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FARMWORKERS**



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FOREWARD

This publication provides brief descriptions of the services provided to migratory agricultural workers and their families by various agencies throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. Additional resources to assist farmworkers may be found locally and should be added to this list. Any recommendations or changes for future publications would be appreciated. It would be very helpful to have updates emailed so as to aid us in keeping abreast of changes as they occur.

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INTRODUCTION

Farmworkers, despite the general increase in our nation's prosperity, continue to comprise one of the most disadvantaged populations. Statistics show that most farmworkers earn annual incomes below the federal poverty level and half earn below \$7,500 per year. Many suffer from poor health, aggravated by poor diet, inadequate health care, poor living conditions and exposure to pesticides.

Although many fit eligibility profiles for programs like Medicaid and Nutritional Assistance, very few secure these benefits. While migrant health clinics provide care, existing centers have the capacity to serve fewer than 20% of the nation's farmworkers.

It is hoped that this resource guide will assist people working to help farmworkers access the resources available to them. Some offer support in response to specific needs and others work to increase the economic viability of farmworkers. All play an equally important role in promoting an improved quality of life for Virginia's farmworkers.

Considering that most of the fruits and vegetables produced in this country are hand harvested and/or cultivated, it is important that we recognize the immense contribution that farmworkers make to our country.

The organizations listed in our guide are to be commended for their efforts on behalf of farmworkers; truly the poorest of America's working poor.

“Those who labor in the earth are the Chosen Ones of God if there ever were a Chosen person”

– Thomas Jefferson from [Notes on the State of Virginia](#)



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Chapter One



Health Services

◇ Virginia Department of Health ◇

The Department of Health is funded with state and local money that provides residents of local counties with preventive health care and environmental protection. A wide range of services are offered, including family planning, V.D. treatment, immunization, tuberculosis testing and care, home health, care for crippled children, The Women, Infants and Children Feeding Program (WIC), well-baby clinic and chest x-rays. Anyone is eligible for services. Fees are on a sliding scale based on ability to pay. The Virginia Department of Health website is located at: <http://www.vdh.state.va.us>

To contact your local Health Department, visit: <http://www.vdh.state.va.us/lhd/>
Once you have reached this site, select “Local Health Districts” and then select your county. (Note: If you do not initially see the contact information on the first page of the county link, select the “locations” bar on the top left.)

◇ Community Health Organizations and Free Clinics ◇

In many areas of the state, there are independent health organizations that are useful for migrant and seasonal farmworkers as well as other disadvantaged persons. These particular health organizations have been noted because they offer either direct service to farmworkers, services in Spanish, or they serve as a resource for service providers who work with farmworkers.

Southwest Virginia

•Migrant Health Network

P.O. Box 729

Saltville, VA 24370

(276) 946-4492

(276) 944-3657 fax

http://www.svchs.com/mhn_main.htm (Please note the underscore in this web address, before ‘main.htm’)

Evelyn Carter, Program Coordinator

Note: Must be defined as a farmworker. MHN provides outreach, health assessments, case management, health education, and referrals to four regional clinics.

•Bradley Free Clinic

1240 Third Street S.W.

Roanoke, VA 24016

(540) 344-5156

(540) 342-0220 fax

<http://www.bradleyfreeclinic.com>

Estelle Avner, Executive Director.

freeclinic@lycos.com

This clinic provides acute illness treatment, limited chronic care treatment, pregnancy testing, dental emergencies, counseling, employment physicals, limited gynecological care, and patient education.

Note: Provides a Hispanic clinic once a month with interpreters present.

• Free Clinic of Danville, Virginia

133 South Ridge Street

Danville, Virginia 24541

(434) 799-1223

Kirk Echols

• Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute

382 Taylor Drive

Danville, Virginia 24541

(434)799-6220

•Dental Health – NRHD

210 S. Pepper St. Suite A
Christiansburg, VA 24073
(540) 381-7100 ext. 129
(540) 381-7104 Fax

NRHD provides children’s dental services including preventive, diagnostic, restorative and emergency services.

•Dental Health – MRHD – Marion

201 Francis Marion Lane
Marion, VA 24354
(276) 728-2166 Carroll Co
(276) 773-2961 Grayson Co
(276) 228-5507 Smyth Co
(276) 236-6127 Galax City
(276) 676-5604 Washington Co
(276) 783-8353 FAX

MRHD provides preventive and clinical services for children. Also provided is the education on causes of dental problems and how to prevent the disease process before it begins. MRHD offers basic and emergency treatment for school-age children and the correction of dental defects already present.

•Bland Ministry Center & Dental Clinic

Hwy. 52
P.O. Box 211
Bland, VA 24315
(276) 688-4701
(276) 688-4700 FAX

<http://blandministrycenter.org/index.php>

This is a free dental clinic for working, uninsured people. Families must have at least one working member.

•Healing Hands Health Center

104 Memorial Drive
P.O. Box 1654
Bristol, TN 37621
(423) 652-0260 Dental and Counseling Appointments
(423) 652-0694 FAX

<http://www.healinghandshealthcenter.org>

This is a free clinic for working, uninsured people. Families must have at least one working member.

Northern Virginia

•Banquete del Millon y Del Amor, Inc.

1500 Eckington Place
Washington, D.C. 20002
(202) 269-0599
(202) 832-8115 Fax
Maria A. Echevarria, President

Candidates must be considered a low-income, Latino family. Material assistance to chronically ill patients and their families may be provided.

•Arlington Free Clinic

3833 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 400
Arlington, VA 22203
(703) 979-1425 (*Ext. 45 for Spanish speaking receptionist, Rosa Scott)
(703) 979-1436 FAX

<http://www.arlingtonfreeclinic.org>

(cont'd) Arlington Free Clinic provides medical services to low-income (at or below 150% of federal poverty level), uninsured, adult residents of Arlington County.

•Rural Health Outreach Program

4083 Thomas Nelson Highway
Arlington, VA 22922

(434) 263-4858

(434) 263-7321 Direct Spanish Line

(434) 263-6008 FAX

http://www.raonline.org/success/success_details.php?success_id=58

Community health care services for uninsured MSFW's and other Spanish-speaking residents of Nelson and adjacent communities.

•Jeanie Schmidt Free Clinic

500 Grove Street
Herndon, VA 20172

(703) 481-8160

<http://jsfreeclinic.org/>

This clinic is available to both children and adults. Clinics for adults are held for hypertensive or diabetic patients providing full service primary medical care. Website information offered in Spanish. Spanish speaking volunteers and nurses are frequently available to interpret.

•Center for Multicultural Human Services

701 West Broad Street, Suite 305
Falls Church, VA 22046

(703) 533-3302

(703) 237-2083 FAX

<http://www.cmhsweb.org>

Dr. Dennis Hunt, Executive Director

Fee depends on the service. Psychological and psychiatric services, intensive family services, social services, parenting groups, anger management programs, alcohol and drug education and counseling, educational services, language services, and volunteer services may be provided. Programs are available in many languages including Spanish.

•Express Care Inc.

1183 Cypress Tree Place
Herndon, VA 20170-4135

(703) 456-0020

<http://www.expresscare.org/home.asp>

Health care recipients are generally uninsured women and children of Northern Virginia. Services offered are: assistance in understanding and applying for insurance or alternative healthcare coverage, free health screenings for uninsured women, free physical exams for uninsured children, free medicine when necessary, and translation services.

•Hispanic Committee of Virginia

5827 Columbia Pike #200
Falls Church, VA 22401

(703) 671-5666

(703) 671-2325 fax

Jorge E. Figuerdo, Executive Director

<http://www.hcva.org>

Provides *Todos Juntos*- a Spanish Language support group for cancer patients. Family/case work assistance to help access or enroll with health care providers may also be available.

Northern and Central Shenandoah Area

•**Migrant Health Services @ Winchester Family Health**

Shenandoah Community Health Center
867 Fairmont Avenue
Winchester, VA 22601
(540) 722-2369

This practice provides care for migrant workers and seasonal farmworkers in Winchester/Frederick, Clarke and Warren counties. Fees are on a sliding scale. Prenatal care, physicals and transportation are available.

•**Women's Health Focus @ Rockingham Memorial Hospital**

738 S. Main Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
(540) 433-4641

<http://www.rmhonline.com/content/WomensHealthFocus.htm>

Rockingham provides Medicare, Medicaid and a fee-for-service program that offers mammograms, health education, referrals, massage, weight management, counseling and support groups. Interpreter available upon request; Call line offered in Spanish.

Central Virginia

•**Crossover Health Clinic**

108 Cowardin Avenue
Richmond, VA 23225
(804) 233-5016

<http://www.vcuhealth.org/?id=163&sid=1>

This free clinic provides medical care, counseling and education. There are Spanish-speaking staff members. This clinic also has satellite clinics that provide services in other parts of the greater Richmond area. Appointments can be made at the main clinic in Southside, however, outreach clinics in Chesterfield and downtown accept walk-in appointments only. Check website for schedules and other information.

•**Fan Free Clinic**

1010 N Thompson Street
Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 358-8538

<http://www.fanfreeclinic.org>

This clinic also provides medical care, counseling and education as well as case management and other social services. Recipients must be uninsured.

•**Free Clinic of Central Virginia**

1016 Main Street
Lynchburg, VA 24504
(434) 847-5866
(434) 528-2529 FAX

<http://www.fccv.net/>

The Free Clinic of Central Virginia serves low-income (150% of the federal poverty level or lower) persons without health insurance, Medicare or Medicaid from the cities of Lynchburg and Bedford and the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell and parts of Nelson and Pittsylvania.

Hampton Roads

•**Making a Difference Foundation**

990 Kelso Court
Virginia Beach, VA 23464
(757) 495-5009 phone (757) 495-5009 fax
makeadifference@mindspring.com

Alicia F. Bobulinski, Director of Hispanic Outreach
Health Education, Health Referral, Nutrition Programs,
Youth Mentoring, HIV/AIDS prevention, Transportation Assistance and more.

•**National Organization for the Advancement of Hispanics**

P.O. Box 8412
Norfolk, VA 23503-0412
(757) 480-2129 phone (747) 480-2909 fax
<http://groups.gohamptonroads.com/NOAHHampton>

Louisa Rodriguez, President/CEO
N.O.A.H. provides health education programs, workshops, home health parties and programs for health issues such as diabetes, mammograms, cervical cancer, HIV/AIDS, emergency financial assistance, food bank, immigration information, notary public and referrals.

•**American Red Cross Adult Dental Clinic**

606 W. 29th Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
(757) 446-7757 phone (757) 623-5747 fax
bisciglias@seva-redcross.org

Eligibility is determined by income and residency. The clinic requires that all persons requesting services be at or below 125% of the federal poverty level. They must be Norfolk residents age 18 or older and may not have an existing patient relationship with a dentist.

•**Pediatric Diagnostic Center (CMG)**

6345 Center Dr Bldg 14
Norfolk, VA 23502
(757) 461-4027
Dr. Nivéa Velázquez, Pediatrics

Dr. Velázquez speaks Spanish fluently. Services offered: primary care of infants, children and adolescents.
CMG also participates in the Reach Out and Read program and offer parenting, CPR and First Aid classes.

•**H.E.L.P. Free Clinic**

317 Rip Rap Road
Hampton, VA 23664
(757) 850-8956 phone (757) 850-8957 fax (757) 723-0648 Direct Line to Clinic

Note: This clinic is staffed entirely by volunteers. Spanish speakers are available sporadically and mostly in the evenings. Call to request an appointment.

• **Eastern Shore Rural Health Dental Program @ Pungoteague Elementary School in Melfa, VA.**

<http://www.esrh.org/our-locations.htm> <http://www.pes.accomack.k12.va.us/public/contact.htm>

Phone: (757)789-7777

***For a more comprehensive **list of free clinics** in Virginia, please visit The Virginia Health Care Foundation's site @

<http://www.vhcf.org/uninsured/lookingFree.php>

Or visit the Virginia Association of Free Clinics@: <http://www.vafreeclinics.org/>

◊ *Nationwide Resources for Health Service Providers* ◊

•The National Alliance for Hispanic Health

1501 16th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 387-5000
(202) 797-4353 FAX

<http://www.hispanichealth.org>

Dr. Jane L. Delgado, President and Chief Executive Officer

The NAHH provides outreach, training, technical assistance, policy analysis, advocacy, development and adaptation materials. Their mission is to connect communities and create change to improve the health and well-being of Hispanic people in the United States.

•National Center for Farmworker Health, Inc.

1770 FM 967
Buda, TX 78610
(512) 312-2700
(512) 312-2600 FAX

<http://www.ncfh.org>

NCFH's activities include: public awareness, networking and collaboration, Migrant Health Center operations, marketing and promotion, organizational development, stream coordination and finally, utilization of a comprehensive resource center.

•Farm Worker Health Services, Inc.

1221 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 5
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 347-7377
(202) 347-6385 FAX

<http://www.farmworkerhealth.org>

FHSI facilitates farmworkers' access to quality care and social services. Health education methodologies and resources are implemented and tested with farmworker patients.

•Migrant Clinicians Network

P.O. Box 164285
Austin, TX 78716
(512) 327-2017
(512) 327-0719 FAX

<http://www.migrantclinician.org>

MCN promotes and sustains its mission through training, education, research, and program development. Initially limited to federally funded migrant and community health centers, MCN has expanded over its 23 year history to include health departments, universities, medical centers, and private practices in its scope of work.

•Farmworker Justice

(202) 293-5420
(202) 293-5427 FAX
1126 16th Street., N.W., Suite 270
Washington, D.C. 20036

<http://www.fwjustice.org>

Farmworker Justice is a nonprofit organization that seeks to empower migrant and seasonal farmworkers to improve their living and working conditions, immigration status, health, occupational safety, and access to justice.

