

ARLINGTON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE PROVIDERS

Help for paying bills, rent, and housing expenses

- **Department of Human Services**
 - (703) 228-1300
 - or call Northern Virginia Family Service at 703-769-4617.
 - Federal government has provided the county with a grant that will go toward the area's Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program.

Eviction prevention services

- **Northern Virginia Family Service (NVFS)**
 - (703) 769-4617.
 - Headquarter is at 10455 White Granite Drive, Suite 100, Oakton, Virginia.

Financial assistance in Arlington, Virginia

- **Fort Myer Soldier and Family Assistance Center**
 - (703) 696-3510
 - Retired military, active duty, reservists and National Guard personnel and their family members can receive emergency financial assistance.
- **Arlington Department of Human Services**
 - (703) 228-1350
 - Call for help with basic needs (rent, utility, cooling, and heating bills). Qualified low-income households can receive payment of rent and utility bills, help in finding shelter, emergency food, and clothing.
- **Hispanic Committee of Virginia/ Comite Hispano de Virginia**
 - (703) 243-3033
 - Staff, who are bilingual, can assist families with offer counseling and direct social services. Referrals can be offered to local non-profits and public assistance. (Mental and physical health referrals, financial assistance for emergencies, and crisis intervention)
- **Arlington Salvation Army**
 - (703) 979-3380.
 - Various social services are offered (Food and bills/eviction help). Utility and heating bill assistance is provided by the Washington Area Fuel Fund
- **Arlington THRIVE (formerly AMEN, Inc.)**
 - (703) 558-0035
 - www.arlingtonthrive.org
 - Same-day emergency funds to our neighbors in crisis, so they can be secure in their jobs, health, and homes and thrive in a caring community.

- **Arlington-Alexandria Coalition for the Homeless**
 - (703) 525-7177
 - http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/bridges_to_independence_housing.html
 - Qualified clients receive extensive career counseling and information on employment opportunities. Also an emergency shelter and placement into low income apartments.
 - Clients of the Coalition, which is now known as Bridges to Independence, can engage in vocational education and job readiness as a way to increase employment options. Also provides up to 24 months of transitional services and rental subsidies to the needy.
- **Society of Saint Vincent De Paul**
 - http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/arlington_st_vincent_assistan.html
 - Volunteers and churches are committed to helping the poor and less fortunate. Provide free information, referrals, and other support to the needy (Basic needs, such as housing and food, are provided to northern Virginia families) limited money to help wit bills. Has a thrift store, free clothing, school supplies, and additional resources are available.
- **Doorways for Women and Families**
 - (703) 237-0881
 - Can help families impacted by domestic violence and/or homelessness by rent subsidies, in home support, career counseling, and other services.
- **The County People's Assistance Network**
 - (703) 820-4357
 - The Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program. Short and medium term financial assistance for is available for families facing eviction or that are currently homeless, must agree to on-going case management services.
- **Rent programs**
 - http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/arlington_and_alexandra_rent_a.html
 - Group of social services and non-profits, can help reduce the number of evictions in Arlington County
- **Department of Community Planning in the Housing Department**
 - http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/arlington_county_department_of.html
 - Focuses on government benefits, housing concerns in Arlington. Is a local community action agency. Other services are landlord and tenant mediation, applications to section 8 vouchers, as well as loans for certain emergency housing expenses and social workers can also advise very low income families on public aid such as Child Care Subsidy, food stamps, and other government assistance.

- **Arlington Street People's Assistance Network**
 - http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/arlington_street_people-s_assist.html
 - Mostly focuses on the homeless and families living in poverty. They offer services from the Day Center, Basic Medical care, homeless prevention/re-housing program, supports people in finding and moving places, meals, clothing and, emergency shelter
- **Final Salute, Inc.**
 - (703) 224-8845.
 - Offers assistance to veterans and U.S. military reserve families. Can provide rent, security deposit and utility assistance in a grant or free, zero percent loan.
- **Arlington Virginia Family Service**
 - Support is for seniors, immigrants, and low income families (housing to dental assistance). Credit counseling is possible. There is a thrift store for gently used clothing and holiday goods.

Food banks and pantries

- **Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC)** Provides food and meals.
 - 606 North Irving Street, Arlington, Virginia 22201, dial (703) 845-8486
 - 2708 South Nelson St., Arlington, VA 22206, phone (703) 845-8486
- **Arlington Street People's Assistance Network (A-SPAN)**
 - (703) 820-4357
 - 2708 South Nelson Street
 - 2700 South Lang St.
 - Bagged meals or emergency food box to individuals at both two locations.

Free or low cost community clinics

- **Arlington Free Clinic**
 - (703) 979-1400
 - Adults and families without health insurance can receive free or low cost medical treatment for non-emergency, chronic and acute primary health problems. Can include physical therapy, pharmaceuticals, laboratory work and X-rays, specialty care, and mental health counseling.
- **Northern Virginia Care Connection for Children**
 - (866) 222-0372
 - If income and insurance criteria are met, the center may offer financial assistance to assist with specialty medical care. The location serves children birth to age 21 with special health care needs, and provides case management and referrals.