

Parental Resource List
 Greater Richmond Metropolitan Area and Regional Contacts
 (June 2015)

Name of Organization	Contact Person	Phone	Business Address	E-mail	Website	Description
2-1-1 Virginia	No contact at this time.	540-985-0131 ext. 215	Council of Community Services PO Box 598 Roanoke, VA 24004	dennyh@councilofcommunityservices.org	www.21virginia.org	No description
American Cancer Society, VA Division	No specific contact person	888-227-6333	8219 Town Center Drive Baltimore, MD 21236	No specific email at this time.	www.cancer.org	Provides medicine, transportation and funds for adults with cancer. Financial capabilities offered and determined by the society.
Arc of Virginia	Clarissa Riley, Executive Director	804-649-8481	2025 E Main Street Suite 120 Richmond, VA 23223	criely@arcofva.org	www.arcofva.com	Statewide organization advocating on behalf of people with individual support needs due to mental retardation, autism, development delays or other developmental disabilities and their

						families.
Arc of Virginia	Debra Holloway, Family Involvement Project Manager	888-604-2677 ext. 103	2025 E Main St. Suite 120 Richmond, VA 23223	dholloway@arcfip.org	www.arcofva.org	Statewide organization advocating on behalf of people with individual support needs due to mental retardation, autism, developmental delays or other developmental disabilities and their families.
Arthritis of Virginia	Traci Pryor	804-359-1700 ext. 305	3805 Cutshaw Ave. Suite 200 Richmond, VA 23230	Info.va@arthritis.org	www.arthritis.org	A source of help for 1in3 Virginians living with arthritis, information and education services, community programs, research, support and fundraising available. Part of National organization serving 70 million + 300,000 children with arthritis and related diseases.
ASK – The Association for		804-501-8659	PO Box 17184		www.askweb.org	Nonprofit organization –

the Support of Children with Cancer						provides spiritual, social and financial support for children with cancer & their families
Autism Center of VA – Virginia Commonwealth University	No answer					A registry available for those children with autism to help track the progression, treatment and possible cures for the disease.
Autism Society of America, Central Virginia Chapter	Bradford Hulcher, Information and Referral Specialist	804-257-0192	PO Box 29364 Richmond, VA 23242	asacv@aol.com	www.ascv.org	Support group for parents and professionals, newsletters, library, conferences and social activities.
Bereaved Parents of the USA Mechanicsville Chapter	Carol Pottii	804-769-2491	10008 Mount Eba Road	Chipsmom597@earthlist.net	Bereaedparentsusa.org	Support group for professionals, parents, library and conferences
Brain Injury Association of Virginia	Christine Baggini, Director of Family Services	800-334-8448	3212 Cutshaw Avenue Suite 315 Richmond, VA 23230	info@biav	www.biav.net	Statewide organization information on brain injury, referral for resources, education, and advocacy.

						Network of support around the state.
Care Connection for Children	No specific person at this time. Please contact through website resources.	804-827-1795	PO Box 980021 Richmond VA 23298	careconnect@vcu.edu	www.careconnection.s.vcu.edu	Services provided to families and their children who have special needs including care coordinators, education evaluations assessments, insurance benefits as well as advocacy assistance.
Cerebral Palsy of Virginia	Kathy Pendergast (Executive Director)	757-497-7474	5825 Arrowhead Drive Suite 201 Virginia Beach, VA 23462	Cerebralpalsyofvirginia.org	www.cerebralpalsyofvirginia.org	Serves all persons with CP and other developmental disabilities information, referral, advocacy, resource center, and respitality weekends
C. H.A.D.D. Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder	Volunteers: refer to website	804-423-6332	Bon Air Presbyteria n 9201 W. Huguenot Road Richmond VA 23235	junkstman@aol.com	www.chadd.org	Support group meetings for parents and adults. Meetings held every second Tuesday @ 7:30pm.
Children's	Sharon	804-501-	Courthouse	Mom4kidlaw@aol.com	No website at this	Provides legal

