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Vision

The vision of VDDHH is a Commonwealth where persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, late-deafened or deafblind can fully participate in all aspects of life without barriers to communication.

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1-800-828-1120 (TTY)
1-800-855-8200 (Spanish)
1-877-243-2823 (Caption Telephone Service)
1-866-221-6784 (Speech-To-Speech)
1-800-855-8220 (Visually Assisted Speech-To-Speech)

Virginia Relay Customer Care
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About Virginia Relay
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VDDHHH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Virginia Relay
- A free public service, Virginia Relay enables people who are deaf, hard of hearing, DeafBlind or speech disabled to communicate with standard telephone users.
- The telephone conversation is relayed between the two users by a specially trained Virginia Relay Communications Assistant (CA).
- Available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week, 365 days/year.

Technology Assistance Program (TAP)
- Technology Assistance Program (TAP) provides telecommunication equipment to qualified applicants whose disabilities prevent them from using a standard telephone.
- Demonstrates equipment options, provide training on how to use equipment and troubleshoot equipment.
- Provides information about specialized telecommunication equipment and assistive technology.

Interpreting Services Program (ISP)
- Maintains Directory of Qualified Interpreters.
- Coordinates sign language interpreter/CART services for state agencies and Virginia courts.
- Contracts with qualified interpreters and CART providers to provide services.
- Provides information about sign language interpreters and real-time captioning.

Virginia Quality Assurance Screening
- Administers the Virginia Quality Assurance Screening and provide assessment to interpreters on their skills.
- Administers the Educational Interpreters Performance Assessment (EIPA).

Community Services
- Responds to requests for information and provides referrals on various topics related to hearing loss.
- Provides training to government agencies on how to interact with individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing and training to businesses, caregivers, public safety officials, and professionals that serve persons who have a hearing loss.
- Provides technical assistance to organizations regarding reasonable accommodations and effective communication.
- Promotes public awareness about hearing loss.
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Deaf Grassroots Movement: The mission of the Deaf Grassroots Movement is to strive towards equality in communication access, education, and employment and to enhance the quality of life for all Deaf people. Website: http://dgmvirginia2014.wixsite.com/dgmva

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Richmond, VA 23230
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Rockville, Maryland 20850
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**Virginia Association of the Deaf (VAD)**  
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**Regional VAD Chapters**  

**Blue Ridge Chapter of Virginia Association of the Deaf**  
Website: www.vad.org/BlueRidge.html#Blue Ridge Chapter  

**Northern Virginia Association of the Deaf**  
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**Richmond Chapter of Virginia Association of the Deaf**
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Center for the Arts at Mason: Information on how to request accessibility features.
George Mason University.
4400 University Drive, MS 2F5
Fairfax, Virginia 22030-4444
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Email: cfatix@gmu.edu
Website: http://cfa.gmu.edu/about/accessibility.php

**Chrysler Hall:** Provides open captioning for select Broadway in Norfolk performances.
215 Saint Pauls Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia 23510
Office: (757) 823-4299 (for availability or to purchase open caption seating)
Website: www.sevenvenues.com/plan-your-visit/accessibility

**University of Mary Washington Klein Theatre:** Provides sign language interpreters for performances on specific dates.
1301 College Avenue
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401
Office: (540) 654-1111
Website: http://cas.umw.edu/theatre

**Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts:** Accessibility Information
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Vienna, Virginia 22182-1643
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Civic Access  
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Charlottesville, Virginia 22902  
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Website: www.civicaccess.com/home.html  

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MENTAL HEALTH

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PARENT RESOURCES

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Infant and Toddler Connection of Virginia
Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
1220 Bank Street, 9th Floor
P.O. Box 1797
Richmond, Virginia 23219-1797
Office: (804) 786-3710
Fax: (804) 371-7959
Website: http://infantva.org/

Families to Families: Connects young deaf and hard of hearing children together. Provides peer-to-peer support in the Hampton Roads area.
Lizzy Allen
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Website: https://families2families.weebly.com

Parent Child Advocacy Program
1503 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 211
Richmond, Virginia 23229
Office: (804) 282-1943 (Voice)
TTY: (804) 282-1944
Email: PCAPROGRAM@gmail.com
Website: www.challengediscoveryprojects.org/pcavideos.html

Virginia Early Hearing Detection and Intervention
Office: (804) 864-7713
Toll Free: 1-866-493-1090
Email: hearing@vdh.virginia.gov
Website:

Virginia Hands and Voices
P.O. Box 29552
Henrico, Virginia 23242
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Email: vahandsandvoices@gmail.com

Virginia Hearing Journey
Meets the First Saturday of the Month at Shady Grove United Methodist Church
8209 Shady Grove Road
Mechanicsville, Virginia 23111
Email: VaHearingJourney@gmail.com
Website: www.facebook.com/pg/VaHearingJourney/about/?ref=page_internal

