

APRIL



2024

**FREE FOOD INFO. & Purchase
Share Food Program**

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Culpeper Food Resources Quick Reference

Sam's Place, Food Vouchers 219 East Davis St Ste 100 (540)727-1055	Culpeper Food Closet 120 N Commerce St (540)825-1177	Culpeper Health Dept – WIC 640 Laurel St (540) 317-4144	Salvation Army 133 E Culpeper St (540)317-5873
Culpeper Human Services Monday through Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM (540) 727-0372 APPLY FOR SNAP	First Call for Help (540) 229-3816	Manna Ministry 215 South Main St (540)825-8616	Shiloh Church 15055 Stevensburg Rd, Brandy Station (540)718-8516
Empowering Culpeper (540) 935-0047 -Distribution at Culpeper United Methodist Church, 1233 Oaklawn Drive			

Food Resources - Culpeper County

WHERE	WHAT / HOW
Culpeper Human Services 1835 Industry Drive Phone 540-727-0372	Apply for SNAP - (food stamps) Emergency Food
Sam's Place 219 E Davis Street Phone 540-727-1055	Referrals to Culpeper Food Closet Hours are 8:00 am – 11:30 am
Culpeper Food Closet St Stephen's Episcopal Church 120 N Commerce Street Phone 540-825-1177	Must have a referral from Sam's Place Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm 3-day supply of food per family. (2 x per month with GREEN voucher). <i>Thursday 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm (1 x per month with ORANGE voucher) NO referral needed.</i>
Culpeper Senior Center Gladys Williams Phone 540-825-5778	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday Serves lunch to seniors @ 11:30am Spaces limited to 60 max.
Manna Ministry Culpeper Presbyterian Church 215 S Main Street Phone 540-825-8616	Monday, Wednesday & Friday 11:00 am – 12:30 pm FREE lunches
St Joseph's Table Precious Blood Catholic Church 114 E Edmondson Street Phone 540-825-8945	Wednesday 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Family can visit 1 X week Food, paper products, cleaning items and baby diapers
Salvation Army 133 E Culpeper Street Phone 540-317-5873	Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Provides food to families 1 x month
Blue Ridge Food Bank Reva Mobile Food Pantry Reva Fire Department 18230 Birmingham Road Phone 540-248-3663	Every 4th Wednesday (monthly) 9:30 am – 11:00 am Provides food, <u>NO</u> income guidelines
Share Food Program Catholic Charities Amissville Methodist Church Barbara Sanders Phone 540-937-2693	Order food from pre-fixed menu Middle of month Pick up food about 2 weeks later Food prices \$22.00 - \$40.00 EBT card accepted
Empowering Culpeper Phone 540-935-0047 Distribution at - Culpeper United Methodist Church 1233 Oaklawn Drive	Every 3rd Saturday (monthly) 9:00 am – 11:00 am



Empowering Culpeper

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saturday, April 20th 9-11 a.m.
Culpeper United Methodist Church

Contact empoweringculpeper@peopleinc.net for more information. To verify whether the distribution has been changed or cancelled, please call (540) 935-0047. Also available, through partner programs, are pet food, household cleaning supplies, personal care items, and information about other community resources and services.



Empoderando a Culpeper

Distribución de Alimentos

sabado 20 de abril 9-11 a.m.
Iglesia Metodista Unida de Culpeper

*Contacte empoweringculpeper@gmail.com. Para verificar si la distribución ha sido cambiada o cancelada, por favor llame al (540) 935-0047. **También están disponibles, a través de programas asociados, alimentos para mascotas, artículos de limpieza para el hogar, artículos de cuidado personal e información sobre otros recursos y servicios de la comunidad.***



120 N. Commerce Street, Culpeper VA 22701
Mail to: P.O. Box 343 | 540.825.1177
culpeperfoodcloset@gmail.com 
A ministry of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
ststephensculpeper.net | 540-825-8786

ARE YOU IN NEED OF FOOD ASSISTANCE? WE CAN HELP.

WE ARE OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 9 AM – 12 NOON

- First, you will need to go to “Sam’s Place” to obtain a food voucher. They will ask you a few questions and give you a **green voucher**. Their location is 219 East Davis St. (next to Natraj Indian Cuisine). They are located on the lower level.
- Once you obtain the voucher come to The Food Closet, 120 N. Commerce St. (lower level of the church). Once there, you will sign in and one of our volunteers will come out to the lobby to assist you.
- You may come TWICE a month with the **green voucher**. Please pick up the **green voucher** from “Sam’s Place” before coming to The Food Closet each time you visit.

