

**Parent Resource List**  
**Greater Richmond Metropolitan Area and Regional Contacts**  
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<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Business Address</u>	<u>E-mail</u>	<u>Website</u>	<u>Description</u>
<b>2-1-1 Virginia</b>	Denny Huff	540-985-0131 ext 215 540-982-2935	Council of Community Services PO Box 598 Roanoke, VA 24004	<a href="mailto:dennyh@councilofcommunityservices.org">dennyh@councilofcommunityservices.org</a>	<a href="http://www.211virginia.org">www.211virginia.org</a> <a href="http://www.councilofcommunityservices.org">www.councilofcommunityservices.org</a>	
<b>American Cancer Society, VA Division</b>	No specific contact person	888-227-6333	8219 Town Center Drive Baltimore, MD 21236	No email address at this time	<a href="http://www.cancer.org">www.cancer.org</a>	Provides medicine, transportation, and funds for adults with cancer. Financial capabilities offered and determined by the society. Reach to recovery.
<b>American Lung Association of Virginia</b>	Catherine Hamm, Director  Donna Reynold Com Relations	804-267-1900  Fax: 804-267-5634	9221 Forest Hill Ave. Richmond, VA 23235	<a href="mailto:resourcecenter@lungva.org">resourcecenter@lungva.org</a>	<a href="http://www.lungusa.org/virginia/">http://www.lungusa.org/virginia/</a>	Volunteer health organization for the fight against lung disease. Special interests include: asthma, tobacco control, and environmental health.
<b>Arc of Virginia</b>	Clarissa Riely, Executive Director	804-649-8481  Fax: 804-649-3585	2025 E. Main Street Suite 120 Richmond, VA 23223	<a href="mailto:criely@arcofva.org">criely@arcofva.org</a>	<a href="http://www.arcofva.org">www.arcofva.org</a>	State wide organization advocating on behalf of people with individual support needs due to mental retardation, autism, developmental delays or other developmental disabilities and their families.
<b>Arc of Virginia</b>	Debra Holloway, Family Involvement Project Manager	888-604-2677 ext. 103	2025 E Main Street Suite 120 Richmond, VA 23223	<a href="mailto:dholloway@arcfip.org">dholloway@arcfip.org</a>	<a href="http://www.arcofva.org">www.arcofva.org</a>	State wide organization advocating on behalf of people with individual support needs due to mental retardation, autism, developmental delays or other developmental disabilities and their families.
<b>Arthritis Foundation, VA Chapter</b>	Traci Pryor	804-359-1700 Ext. 305 Toll Free: 800-456-4687	3805 Cutshaw Avenue Suite 200 Richmond, VA 23230	<a href="mailto:info.va@arthritis.org">info.va@arthritis.org</a>	<a href="http://www.arthritis.org">www.arthritis.org</a>	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.
<b>Autism Center of VA Registry– Virginia Commonwealth University</b>	Collin Pottie	804-827-3801 Ext. 315 Toll Free: 866-628-2268 Fax: 804-827-3822	PO Box 980489 Richmond, VA 23298-0489	<a href="mailto:autismreg@vcu.edu">autismreg@vcu.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.vcuhealth.org/vtcc/vcu_autism_center.html">www.vcuhealth.org/vtcc/vcu_autism_center.html</a>	A registry available for those children with autism to help track the progression, treatment and possible cures for the disease.
<b>Autism Society of America, Central Virginia Chapter</b>	Bradford Hulcher, Information and Referral Specialist	804-257-0192	PO Box 29364 Richmond, VA 23242	<a href="mailto:asacv@aol.com">asacv@aol.com</a>	<a href="http://www.asacv.org">www.asacv.org</a>	Support group for parents and professionals; newsletters, library, conferences, and social activities.
<b>Bereaved Parents of the USA Mechanicsville Chapter</b>	Carol Lowry	804-769-2491	1008 Mount Elba Road Walkerton, VA 23177 Or The Episcopal Church of the Creator, Mechanicsville, VA 23111	<a href="mailto:Chipsmom5978@earthlink.net">Chipsmom5978@earthlink.net</a>	No website at this time.	Support group for parents, grandparents and siblings of deceased children.