•NOAH – New York Online Access to Health

1216 Fifth Avenue @ The New York Academy Library
New York, NY 10019
(212) 822-7324 (Trisha Gallagher, director)
(212) 541-0340 FAX

<http://www.noah-health.org>

NOAH provides online high-quality health information for consumers that is accurate, timely, relevant and unbiased in Spanish and English.

•Non-profit Warehouse

P O Box 680396
Marietta, GA 30068
(770) 541-7777
(770) 541-1122 FAX

<http://www.nonprofitwarehouse.com>

lwilson@nonprofitwarehouse.com - email of Mr. Wilson, director.

The Non-profit Warehouse brings non-profit manufacturers and selected low cost suppliers together with non-profit organizations to benefit the underserved. The Warehouse may provide eligible organizations with low-cost, good-quality eye glasses, dentures and more. They have recently begun offering free prescription drug discount cards. Products are not available to the public or the retail market. For more information, visit their website listed above.

Related link: <http://www.infocsonline.org>

•Migrant Health Promotion

224 West Michigan Avenue
Saline, MI 48176
P (734) 944-0244
F (734) 944-1405

<http://migranthealth.org>

info@migranthealth.org

Migrant Health Promotion, based out of Michigan and in the Rio Grande Valley in south Texas, offer nationwide assistance to community health centers or to those wishing to build a program or center. Several programs are also available, however those programs are not nationwide. Visit migranthealth.org for more information.

•Planned Parenthood

800-230-PLAN

<http://www.plannedparenthood.org>

Planned Parenthood clinics are located in virtually every state and city. There are many services offered that most people are unaware of. These services include cancer screenings, Diabetes screening, physicals, immunizations, male health services, Pediatrics, Menopause services, primary care, prenatal care, breast exams, urinary tract infection treatment and much more.

The website has an office search engine on the home page. Many locations have Spanish speaking staff.

◇ Federal Community Health Centers ◇

The Community Health Center (CHC) Program is a Federal grant program funded under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act to provide for primary and preventive health care services in medically underserved areas throughout the U.S. and its territories.

Most centers have a main office and several satellite clinics. Many clinics have bilingual staff and have access to translation services when needed. For listings and contact information, please visit the CHC website:

<http://ask.hrsa.gov/pc/>

Once you have reached this site, select the appropriate state and subsequent county.

◊ *Migrant Health Clinics* ◊

The Migrant Health Program (MHP) provides grants to community nonprofit organizations for a broad array of culturally and linguistically competent medical and support services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers (MSFW) and their families.

Migrant health services may include primary and preventive health care, transportation, outreach, dental, pharmaceutical, occupational health and safety, and environmental health. These programs use bilingual, bicultural lay outreach workers, health personnel, and culturally sensitive appropriate protocols. They also provide prevention-oriented pediatric services such as immunizations, well baby care, and developmental screenings.

Migrant Health in Virginia:

Eastern Shore Rural Health System
9434 Hospital Avenue
Nassawadox, Virginia 23413
757-414-0400 (P)
757-414-0569 (F)
<http://www.esrh.org>

National Office:

Migrant Health Program
4350 East West Highway, 7th Floor
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-594-4303 (P)
301-594-4997 (F)
<http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov/migrant>

***For a comprehensive list of participating facilities, visit: <http://www.nal.usda.gov/ric/richs/>
Once you are redirected to the site, select “**Browse By Audience > Citizen**” on the left. Then select the “**Health**” icon and finally, select “**Directory of Migrant Health Centers and Primary Care Associations.**”

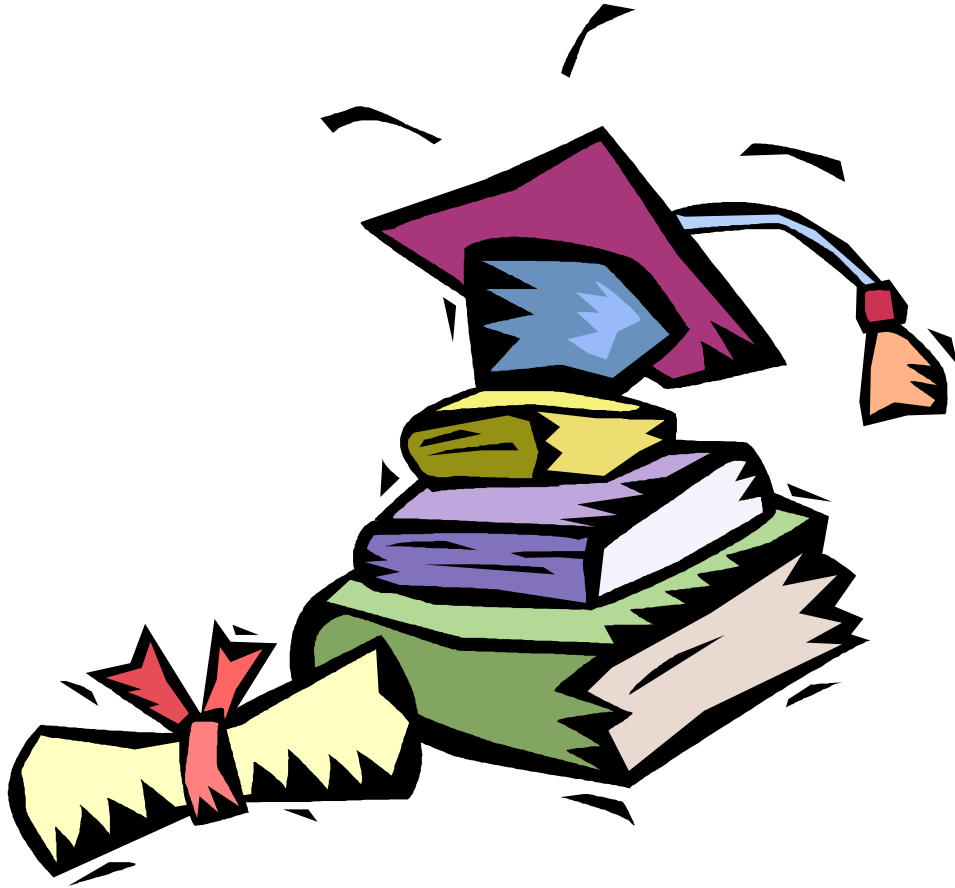
◊ *Interpretation Services* ◊

“Your World. Your Language.” is a **free** over-the-phone interpretation service. Users call a toll-free number to access a live representative who may assist them with anything from paying utility bills to discussing health insurance options.

YOUR WORLD. YOUR LANGUAGE.
<http://www.languageline.com/yourworldyourlanguage/>

1-888-855-0811
DIRECT SPANISH LINE: 1-877-TU-LINEA

Chapter Two



Educational Resources

◇ Virginia Department of Education ◇
Migrant Education Program

The purpose of the Migrant Education Program is to support high-quality and comprehensive educational programs that provide migratory children with the same opportunities to meet higher achievement standards. All services provided are designed to help migratory children succeed in school and overcome the challenges of mobility and limited English proficiency.

For more information, please contact:

Megan Moore, Director
Title I Part C
Education of Migratory Children
Virginia Department of Education
Division of Instruction Support Services
(804) 786-9935
megan.moore@doe.virginia.gov

Judy Radford, ESL Coordinator
Virginia Department of Education
(804) 786-1692
judy.radford@doe.virginia.gov

To find a Virginia Department of Education director in your school division, please visit:
<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/instruction/CTE/CTEdirectors.pdf>

◇ Virginia Council of Churches ◇
Rural Family Development

The Virginia Council of Churches sponsors comprehensive child development programs (Migrant Head Start) serving migrant children on the Eastern Shore and in the Winchester area. Service is provided without cost to parents and includes transportation to and from the centers.

The Virginia Council of Churches' website is located at:
<http://www.vcc-net.org>

Accomack County
Parksley Migrant Head Start
Marshell Jones, Acting Center Director
Savage@vcc-net.org
P.O. Box 497
Parksley, VA 23421
(757) 665-4976
•Open from late April to early November
•Serves children 8 weeks to 5 years

Northampton County
Cheriton Migrant Head Start Center
Annie Collins, Center Director
Collins@vcc-net.org
P.O. Box 1060
Cheriton, VA 23316
(757) 331-4897
•Open from late April to early November
•Serves children 8 weeks to 5 years

La Cosecha del Futuro
Migrant Head Start Center
LaShundra Weeks, Center Director
Weeks@vcc-net.org
P.O. Box 209
Bloxom, VA 23308
(757) 789-5300
•Open from late June to mid August
•Serves children 3 to 5 years

Clarke & Frederick Co/Winchester City
Winchester Migrant Head Start Center
Winchester, VA 22604
(540) 247-4780
•Open from August to early November
•Serves children 8 weeks to 5 years

◇ Virginia Adult Education and Literacy Services ◇

The Office of Adult Education and Literacy provides services related to adult education programs including:

- Individual Student Alternative Education Programs (ISAEP)
- Learn and Serve and Education for Independence (EFI)
- Services related to Proprietary Schools and Veterans.
- Adult Basic Education
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- General Education Development (GED)

For more information, log on to: <http://www.vdoe.vi.virginia.gov/instruction/adulted/index.shtml>

Also, Eastern Shore residents may consult the **Eastern Shore Literacy Council**
Janet Booth, ESLC Program Coordinator (757) 442-6637 <http://www.shoreliteracy.org>

◇ Virginia Colleges ◇

The following is a list of two-year and community colleges in Virginia in which farmworkers may participate. GED and ESL courses are a starting point for many farmworkers in attaining a higher quality of life.

Richard Bland College	11301 Johnson Road Petersburg, VA 23805 (804) 862-6100	Blue Ridge CC	P.O. Box 80 Weyers Cave, VA 24486 (540) 234-9261
Central Virginia CC	3506 Wards Rd. Lynchburg, VA 24502 (434) 832-7600	Dabney S. Lancaster CC	P.O. Box 1000 Clifton Forge, VA 24422 (540) 863-2800
Danville CC	1008 South Main St. Danville, VA 24541 (434) 797-2222	Eastern Shore CC	29300 Lankford Hwy. Melfa, VA 23410 (757) 789-1789
Germanna CC	2130 Germanna Hwy. Locust Grove, VA 22508 (540) 423-9030	J. Sargeant Reynolds CC	P.O. Box 85622 Richmond, VA 23285 (804) 371-3000
John Tyler CC	13101 Jefferson Davis Hwy. Chester, VA 23831-5316 (804) 796-4000	Lord Fairfax CC	P.O. Box 47 Middletown, VA 22645 (540) 868-7000
Mountain Empire CC	P.O. Drawer 700 Big Stone Gap, VA 24219 (276) 523-2400	New River CC	P.O. Box 1127 Dublin, VA 24084-1127 (540) 674-3600
Northern Virginia CC	8333 Little River Turnpike Annandale, VA 22003-3796 (703) 323-3000	Patrick Henry CC	P.O. Box 5311 Martinsville, VA 24115 (540) 638-8777
Paul D. Camp CC	P.O. Box 737 Franklin, VA 23851 (757) 569-6700	Piedmont Virginia CC	501 College Dr. Charlottesville, VA 22902 (434) 977-3900
Rappahannock CC	12745 College Dr. Glenns, VA 23149 (804) 758-6700	Southside Virginia CC	109 Campus Dr. Alberta, VA 23821 (434) 949-1000
Southwest Virginia CC	P.O. Box SVCC Richlands, VA 24641 (276) 964-2555	Thomas Nelson CC	P.O. Box 9407 99 Thomas Nelson Dr. Hampton, VA 23670 (757) 825-2700
Tidewater CC	7000 College Dr. Portsmouth, VA 23703 (757) 822-2124	Virginia Highlands CC	P.O. Box 828 Abingdon, VA 24212 (276) 739-2400
Virginia Western CC	P.O. Box 14007 Roanoke, VA 24038-4007 (540) 857-7231	Wytheville CC	1000 East Main St. Wytheville, VA 24382 (276) 223-4700

◇ Regional Career and Technical Centers ◇

Career and Technical Centers can offer a wide variety of training services for farmworkers who have decided to seek training in other industries. The cost is usually low and access to classes is high. You can find out more about Career and Technical Centers in Virginia by logging onto:

<http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/dbpubs/doedir/regvoc.html>

•Amelia-Nottoway Vocational Center http://www.southsidetechprep.com/amelia.htm	Richard J. Glowinski 148 Vo Tech Road, Box 252 Jetersville, VA 23083	
•Charlottesville-Albemarle Tech http://www.catec.org	Darah Bonham 1000 East Rio Road Charlottesville, VA 22901	(434) 973-4461
•G. W. Carver-Pied Tech Ed Center	Margaret Buaker P.O. Box 999 Culpeper, VA 22701	(540) 825-0476
•Jackson River Tech Center http://www.jrtc.info	Tom Berne 105 E. Country Club Lane Covington, VA 24426	(540) 862-1308
•Massanutten Tech Center http://www.rockingham.k12.va.us/mtc/MTC.html	Marshall Price 325 Pleasant Valley Road Harrisonburg, VA 22801	(540) 434-5961
•New Horizons Tech Center – Woodside http://www.nhgs.tec.va.us	Dave Taylor 13400 Woodside Lane Newport News, VA 23608	(757) 874-4444 (*315)
•Northern Neck Technical Center http://www.northernnecktech.org	Randy Long P.O. Box 787 Warsaw, VA 22572	(804) 333-4940
•Pruden Center for Indus/Tech http://www.prudencenter.net	Corey McCray 4169 Pruden Blvd Suffolk, VA 23434	(757) 925-5651
•Rowanty Vocational Tech Center http://www.rowanty.net	Dr. Thomas Cope 20000 Rowanty Road Carson, VA 23830	(804) 732-4950
•Valley Vocational Tech http://www.augusta.k12.va.us/valleyvts/site/default.asp	Darla Miller Rt. 3 Box 265 Fishersville, VA 22939	(540) 245-5002 (*403)
•Tazewell County Career & Technical Center http://www.tazewell.k12.va.us/schools/tcctc/index.html	114 Maplewood Lane Tazewell, VA 24651	(276) 988-2529