WE ARE ALSO OPEN THURSDAY AFTERNOON FROM 4 PM – 6 PM

- Come directly to The Food Closet and sign in on the clipboard. A volunteer will come out to the lobby to assist you.
- You will be asked to fill out an **orange voucher**. You will only need to fill out the voucher one time as they are kept on site.
- You may come ONCE a month in the afternoon with the **orange voucher**. Please come directly to The Food Closet on Thursday afternoons.

This Agency Is an Equal Opportunity Provider

“Sharing what God has given with glad and generous hearts”



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¿NECESITA ASISTENCIA ALIMENTARIA? PODEMOS AYUDARTE.

ESTAMOS ABIERTOS DE LUNES A VIERNES DE 9 A.M. A 12 P.M.

- Primero, deberá ir a "Sam's Place" para obtener un cupón de comida. Le harán algunas preguntas y le darán un **cupón verde**. Su ubicación es 219 East Davis St. (al lado de Natraj Indian Cuisine). Se encuentran en el nivel inferior.
- Una vez que obtenga el cupón, vaya a The Food Closet, 120 N. Commerce St. (nivel inferior de la iglesia). Una vez allí, se registrará y uno de nuestros voluntarios saldrá al vestíbulo para ayudarlo.
- Puede venir UNA VEZ al mes con el **cupón verde**. Por favor, recoja el **cupón verde** de "Sam's Place" antes de venir a The Food Closet cada vez que visite.

TAMBIÉN ESTAMOS ABIERTOS LOS JUEVES POR LA TARDE DE 4 PM A 6 PM

- Ven directamente a The Food Closet e inicia sesión en el portapapeles. Un voluntario saldrá al vestíbulo para ayudarlo.
- Se le pedirá que complete un **cupón naranja**. Solo tendrá que completar el cupón una vez, ya que se mantienen en el sitio.
- Puede venir UN VEZ al mes por la tarde con el **cupón naranja**. Por favor, venga directamente a The Food Closet los jueves por la tarde.

Esta agencia es un proveedor de igualdad de oportunidades.

"Sharing what God has given with glad and generous hearts"



At Culpeper Career Resource Center 219 East Davis St. Suite 100

Partnering with the community to share support for over ten years

Hours of services 8:00 am until 4:30 pm Call 540-727-1055 ext 464

Providing resource access and information for clothing, food, housing, transportation and additional community support

MidDay Lions Club Referrals

(assistance with vision care and hearing aids for eligible local applicants)

Food, Clothing and Furniture Vouchers

(sharing community donations as available, helpful dates and locations for assistance)

Low income Home Repair & Improvement program applications

Screenings for the Firewood Share community effort

Food Closet Referrals: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

En Culpeper Career Resource Center 219 East Davis St. Suite 100

Asociados con la comunidad para compartir el apoyo por más de diez años

Horas de servicio 8:00 am hasta 4:30 pm Tel. 540-727-1055 Ext 464

Proveyendo acceso a recursos e información para ropa, comida, alojamiento, transportación y soporte adicional a la comunidad

Referidos de “Mid Day Lions Club”

(Asistencia con el cuidado de visión y prótesis auditiva para aplicantes locales elegibles)

Cupones de Comida, Ropa y Muebles

(Compartiendo donaciones de la comunidad según estén disponibles, fechas y localidades que proveen asistencias)

Aplicaciones de programas de Reparaciones y Mejoras al Hogar

para personas de bajos recursos

Aplicaciones para esfuerzo comunitario para la Repartición de Leña

Referidos del Armario de Comida: Lunes – Viernes 8:00 a.m. hasta 11:30 a.m.



Blue Ridge Area
FOOD BANK
 Everyone should have enough to eat.

Need groceries?

If you need food assistance, we can help.

The Reva Mobile Food Pantry delivers fresh produce, dry goods, and occasionally dairy and frozen meat, free of charge.

Will be held April 24, 2024

Reva Volunteer Fire & Rescue
 18230 Birmingham Road (just off 29 South)

4th Wednesday of every month
 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (no early birds)

All are welcome.

For more information: www.brafb.org or (540) 248-3663

If you need more food than you can get at the Mobile Food Pantry, visit our website and click "Get Help" to find a food pantry near you, or call the Food Bank.