<b>Brain Injury Association of Virginia, Richmond Supportive Survivors</b>		804-355-5748	3212 Cutshaw Avenue Suite 315 Richmond, VA 23230	<a href="mailto:info@biav.net">info@biav.net</a>	<a href="http://www.biav.net">www.biav.net</a>	Support group for adult survivors of brain injury and family members. Newsletters, informal activities and outings. Bi-weekly meetings on 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday each month at 6pm.
<b>Care Connection for Children</b>	Please contact them for a referral	804-827-1795 866-737-5965 804-827-1798	PO Box 980021 Richmond, VA 23298-0021	<a href="mailto:careconnect@vcu.edu">careconnect@vcu.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.careconnections.vcu.edu">www.careconnections.vcu.edu</a>	Services are provided to families and their child who has special health care needs including: care coordinators, education consultation, insurance benefits and assistance with advocacy.
<b>Cerebral Palsy of Virginia</b>	Kathy Pendergast (Executive Director)	757-497-7474	5825 Arrowhead Drive Suite 201 Virginia Beach, VA 23462	<a href="mailto:cerebralpalsy@cerebralpalsyofvirginia.com">cerebralpalsy@cerebralpalsyofvirginia.com</a>	<a href="http://www.cerebralpalsyofvirginia.org">www.cerebralpalsyofvirginia.org</a>	Serves all persons with CP and other developmental disabilities. Information, referral, advocacy, technology resource center, and respite weekends.
<b>Ch.A.D.D. Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder</b>		804-423-6332 or 804-379-6706	Bon Air Presbyterian 9201 W. Huguenot Road Richmond, Va 23235-2307	<a href="mailto:junkstman@aol.com">junkstman@aol.com</a>	<a href="http://www.chadd.org">www.chadd.org</a>	Support group meetings for parents and adults. Meetings held every second Tuesday at 7:30pm.

<b>Children's Justice Center</b>	Cheryl Frydrychowski Sharon England	804-501-0171	Courthouse Commons 4102 E. Parham Road Richmond, VA 23228	<a href="mailto:Mom4kidlaw@verizon.net">Mom4kidlaw@verizon.net</a>	No website address at this time	Provides legal advocacy for children services.
<b>Commonwealth Autism Service</b>	John Toscano	804-355-0300 Toll Free: 800-649-8481 Fax: 804-355-0932	2201 W. Broad Street Suite 107 Richmond, VA 23220	<a href="mailto:information@autismva.org">information@autismva.org</a>	<a href="http://www.autismva.org">www.autismva.org</a>	Consultation & follow-up; training; networking for parents, consumers & professionals; collaboration with other organizations, agencies, etc.
<b>Commonwealth Coalition of Community</b>	Lani Bacharach	Email is the best contact.	P.O.Box 2786 Woodbridge, Va 22195	<a href="mailto:lani_bacharach@yahoo.com">lani_bacharach@yahoo.com</a>	<a href="http://www.commcoal.org">www.commcoal.org</a>	Networking and social club to promote, include, and support people with disabilities in the community; monthly meetings (dinners).
<b>Commonwealth Parenting Center</b>	Elizabeth Pearce (Executive Director)	804-545-1272	4121 Cox Road Suite 110 Glen Allen, VA 23060	<a href="mailto:info@commonwealthparentingcenter.org">info@commonwealthparentingcenter.org</a>	<a href="http://www.commonwealthparentingcenter.org">www.commonwealthparentingcenter.org</a>	Our mission is to help families help themselves through support, education and skill development. Our focus is on <b>all</b> families. Some services we provide are individual consultations, classes and educational testing and assessment. We also have classes on infant massage which is very helpful. We have conducted the Sibshops for siblings of children with special needs.
<b>Compassionate Friends</b>	Kelly Farthling Jean Lane	804-254-0588	PO Box 37368 Richmond, VA 23234 or St. Mathias Episcopal Church 11300 Huguenot Road Richmond, VA	<a href="mailto:TCFRichmond@aol.com">TCFRichmond@aol.com</a>		Grief support for people who have lost a child at any age. Monthly meetings, library, and newsletters.