Additional listings of Technical/Career training schools in VA may be found at The Technical Schools Guide site:
<http://www.technical-schools-guide.com/virginia-technical-schools.html>

◇ Regional Special Education Programs ◇

Learn more about Special Education programs from the Virginia Department of Education, located at:
<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/sped>

Central VA Reg Spec Ed Program PO Box 999 Culpeper, VA 22701	Ms. Judy Crosby	(540) 829-2038
Coop Ctr for Exceptional Children Maroon Tide Dr Galax, VA 24333	Ms. Belinda H. Nichols	(276) 236-8811
Henry Co/Martinsville Reg Pgm PO Box 8958 Collinsville, VA 24078-8958	Mr. James L. Beckner Jr.	(276) 634-4710
Laurel Regional Special Ed Ctr 1721 Monsview Place Lynchburg, VA 24504	Ms. Debbie Elliot	(434) 522-3716
Mid Peninsula Reg Spec Ed Ctr 6385 Main St Gloucester, VA 23061	Dr. Larry J. Hoover	Sch# 281-0010
New Horizons Reg Ctr - Autism 1501 Kiln Creek Pkwy Newport News, VA 23602	Ms. Rhoda Schaffer	(757) 369-2581 (*202)
New Horizons Reg Ed Ctr 520 Butler Farm Rd Hampton, VA 23666-1500	Ms. Kelley Brown Wood	(757) 874-4444 (*506)
Northern VA Reg Spec Ed Pgm 14800 Joplin Rd Manassas, VA 20108	Ms. Lynn Galgano	(703) 791-7295
Northwestern Reg Ed Pgm 860 Smithfield Ave Winchester, VA 22601	Mrs. Karen G. Legge	(540) 665-0103
Piedmont Reg Ed/Ivy Creek 225 Lambs Lane Charlottesville, VA 22901	Dr. Mary E. McManus	(434) 975-9400
Roanoke Valley Regional Board 5937 Cove Rd NW Roanoke, VA 24019	Dr. Patricia M. Radcliffe	(540) 992-4264
Shenandoah Valley Reg PO Box 448 Fishersville, VA 22939	Mrs. Judy S. Sorrell	(540) 886-9778
Southeastern Coop Ed Pgm 861 Glenrock Rd Ste 140 Norfolk, VA 23502	Dr. Judith N. Green	(757) 892-6100

Other helpful sites:

•National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition
<http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/resabout/sped/>
 NCELA provides useful literature on bilingual students with special needs. Articles on teacher prep, parental involvement, student assessment and more.

•Bilingual Special Ed: The Personal Blog of
 Claudia Rinaldi, Ph.D.
<http://www.bilingualspecaled.com>
 Dr. Rinaldi offers a wide range of information concerning bilingual students with special needs. The site is usually updated once a month.
 *Her “websites of interest” are also very useful.

◇ Virginia Cooperative Extension Agencies ◇

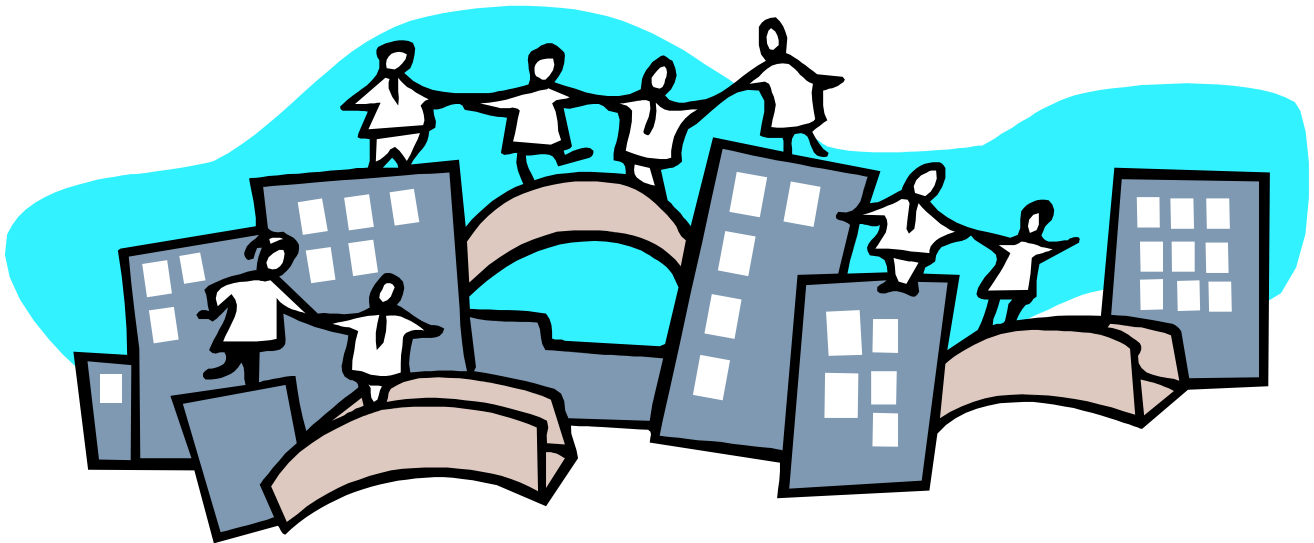
Virginia Cooperative Extension responds to the needs of individuals, families, groups and organizations with educational programs in the three broad areas: agriculture and natural resources, family and consumer sciences and 4-H youth development. Many programs are offered in Spanish.

For more information about a Cooperative Extension office in your area, visit:

<http://www.ext.vt.edu/offices/> to search for an office by county or district, or simply select your district below:

<p>Northwest District 2322 Blue Stone Hills Drive Suite 140 Harrisonburg, VA 22801 540-432-6029 - Main Office 540-432-6251 - Fax (Serving Frederick, Clarke, Shenandoah, Page, Warren, Rockingham, Highland, Augusta, Bath, Rockbridge, Allegheny, Craig, Botetourt, Roanoke City and County)</p>	<p>Northern District P.O. Box 701 Warrenton, VA 20188-0701 540-341-7961 - Main Office 540-347-2534 - Fax (Serving Loudon, Fauquier, Fairfax, Arlington, Alexandria, Prince William, Rappahannock, Culpeper, Madison, Stafford, King George, Greene, Orange, Spotsylvania, Caroline, Albemarle, Louisa, Fluvanna, and Nelson)</p>
<p>Central District 150B Slayton Avenue Suite 112D Danville, VA 24540 434-766-6761 - Main Office 434-766-6763 - Fax (Serving Amherst, Buckingham, Cumberland, Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell, Charlotte, Prince Edward, Lunenburg, Amelia, Nottoway, Franklin, Henry/Martinsville, Pittsylvania, Danville, Halifax, Mecklenburg, and Brunswick)</p>	<p>Northeast District 2810 N. Parham Road Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23294-4422 804-527-4246 - Main Office 804-527-4260 - Fax (Serving Westmoreland, Richmond, King & Queen, King William, Northumberland, Essex, Lancaster, Hanover, Middlesex, Mathews, Gloucester, Goochland, Powhatan, Chesterfield, Richmond City, Henrico, New Kent, Charles City, James City, Newport News, Hampton, and York)</p>
<p>Southeast District P. O. Box 9400 Virginia State University Petersburg, VA 23806 804-524-5252 - Main Office 804-524-5452 - Fax (Serving Accomack, Northampton, Petersburg, Dinwiddie, Prince George, Surry, Sussex, Isle of Wight, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Suffolk, Southampton, and Greenville)</p>	<p>Southwest District P.O. Box 1955 Abingdon, VA 24212-1955 276-619-4330 - Main Office 276-619-4332 - Fax (Serving Giles, Montgomery, Floyd, Patrick, Pulaski, Carroll, Bland, Wythe, Grayson, Tazewell, Buchanan, Smyth, Dickenson, Russell, Washington, Wise, Scott, and Lee)</p>

Chapter Three



Social Services

◇ Telamon Corporation ◇

Telamon Corporation is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to the economic upgrade of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and other rural populations throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. Our web address is:

<http://www.telamon.org>

Services provided to eligible farmworkers are designed to offer training and enhanced employment opportunities, both in and out of agriculture and to provide stabilizing supportive services that enable farmworkers to remain in farm work if they so desire. Our services include:

- GENERAL SERVICES -Outreach, intake, assessment, information, and referral.
- EDUCATIONAL/OCCUPATIONAL SERVICES - Employability development planning, counseling, pre-employment training, job development and placement and follow-up services.
- TRAINING/SKILL DEVELOPMENT -Classroom training, general education development, on-the-job training, work experience.
- SUPPORTIVE SERVICES - Emergency assistance, transportation, childcare, relocation, shelter, food, medical care, etc. (when other sources are not available).
- REFERRAL SERVICES -Food closets, food stamp referrals, health agencies, social service agencies and other appropriate organizations.

There are no fees for services provided. Eligibility for participation in NFJP programs is limited to those individuals and dependents of individuals who have, during any consecutive 12-month period within the 24-month period preceding their application for enrollment, have:

- Been a seasonal farmworker or migrant farmworker.
- Received at least 50% of their total earned income or been employed at least 50% of their total work time in farm work.
- Been identified as a member of a family that received public assistance or whose family income does not exceed the higher level of either the poverty level or 70% of the lower living standard income level.
- Participation is opened to citizens and nationals of the United States, lawfully admitted permanent resident aliens, lawfully admitted refugees and parolees, and other individuals authorized by the Attorney General to work in the United States.
- Eighteen-year-old males born after January 1st, 1960 must provide evidence of registration with the Selective Service.

•National Farmworker Jobs Program

This program provides employment, training and supportive services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their dependents through funding provided by the Department of Labor in accordance with the Workforce Investment Act. Services are provided out of six offices located in areas with high concentrations of farmworkers. Eligible farmworkers may receive assistance with:

- Securing year-round, stable employment both in and out of agriculture.
- Occupational skills training.
- Remedial education.
- English-as-a-Second Language training.
- Emergency Assistance.

•Workplace Literacy Skills Training

With support from The Cameron Foundation, workshops are conducted in Spanish to assist present employees and job seekers with the workplace literacy skills employers have indicated they need in today's workforce. Along with "soft skills" training, participants are provided with an orientation to the American business culture, including concepts like conflict resolution. The training is open to residents in the cities of Hopewell, Petersburg, and Colonial Heights and the counties of Dinwiddie, Prince George, Sussex, and Chesterfield, south of Rt. 10 and is operated from our Hopewell office.

•Pesticide Safety Training

Beginning in fall 2006, a program to provide Worker Protection Standard training in accordance with US EPA guidelines to farmworkers throughout Virginia was implemented. Along with presentations to agricultural trade associations and other groups interested in pesticide safety, over 1,200 farmworkers are expected to be trained for pesticide safety and other workplace safety topics. Funding for this program is provided by the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services - Office of Pesticide Services and the National Farmworker Jobs Program.

•¡Conexiones!

This project is designed to integrate the City of Richmond's Hispanic community into the Virginia Workforce Network. Job seekers are provided with access to the full spectrum of workforce development resources and information. They are offered assistance with applications and resumes; provided with opportunities to gain interviewing skills and orientation to American business culture; given instruction on how to access labor market information; and provided with information about community resources and training opportunities, along with referrals to a variety of service providers and other One-Stop partners.

•Farmworker Youth Project

The Theodore H. Barth Foundation, Inc. provides funding to address basic skill deficiencies among migrant farmworker youth, promote family literacy through the purchase of books, and engage the youth in cultural enrichment activities. This project is carried out in our Belle Haven and Winchester offices.

•Farmworker Food Program

Telamon offices on the Eastern Shore and in Winchester have established food banks to assist farmworkers with their nutritional needs. On the Shore, this is possible through funding from the Emergency Food and Shelter Program and the United Way. In Winchester, funds from the Shenandoah Baptist Association enable the Food Bank to operate. The Food Banks are particularly helpful for those who experience emergencies such as droughts and crop devastation.

Telamon Housing Programs

•CHDO for the City of Danville (Community Housing Development Organization)

As a CHDO for the City of Danville, Telamon purchases and rehabilitates houses within designated targeted neighborhoods. The completed properties are sold to low to moderate income homebuyers (incomes 80 percent of area median or less). First-time homebuyers are also targeted to purchase these homes. However, if the home is within the federal targeted distressed area then previous homeowners can purchase one of these houses provided he/she does not claim ownership of a home at that time. Affordable mortgages coupled with down payment and closing cost assistance are available for eligible applicants.

•CHDO for Pittsylvania County

Through the affordable housing program (AHPP) at the Dept. of Housing and Community Development, Telamon—Gretna is developing six single-family new construction homes in Pittsylvania County for low to moderate income families. These homes will be constructed in the Chatham area.

•VIDA

Telamon—Gretna is an intermediary for the Virginia Individual Development Accounts (VIDA). This program is funded by the Department of Housing and Community Development and Virginia Department of Social Services. This is a savings program to help build the funds to purchase a home, further education or to start a business. Participants contribute a minimum of \$25 per month to a savings account and VIDA will match that amount of savings 2 to 1 up to \$4,000. To participate in programs that aid in saving for education or starting a business, the household must have a dependant in the family under the age of 18. Also, households must be income eligible. The service area for the VIDA program includes the City of Danville and Pittsylvania County.

•Affordable Mortgage Financing

SPARC: Telamon—Gretna is a sponsor of the Virginia Housing Development Authority’s SPARC program. SPARC offers an interest rate reduction in VHDA’s current rate. These funds target households with incomes up to 80 percent of area median income (AMI); however, households with incomes up to 100 percent of area median income can also be served. These funds are for first-time homebuyers; however, previous homeowners who want to live within the federal targeted distressed area are eligible, provided he/she does not claim ownership of a home at that time. The allocation is available to those who want to reside within the seven-county, two-city service area. This includes the Counties of Brunswick, Franklin, Halifax, Henry, Mecklenburg, Patrick, and Pittsylvania and the Cities of Danville and Martinsville in Southside Virginia.

