

Community Resources - Fairfax County

HOTLINES

- [CSB Mental Health Emergency Services and Mobile Crisis Unit](#) – 703-573-5679,
- [Fairfax Detox Center](#) – 703-502-7000, (4213 Walney Road, Chantilly)
- [Domestic & Sexual Violence Hotline](#) – 703-360-7273, crisis support, options counseling, safety planning and referrals
- [Suicide Prevention](#) – 1-800-273-TALK, or text “connect” to 855-11

POLICE

- Call 911 in a life-threatening emergency
- Non-emergency number: 703 691-2131

FOOD AND EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

[Fairfax County Human Services Coordinated Services Planning](#) makes referrals to a wide variety of community organizations that provide short-term, emergency help with basic needs, many of whom are not included below, 703-222-0880.

- Capital Area Food Bank Hunger Lifeline – emergency food assistance referral service, 202-644-9800, [capitalareafoodbank.org](#)
- Catholic Charities – hot dinner (Alexandria), food pantry, assistance with one-time financial emergencies, 703-841-2531, [ccda.net](#)
- Cornerstones – help with food, shelter, affordable housing and child care, 571-323-9555, [cornerstonesva.org](#)
- ECHO (Ecumenical Community Helping Others) – food and emergency financial assistance, access to donated clothing, school and household supplies (intake appointment required), 703-569-9160, [echo-inc.org](#)
- Food for Others – 703-207-9173, [foodforothers.org](#)
- The Lamb Center – hot meals, hot showers, laundry facility, ID and document recovery, mail services, phone/computer access and much more, 703-691-3178, [thelambcenter.org](#)
- Lorton Community Action Center – food, clothing closet and emergency financial assistance, 703-339-5161, [lortonaction.org](#)
- St. Vincent de Paul Society – food and emergency financial assistance, 703-385-4010 and leave a message
- United Community – comprehensive social services in the Mount Vernon area, 703-768-7106, [ucmagency.org](#)

Additional basic needs programs available only to residents of certain areas:

- Committee for Helping Others – emergency food aid and financial assistance, clothing and furniture, 703-281-7614, [cho-va.com](#) (residents of Vienna, Oakton, Dunn Loring and Merrifield only)
- Fairfax FISH (For Immediate Sympathetic Help) – clothing closet, 703-978-0280, [fairfaxfish.org](#) (residents of southeastern Fairfax County only)
- Koinonia – food, 703-971-1991, [koinoniacares.org](#) (residents of Lee District only)
- Share of McLean – emergency financial assistance, food pantry, clothing closet, furniture, school supplies and refurbished laptops, 703-229-1414, [shareofmclean.org](#) (residents of McLean, Great Falls and Pimmit only)

- Western Fairfax Christian Ministries – emergency relief services, 703-988-9656, wfcmv.org (residents of Clifton, Centreville, Chantilly, Fairfax Station and Fair Oaks only)

HOUSING

- The Brain Foundation – affordable housing for people with serious brain diseases, brain-foundation.org
- Cornerstones – emergency, supported, and affordable housing, foreclosure prevention services, 571-323-9555, cornerstonesva.org
- Good Shepherd Housing – affordable, stable housing, 703-768-9404, goodhousing.org (Alexandria area only)
- New Hope Housing – emergency shelter and supportive housing programs, 703-799-2293, newhopehousing.org
- Northern Virginia Family Service – housing assistance, 571-748-2500, nvfs.org
- Pathway Homes – housing and supportive services for adults with serious mental illness and co-occurring disabilities, 703-876-0390, pathwayhomes.org

SHELTERS

Comprehensive information on all Fairfax County shelters is available at fairfaxcounty.gov/homeless/emergency-shelters. Families with minor children should call [Coordinated Services Planning](#) (CSP) first (703-222-0880), before contacting shelters. Individual adults may also start the process by first calling CSP to learn about all resources.

- Artemis House – shelter for victims of domestic violence, 703-435-4940
- Bailey’s Crossroads Shelter – 703-820-7621
- Eleanor Kennedy Shelter (Richmond Highway – Fort Belvoir) – 703-799-0200
- Embry Rucker Shelter (Reston) – 703-437-1975
- Hanley Family Shelter (Fairfax) – 571-522-6800
- Patrick Henry Family Shelter (Falls Church) – 703-536-2155

HELPFUL WEBSITE: WWW.AUNTBERTHA.COM- search by zip code to find free or low cost services like food, medical care and job services.