<b>ADHD: A Parent's Toolkit</b>	Whitney Kern	804-768-7204	60801 Lucy Corr Court. Chesterfield, VA 23832; Mailing address: PO Box 92 Chesterfield, VA 23832	<a href="mailto:kernw@chesterfield.gov">kernw@chesterfield.gov</a>	<a href="http://www.co.chesterfield.va.us/HumanServices/YouthServices/classes.asp">www.co.chesterfield.va.us/HumanServices/YouthServices/classes.asp</a>	Parenting class for parents of children with ADHD. It is held 2-3 times a year with priority given to Chesterfield county residents; children aged 5-11.
<b>CSA - Richmond Celiac Sprue Support Group #87</b>	Bill and Debbie Locke	804-794-7476	1347 Sweet Willow Drive Midlothian, VA 23113	<a href="mailto:csa.rcssg87@csaceliacs.org">csa.rcssg87@csaceliacs.org</a>	<a href="http://www.csaceliacs.org">http://www.csaceliacs.org</a>	Support group for all persons with Celiac Sprue and family members; support, recipes, vendor contacts, education; meets 3rd Mondays at Johnson Willis Hospital, Johnson Willis Drive

<b>Cystic Fibrosis Foundation</b>	Karen Dennis (Executive Director)	804-527-1500  Toll Free: 888-233-4682	2727 Enterprise Pkwy Suite 201 Richmond, VA 23294	<a href="mailto:virginia@cff.org">virginia@cff.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cff.org">www.cff.org</a>	A resource of information about cystic fibrosis whose mission is to assure the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis, and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease.
<b>Diabetes Institutes Foundation</b>		757-446-8420 866-DIF-CURE Fax: 757-446-8429	855 W. Brambleton Ave Norfolk, VA 23510	<a href="mailto:foundation@dif.org">foundation@dif.org</a>	<a href="http://www.dif.org">www.dif.org</a>	Located at Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, VA, the Diabetes Institute is one of the leading researchers in the cure and treatment of Diabetes.
<b>Down Syndrome Association of Greater Richmond</b>	George Williams	804-796-5141	PO Box 145 Richmond, VA 23218	<a href="mailto:info@dsgr.com">info@dsgr.com</a>	<a href="http://www.dsgr.com">www.dsgr.com</a>	Family support group; meetings and social activities, packets for parents with newborns; referrals, networking, resources.
<b>Epilepsy Foundation of Virginia, Central Virginia Chapter</b>	Kiki Larkin, RN or Kathy O'Hara, RN	804-751-1505	P.O. Box 980324 Richmond, Va 23298-0324	<a href="mailto:rlarkin@mcvh-vcu.edu">rlarkin@mcvh-vcu.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.efva.org">www.efva.org</a>	Support groups for persons living with epilepsy; community outreach, training for seizure/first aid; educational issues. Provides financial assistance for medication and living expenses. Epilepsy awareness day. Support group meetings 2nd Monday of the month.
<b>Family Intervention Program: Chesterfield Community Services Board</b>	Ed Nicely	804-748-1227	PO Box 92 Chesterfield, VA 23832	<a href="mailto:nicelye@chesterfield.gov">nicelye@chesterfield.gov</a>	<a href="http://www.chesterfield.gov">www.chesterfield.gov</a> and use link for Family Intervention Program	Family Intervention Services are available for Chesterfield County residents with a child that has a developmental disability. Behavioral, sibling, socialization, and disability awareness supports are available.
<b>Family Voices of Virginia</b>	Maureen Mitchell Fran Gallagher	202-494-8383  804-264-8428	Family Voices of Virginia 6565 Glenshaw Avenue Glen Allen, VA 23059	<a href="mailto:va_familyvoices@yahoo.com">va_familyvoices@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:fgallagher@medhomeplus.org">fgallagher@medhomeplus.org</a>	<a href="http://www.familyvoices.org/st/VA.htm">http://www.familyvoices.org/st/VA.htm</a>	Family Voices is a national, grassroots clearinghouse for information and education concerning the health care of children with special health needs.
<b>G.I.F.T.S.: Giving Individuals a Future Through Skills</b>	Lisa Mansini	804-651-9938	1756 Early Settler's Rd. Richmond, VA 23235	<a href="mailto:specialneedgifts@yahoo.com">specialneedgifts@yahoo.com</a>	<a href="http://www.geocities.com/specialneedgifts">www.geocities.com/specialneedgifts</a>	Support network for adults with children who have special needs or learning difficulties.