•HOMEownership Down payment Assistance Program: These funds are available to income-eligible, first-time homebuyers for down payment and closing cost assistance. Assistance is available through a deferred grant, meaning the funds are forgiven if the applicant lives in the house for the affordability period and does not refinance the property. For income eligible applicants, (up to 80 percent of AMI) funds may be used in conjunction with a SPARC mortgage. If funds are available, some leverage loans can be done with other affordable mortgage financing; however, those income limits only go up to 60 AMI. The allocation is available to those who want to reside within the seven-county, two-city service area. This includes the Counties of Brunswick, Franklin, Halifax, Henry, Mecklenburg, Patrick, and Pittsylvania and the Cities of Danville and Martinsville in Southside Virginia.

•Comprehensive Housing Counseling Services

Telamon—Gretna is a certified Housing Counseling Agency. It provides housing counseling services to residents in the seven-county, two-city service area. The service area includes: the Counties of Brunswick, Franklin, Halifax, Henry, Mecklenburg, Patrick, and Pittsylvania and the Cities of Danville and Martinsville in Southside Virginia. Services that are offered include pre- and post-purchase homeownership, reverse mortgage, default/loss mitigation and rental counseling. In Danville County and Pittsylvania County, Telamon offers six-month Homebuyer’s Education Courses.

Telamon—Gretna also provides intense comprehensive housing counseling services to the residents of the Danville Redevelopment and Housing Authority’s complexes. A counselor is available on site to the residents within the five public housing complexes.

•Weatherization

This program provides for home repairs, which are made to secure the home and make it weatherproof. To meet the eligibility criteria, applicants' incomes are multiplied by 130 percent, and if this is below the poverty guidelines for their areas, the applicants are eligible.

•Indoor Plumbing Rehabilitation Program

The Indoor Plumbing Rehabilitation (IPR) program provides zero percent interest, forgivable loans in eligible localities for the installation of indoor plumbing to owners of substandard housing where indoor plumbing does not exist, or where the existing water delivery or waste disposal systems have failed. Loan repayments are determined by the homeowner’s ability to make payments.

The program also provides for the general rehabilitation of these units, and for accessibility improvements to units occupied by persons with disabilities or where overcrowded conditions exist. This program is offered in out of our South Hill office.

Telamon Emergency Home Repair

This program provides funds for necessary installation of new roofs and siding on the homes that are weatherized. This activity is carried out in conjunction with the Weatherization program, so the recipients must be enrolled in that program prior to applying for the emergency home repair funds. In order to qualify for this phase of weatherization, the applicant must have an income no more than 60 percent of the median income for the area.

•Indoor Plumbing/Rehabilitation

This program provides installation of new bathrooms and general housing rehabilitation where needed. Applicants must have an income no more than 60 percent of the median income for the area.

•HUD-Rural Housing and Economic Development

This program represents a joint effort among HUD, DHCD, growers' associations, farmworkers and Design Corps/AmeriCorps to build farmworker housing, incorporating the principles of sustainable design. Housing for individuals and families will be built on growers' land in the following areas: Eastern Shore, Westmoreland, Rappahannock, and Dickenson Counties.

*For any further questions concerning our programs, please feel welcome to contact our offices listed on the following page.



Telamon Virginia Office Directory

<p>VA01 4915 Fitzhugh Avenue, Suite 200 Richmond, VA 23230 804-355-4676 804-355-6407 fax Sharon L Saldarriaga – State Director Cecily Rodriguez- Deputy Director - NFJP Jim Reina – Deputy Director- Housing Marlene Larios- Pesticide Safety Trainer Nelson Diaz – NFJP Regional Manager 804-240-6792</p>	<p>VA10 (Housing) 111 Henry Street P.O. Box 500 Gretna, VA 24557 800-656-1501 434-656-8356 fax Robin Roark – Homeownership Project Manager</p>
<p>VA02 1332-D Piney Forest RD Danville, VA 24540 434-836-9071 434-836-9072 fax Kathy Bullano – Regional Manager</p>	<p>VA18 Physical Address: 14243 History Land Hwy Warsaw, VA 22572 Mailing Address: P. O. Box 67 Warsaw, VA 22572 -0067 804-333-3956 VEC office 804-313-5018 cell 804-333-5388 fax Maria Roe – Regional Manager</p>
<p>VA03 15421 Merry Cat Lane Exmore, VA 23350 757-442-2002 757-442-7392 fax Soraya Buckner – Regional Manager</p>	<p>VA19 (Housing) 3 Park Ave Ext. Suite 1 Danville, VA 24541 434-792-1240 434-792-1249 fax Ruth Ann Ball – Housing Counselor</p>
<p>VA07 20 E. Piccadilly Street Rm 15&16 Winchester, VA 22601 540-722-2507 540-722-3366 fax Gwen Puryear- Regional Manager</p>	<p>VA20 (¡Conexiones!) c/o Richmond Career Advancement Center 201 West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23220 4100 Hull Street Richmond, VA 804-646-1864 – Hull St. Resource Center 804-754-6508 (cell) Nellie Vega Cruz – Coordinator</p>
<p>VA08 (Housing) 120 West Danville Street P.O. Box 444 South Hill, VA 23970 800-787-5099 434-447-5877 fax Carolyn Walker – Supervisor</p>	<p>VA21 c/o Danville Redevelopment and Housing Authority 299 Garfield Street Danville, VA 24541 434.792.2908 434.792.2806 fax Kimberly Walker – Housing Counselor</p>

Commonwealth of Virginia
◇ *Department of Social Services* ◇

The Department of Social Services provides assistance to U. S. citizens or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States with permanent resident status. Children born in the United States to parents who are not legally present may also be eligible.

TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) is the cash assistance component, which helps families work toward their goal of total independence. The work component of VIP requires recipients of TANF to work in exchange for their public temporary assistance check. The Virginia Department of Social Services is responsible for the management and implementation of these programs and initiatives, as well as eight other public assistance programs including food stamps and Medicaid. These programs are administered by 122 local social services agencies that serve the citizens throughout Virginia.

The Virginia Department of Social Services website is located at <http://www.dss.state.va.us>

Note: The link to listings of local offices can be found on the left pallet of the DSS homepage.

◇ *Community Social Services* ◇

In many areas of the state, there are independent organizations that are useful for migrant and seasonal farmworkers and other disadvantaged persons. These particular organizations may have been listed because they offer either direct service to farmworkers, they offer services in Spanish or they serve as a resource for service providers who work with farmworkers.

Central Virginia

•**Commonwealth Catholic Charities (Main Office)**

1512 Willow Lawn Drive, P.O. Box 6565
Richmond, Virginia 23230-0565

(804) 285-5900 (Ext.3308 for bilingual contact, Geraldo Williams)

<http://www.cccofva.org>

Commonwealth Catholic Charities is a nonprofit agency dedicated to serving the needy in central and southwestern Virginia. They offer a variety of services including Crisis Pregnancy Counseling, adoption, counseling and intensive family services, Specialized Foster Care, Family Life Education and School Counseling, Emergency Food and Financial Assistance, home care for the elderly and disabled, case management for persons living with HIV/AIDS, Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Debt Management. Many of these services are offered in Spanish.

•**The Association of Hispanic Americans in Richmond**

4412 Fieldstone Court
Richmond, VA 23234

(804) 314-2554

(804) 755-1106

AHARJOS@aol.com

Seeks to acclimate recent Hispanic immigrants and educate the community about Hispanic culture.

•United Way Services

224 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23241
(804) 275-2000

*Bilingual contact – Cathy Brown, Outreach Manager.

<http://www.yourunitedway.org/InternetSite/>

Serving Charles City, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Petersburg, Powhatan and Richmond.

•Housing Opportunities Made Equal (H.O.M.E.)

700 E. Franklin St., Suite 3A
Richmond, Virginia 23219
(804) 354-0641
(804) 354-0690 FAX

*Bilingual contact – Marecel Ortez (757) 215-0321

Email: help@phonehome.org

<http://www.phonehome.org/index.htm>

Northern Virginia

•Hogar Hispano

6201 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church, VA 22044
(703) 534-9805
(703) 534-9809 FAX

http://www.cdda.net/programs_hogarhispano.php

As a program of Catholic Charities, Hogar Hispano's goal is to help immigrants to become self-sufficient and productive members of American society through bilingual outreach programs, including a continuum of emergency assistance, networking, immigration legal services and English as a Second Language classes.

(Note: There is an underscore in the web address above, after 'programs')

•National Organization for the Advancement of Hispanics (NOAH)

2217 Princess Anne St., #205-1
Fredericksburg, VA 22401
(540) 372-3437

<http://www.noah-va.org>

NOAH is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing assistance to area residents with a focus on the Spanish speaking community. They provide Hispanic culture outreach and awareness. They also provide bilingual resources such as employment listings, translation for special public services, and educational information. They host events that provide an opportunity for the development of Hispanic awareness. NOAH also publishes its own newsletter, "La Voz Latina" (The Latin Voice), keeping its members and associates in touch about its activities and services.

•Alien Right Advocacy

2049 North 15th Street 100
Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 243-3033

<http://www.hcva.org> (ARA is a branch of the Hispanic Committee of Virginia)

Committee advocates on behalf of persons new to the United States. Helps to orient them to the American way of life and ensures that they receive benefits and services that they are entitled to and that their rights are protected.

•Catholic Charities of Arlington, Emergency Assistance Program

131 S. West Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 549-8644
(703) 548-4227
(703) 683-1748 FAX

Located at the Christ House shelter, Emergency Assistance is a crisis intervention program that helps to provide for the physical needs of individuals in distress. The goal of the Emergency Assistance Program is to alleviate family emergencies by providing financial assistance, medication, clothing and food. The staff of the program will work with the family and/or the individual until the immediate problem can be resolved. Services are available to everyone, regardless of age, race, or religious affiliation.

•Hispanic Committee of Virginia

5827 Columbia Pike, Suite 200
Falls Church, VA 22041
(703) 671-5666

<http://www.hcva.org>

Provides education, employment, immigration services, information and referral services, social services, and health services to Latinos in the Northern Virginia area.

•United Community Ministry

7511 Fordson Road
Alexandria, VA 22306-2200
(703) 768-7106

<http://www.ucmagency.org>

UCM's mission is to assist families and individuals to improve the quality of their lives in a manner that builds their self-esteem and fosters their ability to function at the greatest level of their capacity—socially, economically and emotionally.

•Latin American Youth Center

1419 Columbia Road, NW
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 319-2225
(202) 462-5696 FAX

<http://www.layc-dc.org>

•Community Action Partnership

1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW #1210
Washington DC 20036
(202) 265.7546
(202) 265-8850

<http://www.communityactionpartnership.com>

Hampton Roads

•Making a Difference Foundation

990 Kelso Court
Virginia Beach, VA 23464
(757) 495-5009

This foundation provides outreach to Hispanic/minority communities, translation/service referral efforts, 24 hour emergency service, tutoring/mentoring assistance, leadership/motivational workshops, family empowerment, family resource referral, parenting workshops, juvenile violence abatement, job internships and apprenticeships, scholarships, college placement, marketable skills, school-to-work assistance, job assistance/shadowing, English as a Second Language, financial aid assistance as well as SAT, LPT, SOL and GED preparation.

•Catholic Charities of Hampton Roads

4855 Princess Anne Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
(757) 467-7707
(757) 495-3206

<http://www.cceva.org>

Provides parenting classes, short-term individual, couple, or parent-child counseling, clinical counseling and consumer credit counseling.

•NFLP: Network For Latino People

P.O. Box 280
Norge, VA 23127
(757) 566-3300
(757) 566-8977 FAX

gloriam@cdr.org - Gloria Morales, coordinator

NFLP has been serving the greater Williamsburg area since 2005. This network is a collaboration of private, faith-based and non-profit organizations as well as Government agencies. Programs include Health education, free screenings, ESL and citizenship classes, tax information seminars, holiday assistance programs, general information nights and more.

•YWCA of South Hampton Roads

5215 Colley Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23508
(757) 625-4248
(757) 625-1946 FAX
ywca@pinn.net
HELPLINE (757) 625-5570

<http://www.ywca-shr.org/mission.htm>

Shelter & Domestic Violence Support, Welfare-to-Work, Sexual Assault Program, Before & After School Care, and Substance Abuse Programs.

•Hispanic Community of St. Gregorio

5345 Virginia Beach Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23462-1896
Phone 757 497 8330
Fax 757 490 1492
Contact: Janice Sigala

<http://www.stgregoriyvabeach.org>

This community provides emergency financial assistance for medical and material needs, domestic violence support and information, interpretation services and job information. Center serves as a community resource. Recipients must be of Latino origin.

Shenandoah Valley

•C-CAP

P O Box 2112
Winchester VA 22601
(540) 662-4318

A cooperative ministry of churches in Winchester/Frederick County that provides assistance to those who are unable to meet their responsibilities after help from social services or other agencies. Provision of financial material and supportive assistance to needy individuals and families is also provided.

•Woodstock Clothes Closet

110 East High Street
Woodstock VA 22664
(540) 459-2306

Collection, washing and reselling of donated clothing, with proceeds donated. Everyone may obtain clothing by appointment only, walk-ins not accepted.

•Massanutten Food Pantry @ Massanutten Presbyterian Church

Route 33 & 620 Penn Laird
Penn Laird 22846
(540) 434-6194

Agency serves those in need from the McGaheysville, Penn Laird and Keezletown area. A three-day supply of food can be distributed to clients once per month.

•People Helping People

284 East Water Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
(540) 433-7286

Financial assistance is provided to needy individuals of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County (with the exception of Elkton which maintains an agency to assist their residents). Clients must meet income guidelines and other factors to be considered for assistance up to \$75 towards the cost of housing, utilities, fuel oil, medicine, etc. People Helping People receives and makes referrals to other agencies on behalf of their clients. Clients should bring information regarding income, household expenses and proof of past-due bill from utility or landlord.