¿Necesita comestibles?

Si necesita asistencia alimentaria, estamos dispuestos a ayudarle.

El almacén de alimentos móvil en Reva ("Reva Mobile Food Pantry") ofrece verduras, productos secos, y a veces productos lácteos y carne congelada. Como siempre, gratis.

Se llevará a cabo el 24 de abril de 2024

Lugar: Reva Volunteer Fire & Rescue
 18230 Birmingham Road (cerca de Rte. 29 South)

El cuarto miércoles de cada mes
 Desde las 9:30-11:00 de la mañana (por favor, no arrive antes de las 9:00 de la mañana) **Todos son bienvenidos**

Para más información:
www.brafb.org o (540) 248-3663

Si necesita más comida de lo que el almacén de alimentos móvil le ofrece, visite a nuestro sitio web y haga clic en "Get Help" para localizar otro almacén de alimentos cerca de usted, o llame al banco de alimentos.



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NEW FOOD PANTRY

Hope Community Church of the Nazarene

Hope is located at 2002 Orange Road in Culpeper, Virginia.

(We currently share the Carol Building with Dr. Halpert, Advance Medical Sports and Spine.)

Feeding your family is getting harder each week due to rising prices and empty store shelves...



**Stop by on Tuesdays from
12:00 until 2:00 pm.**

(No Vouchers Needed)

At Hope, we believe that God blesses us to bless others.

For more information, email:

Kathy Valentine, Hope Community Church of Nazarene Culpeper
Food Pantry Director kjvimb@gmail.com
Phone 540-672-8900

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

FOR WHO: ANYONE OVER THE AGE OF 60, HOMEBOUND, UNABLE TO PREPARE MEALS AND HAS NO ONE TO HELP PREPARE MEALS, IN NEED OF FOOD, REGARDLESS OF INCOME

WHAT: FIVE FROZEN MEALS PER WEEK (OCCASIONAL SHELF STABLE MEALS) DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME

WHERE: CULPEPER, FAUQUIER, MADISON, ORANGE AND RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTIES

PROVIDED BY: RAPPAHANNOCK RAPIDAN COMMUNITY SERVICES, AREA AGENCY ON AGING

COST: REQUESTED DONATION OF ANY AMOUNT

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: 540-825-3100

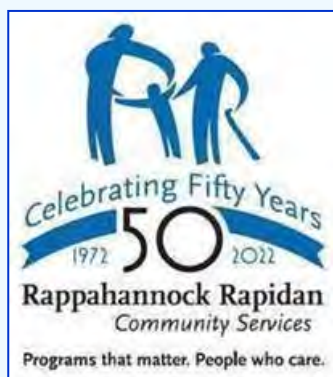
CULPEPER COUNTY RESIDENTS: HANNA PRICE EXT. 3467

FAUQUIER COUNTY RESIDENTS: CARROLL GLASKER EXT. 3410

MADISON COUNTY RESIDENTS: TONI BROWNING EXT. 3471

ORANGE COUNTY RESIDENTS: JENNY ZAMORA EXT. 3450

RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY RESIDENTS: KATHI WALKER EXT. 3416



Shiloh Food Ministry

**15055 Stevensburg Rd, Brandy Station Monthly Food
Distribution:**

Every 2nd Saturday

Emergency requests fulfilled asneeded

For more information call us at: 540-718-8516

Ministro de Comida Shiloh

**15055 Stevensburg Rd, Brandy Station
Distribución de Comida Mensual:**

Todos los 2do Sábados del mes

***Pedidos de Emergencia cumplidas según sea
necesario***

Para más información puede llamar al:540-718-8516

SHARE FOOD – April 2024

Orders are due Apr 8

Distribution is Apr 20

In Amissville 9:30-11:00 am

Amissville United Methodist Ch
4657 Lee Hwy, Amissville, VA

In Culpeper 10:00-11:00 am

Reformation Lutheran Ch,
601 Madison Rd, Culpeper, Va



CATHOLICCHARITIESDC.ORG/PROGRAM/SHARE-
FOOD-NETWORK/
SHAREORDERS@CC-DC.ORG
301.864.3115 or 1-800.21.SHARE
3222 Hubbard Road Landover, MD 20785



APRIL 2024 MENU

VALUE PACKAGE \$25

5 lb. Chicken Thighs

2 lb. Chicken Tenders

1 lb. Imitation Crab Meat

...PLUS 8-10 pounds of fresh fruits and
vegetables!