<b>GRACE: Greater Richmond Autism Coalition for Equality</b>	Deanna Parker	804-257-9007	P.O.Box 314 Mechanicsville, Va 23111	<a href="mailto:parkerdl@unos.org">parkerdl@unos.org</a>		Parent education, advocacy, and support group for parents or any person raising/caring for a child with autism or related pervasive developmental disorder. Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at 7pm.
<b>HADDA: Hyperactivity/ Attention Deficit Disorder Association</b>	Pat Ellis	804-781-0219	Shady Grove United Methodist Church 3280 Black Creek Dr. Mechanicsville, VA 23111	<a href="mailto:ellisps@aol.com">ellisps@aol.com</a>	No website address at this time	Parent support group.
<b>Infant and Toddler Connection of Glen Allen-Henrico</b>	Theresa Edwards	804-727-8372	10299 Woodman Road Glen Allen, VA 23060-2798	<a href="mailto:fle10@co.henrico.state.va.us">fle10@co.henrico.state.va.us</a>	No website address at this time	Early intervention services for young children through age 2 with developmental disabilities for residents of Charles City, Henrico County, and New Kent.
<b>Infant and Toddler Connection of Richmond</b>	Leslie Snead	804-828-2742	700 E. Franklin St. PO Box 843020 Richmond, VA 23284-3020	<a href="mailto:lasnead@vcu.edu">lasnead@vcu.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.vcu.edu/richmond/infantcouncil/">www.vcu.edu/richmond/infantcouncil/</a>	Early intervention services for young children with developmental disabilities for residents of the City of Richmond.
<b>Infant and Toddler Connection of Chesterfield</b>	Carol Granger	804-768-7205	60801 Lucy Corr Court PO Box 92 Chesterfield, VA 23832	<a href="mailto:grangerc@chesterfield.gov">grangerc@chesterfield.gov</a>	<a href="http://www.co.chesterfield.va.us/ittc/default.asp">www.co.chesterfield.va.us/ittc/default.asp</a>	Early intervention services for young children ages birth to 3 with developmental disabilities who are residents of Chesterfield County.
<b>Infant and Toddler Connection of Goochland-Powhatan</b>	Chris Power	804-598-2200 24 Hour Emergency 804-598-2697 Fax: 804-598-3114	3910 Old Buckingham Rd., Powhatan, VA 23139	<a href="mailto:cpower@co.goochland.va.us">cpower@co.goochland.va.us</a>	<a href="http://www.gpcsb.org">www.gpcsb.org</a>	Early intervention services for young children with developmental disabilities who are residents of Goochland and Powhatan.
<b>Infant and Toddler Connection of Hanover</b>	Karen Walker Director of Special Ed	804-365-4593	200 Berkley Street Ashland, VA 23005-1399	No email address at this time	No website address at this time	Early intervention services for young children with developmental disabilities who are residents of Hanover County.
<b>International Dyslexia Association: Virginia Branch</b>	Carolyn Russ Exec Assistant	804-285-1946 800-988-8336	PO Box 17605 Richmond, VA 23226	<a href="mailto:vbida@hotmail.com">vbida@hotmail.com</a>	<a href="http://www.interdys.org/servelet/viewbranch?branch_id=40">www.interdys.org/servelet/viewbranch?branch_id=40</a>	Resources for parents and professionals; annual statewide conventions. Support groups for adults with dyslexia (but no parent support group).

<b>Learning Disabilities Association of Richmond</b>	Charlene Lee, President	804-754-0231 Parenting class #	Jewish Community Center of Richmond 5403 Monument Ave. Richmond, VA 23226	<a href="mailto:info@ldavirginia.org">info@ldavirginia.org</a>	No website address at this time	Parent support group with state and national affiliations.
<b>Medical Home Plus</b>	Cythnia Jones Executive Director	877-264-8366 804-264-8428	8660 Staples Mill Road	<a href="mailto:cjones@medhomeplus.org">cjones@medhomeplus.org</a>	<a href="http://medicalhomeplus.org/">http://medicalhomeplus.org/</a>	Facilitates access to supports and services for children with special health care needs, including behavioral and mental health. MHP provides continuing education for primary care physicians, parents, and other community providers. MHP is home for Family Voices and PACCT(Parents and Children Coping Together).
