

Selected Aging- and Disabilities- Related Resources in Virginia

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The Virginia Center on Aging
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Alzheimer's Association Greater Richmond Chapter

(One of three local chapters in Virginia for caregiver support, advocacy, training, community education, etc on Alzheimer's and other dementing illnesses)

4600 Cox Road, Suite 130
Glen Allen, VA 23060
(804) 967-2580
Helpline: (800) 272-3900
www.richmondalzheimers.org

Area Planning and Services Committee (APSC) on Aging with Lifelong Disabilities

(Coalition of individuals and agencies from Greater Richmond, including mental retardation, healthcare, parks/recreation, higher education, etc, focusing on aging of adults with lifelong disabilities and their caregivers)

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The Arc of Virginia (formerly Association for Retarded Citizens of Virginia)

(Local chapter of national advocacy organization developed by family caregivers)

2025 E. Main Street, Suite 120
Richmond, VA 23223
(804) 649-8481
www.arcofva.org

Central Virginia Coalition for Quality End of Life Care

(Coalition to assist in decision-making, finding local resources, other issues, through telephone contacts, training, and outreach)

P.O. Box 276

Crozier, VA 23039

(804) 257-0908

<http://www.deathanddying.us/aboutUs.html>

Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services

Office of Mental Retardation

(State agency for licensing and regulations of mental retardation (MR) facilities, training opportunities, MR waivers for community-based services, etc)

P.O. Box 1797

Richmond, VA 23218-1797

(804) 786-1746

(800) 451-5544

www.dmhmrzas.virginia.gov/OMR-default.htm

Partnership for People with Disabilities

(Clearinghouse for resources on technology, training, and assistance related to children and adults with disabilities)

Virginia Commonwealth University

700 East Franklin Street, 10th Floor

Richmond, VA 23284-3020

(804) 828-3876

www.vcu.edu/partnership

Richmond Behavioral Health Authority

Office of Mental Retardation

(Richmond's community services board; see VACSB below)

107 South Fifth Street

Richmond, VA 23219

(804) 819-4115

www.rbha.org

Senior Connections: The Capital Area Agency on Aging

(One of 25 local area agencies on aging in Virginia, this one serving Charles City, New Kent, Henrico, Hanover, Goochland, Powhatan, Chesterfield and Richmond City. AAAs provide caregiver support, insurance counseling, nutrition, elder rights, and other services)

24 East Cary Street

Richmond, VA 23219

(804) 343-3000

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

SeniorNavigator.com

(A free web-based service to help elders and caregivers in Virginia find local health and aging services, education, information, and providers)

www.SeniorNavigator.com

(866) 393-0957

Virginia Association of Area Agencies on Aging (V4A)

(Association of 25 local area agencies on aging, covering Medicare and Medicare fraud, state long-term care ombudsman, Senior Medicare Patrol)

24 East Cary Street, Suite 100

Richmond, VA 23219

(804) 644-2804

www.vaaaa.org

Virginia Association of Community Services Boards (VACSB)

(Statewide association of local government agencies, called community service boards or behavioral health authorities, that is responsible for assuring delivery of mental health, mental retardation, and substance abuse services, including emergency and case management)

10128-B West Broad Street

Glen Allen, VA 23060

(804) 330-3141

www.vacsb.org

Virginia Board for People with Disabilities

(Virginia's Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, a federally mandated unit in every state and territory to help develop policies, programs, and services to increase independence, productivity, and integration of people with disabilities)

202 N. Ninth Street, 9th Floor

Richmond, VA 23219

(804) 786-7335

www.vaboard.org

Virginia Center on Aging

(Agency created by the General Assembly to conduct aging-related interdisciplinary training, research, and information sharing; administers the Alzheimer's and Related Diseases Research Award Fund and maintains award-winning newsletter and large audiovisual collection)

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Virginia Department for the Aging

(State unit on aging responsible for oversight of area agencies on aging, and supervision of various aging-related commissions and councils)

1610 Forest Avenue, Suite 100

Richmond, VA 23229

(804) 662-9333

(800) 552-3402

www.aging.state.va.us

Virginia Guardianship Association

(Organization to advance guardianship and alternative protective services for vulnerable persons who are elderly, have mental illness, mental retardation or are otherwise at risk)

P.O. Box 9204

Richmond, VA 23227

(804) 261-4046

www.vgavirginia.org

Virginia Office for Protection and Advocacy

(State agency for help, including advocacy and legal representation, with disability-related problems with abuse, neglect, and discrimination, and for help with services and treatment)

1910 Byrd Avenue, Suite 5

Richmond, VA 23230

(804) 225-2042

(800) 552-3962

www.vopa.state.va.us