need across Southeastern Virginia, including adoption and pregnancy services, financial and housing counseling, mental health counseling, senior care, and family engagement services. The organization's mission is to serve all individuals with dignity and compassion, help stabilize families, and strengthen communities while also providing ways for visitors to give support through donations, volunteering, or career opportunities.

Phone number: (757) 456-2366

Address: 1132 Pickett Rd, Norfolk, VA 23502

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

The Union Mission Ministries

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Union Mission Ministries provides emergency shelter, hot meals, clean clothes, and essential services to hundreds of unhoused men, women, and children in the Hampton Roads area every day. In addition to basic needs, they offer life-skills training, job readiness programs, case management, and spiritual support helping people heal, regain stability, and move toward permanent housing and independence.

Phone Number: (757) 627-8686

Address: 5100 E. Virginia Beach Blvd. Norfolk, VA 23502

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

Center for Child & Family Services

CCFS is a nonprofit organization (serving children, adults, and families) offering a wide range of counseling and support services. They provide individual and group therapy, trauma-informed counseling, parenting education/coaching, supervised child visitation, substance-use treatment, anger-management programs, and various family support services. They also help with financial counseling, workforce/job-readiness support, specialized outreach (e.g. services in Spanish, support for youth aging out of foster care), and community-based programs.

(Williamsburg) Phone number: (757) 229-7940

Address: 348 McLaws Circle, Suite 1 Williamsburg, Virginia 23185

(Newport News) Phone Number: (757) 838-1960

Address: 739 Thimble Shoals Blvd, Suite 400, Newport News, Virginia 23606

Email address: info@kidsandfamilies.com

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

New Vision Youth Services

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Provides life skills and education for youth, including transitional housing, GED prep, case management, and basic needs assistance like clothing, food, bus passes, and job readiness support. *No Requirements*

Phone number: (757) 620-5340

Email address: Contact@newvisionyouthservicesinc.org

Address: 911 B St, #118 Chesapeake, VA 23327

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

The Achievement Center

The Achievement Center of Virginia Beach provides social, vocational, and recreational services to both court-involved and “at-promise” youth, aiming to empower them and their families. Through Positive Youth Justice programs, the center focuses on career development, life skills, and healthy living to help youth become independent and successful members of their communities. Its mission and vision center on creating supportive, home-like environments that promote public safety, family engagement, and long-term personal and economic stability.

Phone number: (757) 301-1398

Email address: info@achievementcentervb.org

Address: 401 35th St Virginia Beach, VA 23451

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

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VersAbility Resources supports individuals with disabilities across all ages. They assist families with young children facing developmental delays, offer career training programs like Forklift (\$250), Welding (grant-funded), and AbillT (free), and connect people with disabilities to meaningful employment. Their eight staffed residential homes in Hampton, Newport News, and York County serve those with significant disabilities. Social and recreation programs promote community engagement.

*Requirements- Anyone with a documented physical, sensory, intellectual/developmental, or mental/behavioral disability. Accepted documentation includes an IEP, 504 Plan, doctor's diagnosis, or certification from DARS or DBVI. *

(Norfolk) Phone number: (757) 443-1177

Address: 8401 Hampton Blvd Norfolk, VA 23505

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

(Hampton) Phone number: (757) 896-6461

Address: 2520 58th St Hampton, VA 23661

(Newport News) Phone number: (757) 896-8454

Address: 11830 Fishing Point Drive, Suite 213 Newport News, VA 23606

(Gloucester) Phone number: (804) 693-3114

Address: 6750 Main Street, Suite 100B Gloucester, VA 23061

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The Virginia Commonwealth ChalleNGe Youth Academy is a free, 29½-month program for youth ages 16 to 18 who have left or are struggling in traditional school settings. It begins with a 5½-month residential phase in a structured, military-style environment focused on academics, discipline, leadership, and life skills, followed by a 2-year mentorship to support education or career goals. Funded by state and federal governments, the program is based in Virginia Beach and has served over 5,500 cadets since 1994.

*Requirements: No pending felony charges/felony convictions, must be a resident of Virginia, and must be physically and mentally capable of participating in the program. *

Phone number: (757) 491-5932

Email address: admissions@vachallenge.org

Address: 1208 South Birdneck Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23451

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

211 Virginia

211 Virginia is a free, confidential, and 24/7 statewide referral service that connects Virginians with a broad spectrum of community resources. It helps people access support for housing, food, healthcare, utilities, and more. The service also provides referrals for mental health and substance-use programs, crisis care, and legal or financial assistance. Operated by the Virginia Department of Social Services in partnership with community agencies, 211 Virginia maintains a directory of thousands of programs across the Commonwealth.

Phone number: 2-1-1 or (800) 230-6977

Text: Connect to 247211

Website: <https://211virginia.org/>

Virginia Beach City Public Schools Student Support

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Virginia Beach City Public Schools (VBCPS) offers a K–12 comprehensive school counseling program that supports students' academic, career, and social/emotional development. Based on the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Model, the program emphasizes advocacy, leadership, collaboration, and systemic change. Each school includes a Guidance Advisory Council to engage stakeholders, and counselors use ASCA's 35 Mindsets & Behaviors to guide students in building skills for lifelong success.

Must be a VBCPS Student

(For more information contact your schools Guidance Advisory Council)

Website: <https://www.vbschools.com/families/support>