•Trinity Clothes Closet

Trinity Presbyterian Church
725 South High Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
(540) 434-9556

<http://www.trinitypreshburg.us>

Location: Back entrance (or ramp entrance) to the church, corner of South High Street and Water Street. (One block south of Route 33 on High Street) Clothes are given free to persons in need - infants, children and adults. Please provide the name, addresses and phone numbers of persons obtaining clothes. Customers are allowed to come once a month.

•Intercultural Services @ First Baptist Church

301 South Wayne Avenue
Waynesboro VA 22980
(540) 949-8187

The Conversational English Program meets on Monday nights at 6:30pm during which Conversational English is taught to those who are interested. This ministry meets to provide a basic communication necessity for newcomers in the area. Child Care is provided by the church's Women's Missionary Union, free of charge. Students are asked to purchase their books at \$8.00 and the Church funds the remainder of the charge. Snacks are provided during breaks. This church has also been involved in the Harrisonburg Refugee Resettlement project.

•St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church (part of Commonwealth Catholic Charities)

121 North Augusta
Staunton, VA 24401-3636
Counseling appointments – (800) 974-4494
See above listing in Central Virginia.

•Nelson County Food Pantry

(across the street from) St. Mary’s Catholic Church
611 Front Street
Lovingsston, VA 22949
(434) 263-8509

Located on the northeast side of Front and Main Street. The last Saturday of the month at 10am till 12pm. Food to needy families is provided.

(Note: St. Mary’s holds mass in Spanish every Sunday at 11:30am.)

•Augusta County/Staunton and Waynesboro

Food/Shelter/Emergency Assistance

Blue Ridge Area Food Bank
P.O. Box 937
Verona VA 24482-0937
(540) 248-FOOD
(540) 248-6410 FAX

The Food Bank as a clearinghouse solicits, collects, and distributes food to qualified churches and 501 (c) (3) non-profit organizations. These agencies provide meals or supplemental and emergency food boxes free to the needy.

The Food Bank mission is to feed the hungry and reduce food waste. **Other Food Bank programs:**

- Super Pantry: Nutrition education and life skills are taught to low-income persons.
- Hunters for the Hungry: Through VA Hunters Who Care, venison is distributed to those in need.
- Cars for Food: Vehicles are donated to the Food Bank and proceeds are used to purchase additional nutritious food. Call Toll Free 1-888-CARS-4-FOOD for more details.

•New Bridges Immigrant Resource Center

70 South High Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
(540) 438-8295

Referral agency, connecting immigrant population with local services such as human service, legal and immigrant services, employment options, childcare and English classes.

•Refugee Resettlement Office

732 South High Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
(540) 438-8295

A clearinghouse for information and referral services.

•Patchwork Pantry @ The Community Mennonite Church

70 South High Street
Harrisonburg, VA
(540) 433-2148

Offers food to families in need. Open Wednesdays from 7-8pm only. Participants may come once a month.

Southside Virginia Area

•God’s Storehouse

778 Westover Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-3663
(434) 793-8335

A family food program is available.

•Pittsylvania Baptist Association

186 Deer Run Road
Danville, VA 24540
(434) 792-7678
(434) 797-2673 FAX
Rev. Cliff Hudgins, coordinator. (434) 251-5906
Cliff.hudgins1@verizon.net

Provides donations of food, clothing, baby items, and personal care products to needy individuals in the area. They also have a Hispanic ministry component.

•Commonwealth Catholic Charities

1512 Willow Lawn Drive
P.O. Box 6565
Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 285-5900
(800) 528-1258 Toll Free
See above listing in Central Virginia.

•Bread Box

113 E Pine Ln
South Hill, VA 23970-2621
(434) 447-8353
Provides food to families in need.

• Community Foundation of the Dan River Region

530 Main Street, Suite 302
P.O. Box 1039
Danville, Virginia 24543
(434) 793-0884 Debra Dodson, executive director
<http://www.cfdr.org/>
Offers grants, scholarships and more.

• Seventh Day Adventist Community Services

212 Ingram Street
Danville, Virginia 24541
(434) 822-0356

Western and Southwest Virginia

•Blacksburg Adults Clothing Bank

141 Jackson St.
P. O. Box 570
Christiansburg, VA 24073
(540) 382-6186 Intake
nrca@swva.net

An adult clothing bank providing bags of clothing at \$2.00 each.

•Emergency Needs Assistance - NRCA - Radford

644 First St.

Radford, VA 24143

(540) 633-5133 Intake

(540) 745-2102 Floyd Co.

(540) 921-2146 Giles Co.

(540) 382-6186 Montgomery Co.

(540) 633-2585 Fax

(540) 980-5525 Montgomery Co.

nrca@swva.net

New Radford Community Action (NRCA) provides individuals and families with assistance for food, clothing, shelter, blankets, kerosene/electric heaters loans, prescriptions, electricity, wood, coal, gas, oil, furniture, water, and infant needs.

•Outreach Services – MCAP

602 S. Iron St.

P. O. Drawer 1008

Marion, VA 24354

(276) 783-7337 Smyth County

(276) 228-5231 Wythe County

(276) 688-3762 Bland County

(276) 783-3622 Head Start Administration

(276) 783-3721 FAX

The main objective is to enable low-income people to rise above and conquer their poverty through temporary assistance, education, and follow-up. Outreach provides information and referral, crisis intervention, emergency transportation, expedition of services, and limited direct services. A food and clothing bank is maintained through community donations in each county. Each county administers an emergency fund supported entirely from donations. Small amounts of assistance with medicine, medical bills, transportation, household bills, food, clothing, fuel, and household goods are given to needy people. In Smyth County, the Ministerial Association, other organizations and interested individuals have joined resources and asked Mtn. CAP to administer the funds. Churches, the police, and others refer needy individuals and transients for assistance.

•Bluefield Union Mission

2200 Block Bluefield Ave.

P. O. Box 4056

Bluefield, WV 24701

(304) 327-8167 Intake (304) 325-8127 Fax

Will provide emergency financial assistance to qualifying individuals and families. Assistance provided for rent, utilities and emergency travel aid.

•Carroll County Ministerial Association @ First United Methodist Church

234 Virginia Street

Hillsville, VA 24343

(540) 728-2434 (276) 728-7824 Golden Harvest Thrift Store

CCMA offers counseling and assistance to transients and operates a food pantry at First United Methodist Church. They will provide emergency overnight assistance (at a member church) to those who are not served by a government- mandated assistance program. CCMA operates Golden Harvest, a thrift clothing store which is open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. They will receive donations of clean clothing in good condition during these hours.

•Center for Christian Action

P.O. Box 608

Pocahontas, VA 24635

(276) 945-5355 Intake

ccap@inetone.net

Provides a thrift shop offering clothing and household goods to shoppers. Donations for this shop are gratefully accepted. MediBank provides over the counter medical supplies and equipment to eligible persons. Also sponsors a Health Fair, offering blood pressure screenings. Provides a Crafters Co-op, computer classes and GED training to promote economic independence.

•**Commonwealth Catholic Charities @ The Jefferson Center** (see listing in Central VA)

541 Luck Avenue, Suite 221
Roanoke, VA 24016
(540) 342-0411

•**Appalachian Outreach**

130 Old Andrew Johnson Highway
Jefferson City, VA

(865) 475-5611 (865) 475-5032 Samaritan House

Offers Hispanic ministry, Computer and GED programs, food distribution, a thrift store and Samaritan House - homeless shelter.

•**Buchanan Resource Center**

Council of Community Services

502 Campbell Ave., SW

Roanoke, VA 24004

(540) 985-0131

(540) 982-2935 FAX

- Senior Strength and Stretch with Botetourt Parks and Recreation
- Child and Family Counseling with Family Service of Roanoke Valley
- Mountain View Clubhouse with Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare (BRBH)
- Legal assistance with Washington and Lee law interns
- American Red Cross Blood Drive Station
- Site for Information and Referral Center of Southwest Virginia
- Site for American Red Cross classes - when scheduled
- Site for Botetourt Health Department health assessments - when scheduled
- Coordination of the Buchanan Food Pantry
- Seminars for the public
- Mentorship activities for the middle-school students through Prevention Plus/BRBH

Eastern Shore

•**Lighthouse Ministries Thrift Store and Shelter**

Thrift Store: 25523 E. Main Street
Onley, VA 23418
(757)787-8445
jbt89@hotmail.com (Brooke Byrd-Jones)

Shelter: 18309 NR North Street
P.O. Box 54
Keller, VA 23401
(757)787-7550
http://www.cvc.vipnet.org/cgi-bin/cvc-view.cgi?org_id=1a071122004072fb900

•**Hospice Thrift Store**

110 Market Street
Onancock, VA 23417
(757)789-3002

Roman Catholic Diocese of Richmond
◇ Catholic Migrant Ministry ◇

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond sponsors Catholic migrant ministry outreach in various areas of the Diocese to provide pastoral ministry to Catholic migrant farmworkers of any national origin in Virginia's Southside and Eastern Shore. Masses, sacramental preparation, prayer services, religious education, entertainment, visitation of housing areas, jails and hospitals are provided, as well as the same in cooperation with other agencies. While the primary concern is for the spiritual and religious needs of the Catholic migrant laborer, CMM is concerned for the whole person and therefore, does not ignore their other needs, nor are any migrants of any religious faith excluded from concern or service. The Catholic Diocese of Richmond's website is located at: <http://www.richmonddiocese.org>

For more information, please refer to the following contacts.

RICHMOND:

Ms. Rosie Flax
Office of Justice and Peace
Catholic Diocese of Richmond
811-C Cathedral Place
Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 359-5661

EASTERN SHORE:

Mr. James Albright, Coordinator
Migrant Ministry
P. O. Box 584
Accomac, VA 23301
(757) 787-7862

WESTSIDE:

Appalachian Office of Justice and Peace
P.O. Box 660
St. Paul, VA 24283
(276) 762-5050

SOUTHSIDE:

Good Shepherd Church
P. O. Box 621
South Hill, VA 23970
(434) 447-3622

Sacred Heart Church
288 West Main Street
Danville, VA 24341
(434) 792-9456

SOUTHSIDE (May through September):

St. Catherine of Sienna Church
P. O. Box 368
Clarksville, VA 23927
(434) 374-8408
<http://www.stcatherineofsienava.org>

Sacred Heart Church
288 West Main Street
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 792-9456
<http://www.sheartcatholic.com>

St. John the Baptist Church
102 Oliver Avenue
Crewe, VA 23930
(434) 645-7509

St. Theresa Church
611 Oak Street
Farmville, VA 23901
(434) 392-3934

(cont'd)

St. Paschal Catholic Church
905 John Randolph BLVD
South Boston, VA 24592
(434) 572-2285

EASTERN SHORE:

*Rev. Frank Wiggins, Pastor
St. Peter the Apostle Church
P.O. Box 186
Onley, VA 23418
(757) 787-4592

*Rev. Michael Breslin
St. Charles Church
545 Randolph Avenue
Cape Charles, VA 23310
(757) 331-1724

St. Andrew Church
P.O. Box 229
Chincoteague, VA 23336
(757) 336-5432

WESTSIDE:

Rev. Robert L. Krenik
St. John Church
124 Park Boulevard
Marion, VA 24354
(276) 783-7282

Rev. Brian Rafferty
St Mary Church
370 East Main Street
Wytheville, VA 24382
(276) 228-3104

Rev. Raymond A. Barton
Holy Comforter Church
P.O. Box 53
Charlottesville, VA 22902
(434) 295-7185

Ms. Rhonda Miska
Church of the Incarnation
P.O. Box 7223
Charlottesville, VA 22906
(434) 973-4381 (Ext.118)

Rev. Francis Laushway, OP
St. Thomas Aquinas
331 Kent Road
Charlottesville, VA 22903
(434) 293-8081

*Ms. Graciela Pinedo
Blessed Sacrament Church
P. O. Box 226
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
(540) 434-4341
(540) 434-0849 Hispanic Ministry

*The asterisk denotes services in Spanish while migrants are in the area.

✦ *Refugee and Immigration Services* ✦

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond's Office of Refugee & Immigration Services provides a spectrum of resettlement services to over 500 refugees each year, helping them to achieve early self-sufficiency. On a fee-for-service basis, RIS provides immigration counseling to low-income individuals, interpretation services and cross-cultural training.

Richmond

Carol McElhinney
CMcElhinney@richmonddiocese.org
811 Cathedral Place, Richmond, VA
23220-4801
(804) 355-4559

Roanoke

Barbara Smith
barbara@Refimm.RoaCoxMAil.com
1106 9th Street, SE
Roanoke, VA 24013
(540) 342-7561

Hampton / Norfolk

Karen Kurilko
kkurilko@hrris.org
1615 Kecoughtan Road, Hampton, VA 23661
(757) 247-3600

Immigration Counseling: In each location, RIS employs an immigration counselor or an attorney who specializes in immigration counseling. The Board of Immigration Appeals accredits the RIS immigration counseling program. This is a fee-based program dedicated to making affordable counsel available to those with limited resources.

Services include:

- Petitions for relatives and family reunification
- Asylum applications
- Work authorization applications
- Permanent residency applications
- Citizenship applications and test preparation
- Answers to immigration inquiries and referrals
- Assistance with visa processing for relatives abroad
- Assistance with travel documents
- Affidavits of support
- Immigration consultation

Translation Services may be provided.

To request Interpreter Services:

In Roanoke or Southwest Virginia, please contact David Maxey at 540-342-7561 or send email to: david@refimm.roacoxmail.com

In Richmond contact Rosemary Rodriguez at 804-355-4559 or send email to: RRodriguez@richmonddiocese.org.

In Hampton Roads contact Patty Hoare at 757-247-3600

Or call "Your World. Your Language." A **free** over-the-phone interpretation service:
•1-888-855-0811 •1-877-TU-LINEA (Direct Spanish Line)

◇ *The Salvation Army* ◇

The Salvation Army offers services to anyone in need. Some of the basic services provided are: counseling, referral to other agencies and help with food, shelter, utilities, rent and clothing.

