HALIFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

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NEED HELP AND DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START?
Dial **2-1-1** or text **CONNECT** to **247211**. 211 Virginia is a free, confidential statewide service that connects people with local food, housing, healthcare, utility, transportation and other assistance.

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." - Galatians 6:2

About this guide
This directory focuses on Halifax County and South Boston, with regional and statewide programs included when they serve county residents. Program funding, hours, eligibility and distribution schedules can change. Call ahead before traveling.

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FOOD & NUTRITION ASSISTANCE

Serving Hope Food Pantry - Tri-County Community Action Agency

Address: 1117 Cherry Hill Church Road, South Boston, VA 24592
Phone: 434-404-3455 (program information)

Monthly food distribution for households experiencing food insecurity in Halifax County. The pantry receives USDA food through Feed More and also supports Backpack Buddies for local children. Current 211 information lists distribution on the second Monday of each month; call first to confirm the current schedule.

Good Samaritan

Address: 815 N Main Street, South Boston, VA 24592
Phone: 434-572-9242

Community food and basic-needs support serving South Boston and Halifax County. Call before visiting to confirm pantry hours and any documentation requirements.

Main Street United Methodist Church Food Pantry

Address: 201 N Main Street, South Boston, VA 24592
Phone: 434-572-3290

Church-based food assistance for individuals and families. Distribution schedules can change; call ahead.

White Oak Fork Baptist Church Food Pantry

Address: 1186 White Oak Forks Road, Virgilina, VA 24598
Phone: 434-572-1296

Feed More partner pantry serving the Virgilina area and Halifax County.

Ellis Creek Baptist Church Food Pantry

Address: 2159 Coles Ferry Road, Nathalie, VA 24577
Phone: 434-349-1511

Community food pantry serving Nathalie and surrounding Halifax County residents.

Halifax County Department of Social Services

Address: 1030 Mary Bethune Street, Halifax, VA 24558
Phone: 434-476-6594

Apply for SNAP food assistance and other benefit programs. Office hours are generally Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; the lobby closes at 4:30 p.m. Virginia residents may also apply through CommonHelp.

Lake Country Area Agency on Aging

Address: Serves Halifax County; main office: 1105 W Danville Street, South Hill, VA 23970
Phone: 434-447-7661 | 800-252-4464

For adults age 60+, programs include home-delivered meals, congregate meals and a limited emergency food bank. Eligibility applies to some services.

HOUSING, RENT & HOMELESSNESS ASSISTANCE

Tri-County Community Action Agency - Emergency Food & Shelter Program

Address: 900 John Randolph Boulevard, South Boston, VA 24592
Phone: 434-404-3455

When funds are available, eligible households may receive limited help with delinquent rent, first month's rent, electric bills or emergency food. Appointments are generally available Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Bring requested income, identification, household and lease/bill documentation.

Tri-County Community Action Agency - Main Office

Address: 1176 Huell Matthews Highway, South Boston, VA 24592
Phone: 434-575-7916

Community Action programs include housing stabilization, weatherization, home-maintenance assistance, Head Start, emergency assistance and referrals for Halifax County residents.

211 Virginia

Phone: Dial 2-1-1 | Text CONNECT to 247211

Ask for current emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rent assistance, affordable/subsidized housing and rapid-rehousing resources serving Halifax County. This is especially useful when local shelter availability changes.

UTILITY & ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Halifax County Department of Social Services

Address: 1030 Mary Bethune Street, Halifax, VA 24558
Phone: 434-476-6594

Virginia Energy Assistance programs can help eligible low-income households with fuel, crisis and cooling costs. Apply through Social Services or Virginia CommonHelp.

Tri-County Community Action Agency

Address: 1176 Huell Matthews Highway, South Boston, VA 24592
Phone: 434-575-7916 | Emergency assistance: 434-404-3455

Offers weatherization and energy-related assistance programs. Emergency Food & Shelter funds may cover a limited electric-bill amount when funding is available.

MEDICAL, DENTAL & PUBLIC HEALTH

Halifax County Health Department

Address: 1030 Mary Bethune Street, Halifax, VA 24558
Phone: 434-476-4863

Part of the Virginia Department of Health Southside Health District. Contact the department for current public-health clinic services, immunizations, family health programs, testing and environmental health services. County-listed hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

PATHS Community Medical Center - South Boston

Address: 2524 Houghton Avenue, South Boston, VA 24592
Phone: 434-575-1336

Community health center offering primary care and other services; the South Boston site includes access to pediatrics, women's health, behavioral health and additional services. PATHS accepts major insurance types including Medicaid and Medicare and offers a sliding-fee program for qualifying patients.

MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE & CRISIS

Southside Behavioral Health - Halifax

Address: 424 Hamilton Boulevard, South Boston, VA 24592
Phone: Same-Day Access: 833-272-2778 | 24/7 Crisis: 833-377-7272

Provides behavioral health, substance-use, developmental disability, early intervention, prevention and crisis services. Walk-in same-day access is offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Phone: Call or text 988

Free 24/7 crisis support for suicidal thoughts, emotional distress, mental-health emergencies and substance-use crises. Call 911 for an immediate life-threatening emergency.

CHILDREN, PREGNANCY & FAMILY SUPPORT

Tri-County Community Action Agency - Head Start & Family Programs

Address: 1176 Huell Matthews Highway, South Boston, VA 24592
Phone: 434-575-7916

Programs include Head Start, family support, mentoring, food assistance and other services designed to strengthen families and improve self-sufficiency.