ALL PREMIUM SPECIALS
LIMITED QUANTITY!



CINCO DE MAYO MEAT COMBO \$18

1 lb. Beef Strips

1 lb. Chicken Strips

1 lb. Pork Strips

(includes Seasoning Packet)



SIRLOIN STEAK \$38

8 – 8 oz. Sirloin Steaks



PORK ROAST SPECIAL \$23

10 lb. avg. Pork Roast



Payment Options:

DEBIT/CREDIT CARDS, EBT, CASH, or MONEY ORDER

To order: Call Barbara Sanders by Apr 8, 2024

540 937-2693

Pick up in Amissville

9:30-11 am Apr 20

Amissville United Methodist Ch

4657 Lee Hwy, Amissville, VA

Dick up in Culpeper

10-11 am Apr 20

Reformation Lutheran Ch,

601 Madison Rd, Culpeper, Va

SHARE FOOD PROGRAM

The Host Site Coordinator for our local area is Barbara Sanders at the telephone number (540) 937-2693. After reviewing the monthly menu, should you be interested in ordering, to do so, call this number by the date indicated ORDERS DUE date **Monday April 08, 2024**

Your order will be picked up on the DISTRIBUTION date (Saturday, **April 20, 2024**) as indicated on the same flyer.

ASK WHERE YOUR pick-up location is :

Amissville United Methodist Church 14760 Lee Hwy Amissville, VA	Reformation Lutheran Church 601 Mdison Rd Culpeper, VA
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SHARE accepts credit and debit cards, EBT cards, money orders, cash and organizational checks. Ask your Host Site coordinator about their preferred payment methods.

Want to URGE everyone - - order early to get exactly what you want

Recogida en Amissville
9:30-11 am 20 de abril
Iglesia Metodista Unida de
Amissville
4657 Lee Hwy, Amissville, VA

COMPARTIR COMIDA – Abril 2024

Los pedidos vencen el 8 de abril La distribución es el 20 de abril

Recogida en Culpeper
10-11 am Abr 20
Iglesia Luterana de la
Reforma
601 Madison Rd, Culpeper,
VA



*¡Todos los
meses SHARE
ofrece comida
nutritiva a
bajo precio !*

ABRIL 2024 MENÚ

COMBO NUTRITIVO \$25

5 lb. Muslos de pollo

2 lb. Tiras de pollo

1 lb. Carne de cangrejo de imitación

¡Más 8-10 libras de frutas frescas y
vegetales!



*¡Cantidad limitada de
productos especiales!*



CINCO DE MAYO COMBINACION DE CARNE \$18

1 lb. Tiras de carne

1 lb. Tiras de pollo

1 lb. Tiras de cerdo

(incluye Paquete de condimentos)



ESPECIAL DE FILETE DE SOLOMILLO \$38

8 – 8 oz. Filete de
solomillo



CERDO ASADO ESPECIAL \$23

10 lb. avg. Cerdo Asado



****Todos los menús están sujetos a cambio ****

Aceptamos: Tarjetas de crédito/ débito, cheques de la organización, SNAP/EBT, giros postales

Para ordenar: Llame a Barbara Sanders antes del 8 de abril de 2024

540 937-2693

Recogida en Amissville
9:30-11 am 20 de abril
Iglesia Metodista Unida de Amissville
4657 Lee Hwy, Amissville, VA

❖ Se tomarán pedidos desde el: **4/8**

❖ Días de distribución: **4/20**

Recogida en Culpeper
10-11 am Abr 20
Iglesia Luterana de la Reforma
601 Madison Rd, Culpeper, VA

**For SNAP Assistance:
1-800-21-SHARE**



SHARE FOOD PROGRAM

La Coordinadora del Sitio Anfitrión para nuestra área local es Barbara Sanders en el número de teléfono (540) 937-2693. Después de revisar el menú mensual, si está interesado en hacer un pedido, para hacerlo, llame a este número antes de la fecha indicada - **(FECHA DE VENCIMIENTO DE PEDIDOS Lunes 08 de abril de 2024)**

Su pedido será recogido en la fecha de DISTRIBUCIÓN (**sábado 20 de abril de 2024**) como se indica en el mismo folleto.