Justice Center	England	0171	Commons 4102 E. Parham Street Richmond, VA 23228		time.	advocacy for children services.
Commonwealth Autism Service	Brook Castro	804-649-8481	4108 E Parham Rd, Richmond, VA 23228	bcastro@autismva.org	www.autismva.org	Training & networking for adults, consumers and parents; & collaboration with agencies
Commonwealth Coalition of Community	Lani Bacharach	Please email.	P.O. Box 2786 Woodbridge, VA 221195	Lani.bacharach@yahoo.com	www.commcoal.org	Networking and social club to promote, include, support people with disabilities in community and monthly dinners
Commonwealth Parenting Center	Elizabeth Pearse (Executive director)	804-545-1272	5206 Markel Rd # 300, Richmond, VA 23230	info@commonwealthparentingcenter.org	www.commonwealthparentingcenter.org	Partnership with local organizations/schools, parental education as well as special programming and workshops for parents
Compassionate Friends	Jean Lane	804-254-0588	PO Box 37368 Richmond	Not at this time.	TCFRichmond@aol.com	Grief support for people who have lost a child at any age.

			VA			Monthly meetings, library, and newsletters.
ADHD: A Parent's Toolkit	Wendy Kern	804-768-7204	60801 Lucy Corr Court Chesterfield, VA 23832; mailing address: PO Box 92 Chesterfield, VA 23832	kernw@chesterfield.gov	Www.co.chesterfield.va.us/HumanYouthServices/classes.asp	Parenting class for parents of children with ADHD. It is held 3 times a year with priority given to Chesterfield county residents; children aged 5-11.
CSA – Richmond Celiac Sprue Support Group #87	Bill and Debbie Locke	804-794-7476	1347 Sweet Willow Drive Midlothian, VA 23113	Csa.rcssg87@csaceliacts.org	http://www.csaceliacts.org	Support group for all persons with Celiac Sprue and family members; support, recipes, vendor contracts, education; meets 3 rd Mondays at Johnson Willis Derive.
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Karen Dennis (Executive Director)	804-527-1500	2727 Enterprise Pkwy Suite 201 Richmond, VA 23294	viginia@cff.org	www.cff.org	Mission statement is to assure the development of the cure and to improve the quality of life for those with cystic fibrosis.

Diabetes Institution Foundation	None at this time.	757-446-8420	855 W Brambelton Ave. Norfolk, VA 23510	foundation@dif.org	www.dif.org	Located at EVMS Norfolk, VA, this Diabetes Institute remains on of the most leading researchers in the cure and treatment of diabetes.
Down Syndrome Association of Greater Richmond	George Williams	804-764-5141	PO Box 145 Richmond, VA 23218	info@dsgr.org	www.dsgr.com	Support groups focusing parents of newborns; referrals & resources.
Epilepsy Foundation of Virginia, Virginia Chapter	Kiri, Larkin, RN	804-751-1505	PO Box 980328 Richmond, VA 23232	rlarkin@klarkin@mcsv-vcu.edu	www.efva.org	Support group for those living with epilepsy Support group meeting 2 nd Monday of every month.
Family Intervention Program: Chesterfield Community Services Board	Ed Nicey	804-748-1227	PO Box 92 Chesterfield, VA 23832	nicelye@chesterfield.gov	www.chesterfield.gov	Services available for Chesterfield County residents that have a child with a development disability.. Support groups focus of behavioral, sibling & socialization groups are available.
Family	Nancy	804-553-	St. Josephs	notoscno@sjvmail.net	www.neverstopbelie	Support group for