Virginia Network of Consultants for Professionals Working with Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
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SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES AND INTERPRETER TRAINING PROGRAMS

**George Mason University:** Offers American Sign Language at both undergraduate and graduate levels.
College of Education and Human Development
4400 University Drive, MS 1F2
Fairfax, Virginia  22030
Office: (703) 993-3670
Email: speced@gmu.edu
Website: [https://gse.gmu.edu/special-education/american-sign-language](https://gse.gmu.edu/special-education/american-sign-language)

**Liberty University:** Offers BA and Minor in American Sign Language and Interpreting;
Nicole Thorn, Program Director/Assistant Professor
1971 University Blvd
Lynchburg, Virginia 24515
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Website: [http://www.liberty.edu/academics/arts-sciences/modernlanguages/index.cfm?PID=28195](http://www.liberty.edu/academics/arts-sciences/modernlanguages/index.cfm?PID=28195)

**Northern Virginia Community College**
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Email: pdebes@nvcc.edu
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**Radford University:** Offers a BS Interdisciplinary Studies: Deaf and Hard of Hearing as well as a M.S. Program in Special Education with Virginia licensure in Hearing Impairment K-12.
Ms. Karen Stinson
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Website: [www.radford.edu/content/registrar/home/course-descriptions/cehd-descriptions/sign-language.html](http://www.radford.edu/content/registrar/home/course-descriptions/cehd-descriptions/sign-language.html)

**Reynolds Community College:** Career Studies Certificate in American Sign Language and AAS Degree in American Sign Language-English Interpretation
Parham Road Campus
1651 E. Parham Road
Richmond, Virginia 23228
Office: (804) 371-3000
Website: [www.reynolds.edu/onlinecatalog/current/academic-programs/degrees-career-studies/american_sign_languagecsc_640-01.aspx](http://www.reynolds.edu/onlinecatalog/current/academic-programs/degrees-career-studies/american_sign_languagecsc_640-01.aspx)

Tidewater Community College
Green District Administration Building
121 College Place
Norfolk, Virginia 23510
Office: (757) 822-1122
Website: [www.tcc.edu/academics/professional-services/programs/american-sign-language-english-interpretation-degree](http://www.tcc.edu/academics/professional-services/programs/american-sign-language-english-interpretation-degree)

University of Virginia: Offers a minor in American Sign Language and Deaf Culture
American Sign Language Program
Gregory Propp, Director
P.O. Box 400808
258 New Cabell Hall
Charlottesville Virginia 22904-4808
Office: (434) 924-6691
Videophone: (434) 566-0213
Fax: (434) 924-1478
Email: gp5c@virginia.edu
Website: [http://asl.virginia.edu/asl-program](http://asl.virginia.edu/asl-program)

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES: COMMUNITY

ASL Champs
The Mill House
7812 Shrader Lane
Richmond, Virginia 23294
Website: [www.aslchamps.org](http://www.aslchamps.org)

West Hampton Baptist Church
631 Aberdeen Road
Hampton, Virginia 23661
Website: [http://westhamptonbaptist.org/sign-classes/#comment-227](http://westhamptonbaptist.org/sign-classes/#comment-227)
SUMMER CAMPS FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING CHILDREN

Bridging Hands Camps, Inc. (Virginia residents can attend)
Rachel McConnell, Communications Director
8757 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910
Email: info@bhcamps.org
Website: www.bhcamps.org

Camp Loud and Clear
Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center
1267 4-H Camp Road
Appomattox, Virginia 24522
Website: https://holidaylake4h.com/camploud.php
Dr. Lissa Power-deFur
Office: (434) 395-2972
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Jennifer Kingsley
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Signs of Fun Summer Camp
33 Warren Drive
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22405
Office: (540) 370-4453
Videophone: (540) 645-5029
Fax: (540) 370-4453
Website: www.signsoffuncamp.org

Brethen Woods Camp and Retreat Center
4896 Armentrout Path
Keezletown, Virginia  22832
Office/Fax: (540) 269-2741
E-mail: camp@brethrenwoods.org

Deaf Science Camp
Jefferson Laboratory
628 Hofstadter Rd
Newport News, Virginia 23606
Email: hampton@jlab.org
Website: https://education.jlab.org/sciencecamp
TRANSPORTATION

Virginia Railway Express (VRE): Qualified persons with a disability can receive a reduced disabled fare card.
1500 King Street Suite 202
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
Office: (703) 684-1001
Fax: (703) 684-1313
TTY: (703) 684-0551
Website: www.vre.org/service/fares/disabled-fares

Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles: Offers the Drivers, CDL and Motorcycle Knowledge Exam in American Sign Language. Can be accessed by asking for the American Sign Language version of the exam at any DMV office. DMV will provide interpreters for certain services. To request an interpreter, contact Jean Dudley.
DMV Room 51
PO Box 27412
Richmond, Virginia 23269
Office: (804) 240-5954
Email: Jean.dudley@dmv.virginia.gov
Website: https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/