The Salvation Army's website is located at: http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss.nsf

The Salvation Army of Virginia's website is located at: <http://www.virginiasalvationarmy.org/>

◇ *Traveler's Aid Society* ◇

Travelers Aid International is the association of Travelers Aid programs in the United States, including Puerto Rico. Travelers Aid International's member agencies serve individuals and families in crisis due to homelessness, mobility, or other disruptive circumstances. In 2001, Travelers Aid International member agencies assisted more than 4 million people. In depth services including housing, transportation assistance and casework were provided to more than 200,000.

Travelers Aid counters are found at airports, railroad terminals and bus stations around the U.S. These centers function as local information booths, helping people to get where they're going or to find a bed for the night. Last year the centers provided aid for more than a million people. The Traveler's Aid program "Kidscall" lets runaways in trouble phone home for free. And if they dial 1-800-TO-BE-SAFE, they'll be connected to someone who can provide immediate help.

Traveler's Aid chapters are staffed by volunteers and independently funded, usually through local contributions. If you'd more like information about giving or getting help from Traveler's Aid, call your local chapter or the national office in Washington, D.C.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: The problem must be related to or the result of mobility away from home.

The Travelers Aid Website is located at <http://www.travelersaid.org>

Norfolk

Family Services of Tidewater
222 19th St., West
Norfolk, VA 23517
(757) 622-7017

Richmond

Travelers Aid Services
Salvation Army
P.O. Box 12400
2 W. Grace St.
Richmond, VA 23241
(804) 225-7470

*For all other hours, including after hours emergency service, leave a message with the answering service. Area police are authorized to contact Traveler's Aid in emergencies during these hours.

Chapter Four



Legal Services

◇ Legal Aid Societies ◇

Legal Aid Societies are non-profit organizations that provide legal services to those who cannot afford attorneys. The eligibility requirements are based on income guidelines set by the federal government, which is based on a maximum of 125% of the poverty level. Specific services and types of cases handled vary from office to office. For further information, contact the appropriate legal aid office, either listed below or online. Their website is located at:

<http://www.vlas.org>

Geographic Areas Served	Program Information	Contact Information
Harrisonburg, Staunton, Waynesboro, Augusta, Highland, page & Rockingham, Winchester, Front Royal, Clarke, Frederick, Shenandoah, Warren, Roanoke, Salem, Bedford, Franklin, Craig, Botetourt	Blue Ridge Legal Services, Inc. 204 North High Street Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801 Cases: Family, health, consumer, housing, institutional & income maintenance.	(540) 433-1830 phone (540) 433-2202 fax 1-800-237-0141 clients
Richmond, Charles City, Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Goochland, Powhatan	Central Virginia Legal Aid Society 101 West Broad Street, Suite 101 Richmond, Virginia 23220 Cases: Housing, divorce, custody, spousal adoptions, consumer/bankruptcy, public benefits/welfare, food stamps, Medicaid, Social Security, Elderly, civil rights/discrimination, unemployment compensation, federal litigation, rights of the handicapped, wills.	(804) 648-1012 phone (804) 225-8197 fax
Charlottesville, Albemarle, Fluvanna, Louisa, Greene, Nelson	Central Virginia Legal Aid Society Charlottesville Office 617 West Main Street, 2nd Floor Charlottesville, Virginia 22903 Cases: General civil, housing, family, employment, education, consumer, wills.	(804) 296-8851 phone (804) 296-5731 fax 1-800-390-9983clients
Petersburg, Hopewell, Colonial Heights, Surry Prince George, Dinwiddie, Charles City	Central Virginia Legal Aid Society Petersburg Office 10-A Bollingbrook Street Petersburg, Virginia 23803 Cases: General civil, housing, family, employment, education, consumer, wills.	(804) 862-1100 phone (804) 861-4311 fax
Charlottesville, Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Nelson	Charlottesville-Albemarle Legal Aid Society 617 West Main Street, 3rd Floor Charlottesville, Virginia 22903 Cases: Housing, consumer, education, employment, elderly, migrant.	(434) 977-0553 phone (434) 977-0558 fax 1-800-763-7323clients
Roanoke, Salem, Bedford, Franklin, Craig, Botetourt	Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley 416 Campbell Avenue, SW Roanoke, Virginia 24016 Cases: Family, consumer/finance, income maintenance, housing, employment, health, juvenile, other civil cases.	(540) 344-2088 phone (540) 342-3064 fax 1-800-711-0617clients

Alexandria, Falls Church, Arlington, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William	Legal Services of Northern Virginia 6400 Arlington Boulevard, #600 Falls Church, Virginia 22042 Cases: Domestic, housing, bankruptcy, landlord/tenant, AFDC, Food Stamps, wills, contracts, Medicare, utilities and other civil cases.	(703) 534-4343 phone (703) 778-4790 fax
Caroline, Fredericksburg, King George, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Orange, Rappahannock, Essex, King & Queen, King William, Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond Co., Westmoreland	Rappahannock Legal Services 910 Princess Anne Street, 2nd Floor Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401 Cases: Housing, education, domestic relations, public benefits, consumer, employment.	(540) 371-1105 phone (540) 371-1114 fax
Galax, Bristol, Smyth, Wythe, Bland, Washington, Grayson, Carroll	Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society 227 West Cherry Street Marion, Virginia 24354 Cases: debtor relief, government benefits, health, housing, domestic violence, foster care.	(276) 783-8300 phone (276) 783-7411 fax 1-800-277-6754 clients
Norton, Buchanan, Dickenson, Lee, Russell, Scott, Tazewell, Wise	Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society P.O. Box 670 Castlewood, Virginia 24224	(276) 762-9354 phone (276) 762-9356 fax 1-888-201-2772 clients
Radford, Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski	Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society 155 Arrowhead Trail Christiansburg, Virginia 24073 Cases: Government benefits, housing, domestic relations, consumer, bankruptcy, Social Security disability, SSI, educational law, wills, health law.	(540) 382-6157 phone (540) 382-5981 fax 1-800-468-1366 clients
Accomack, Northampton, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Portsmouth, Virginia Beach	Eastern Virginia Legal Aid Society 125 St. Paul's Boulevard, #400 Norfolk, Virginia 23510 Cases: Domestic relations, employment, housing, government benefits, landlord/tenant, consumer/commercial.	(757) 627-5423 phone (757) 627-7582 fax (888) 868-1072 toll-free
Danville, Henry, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Emporia, Sussex, Brunswick, Greensville, Mecklenburg, South Boston, Amelia, Prince Edward, Nottoway, Cumberland, Lunenburg, Charlotte, Buckingham, Halifax, Lynchburg, Amherst, Appomattox, Campbell, Martinsville, Henry, Patrick, Suffolk, Franklin, Isle of Wight, Southampton	Virginia Legal Aid Society 513 Church Street Lynchburg, Virginia 24505 Cases: Domestic relations, education, housing, government benefits, consumer/commercial, and employment.	(434) 528-4722 phone (434) 528-3571 fax
State of Virginia	Virginia Poverty Law Center, Inc. 201 West Broad Street, Suite 302 Richmond, Virginia 23220	(804) 782-9430 phone (804) 649-3746 fax (800) 868-8752 toll-free

The Legal Aid Justice Center's ◇ Immigrant Advocacy Program ◇

Formerly the Virginia Justice Center for Farm and Immigrant Workers, The Legal Aid Justice Center's Immigrant Advocacy Program supports low-wage immigrant workers throughout the Commonwealth in their efforts to find justice and fair treatment in the workplace. In Spanish, the name is *Programa de Abogacia Para el Inmigrante* or "PAPI." This program has helped migrant farmworkers, day laborers and other low-wage immigrant workers win judgments and settlements representing over \$2 million in wages they had earned but were never paid.

PAPI lawyers and advocates prepare and distribute educational materials; visit areas where workers gather, help clients recover their unpaid wages in court or through administrative proceedings; support immigrant community leaders and advocates in their efforts to participate in the civic debate regarding issues of particular interest to Virginia's immigrants, promote public policies and systemic reforms that recognize the contributions of hardworking immigrants to Virginia's economy and communities and finally, reduce the abuse and exploitation of immigrants.

For more information, please visit the PAPI website at: http://www.justice4all.org/our_programs/vjc
(Note: There is an underscore in this web address, between "our" and "programs")

You may also contact Tim Freilich for help at:

Tim@justice4all.org
617 West Main Street, 3rd Floor
Charlottesville, VA 22903
(434) 977-0553

◇ Virginia Farmworker Assistance Project ◇

Formerly located on the Eastern Shore, this legal project has moved to Charlottesville in an effort to be more centrally located for Virginia's farmworkers. Services focus primarily on employment law for U.S citizens, legal permanent residents and H-2A guest workers.

For information, contact Executive Director, Henry McLaughlin at:

Henry@cvas.org
617 West Main Street, 2nd Floor
Charlottesville, VA 22903
(434) 296-8851
(434) 296-5731 FAX
(888) 200-8479 Toll Free

◇ The Community Tax Law Project ◇

The Community Tax Law Project's primary mission is to provide low-income Virginia taxpayers with pro-bono representation in federal and state tax disputes. The CTLP staff provides start-up legal services to non-profit organizations in the Richmond and Central VA area, outreach efforts to taxpayers who speak English as a second language as well as the Low Income Taxpayer Clinic Resource Center. To qualify for services an individual must have income at or below 250% of the federal poverty level. CTLP accepts cases at all stages of tax controversy, including exam, appeals, refund claims, litigation in the United States Tax Court or the refund for, and tax collections cases, including Collection Due Process Hearings and offers-in-compromise.

*For more information contact info@ctlp.org You may also visit the CTLP website at: <http://www.ctlp.org>
P.O. Box 11322 Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 358-5855 Phone *You may leave a message in Spanish and someone will return your call.
(804) 353-6968 Fax

◇ Tax Preparation Services ◇

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) can boost a family's yearly income by more than \$4,000. Several local organizations are interested in helping Latinos apply for this benefit when they file their income tax return in 2008. Many services are either free or designed to benefit low-income families. The following is a list of tax preparation organizations offering free services in English and Spanish. For EITC eligibility guidelines administered by the IRS in Spanish and in English, visit: <http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=130102,00.html>

CentroNía

1420 Columbia Road NW
Washington, D.C. 20009
(202) 332-4200

<http://www.centronia.org>

AARP Tax Aid Program

Martha Prujillo, Program Rep.
(434) 972-1703

<http://www.aarp.org/states/va/>

Latino Economic Development Corporation

2316 18th Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20009
(202) 588-5102

<http://www.ledcdc.org>

Community Tax Aid

@ The Alexandria Dept. of Human Services
2525 Mt. Vernon Ave
Alexandria, VA 22301
(703) 228-1300

<http://alexandriava.gov/>

◇ The ITIN Project - Richmond ◇

The goal of the Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN) Project is to provide educational outreach/tax preparation on a regular basis through the use of trusted channels already established in the communities. Emphasis is placed on needs and barriers in getting information and assistance to undocumented workers in the area; however, the sites are open to any person that wishes to file their taxes and has a household income under \$38,000 per year.

The ITIN Project partners implement their educational campaign through weekly radio interviews, distribution of flyers and pamphlets, informational news articles in local Spanish language newspapers, and presentations, all in Spanish. Topics included: what taxes pay for, earned income credit and who qualifies, identity theft and how to prevent it, exemptions and deductions, ITIN numbers, filing status, and more. Free tax preparation and ITIN applications are done at sites in the greater Richmond area. They are staffed with bilingual volunteers who assist customers in: preparation of W-7 application, translation of required documents, notarization of required documents, and tax preparation. Tax preparation is offered from early February to the middle of April each year.

For more information call (804) 646-0145.

The National Poultry Justice Alliance:
◇ *Delmarva Poultry Justice Alliance* ◇

The Delmarva Poultry Justice Alliance is an alliance of people and organizations that live in and around the poultry industry working together for justice within the industry. Their mission is to create awareness surrounding issues in the poultry industry. The principle focus of their campaign is set out in the following statements.

- They argue that poultry workers have produced the product and sales that have brought an explosion of profits to the owners and corporate managers of the industry.
- In 10 years, sales of poultry products have increased almost 400 percent and profits have risen 325 percent to \$2.1 billion a year.
- By 1995, poultry workers could no longer earn enough wages to meet the government-defined poverty line.
- Wages for poultry workers averaged a little more than \$7 an hour in 1995, 60 percent less than the average wage for manufacturing workers despite the greater effort and health risk assumed by poultry workers.
- While the demand for the product has soared, real return to the farmers has dropped. In 1995, research indicated that over 73 percent of farmers earned a below poverty level income from their poultry operations.
- While the industry has grown and prospered, communities have paid the price. Low wage, high turnover jobs cannot support stable families and sustainable communities.
- The industry exploits new immigrant workers, as well as native-born families and communities in order to maintain low wages. Our communities can only be strengthened when the industry provides a decent standard of living for all.

***The Delmarva Alliance is now a member of The National Poultry Justice Alliance**, whose aim is also to insure a sustainable living for poultry farmworkers, enforce accountability within the poultry industry to uphold existing laws and regulations, to support policies for cleaner, safer, and sustainable environmental and public health conditions and to protect the quality of life for families living near industry facilities.