PREGUNTE DONDE ES SU lugar de recogida:

Iglesia Metodista Unida de Amissville 14760 Lee Hwy Amissville, VA	Iglesia Luterana de la Reforma 601 Madison Rd Culpeper, VA
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SHARE acepta tarjetas de crédito y débito, tarjetas de EBT, giros, efectivo y cheques organizacionales. Pídale a su Coordinador del Lugar de Anfitrión sobre sus métodos de pago.

Quiero instar a todos – Ordena temprano para recibir lo que deseas.

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VOLUNTEER TRANSPORTATION SERVICE
(A Nonprofit Organization)

JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER DRIVER TEAM

You can make a difference!
Volunteer: (540) 422-2600
voltranrides@gmail.com

Providing free transportation to older adults, persons with disabilities & others for medical appointments & critical errands

Serving Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Orange & Rappahannock

Helping our community, one ride at a time!

NEED A RIDE?

CALL (540) 829-5300

RTC MOBILITY CENTER

Monday- Friday

8am-4pm



WWW.VOLTRAN.ORG

NEED HELP WITH HEATING OR COOLING?

See if you might be eligible at <https://commonhelp.virginia.gov/access/>.

Applications for help with your heating and cooling bills or equipment needs are accepted online (at <https://commonhelp.virginia.gov/access/>), by calling the Enterprise Customer Service Center at (855) 635 – 4370, and at your local department of social services.

Fuel assistance helps with home heating costs; but can also be used for furnace re-starts, late charges, delivery charges, installation charges, and connection or re-connection fees. **Applications are accepted online, through the Enterprise Customer Service Center, and at local departments of social services from the second Tuesday in October (Oct 11th) through the second Friday in November (Nov 14th).** Benefits are determined and authorizations for deliveries or service are sent to vendors in December.

Crisis assistance is intended to meet a household's emergency heating need, when no other resource is available.

- **Applications are accepted online, through the Enterprise Customer Service Center, and at local departments of social services from November 1 through March 15** for the following: one time only heat security deposit and/or heating equipment repair/purchase. **Assistance is based on the availability of funds.**
- **Applications are accepted online, through the Enterprise Customer Service Center, and at local departments of social services from the first workday in January through March 15** for the purchase of home heating fuel and the payment of heat utility bill. **Assistance is based on the availability of funds.**

Cooling assistance provides purchase or repair of cooling equipment and/or payment for electricity to operate cooling equipment. To be eligible, a household must contain at least one vulnerable individual who is age 60 or over, is living with a disability, or is under age 6. **Applications are accepted online, through the Enterprise Customer Service Center, and at local departments of social services from June 15 through August 15. Assistance is based on the availability of funds.**

Eligibility criteria for assistance include:

- Must be resident of the locality in which application is made
- Must have a heating or cooling expense responsibility
- Monthly gross income may not exceed:

Household Size	Maximum Income		Household Size	Maximum Income
1	\$1,699		11	\$7,599
2	\$2,289		12	\$8,189
3	\$2,879		13	\$8,779
4	\$3,469		14	\$9,369
5	\$4,059		15	\$9,959
6	\$4,649		16	\$10,549
7	\$5,239		17	\$11,139
8	\$5,829		18	\$11,729
9	\$6,419		19	\$12,319
10	\$7,009		20	\$12,909

If you suspect **Fraud or Abuse of any kind**, report it to your Local Department of Social Services or call 1-800-552-3431.

The Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) administers the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP). The WAP reduces household energy use through the installation of cost-effective energy savings measures, which also improve resident health and safety. Common measures including sealing air leaks, adding insulation, and repairing heating and cooling systems. DHCD works with a network of nonprofit organizations around the state, who directly implement the program. More information is available at <https://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/wx>

¿NECESITA AYUDA CON LA CALEFACCIÓN O REFRIGERACIÓN?

Ver si usted podría ser elegible en el <https://commonhelp.virginia.gov/access/>

Se admiten solicitudes para ayuda con su calefacción y proyectos de ley o las necesidades de equipos de refrigeración en línea (en <https://commonhelp.virginia.gov/access/>, llamando al centro de servicio al cliente empresa en (855) 635-4370, y en su local del Departamento de servicios sociales.

La asistencia para combustible ayuda con los costos de calefacción en la vivienda, pero también puede usarse para reiniciar hornos, cargos en mora, gastos de envío, gastos de instalación y cargos por conexión o reconexión. **Solicitudes se aceptan en línea, a través del centro de servicio al cliente de empresa y en los departamentos locales de servicios sociales del segundo martes de octubre (octubre 11) hasta el segundo viernes de noviembre (noviembre 14).** Los beneficios son determinados y las autorizaciones para envíos o servicios son enviados a los vendedores en diciembre.