TCCAA Infant & Maternal Health Program

Address: 1176 Huell Matthews Highway, South Boston, VA 24592
Phone: 434-575-7916

Provides maternal and infant support, developmental screening, education, home-based support and connections to medical and community resources.

Halifax County Department of Social Services

Address: 1030 Mary Bethune Street, Halifax, VA 24558
Phone: 434-476-6594

Contact for SNAP, Medicaid-related assistance, TANF, child-care assistance, protective services and other family benefit programs.

SENIORS, CAREGIVERS & DISABILITY SUPPORT

Lake Country Area Agency on Aging

Address: 1105 W Danville Street, South Hill, VA 23970
Phone: 434-447-7661 | 800-252-4464

Serves adults age 60+ in Halifax, Mecklenburg and Brunswick counties. Services include home-delivered meals, congregate meals, in-home care, personal care, medical transportation, Lifeline, phone-checking services and caregiver support.

LCAAA Home-Delivered Meals

Phone: 434-447-7661

For eligible adults age 60+ who are homebound and unable to prepare meals. The program provides meal delivery plus social contact/wellness checks.

LCAAA In-Home Care

Phone: 434-447-7661

May assist eligible older adults with shopping, meal preparation, light housekeeping and personal needs such as walking, bathing and dressing.

TRANSPORTATION

HART - Halifax Area Rural Transportation

Address: Serves the town limits of South Boston and Halifax
Phone: 434-575-0005

Door-to-destination public bus service for people of any age. LCAAA currently lists a fare of $1.50 per pickup; children under age 3 ride free. Call to schedule and verify current operating requirements.

Lake Country Area Agency on Aging Medical Transportation

Address: Serves Halifax County and regional medical destinations
Phone: 434-447-7661

Transportation for seniors to nutrition sites, medical appointments, service agencies and activities. Wheelchair-accessible Medicaid transportation is also available; screening and advance scheduling may be required.

EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING & EDUCATION

Virginia Career Works

Address: 2506 Houghton Avenue, South Boston, VA 24592
Phone: 434-575-5498

Job-search assistance, career services, training referrals and workforce resources. Veterans and eligible spouses may receive priority of service in qualifying employment and training programs.

Virginia Employment Commission / Virginia Works

Address: 2506 Houghton Avenue, South Boston, VA 24592
Phone: 434-572-8052 | UI Customer Contact: 866-832-2363

Employment and unemployment resources, job-search tools, labor-market information and connections to workforce programs.

Southern Virginia Higher Education Center

Address: South Boston, VA

Provides access to higher education, workforce training, credential programs and employer-connected learning opportunities for southern Virginia residents.

VETERANS & MILITARY FAMILIES

Virginia Department of Veterans Services

Phone: 844-838-7838 (844-VDVS-VET)

Veterans, service members and families can request help with benefits, employment, education, housing and community resources through the Virginia Veterans Network and Department of Veterans Services.

Virginia Works - Veteran Career Support

Phone: Veteran.Services@virginiaworks.gov

Veterans can receive job referrals, career counseling, training connections, resume assistance and job-placement support. Include Halifax County or your ZIP code when requesting direction to the appropriate office.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, ABUSE & VICTIM SUPPORT

Tri-County Community Action Agency - Domestic Violence Program

Address: South Boston, VA
Phone: 434-575-7916

TCCAA lists domestic-violence services among its core programs. Contact the agency for current advocacy, safety-planning, shelter/referral and support options.

Halifax County Victim Witness Program

Address: 6 S Main Street, Halifax, VA 24558
Phone: 434-476-3393

Advocacy and assistance for people victimized by crime in Halifax County and South Boston, including help navigating the criminal-justice process.

Virginia Family Violence & Sexual Assault Hotline

Phone: Call 800-838-8238 | Text 804-793-9999

Confidential statewide support and connection to local domestic-violence and sexual-assault programs. For immediate danger, call 911.

Adult / Child Abuse Reporting

Phone: Adult Protective Services: 888-832-3858 | Child Abuse Hotline: 800-552-7096

Use these statewide hotlines to report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation. For an immediate emergency, call 911.

FREE & LOW-COST LEGAL HELP

Virginia Legal Aid Society - LawLine

Address: Halifax County is served through the Lynchburg office
Phone: 866-534-5243

Free civil legal assistance for eligible low-income residents. Applications for legal help begin through LawLine. Common issues may include housing, family law, consumer problems, public benefits and other civil matters.

Virginia Legal Aid Society - Lynchburg Office

Address: 513 Church Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504
Phone: 434-846-1326

The Lynchburg office serves Halifax County.

QUICK REFERENCE - IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Need	Contact
Emergency police / fire / medical	911
Community resources	211
Mental health / suicide crisis	988
Halifax County Social Services	434-476-6594
Tri-County Community Action	434-575-7916
Emergency rent / utility assistance	434-404-3455
Halifax County Health Department	434-476-4863
Southside Behavioral Health crisis	833-377-7272
Lake Country Area Agency on Aging	434-447-7661
HART transportation	434-575-0005

Need	Contact
Victim Witness Program	434-476-3393
Virginia Legal Aid LawLine	866-534-5243
Virginia Veterans Services	844-838-7838

When you don't know where to start: Call 211 for a broad referral; Halifax County Social Services for SNAP, energy and family benefits; Tri-County Community Action for emergency rent, utility, food and poverty-related services; or 988 for a mental-health crisis.

Verification note: Information was checked against Halifax County government, 211 Virginia, Tri-County Community Action Agency, Lake Country Area Agency on Aging, Virginia Legal Aid Society, Virginia Works and other current public sources in September 2026. Always call ahead because funding, eligibility and schedules may change.