Members of Children with Asperger's Syndrome	Toscano	6267	Villa 8000 Brook Road Richmond, VA 23227		ving.org	families to gain knowledge and support.
Family Voices of Virginia	Maureen Mitchell, Director	202-4948383 fax: 703-955-7331	12617 Thunder Chase Drive Reston, VA 20191	Va.familyvoices@yahoo.com	http://familyvoices.org/st/VA.htm	Family Voices is a grassroots between family and friends and are advocates and supports for partnership between children with special needs.
G.I.F.T.S: Giving Individuals a Future Through Skills	Lisa Mansini	804-651-9938	1756 Early Steller's Road Richmond, VA 23235	specialneedgifts@yahoo.com	www.geocities.com/specialneedgifts	Support for adults who have children with special needs or disabilities.
GRACE: Grater Richmond Autism Coalition for Equality	Deanna Parker	804-257-9007	PO Box 314 Mechanicsville, VA 23111	parkerdl@unos.org	None available.	Advocacy and support groups for parents raising a child with autism or developmental disorder. 2 nd Friday of
HADDA:: Hyperactivity/ Attention Deficit Disorder Association	Pat Ellis	804-781-0219	Shady Grove United Methodist Church 3280 Black	ellips@aol.com	None at the time.	Support group for parents.

			Creek Mechanicsville, VA 23111			
Infant and Toddler Connection of Glen Allen-Henrico	Theresa Edwards	804-727-8372	10299 Woodman Run Glen Allen, VA 23060	fle@co.henrico.state.va.us	None at this time.	
Infant and Toddler Connection of Richmond	Leslie Snead	804-828-2742	700 E Franklin St. PO Box 843020	lasnead@vcu.edu	www.vcu.edu/richmond/fantcouncil/	
Infant and Toddler Connection of Chesterfield	Carol Granger	804-768-7205	60801 Lucy Corr Court PO Box Chesterfield, VA 23832	granger@chesterfield.goc	www.co.chesterfield.va/itc/default.asp	Early intervention services for children ages birth to 3 with developmental disabilities of Chesterfield County
Infant and Toddler Connection of Goochland-Powhatan	Chris Power	24 hours hotline 804-598-2200	3910 Old Buckingham Rd. Powhatan, VA 23139	cpower@cc.goochiandva.va.us	www.qpcsb.org	Intervention strategies for children with developmental disabilities of Goochland Powhatan.
Infant and Toddler Connection of Hanover	Directorial of Special Education, Karen Walker	804-365-4593	200 Berkley St. Ashland, VA 23005	No available email address.	No website.	Early intervention services for children with disabilities.

International Dyslexia Association of Virginia Beach	Carol Russ, executive director	804-285-1946	PO Box 17605 Richmond, VA 17605	vbida@hotmail.com	www.vbida.org	Resources for parents; support groups for adult with services for dyslexia
Learning Disabilities Association of Richmond	Charlene Lee, President	804-754-0231 (parent class#)	Jewish Community Center of Richmond, VA 5403 Monument Ave. Richmond, VA 23226	info@ldvirginia@org	No website	Parent support with state and national affiliations
Medical Home Plus	Colleen Kraft, MD, medical director	877-264-8366	8719 Forest Hill Ave Bon Air 23235	ckraft@medhomeplus.org	http://medicalhomeplus.org/	Access to supports to for services for children with special needs (behavioral, mental health). Continuing education for PCPs , parents, and community partners.
Muscular Dystrophy Association	Rebecca Niedzwecki	804-285-2961	8001 Franklin Farms Dr. Suite 139 Richmond VA 23288	richmonddistrict@mdau.org	www.mdausa.org	New patient packets; support group for adults (no parental support group at this time)
National Kidney	Eleanor W. Myers (VP)	1-888-288-8342	2601 Willard	welcome@kidney.org	www.kidneyva.org	