<b>Muscular Dystrophy Association</b>	Rebecca Niedzwecki	804-285-2961	8001 Franklin Farms Dr. Suite 139 Richmond, VA 23288	<a href="mailto:richmonddistrict@mda.usa.org">richmonddistrict@mda.usa.org</a>	<a href="http://www.mdausa.org">www.mdausa.org</a>	New patient packets; support group for adult; no parent support group at this time.
<b>National Kidney Foundation of VA, Inc.</b>	Eleanor W. Myers (Vice President)	804-288-8342 Toll Free: 888-KIDNEY-8	2601 Willard Road Suite 103 Richmond, VA 23294	<a href="mailto:welcome@kidney.org">welcome@kidney.org</a>	<a href="http://www.kidneyva.org">www.kidneyva.org</a>	Volunteer, non-profit health agency whose mission is to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, to improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and to increase the availability of all organs for transplantation.
<b>National Spinal Cord Injury Association, Old Dominion Chapter</b>	Shawn Floyd	804-726-4990 National: 800-962-9629	PO Box 8326 Richmond, VA 23226	<a href="mailto:info@odcnsCIA.org">info@odcnsCIA.org</a>	<a href="http://www.odcnsCIA.org">www.odcnsCIA.org</a>	Information and referral services for SCI survivors and their families; peer and family support groups; prevention programs in schools. Quarterly meetings scheduled now meet monthly.
<b>Parent Resource Center: Hanover</b>	Danette Hodges	804-365-4596	201 Archie Cannon Dr. Ashland, VA 23005	<a href="mailto:hanoverprc@hanover.k12.va.us">hanoverprc@hanover.k12.va.us</a>	<a href="http://www.hcps.us/instruction/parentresource/default.htm">www.hcps.us/instruction/parentresource/default.htm</a>	Provide support, resources and information for parents of special education students of Hanover County.
<b>Parent Resource Center: Henrico</b>	Jane Carlucci	804-343-6523	2401 Hartman St. Richmond, VA 23223	<a href="mailto:SRCHASE@HENRICO.K12.VA.US">SRCHASE@HENRICO.K12.VA.US</a>	<a href="http://www.co.henrico.va.us/schools/parentres.html">www.co.henrico.va.us/schools/parentres.html</a>	Provide support, resources and information for parents of special education students of Henrico County.

<b>Parent/Teacher Support Center: Richmond</b>	Jane Brinkley Parent Coord.	804-780-4052	Richmond Technical Center, North 2015 Seddon Way, Room 205 Richmond, VA 23230	<a href="mailto:jbrinkle@richmond.k12.va.us">jbrinkle@richmond.k12.va.us</a>	<a href="http://www.richmond.k12.va.us">www.richmond.k12.va.us</a>	Provide support, resources and information for parents of exceptional education students of Richmond.
<b>Parent/Teacher Resource Center: Chesterfield County Public Schools</b>	Charlene Lee	804-743-3703	Thomas Fulghum Center 4003 Cogbill Rd. Richmond, VA 23234	<a href="mailto:cmlee@chesterfield.k12.va.us">cmlee@chesterfield.k12.va.us</a>	<a href="http://chesterfield.k12.va.us/html/parents_pages/ptrc/parent_teacher_center.htm">http://chesterfield.k12.va.us/html/parents_pages/ptrc/parent_teacher_center.htm</a>	Provides support, resources and information for parents of special education students of Chesterfield County.
<b>Parent-to-Parent</b>	Dana Yarbrough, Exec Director	804-795-1481  804-795-1486 fax	PO Box 38341 Richmond, VA 23231	<a href="mailto:ptpofva@aol.com">ptpofva@aol.com</a>	<a href="http://www.ptpofva.com">www.ptpofva.com</a>	The state Parent to Parent office provides training 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.
<b>Virginia Federation of Families</b>	Joyce Kube	804-559-6833	PO Box 26691 Richmond, VA 23261-6691	<a href="mailto:pacct@infionline.net">pacct@infionline.net</a>	<a href="http://www.pacct.net">www.pacct.net</a>	"A support group for support groups." Mini-grants for parent support groups; newsletter and lending library; develops and maintains state network of local support groups and promotes statewide advocacy network.