La asistencia en crisis busca cubrir las necesidades de emergencia en el hogar con respecto a la calefacción cuando no existe ningún otro recurso disponible.

- **Las solicitudes se aceptan en línea, a través del centro de servicio al cliente de empresa y en los departamentos locales de servicios sociales desde el 1 de noviembre hasta el 15 de marzo** para lo siguiente: una sola vez, depósito de seguridad térmico y/o compra/reparación de equipos de calefacción. **La asistencia depende de la disponibilidad de fondos.**
- **Las solicitudes se aceptan en línea, a través del centro de servicio al cliente de empresa y en los departamentos locales de servicios sociales de la primera jornada de trabajo en enero y el 15 de marzo** para la compra de combustible de calefacción para la vivienda y el pago de las facturas de servicios públicos de calefacción. **La asistencia depende de la disponibilidad de fondos.**

La asistencia para refrigeración facilita la compra o reparación de equipos de refrigeración y/o pago de electricidad para el funcionamiento de equipos de refrigeración. Para ser elegible, el hogar debe estar conformado por al menos un individuo vulnerable de 60 años de edad o más, vivir con una discapacidad, o un menor de 6 años. **Solicitudes se aceptan en línea, a través del centro de servicio al cliente de empresa y en los departamentos locales de servicios sociales de 15 de junio al 15 de agosto. La asistencia depende de la disponibilidad de fondos.**

El criterio de elegibilidad para la asistencia incluye:

- Debe ser residente de la localidad en la que se realiza la solicitud
- Usted debe tener una responsabilidad de gastos de calefacción o refrigeración
- El ingreso mensual bruto no debe exceder de:

Máxima Cantidad	Ingreso por Vivienda		Máxima Cantidad	Ingreso por Vivienda
1	\$1,699		11	\$7,599
2	\$2,289		12	\$8,189
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10	\$7,009		20	\$12,909

Si sospecha de fraude o abuso de cualquier índole, repórtelo a su Departamento Local de Servicios Sociales o llame al 1-800-552-3431.

El Departamento de vivienda y desarrollo comunitario de Virginia (DHCD) administra el programa de asistencia de climatización (WAP). El WAP reduce el uso de energía doméstica a través de la instalación de medidas rentables de ahorro energético, que también mejoran la salud y la seguridad de los residentes. Medidas comunes que incluyen el sellado de fugas de aire, la adición de aislamiento y la reparación de sistemas de calefacción y refrigeración. DHCD trabaja con una red de organizaciones sin fines de lucro en todo el estado, que implementan directamente el programa. Más información disponible en <https://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/wx>

FREE OR REDUCED PRICE CELL PHONES

Lifeline is a program to assist eligible consumers with purchasing landline telephone or cellphone service at a reduced cost. The program is jointly administered by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC).

If the member, aide, or attendant qualifies for the Lifeline program, the phones may be used to supply the Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) initiative. EVV is a system that electronically records when and where an aide/attendant provides certain services to a Medicaid member.

There are several telephone or wireless companies that participate in Lifeline. If you are covered by a Virginia Medicaid Managed Care Organization such as Aetna, Anthem, Magellan, OptimaHealth, United Healthcare, or Virginia Premier, contact them directly. If not, you can select your own. Companies that participate provide discounted rates, the minimum you would save is \$9.25 per month on your service. Choose wisely because they offer different plans with different numbers of minutes, different refill options, and serve different geographic areas.

Below is a list of the free Lifeline cellphones in Virginia

- **Access Wireless (1-888-900-5899):** Free cell phone, 100-750 minutes, unlimited texts, plus 50-200 MB data
- **Assurance Wireless (1-888-321-5880)** Free smartphone, 350 free minutes, unlimited free texts and 500 MB data
- **Safelink Wireless (1-800-378-1684)** Free cell phone, free SIM card, 1000 free minutes and 1.5 GB of data per month or 1000 free minutes and 1.0 GB per month

Applications can be done over-the-phone or online for Medicaid recipients

More information is available at:

<https://www.scc.virginia.gov/pur/phone/univ.aspx>

To inquire call your local telephone company or wireless company for enrollment details. For additional information contact the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) at

<http://www.lifelinesupport.org/1s/apply-for-lifeline/default.aspx>