Foundation of VA, Inc.			Road Suite Richmond VA 23294			
National Spinal Cord Injury Association, Old Dominion Chapter	Shawn Floyd	800-962-4900	PO Box 8326 Richmond, VA 23226	info@odcnsca.org	www.spinalcord.org	Referral services for SCI survivors and their families; peer and family support groups; preventative programs in schools. Quality meetings scheduled now meet monthly.
Parent Resource Center: Hanover	Jane Carlucci	804-343-6523	2401 Archie Cannon Dr. Ashland, VA 23005	hanoverprc@havor.k12.va.us	www.hcps.us/instruction/parentresource/default.htm	Provide support, resources and information for parents of special education students of Hanover County
Parent Resource Guide: Henrico	Jane Carlucci	804-343-6523	2401 Hartman St. Richmond, VA 23223	SRCHASE@HENRICO.K12.VA.US	www.co.henrico.va.us/schools/parentresources.html	Support/resources and information for parents of children with special needs of Henrico County.
Parent Resource Guide: Richmond	Jane Brinkley, Parental Coordinator	804-780-4052	Richmond Technical Center, N. 2015 Seddon Way, Room 205	jbrinkle@richmond.k12.va.us	www.richmond.k12.va.us	Support, resources, & information for parents of exceptional students of Richmond.

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Parent Resource Center: Chesterfield County Public Schools	Charlene Lee	804-743-3703	Thomas Fulghum Center 4003 Cogbill Rd. Richmond, VA 23234	cmlee@@chesterfield.k12.va.us	http://chesterfield.k12.va.ua/html/parents_ptc/parent_pages_ptrc/parent_teacher_center.htm	Provides support, resources, & information of special education in Chesterfield County.
Parent-Parent	Dana Yarbrough, Executive Director	804-795-1481 (p) 804-795-1486 (f)	PO Box 38341 Richmond, VA 23231	ptpofva@aol.com	www.ptpofva.com	The Parent to Parent office provides and technical assistance to families and providers on best practice in supporting families with children with disabilities. Feature programs include parent matching for IEP support and training on coordinating health care supports.
Virginia Foundation of Families	Vicki Hardy-Murrell	804-559-686633	PO Box 26691 Richmond, VA 23261	pact@infionline.net	www.pacct.net	Small grants for parent support groups; develops and maintains state network of local chapters and

						promotion of statewide advocacy network; newsletter and lending library
Parents of Children Allergic Children	Paula Bush	804-739-1495	St. Mark's United Methodist Church PO Box 1808 Midlothian VA 23113	queries@parentsofallergicchildren.org	www.parentsofallergicchildren.org	Support group for parents of children with learning or behavioral problems due to allergies. Meets 1 st Friday of every month at 10:30am
Parenting for People with Disabilities	Fred Orelove	804-828-3908 (p) 804-828-0042	700 e Franklin St. 10 th floor PO Box 843020	forelove@mail1.vcu.edu	www.vcu.edu/partnership	The Department of Disabilities works to increase choices for individuals, change systems, improve services and affect public policy.
PEATC: Parental Educational Advocacy Training Center	Pieree Ames Cherie Takemoto, ED	Toll free:800-869-6782	2922 W Marshall St. Richmond VA 23230 100 N Washington St. Suite 234 Falls Church, VA 22046	partners@peatc.org	www.peatc.org	Parental training for professional working with special needs children to negotiate rights/processes as well as obtaining services for their children.

Respite Resource Project	Monica Uhi	804-828-8587	700 E Franklin St. 11 th floor, room 1110 Richmond, VA 23284	muhi@vcu.edu	www.partnership.vcu.edu	Respite service directory, library and family library resources; camp listings
Richmond-Area Cleft Lip & Palate Association	Patti Moffitt	804-794-1564	13611 Hailsham Circle Midlothian VA 23113	No email address at the current time.	www.craniofacial.vcu.edu	Parent & healthcare partnership. Support for new parents, individuals with this condition from infancy to adulthood.
Greater Richmond SCAA's Family Support Program	Angela Merritt Verdery, MSW	804-257-7226 Ext 4 To Report abuse:800-552-7096	1506 Staples Mill Rd. Suite 203 Richmond, VA 23230	averdery@grscan.com	www.grscan.com	Groups for parents and children throughout Richmond (support, tools, healthier relationships) Assessments, case management, counseling services
SENSE Parent Advocacy Network	Lauren M. Rokenbrod, Director	No telephone number at this time.	No address at this time.	imrokenbrod@comcast.net	SENSErichmond@yahogroups.com	SENSE Parent Advocacy Network is Richmond-based group designed to assist parents or caregivers of children diagnosed with a Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD). This