<b>Parents of Allergic Children</b>	Paula Bush	804-739-1495	St. Mark's United Methodist Church PO Box 1808 Midlothian, VA 23113	<a href="mailto:queries@parentsofallergicchildren.org">queries@parentsofallergicchildren.org</a>	<a href="http://www.parentsofallergicchildren.org">www.parentsofallergicchildren.org</a>	Support group for parents of children with learning or behavioral problems due to allergies. Meets on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of every month at 10:30 am.
<b>Partnership for People with Disabilities</b>	Fred Orelove	804-828-3908  Fax: 804-828-0042	700 E. Franklin Street 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor PO Box 843020 Richmond, VA 23284-3020	<a href="mailto:forelove@mail1.vcu.edu">forelove@mail1.vcu.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.vcu.edu/partnership">www.vcu.edu/partnership</a>	This University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities works to increase choices for individuals, change systems, improve services and affect public policy.

<b>PEATC: Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center</b>	Pierre Ames	Toll Free: 866-819-7328 Local/TDD: 804-819-1999 Fax: 804-819-1990 Main Office – Springfield 703-923-0010	2405 Jefferson Ave Richmond, VA 23223  Main: 6320 Augusta Dr., Suite 1200; Springfield, VA 22150	<a href="mailto:partners@peatc.org">partners@peatc.org</a>	<a href="http://www.peatc.org">www.peatc.org</a>	Training for parents and professionals working with children with disabilities on how to negotiate special education rights and processes for obtaining services and supports for their children.
<b>Respite Resource Project</b>	Monica Uhl	804-828-8587	700 E. Franklin Street 11 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 1110 Richmond, VA 23284	<a href="mailto:muhl@vcu.edu">muhl@vcu.edu</a>	No website address at this time	Respite service directory, summer camp listings, resource lending library and family resources.
<b>Richmond Area Cleft Lip &amp; Palate Association</b>	Patty Moffitt	804-794-1564	13611 Hailsham Circle Midlothian, VA 23113	No email address at this time	No website address at this time	Partnership between parents and health professionals. Provides support for new parents, and for people with the condition and their families, from infancy through adulthood.
<b>Greater Richmond SCAN's Family Support Program</b>	Angela Merritt Verdery, MSW	804-257-7226 ext 4  To Report Abuse: 800-552-7096	1506 Staples Mill Rd. Suite 203 Richmond, VA 23230	<a href="mailto:averdery@grscan.com">averdery@grscan.com</a>	<a href="http://www.grscan.com">www.grscan.com</a>	Parenting groups and simultaneous children's groups throughout Richmond. Gives the support and tools parents and care-givers need to build healthier relationships with their children; assessment, referrals, case management, and counseling services.
<b>SipShops @Bon Secours</b>	Please call for more information.	804-545-1CPC (804-545 – 1272)	Commonwealth Parenting Center 4121 Cox Road Richmond, VA 23060	<a href="mailto:info@commonwealthparentingcenter.org">info@commonwealthparentingcenter.org</a>	<a href="http://www.commonwealthparentingcenter.org">www.commonwealthparentingcenter.org</a>	For siblings of children with special health care needs. Meet one morning/afternoon for a workshop of socializing and fun Most meetings held in Bon Secours Family Health Institute Education Center (Innsbrook Ironworks Building).
<b>SNAP: Special Needs Advocate for Parents</b>	Marla Kraus, Exec Director	1-888-310-9889	248 Columbia Turnpike Bldg 3, LL Fordham Park, NJ 07932	<a href="mailto:info@snapinfo.org">info@snapinfo.org</a>	<a href="http://www.snapinfo.org">www.snapinfo.org</a>	Medical Insurance problem-solving, special needs estate planning, individualized assistance in locating+ resources from nationwide database, quarterly educational newsletter, and informative articles, archived newsletter articles and resource links.

<b>SNAP: Supporting the Needs of Autistic Parents'</b>	Joe Maciejczyk	804-501-2820	4801 Stony Creek Parkway Chester, Va 23831	<a href="http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/SNAP-Chesterfield/">http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/SNAP-Chesterfield/</a>	<a href="mailto:jmaciejczyk@comcast.net">jmaciejczyk@comcast.net</a>	Information and support for parents of children newly diagnosed with Autism.
