

Services for People with Disabilities

	Arc / Op Shop	BRDSB	C.C. & Assoc.	Crossing Creeks	DLC	DBVI	DDHH	DRS	DSS	Friendship Ind	H-R CSB	H'burg Transit	NAMI	Pleasant View	Rock Co Transp	SVAP	SSA	Special Olympics	Talking Book Ctr	VAIL	Valley Voice	VOPA	WWRC
Adaptive Equip/ Modifications						X	X	X		X									X	X			X
Advocacy	X	X				X							X			X				X		X	
Assistive Technology						X	X	X		X									X	X	X		X
Case Management						X	X	X		X	X									X			
Continuing Education					X	X	X	X											X		X		X
Employment & Training	X					X		X		X	X			X		X				X			X
Government Benefits									X								X						
Group Home				X							X			X									
Independent Living			X			X		X			X			X						X			X
*Information & Referral	X	X				X	X	X		X	X		X			X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Leisure & Recreation	X		X															X	X	X	X		X
Reading					X														X		X		
Transportation	X									X		X			X								

***Contact these agencies for information on services that are not listed, such as personal attendants, housing, counseling, etc.**

The Arc / Op Shop

(540) 437-9214

www.hrarc.org

The Arc of Harrisonburg/Rockingham is a membership organization providing information and advocacy for children and adults with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities. The Arc Op Shop is a licensed day support program for adults.

Blue Ridge Disability Services Board

(BRDSB)

(540) 245-5028

www.co.augusta.va.us/BRDSB/mainpage.htm

BRDSB provides input to state agencies on needs and priorities of people with physical and sensory disabilities, acts as a referral to local governments on the Americans with Disabilities Act & provides assistance to local governments.

C.C. & Associates

(540) 430-3256

C.C. & Associates provides in-home residential support and community-based day support. The majority of the clients access services with a Medicaid Waiver.

Crossing Creeks

(540) 740-4500 (*residential program*)

www.crossingcreeks.org

Crossing Creeks is a community that fosters recovery for persons with mental illness through residential rehabilitation and vocational services on a farm near New Market.

Dayton Learning Center (DLC)

(540) 879-2833

www.rockingham.k12.va.us/mtc/dlc.htm

DLC exists to meet the education and training needs of area adults. **Adult Education** includes basics skills, preparation for the GED, acquisition of a high-school diploma, or English as a second language. **Training & Development** provides a variety of workplace related instruction. **Impact** provides education and support for people with young children in a center-based program.

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Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired (DBVI)

(540) 332-7729

1-800-622-2155

www.vdbvi.org

DBVI provides specialized training programs and services to assist persons of any age who are blind or visually impaired in achieving their maximum level of independent functioning in all aspects of life (school, home, work, etc.).

Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DDHH)

(540) 332-9993

www.vddhh.org

DDHH provides services to reduce and, ultimately, eliminate the communication barriers between persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and those who are hearing.

Department of Rehabilitative Services (DRS)

(540) 434-5981

www.vadrs.org

In partnership with people with disabilities and their families, the Virginia Department of Rehabilitation Services assists individuals in getting ready for, finding, and keeping a job.

Department of Social Services (DSS)

(540) 574-5100

www.dss.state.va.us

Harrisonburg Rockingham Social Services District provides a variety of programs and services to assist individuals and families in the community. Anyone with a need for food, financial, medical, daycare, child or adult protective services should contact the agency.

Friendship Industries, Inc.

(540) 434-9586

www.friendship-industries.com

Friendship Industries provides training, employment, and job placement for persons with disabilities, offering both on-site and off-site work experiences. Transportation is available.

Harrisonburg-Rockingham Community Services Board (CSB)

(540) 434-1941

www.hrccb.org

CSB provides a variety of services for individuals living with mental illness, mental retardation, or substance abuse. Case management, counseling, residential support, and day support are some of the available services.

Harrisonburg Transit

(540) 432-0492

www.hdpt.com

Harrisonburg Transit provides lift-equipped buses as well as a curb to curb paratransit option.

National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)

www.nami.org

NAMI promotes the interests of individuals with serious and persistent mental illness and their families. The local chapter hosts meetings for education and support.

Pleasant View, Inc.

(540) 896-8255

www.pleasantviewinc.org

Pleasant View provides housing, residential support, structured day programs, supported employment, and community access programs to people with mental retardation. The majority of the clients access services through a Medicaid Waiver.

Rockingham County Transportation

(540) 432-8646

Rockingham County Transportation provides specialized transportation for individuals with disabilities residing in Rockingham County for essential life activities. Generally, a 24-hour advance reservation is required.

Shenandoah Valley Autism Partnership (SVAP)

(540) 289-9206

www.valleyautism.org

SVAP provides training and networking opportunities to professionals and families who are interested in supporting persons on the autism spectrum.

Social Security Administration (SSA)

1-800-772-1213

www.ssa.gov

The Social Security Administration provides financial benefits to individuals with disabilities. Call for guidelines and qualifications.

Special Olympics

(540) 433-7475 (Daniel Leake)

(540) 828-7211 (Danny Herring)

Special Olympics provides year-round sporting opportunities for persons who have an intellectual disability (mental retardation or closely related developmental disability).

Talking Book Center (TBC)

1-800-995-6215

www.talkingbookcenter.org

TBC is a free general library service for anyone unable to use standard print material due to a visual or physical disability. The center lends books and magazines recorded in special format and the necessary player. Materials travel through the mail "postage free."

Valley Associates for Independent Living, Inc. (VAIL)

(540) 433-6513

www.govail.org

VAIL is a non-residential, private, non-profit Center for Independent Living that provides services for people with disabilities. Advocacy, independent living skills, nursing home transition, supported employment, information & referral, peer support, youth transition, and Developmental Disability Waiver coordination are some of the services provided

Valley Voice

(540) 568-3811

www.valleyvoice.org

Valley Voice is a free service, provided by public radio WMRA, which broadcasts readings of local, regional, and national newspapers, as well as magazines and other periodicals to individuals who have a visual, physical, or processing impairment that keeps them from reading print comfortably.

Virginia Office of Protection & Advocacy (VOPA)

1-800-552-3962

www.vopa.state.va.us

VOPA is a legally-based disability advocacy agency that assists with disability-related issues like abuse, neglect, and discrimination.

Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center (WWRC)

1-800-345-WWRC (9972)

www.wwrc.virginia.gov

WWRC provides training and therapy to people with disabilities to enable them to re-enter the work force and live more independently.

You Need to Know



Organizations that Serve People with Disabilities in Harrisonburg & Rockingham County



*Developed by the
Disability Coalition
Member of Healthy Community Council
Mental Health Coalition*