						support group meets on the 2 nd Monday of every month at St. Edwards School, room 105, 700 Dolfield Drive, Richmond, VA 23235
SipShops@Bn Secors	Please call for the current contact	804-545-1274	Commonwealth Parenting Center 4121 Cox Road Richmond, VA 23060	info@commonwealthparentingcenter.org	www.commonwealthparentingcenter.org	For children with special health care needs. Meets one morning/afternoon for socialization. Meetings are held in Bon Secours Family Health Institution Educational Center
SNAP: Special Advocate for Parents	Marla Kraus	888-310-9889	248 Columbian Turnpike Bldg, 3, LL Fordham, NJ 07932	info@snapinfo.org	www.snapinfo.org	Medical insurance problem-solving, special needs estate planning, individualized in loading +resources from national and nationwide database, quarterly educational newsletter, newsletter, archived resources
SNAP: Supporting the	Joe Maciejczyk	804-501-2820	4801 Stony Creek	http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/SNAP-	jmaciejczyk@comcast.net	Information and support for parents

Needs of Autistic Parent's			Parkway Chester, VA 23831	Chesterfield		of children with autism.
Special Olympics of Virginia	Rick Jeffrey	800-932-GOLD	3212 Skipwith Suite 100 Richmond, VA 23294	rjeffery@specialolympicsva.org	www.specialolympicsva.org	State program of sports training and competition for individuals with intellectual disability.
Spine Bifida Association	Kathy O'Hara	804-828-3862	1510 Darrell Drive Midlothian, VA 23113	kaohara@vcu.edu	www.sbmar.org	Networking and annual newsletters
Virginia SIDS Association	Pat Franco	800-849-7437	PO Box 15578 Chesapeake, VA 23328	info@visids.org	www.vasids.org	Support groups, newsletter, 2 nd Tuesday of every month from 6-7:30pm.
Tourette Syndrome: Association-of Greater Washington	Executive Director:: Lynn Mox	301-681-4133 (office)	33 University Blvd. E Silver Springs20901	Tsgw.org	www.tsagw.org	Resource networking . A locale chapter of the Tourette Syndrome Association of Washington.
Lives Worth Starting Hotline	No contact name.	800-637-2316	No address.	No contact web address.	www.thearclink.org/news/art/asp?ID=697	A transplant hotline for people and their families.
Virginia Board for People with Disabilities	Henry Street	804-786-0016	1100 Bank Street, 7 th Floor Richmond	info@bbpd.virginia.gov	www.vaboard.gov	The Board encourages public comment and planning of activities.

			VA 23219			It connects individuals with disabilities-related issues.
Virginia Fragile X Resource Center	Michelle Rocker	434-664-1283	4213 Kingcrest Parkway, VA 23212	vafaigle@yahoo.com	www.fragilex.org/html/html/Virginia.htm	Support groups – connect for further information.
Virginia Leadership Excellence in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	Janet Willis	804-828-0073	1000 E Marshall Rm 220 PO Box 980405 Richmond, VA 23298	jwillis@mail2.vcu.edu	www.vcu/partner/Va-LEND/	Training for health care professional to develop advanced clinical skills.
Virginia Safe Kids	Corris Hobbs	804-628-2077	PO Box 985917 Richmond, VA 23298	cmillerhobbs@mcvh-vcu.edu	www.safekids.org	Dedicated to sole prevention of unintentional injuries ages 14 and intentional injuries
Virginia Sickle Cell Awareness Program	Jene Radcliff-Shipman, BSW	804-828-4879	Department of Pediatrics PO Box 980158	jshipman@vcu.org	www.viwww.vcu.edu/pediatrics//vascap	Medical treatment & matching support for families.