Be sure to visit the NPJA website at: <http://www.npja.org>

For more information, please contact
Andrea Whiteis, Executive Director
Delmarva Poultry Justice Alliance
215 Market Street
Pocomoke City, Maryland 21851
(512) 236-9503

Chapter Five



Employment and Training Services

◇ Telamon Corporation ◇

Telamon Corporation is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to the economic upgrade of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and other rural populations throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. Our web address is:

<http://www.telamon.org>

Services provided to eligible farmworkers are designed to offer training and enhanced employment opportunities, both in and out of agriculture and to provide stabilizing supportive services that enable farmworkers to remain in farm work if they so desire. Our services include:

- GENERAL SERVICES -Outreach, intake, assessment, information, and referral.
- EDUCATIONAL/OCCUPATIONAL SERVICES - Employability development planning, counseling, pre-employment training, job development and placement and follow-up services.
- TRAINING/SKILL DEVELOPMENT -Classroom training, general education development, on-the-job training, work experience.
- SUPPORTIVE SERVICES - Emergency assistance, transportation, childcare, relocation, shelter, food, medical care, etc. (when other sources are not available).
- REFERRAL SERVICES -Food closets, food stamp referrals, health agencies, social service agencies and other appropriate organizations.

There are no fees for services provided. Eligibility for participation in NFJP programs is limited to those individuals and dependents of individuals who have, during any consecutive 12-month period within the 24-month period preceding their application for enrollment, have:

- Been a seasonal farmworker or migrant farmworker.
- Received at least 50% of their total earned income or been employed at least 50% of their total work time in farm work.
- Been identified as a member of a family that received public assistance or whose family income does not exceed the higher level of either the poverty level or 70% of the lower living standard income level.
- Participation is opened to citizens and nationals of the United States, lawfully admitted permanent resident aliens, lawfully admitted refugees and parolees, and other individuals authorized by the Attorney General to work in the United States.
- Eighteen-year-old males born after January 1st, 1960 must provide evidence of registration with the Selective Service.

•National Farmworker Jobs Program

This program provides employment, training and supportive services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their dependents through funding provided by the Department of Labor in accordance with the Workforce Investment Act. Services are provided out of six offices located in areas with high concentrations of farmworkers. Eligible farmworkers may receive assistance with:

- Securing year-round, stable employment both in and out of agriculture.
- Occupational skills training.
- Remedial education.
- English-as-a-Second Language training.
- Emergency Assistance.

•Workplace Literacy Skills Training

With support from The Cameron Foundation, workshops are conducted in Spanish to assist present employees and job seekers with the workplace literacy skills employers have indicated they need in today's workforce. Along with "soft skills" training, participants are provided with an orientation to the American business culture, including concepts like conflict resolution. The training is open to residents in the cities of Hopewell, Petersburg, and Colonial Heights and the counties of Dinwiddie, Prince George, Sussex, and Chesterfield, south of Rt. 10 and is operated from our Hopewell office.

•Pesticide Safety Training

Beginning in fall 2006, a program to provide Worker Protection Standard training in accordance with US EPA guidelines to farmworkers throughout Virginia was implemented. Along with presentations to agricultural trade associations and other groups interested in pesticide safety, over 1,200 farmworkers are expected to be trained for pesticide safety and other workplace safety topics. Funding for this program is provided by the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services - Office of Pesticide Services and the National Farmworker Jobs Program.

•¡Conexiones!

This project is designed to integrate the City of Richmond’s Hispanic community into the Virginia Workforce Network. Job seekers are provided with access to the full spectrum of workforce development resources and information. They are offered assistance with applications and resumes; provided with opportunities to gain interviewing skills and orientation to American business culture; given instruction on how to access labor market information; and provided with information about community resources and training opportunities, along with referrals to a variety of service providers and other One-Stop partners.

•Farmworker Youth Project

The Theodore H. Barth Foundation, Inc. provides funding to address basic skill deficiencies among migrant farmworker youth, promote family literacy through the purchase of books, and engage the youth in cultural enrichment activities. This project is carried out in our Belle Haven and Winchester offices.

•Farmworker Food Program

Telamon offices on the Eastern Shore and in Winchester have established food banks to assist farmworkers with their nutritional needs. On the Shore, this is possible through funding from the Emergency Food and Shelter Program and the United Way. In Winchester, funds from the Shenandoah Baptist Association enable the Food Bank to operate. The Food Banks are particularly helpful for those who experience emergencies such as droughts and crop devastation.

Telamon also has several **housing programs** including emergency home repair, mortgage financing, down payment assistance and counseling services. For more information on housing services, please refer to chapter three.

*For any further questions concerning any of our programs, please feel welcome to contact our offices listed on page 25.

*If you are looking for a list of Career and Technical Centers, please refer to page 17.

Virginia Employment Commission

◇ Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Services ◇

The VEC is committed to serving migrant and seasonal farmworkers (MSFWs) who are seeking employment. Trained and experienced Farm Placement Specialists provide statewide coverage and are located in the following VEC Field Offices: Bristol, Charlottesville, Danville, Eastern Shore, Tri-cities, Roanoke, South Hill, Cities of Warsaw and Winchester. Job-related information and assistance are available to farmworkers, however, at any VEC Field Office.

For further information about the Virginia Employment Commission or to find a local office, you may visit their website at: <http://www.vec.state.va.us>

*To find your local office on the VEC website, select “**work force centers**” on the left side of the page. You may search by city, zip code or general region.

◇ U. S. Department of Labor - Wage & Hour Division ◇

The Wage and Hour Division’s mission is to achieve compliance with labor standards through enforcement, administrative, and educational programs to protect the Nation's workers. The WHD enforces Federal minimum wage, overtime pay, record keeping, and child labor requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act. WHD also enforces the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act, the Employee Polygraph Protection Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, wage garnishment provisions of the Consumer Credit Protection Act, "whistleblower" provisions of several environmental impact laws, and a number of employment standards and worker protections as provided in several immigration related statutes. Additionally, WHD administers and enforces the prevailing wage requirements of the Davis Bacon Act and the Service Contract Act and other statutes applicable to Federal contracts for construction and for the provision of goods and services.

The U. S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division receives and reviews applications for crew leader certificates and issues certificates to applicants meeting the requirements. This agency can investigate complaints and take action against crew leaders, their assistants, and farm operators found to be violating the law. Investigations can be made concerning the employment of children, and action may be taken to prevent employers from unlawfully using child labor through this agency.

The U.S. Department of Labor enforces [the Fair Labor Standards Act \(FLSA\)](#), which sets basic minimum wage and overtime pay standards. These standards are enforced by the Department's [Wage and Hour Division](#), a program of the [Employment Standards Administration](#).

Workers who are covered by the FLSA are entitled to a [minimum wage](#) of not less than \$5.85 an hour. Overtime pay at a rate of not less than one and one-half times their regular rate of pay is required after 40 hours of work in a workweek. Certain exemptions apply to specific types of businesses or specific types of work.

The FLSA does not, however, require [severance pay](#), [sick leave](#), [vacations](#), or [holidays](#).

In addition to the FLSA, the Wage and Hour Division enforces other labor laws related to wage payment. Among these are:

- the [Davis-Bacon and Related Acts](#), which require payment of prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits on federally-financed or assisted construction;
- the [Service Contract Act](#), which requires payment of prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits on contracts to provide services to the federal government;
- the [Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act](#), which sets overtime standards for most federal service contracts, federally funded construction contracts, and federal supply contracts over \$100,000; and
- the [Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act](#), which requires payment of minimum wage rates and overtime pay on federal contracts to manufacture or provide goods to the federal government.

The [Family and Medical Leave Act \(FMLA\)](#) provides for up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for certain medical and family situations (e.g., adoption) for either the employee or a member of the covered and eligible employee's immediate family; however, in many instances paid leave may be substituted for unpaid FMLA leave.

The [Immigration Act of 1990](#) applies to employers seeking to hire nonimmigrant aliens as workers in specialty occupations under [H-1B visas](#).

You may find more information about the Wage and Hour Division on the World Wide Web at <http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/>

Or contact the Virginia district office at:
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Wage and Hour Division
Federal Building, Suite 416
400 N. Eighth Street
P.O. Box 10005
Richmond, VA 23240
(804) 771-2995

◇ Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services ◇

The Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services serves those disabled residents of Virginia (migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families are eligible regardless of residence and nationality providing they meet eligibility standards) who are vocationally handicapped by placing them in suitable employment. This is accomplished by physical restoration, vocational training, guidance and counseling, and other vocational rehabilitation services.

Service Eligibility: There must be a presence of a physical or mental disability that is a handicap to employment, and a reasonable expectation that following vocational, rehabilitation services the individual can be suitably employed. The handicapped individual must fall below DRS financial standards, and a personal interview by referral and receipt of pertinent medical documentation are needed. There are **no fees** for these services. DRS is not involved with acute emergencies.

Hours for the following office locations are 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Department of Rehabilitative Services is located on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.vadrs.org>

*To find your local office, select “**find an office**” on the left menu, then select “**office locations.**” You will find offices listed alphabetically or by city or region.

Department of Rehabilitative Services Offices:
TOLL-FREE 1-800-552-5019 - Phone TOLL FREE 1-800-464-9950 – TTY

◇ Virginia Workforce Investment Boards ◇

The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (H.R.1385) rewrites current federal statutes governing programs of job training, adult education and literacy and vocational rehabilitation, replacing them with streamlined, more flexible components of workforce development systems.

You can contact these boards if you are interested in finding out who runs the adult, youth, dislocated worker, or unemployment compensation programs in your area. All contact information is listed below.

- For more information visit the Investment Boards site: <http://www.vwn.virginia.gov/localwia.cfm>
- Or for more general information, visit the Virginia Workforce Network site: <http://www.vwn.virginia.gov>

Area:	Name	Representing Jurisdictions of:	Representative Contact/ Address Phone/ E-mail
I	Southwestern Virginia	Counties of Buchanan, Dickenson, Lee, Russell, Scott, Tazewell and Wise. City of Norton	Leslie Peterson P.O. Box 2439 Lebanon, Virginia 24266 (276) 883-4034 leslie.peterson@chmuraecon.com http://www.wiaone.com
II	New River/Mt. Rogers	Counties of Pulaski, Montgomery, Giles, Floyd, Bland, Wythe, Carroll, Grayson, Washington and Smyth. Cities of Galax, Radford and Bristol	Ronnie Martin 6580 Valley Center Drive Box 23 Radford, VA 24141 (540) 633-6764 rmartin@nrfdc.org http://www.nrmrwib.org
III	Western Virginia	Counties of Alleghany, Botetourt, Craig, Franklin and Roanoke. Cities of Clifton Forge, Covington, Roanoke and Salem	Doloris E. Vest 108 N. Jefferson Street, Suite 809 Roanoke VA 24016 (540) 767-6149 Info@WesternVAWorkforce.com http://westernvaworkforce.com
IV/V	Shenandoah Valley/Northern Shenandoah Valley	Counties of Augusta, Bath, Highland, Page, Rockbridge and Rockingham. Cities of Buena Vista, Harrisonburg, Lexington, Staunton, Waynesboro, Frederick, Clarke, Shenandoah, Warren and the City of Winchester.	Bob Satterwhite 1909 A East Market Street Post Office Box 869 Harrisonburg, VA 22801 (540) 442-7134 satterwhite@valleyworkforce.com http://www.valleyworkforce.com

VI	Piedmont Workforce Network	Counties of Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Orange, Rappahannock, Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa and Nelson. City of Charlottesville	Kristen Wilson 401 East Water Street P.O. Box 1505 Charlottesville, VA 22902 (434) 979-7310 (Ext. 310) info@tjpd.org http://www.tjpd.org/index.asp
VII	Region 2000/Central Virginia	Counties of Amherst, Bedford and Campbell. Cities of Bedford and Lynchburg	Katherin DeRosear 828 Main Street, 12th Floor, P.O. Box 212 Lynchburg, VA 24505 (434) 845-1932 wib@region2000.org http://www.region2000.org
VIII	South Central	Counties of Appomattox, Brunswick, Halifax, Mecklenburg, Amelia, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Prince Edward	Curtis Linton 270 David Bruce Highway, P.O. Box 580 Charlotte Court House, VA 23923 (434)542-5871 http://www.wibworks.com
IX	Capital Area	Counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent and Powhatan	Ms. Dale Batten 5410 Williamsburg Road Sandston, VA 23150 (804) 226-1941 cawib@cawib.org http://www.cawib.org
X	City of Richmond	City of Richmond	Cara Dillard 1807 Huguenot Road, Suite 108 Midlothian, VA 23113 (804) 440-1529 cdillard@ccwa.vccs.edu
XI	Northern Virginia	Counties of Fairfax, Prince William and Loudoun. Cities of Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park	Hector Velez 11730 Plaza America Drive, Suite 340 Reston, VA 20190 703.547.6700 hvelez@hirestrategy.com http://www.myskillsource.org/home/nvwib.shtml
XII	Alexandria/ Arlington	County of Arlington and City of Alexandria	Susanne Eisner (703) 228-1300 3033 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 700-A Arlington, VA 22201 seisner@co.arlington.va.us

XIII	Bay Consortium	Counties of Accomack, Caroline, Essex, King William, King George, King and Queen, Lancaster, Matthews, Middlesex, Northampton, Northumberland, Richmond, Spotsylvania, Stafford and Westmoreland. City of Fredericksburg	Mike Jenkins Post Office Box 1117 Warsaw, VA 22572 (804) 338-4048 mjenkins@crosslink.net http://www.baywib.org
XIV	Greater Peninsula	Counties of Gloucester, James City and York. Cities of Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson and Williamsburg	Shawn Avery 21 Enterprise Pkwy, Suite 200 Hampton, VA 23666 (757) 826-3327 savery@pcfwd.org http://www.peninsulaworklink.com
XV	Crater Area	Counties of Dinwiddie, Greensville, Prince George, Surry and Sussex. Cities of Colonial Heights, Emporia, Hopewell and Petersburg	Najmah Thomas 114 North Union Street Petersburg, VA 23803 (804) 732-7053 nthomas@learntoearn.org http://www.crwig.com
XVI	Hampton Roads	Counties of Isle of Wight and Southampton. Cities of Chesapeake, Franklin, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk and Virginia Beach	Kimberly Staley 500 E. Plume Street, Suite 700 Norfolk, Virginia 23510 (757) 314-2370 (Ext. 111) http://www.oih.org
XVII	West Piedmont	Counties of Henry, Patrick and Pittsylvania. Cities of Danville and Martinsville	Dr. Max Glass Danville Community College Attn: Workforce Services 1008 South Main Street Danville, Virginia 24541 434-797-8430 Info: jdemarcus@dcc.vccs.edu http://www.wpwin.org http://www.dcc.vccs.edu/workforce/

Chapter Six



Internet and Miscellaneous Resources

◇ Internet Resources ◇

Health

<http://www.farmworkerhealth.org> - Farmworker Health Services, Inc.
<http://www.nal.usda.gov/ric/richs/> - Rural Information Center Health Service
<http://www.ncfh.org> - National Center for Farmworker Health, Inc.
<http://www.farmworkers.org> - Farmworker site from Sin Fronteras
<http://www.migrantclinician.org> - The Migrant Clinician's Network
<http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov/about/specialpopulations.htm> - Primary Health Care for the Underserved
<http://www.nrharural.org> - National Rural Health Association
<http://www.svchs.com> - Southwest Virginia Community Health Systems, Inc.
<http://www.hispanichealth.org> - National Alliance for Hispanic Health
<http://migranthealth.org> - Migrant Health Promotion
<http://www.rwhp.org/> - Rural Women's Health Project
<http://www.fenet.org> - Farmworker Eye Care Network
<http://www.nonprofitwarehouse.com> - Nonprofit Warehouse
<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/whs/psisenglish.htm> - CA Dept. of Pesticide Regulation (has bilingual medical terms)
<http://www.medicare.gov/Spanish/Overview.asp> - Medicare information in Spanish
<http://www.nwrpca.org> - Farmworker Health Northwest Region Primary Care Association
<http://www.southtexascollege.edu/lrc/Library/webdirectory/asusalud.htm> - Health information in Spanish.