<b>Special Olympics of Virginia</b>	Rick Jeffrey President	804-346-5544 Toll Free: 800-932-GOLD	3212 Skipwith Rd. Suite 100 Richmond, VA 23294	<a href="mailto:rjeffrey@specialolympicsva.org">rjeffrey@specialolympicsva.org</a>	<a href="http://www.specialolympicsva.org">www.specialolympicsva.org</a>	State program of sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with Intellectual disabilities.
<b>Spina Bifida Association</b>	Kathy O'Hara	804-828-3862	1510 Darrell Dr. Midlothian, VA 23113	<a href="mailto:kaohara@vcu.edu">kaohara@vcu.edu</a>	No website address at this time	New parent packets; networking and annual newsletters.
<b>Virginia SIDS Alliance</b>	Pat Franco	800-849-7437	P.O. Box 15578 Chesapeake, Va 23328	<a href="mailto:info@vasids.org">info@vasids.org</a>	<a href="http://www.vasids.org">www.vasids.org</a>	Parent and grandparent support groups, newsletter, and outreach. Meet 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every month from 6-7:30pm.
<b>Tourette Syndrome: Association of Greater Washington</b>	Lyn Mox Exec Director	877-295-2148  Office 301-681-4133	33 University Blvd East Silver Spring, MD 20901-2485 (Chapter Address)	<a href="mailto:tsagw@aol.com">tsagw@aol.com</a>	<a href="http://www.tsagw.org">www.tsagw.org</a>	Offers resource ideas and networking. A local chapter of the Tourette Syndrome Association of Washington.
<b>Lives Worth Saving Hotline</b>		1-800-637-2316			<a href="http://www.theaclink.org/news/article.asp?ID=697">www.theaclink.org/news/article.asp?ID=697</a>	A transplant hotline for persons with disabilities and their families. The hotline provides people with disabilities with authoritative information on organ transplantation and how to maximize one's chance of being listed and transplanted.
<b>Virginia Board for People with Disabilities</b>	Henry Street	804-786-0016 800-846-4464 804-786-1118	202 N. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor Richmond, VA 23219	No email address at this time	<a href="http://www.vaboard.org">www.vaboard.org</a>	The Board encourages public comment on its planning activities and at Board meetings, and encourages individuals to contact the Board with needs information or concerns about disability-related issues.
<b>Virginia Fragile X Resource Center</b>	Michelle Rocker	434-964-1283	4213 Kingcrest Parkway Richmond, Va 2321	<a href="mailto:vafragile@yahoo.com">vafragile@yahoo.com</a>	<a href="http://www.fragilex.org/html/virginia.htm">www.fragilex.org/html/virginia.htm</a>	
<b>Virginia Leadership Excellence in Neurodevelopmental</b>	Janet Willis	804-828-0073  Fax: 804-828-0098	1000 E. Marshall Street Room 320 PO Box 980405 Richmond, VA 23298-0405	<a href="mailto:jwillis@mail2.vcu.edu">jwillis@mail2.vcu.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.vcu.edu/partnership/Va-LEND/">www.vcu.edu/partnership/Va-LEND/</a>	Interdisciplinary training and leadership development program for health professionals and related disciplines to develop advanced clinical skills

<b>Disabilities (Va-LEND)</b>						and leadership abilities in the field of childhood neurodevelopmental disabilities.
<b>Virginia Safe Kids</b>	Corri Miller-Hobbs	804-628-2077	PO Box 985917 Richmond, Va 23298	<a href="mailto:cmillerhobbs@mcvh-vcu.edu">cmillerhobbs@mcvh-vcu.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.safekids.org">www.safekids.org</a>	Part of National Safe Kids-the first national org dedicated solely to the prevention of unintentional injuries in children 14 and under.
<b>Virginia Sickle Cell Awareness Program</b>	Jene Shipman	804-828-4879	Department of Pediatrics PO Box 980158 Richmond, VA 23298	<a href="mailto:jshipman@vcu.org">jshipman@vcu.org</a>	<a href="http://www.views.vcu.edu/pediatrics/vascap">www.views.vcu.edu/pediatrics/vascap</a>	Medical and related treatment and follow-up for patients; matching sickle cell families for support.