Education

<http://www.oneonta.edu/~thomasrl/> - New York State Migrant Education Homepage
<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsamigrant/index.html> - U.S. Dept. of Education MSF Program
<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/ome/index.html> - Office of Migrant Education
<http://www.migedimec.org> - Interstate Migrant Education Council
<http://migrant.net/pass/> - National Portable Assistance Study Sequence (PASS) Center
<http://www.ecmhsp.org> - East Coast Migrant Head Start Project
<http://www.nabe.org> - National Association for Bilingual Education
<http://www.cal.org/twi/directory/> - Directory of bilingual immersion programs in the U.S. @
<http://www.cal.org>
<http://www.cal.org/newcomerdb/index.jsp> - Directory of Elementary/Secondary school "newcomer" programs.

Employment and Training

<http://www.netins.net/showcase/proteus/> - Proteus, Incorporated
<http://www.afop.org/> - Association for Farmworkers Opportunity Programs
<http://www.doleta.gov/> - U.S. Department of Labor –Employment and Training Administration
<http://www.wdsc.org/msfw/nfjp/index.html> – Farmworker Journal from DOLETA
<http://www.careerconnect.state.va.us/default.htm> - Career Connect
<http://online.onetcenter.org/> - Occupational Information Network

Safety

<http://www.fs4jk.org/> - Farm Safety for Kids
<http://www.nsc.org/> - National Safety Council
<http://depts.washington.edu/pnash> - Pacific Northwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center (PNASH)

<http://npic.orst.edu/> - National Pesticide Information Center
<http://www.epa.gov/espanol/> - Environmental Protection Agency site in Spanish
<http://www.farmsafety.ca/> - Farm Safety Association (complete with excellent safety manuals in Spanish)

Rural Communities

<http://www.rcap.org> - Rural Community Assistance Program
<http://www.ruraltransportation.org> - Rural Transportation
<http://www.nrharural.org> - National Rural Health Association

Housing

<http://www.ruralhome.org/> - Housing Assistance Council
<http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=va> - HUD site about farmworkers and rural communities
<http://www.spikowski.com/farmworker.htm> - Farmworker Housing in Lee County, Florida

Advocacy and Labor

<http://cci.sfsu.edu> - Cesar Chavez Institute for Public Policy
<http://cda.aas.duke.edu/saf/> - Student Action with Farmworkers
<http://www.ufw.org> - United Farmworkers
<http://www.nfwm.org/pdf/NC/FAN.pdf> - Farmworker Advocacy Network (FAN)
<http://www.farmworkerjustice.org> - Farmworker Justice
<http://www.ccer.org/migrant/homemig.htm> - Migrant Seasonal Farmworker Rehabilitation
<http://www.agribusinessaccountability.org> - The Agribusiness Accountability Initiative
<http://www.nclr.org> - National Council of La Raza
<http://www.mlap.org> - Migrant Legal Action Program
<http://www.valverderowell.com> - Hugo Raúl Valverde, (Immigration) Attorney at Law in Virginia Beach, VA.

General Information

<http://www.languageline.com/yourworldyourlanguage/> - FREE interpretation phone service.
<http://www.travelersaid.org/> - Travelers Aid International
<http://www.migrant.net/index.html> - Genesco Migrant Center
http://www.chowan.edu/acadp/ethics/nc_farmworkers.htm - NC Farmworker and Immigrant Information.
<http://www.usa.gov/gobiernousa/> - FirstGov en Español (links to all federal and state government web pages in Spanish.)
http://www.osha.gov/dcsp/compliance_assistance/spanish_dictionaries.html - U.S. Dept of Labor Spanish-English list of industry terminology.
<http://www.efwm.org> - Episcopal Farmworker Ministry in North Carolina.
<http://www.latinamericanassoc.org> - Latin American Association

Virginia Specific

<http://www.valrc.org> - Virginia Adult Education and Literacy
<http://www.vec.virginia.gov/vecportal/migrant> - Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Board
<http://www.state.va.us> - Virginia Homepage
<http://www.dli.state.va.us> - Virginia Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services
<http://www.saborhr.com> - Sabor is a network of services for the Spanish speaking community in Hampton Roads.
<http://www.rcapva.org> - Richmond Community Action Program
<http://www.swva.net/nrca/> - New River Community Action Agency in Roanoke
<http://www.peopleincorp.org> - People, Inc. in SW Virginia

<http://www.ohainc.org> - Office of Human Affairs in Hampton Roads
<http://www.stopinc.org> - Southeastern Tidewater Opportunity Project in Norfolk
<http://www.tapintohope.org> - Total Action Against Poverty in SW Virginia
<http://www.widomaker.com/~caa/> - Williamsburg & James City Co. Community Action Agency
<http://www.cj-network.org/index.html> - Creciendo Juntos, Hispanic community network in Charlottesville.
<http://hispaniccouncil.org/HSC/> - Harrisonburg Area Hispanic Services Council

♦ Area Migrant Councils ♦

There are seven area migrant and seasonal farmworker councils in Virginia. The area farmworker councils meet on a regular basis to share information, coordinate activities and projects, discuss and resolve local problems. Their meetings are usually open to the public. For more information, please contact the councils below:

Harrisonburg Area Hispanic Services Council Contact person: Rick Castaneda Harrisonburg City Public Schools 101 North Main Street Harrisonburg, VA 22802 rcastaneda@hispaniccouncil.org http://hispaniccouncil.org/HSC/	Migrant Health Network Contact person: Evelyn Carter Program Coordinator P.O. Box 729 Saltville, VA 24370 (276) 496-4492 http://www.svchs.com/mhn_main.htm
Nelson County Summit Esther Miller or Peggy Whitehead Rural Health Outreach Program 4038 Thomas Nelson Highway Arrington, VA 22922 434-263-4858 / 434-263-7322 http://www.ruralnelson.org/ rhoppw@ceva.net - P. Whitehead	Rappahannock Migrant & Seasonal Workers Council Contact Person: Samuel Johnson Unit Coordinator Extension Agent P.O. Box 8 Montross, VA 22520 804-493-8924 sajohns2@vt.edu
Winchester Migrant Services Council Contact Person: Gwen Puryear Regional Manager Telamon Corporation 20 E. Piccadilly Street, Rm 15&16 Winchester, VA 22601 (540) 722-2507 (540) 722-3366 fax GPuryear@Telamon.org	Eastern Shore Migrant Farmworkers Service Council Contact person: Kay Lewis Northampton County Department of Social Services P.O. Box 568 Eastville, VA 23347 (757) 678.5153 kw131@eastern.dss.state.va.us

◊ *Colaborando Juntos - Working Together* ◊

Colaborando Juntos (CJ) is an innovative network of government, nonprofit, faith, private and community volunteers who work with and for the Latino/Hispanic community and its well being. CJ increases public awareness of critical issues by encouraging partnerships and leveraging resources. CJ serves the Central Virginia region. “Colaborando Juntos” ...it means working together.

Colaborando Juntos Principles:

- 1) CJ facilitates acculturation, where Latino/Hispanic and U.S. cultures learn from each other, exchange ideas and enrich their mutual understanding.
- 2) CJ cultivates strong Latino/Hispanic voices and avenues for those voices to be heard.

You may visit the website to view contacts for organizations in the Greater Richmond area that have Spanish-speaking service providers as well as other resources:

<http://www.colaborandojuntosva.com/index.html>

◊ *Creciendo Juntos - Growing Together* ◊

CJGT is a network of organizations and people working to support and strengthen the Charlottesville regional community through the integration and development of its Latino/Hispanic members. Almost 100 different agencies and other institutions have become regularly involved with CJGT, as represented by the 200+ agency staff members and individuals that have participated in CJGT meetings and activities. Many members are bilingual (English/Spanish) and are directly involved with members of the Latino/Hispanic community because of their nationality and/or work.

Participating organizations represent various sectors of society, including: health, housing, communications media, business, legal, local and regional planning, public safety, education, public transportation, social services, churches, chambers of commerce, real estate and the University of Virginia among others. CJGT exists as a network dedicated to building knowledge, sharing information and seeking ways to collaborate and integrate across cultural divides. To subscribe to the emailing list, contact Peter Loach at peterl@piedmonthousing.org.

<http://www.cj-network.org>

◇ Housing Programs for Farmworkers ◇

National Council on Agricultural Life and Labor Research, Inc (NCALL) -

<http://www.ncall.org>

20 East Division Street

Post Office Box 1092

Dover, DE 19903

(302) 678-9400 (302) 648-9058 (fax)

National Council on Agricultural Life and Labor Research, Inc. (NCALL) is a multi-faceted nonprofit housing corporation based in Dover, Delaware that offers a variety of housing development technical assistance services to local nonprofit sponsors, along with educational direct services to low and moderate-income households in need of housing improvement.

Delmarva Rural Ministries - <http://www.drminc.org>

26 Wyoming Avenue

Dover, DE 19904

(302)678-3652

Delmarva Rural Ministries is one of the nation's largest nonprofit developers of safe, decent and affordable rental housing for farm workers. In addition to the two housing communities established previously [the James E. Leonard Apartments in Salisbury, Maryland and the Elizabeth Cornish Landing Apartments in Bridgeville, Delaware], the William Hughes Apartments in Eastville, Virginia are now providing an additional 34 apartments for farmworkers in Northhampton County, VA.

In early 1999, DRM added a Housing Development Specialist to its staff to coordinate the ongoing—and growing – activities and achievements of its Housing and Community Development program. With the assistance of generous start-up funding from the Delaware Housing Capacity Building Program, Chase Manhattan Bank, Laffey-McHugh, and the Crestlea Foundation, this specialist guides the development of new housing and housing services for Delmarva's farmworkers.

List of housing sites: <http://www.drminc.org/housing.html>

***For more housing programs**, read about us, Telamon, on page 22. Or check out our listed internet resources – Many of the “Virginia Specific” links on page 55 are organizations that have their own housing programs.

◇ Toll free numbers utilized by migrant farmworkers ◇

800-234-8848

Migrant Education Hotline

800-377-9968

Call For Health

800-949-1916

Florida Migrant Interstate Project

800-292-7006

Texas Migrant Interstate Program

866-783-2645

“Su Familia” Family Health Helpline

800-504-7081

“Su Familia” Prenatal Hotline

800-968-4046

Southern Michigan Farmworker Legal Services

800-968-1478

Northern Michigan Farmworker Legal Services

800-858-7378

National Pesticide Information Center

800-621-4000

National Runaway Switchboard

800-375-5283

Immigration and Naturalization Service

–Live information line.

877-TU-LINEA

“Your World. Your Language.” free interpretation all-purpose services over the phone.

◇ Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Board ◇

Virginia has both a Governor's Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Advisory Board and an Interagency Migrant Worker Policy Committee. The VEC provides staff support to both, with the Commissioner serving as Committee Chair. In concert with the Board, the Committee reviews, coordinates, evaluates and addresses issues regarding the approximately 18,000 migrant and seasonal farmworkers who help tend Virginia's crops each year. The Board, comprised of 15 Gubernatorial appointees, meets quarterly. The Committee, made up of representatives of 16 state agencies (Agriculture; Alcoholic Beverage Control; Business Assistance; Education; Environmental Quality; Health; Housing and Community Development; Labor and Industry; Medical Assistance Services; Mental Health; Motor Vehicles; Rehabilitative Services; Social Services; the Virginia Employment Commission, the Workers' Compensation Commission, and the Cooperative Extension Service), also usually meets on a quarterly basis. The Board and Committee provide a combined biennial report to the Governor and General Assembly that includes recommendations.

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◊ *Virginia Latino Advisory Board* ◊

The Virginia Latino Advisory Board (VLAB) was created to recognize the importance of the contributions of Latinos in Virginia, to advise and inform the Governor on issues facing Latino constituents, and to advocate for Latino interests. The mission of the VLAB is to serve these Virginians who enrich our state and to call upon government officials, local communities, and all constituents to take part in the positive changes that are making Virginia an even better place to live. If you would like contact information for any board member or if you have a general question, contact VLAB at:

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Richmond, Virginia 23219
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VLAB@governor.virginia.gov
<http://www.vlab.virginia.gov/>

*The Virginia Latino Advisory Board membership is listed on the following page.

Virginia Latino Advisory Board Membership

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