



# COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES AND RESOURCES

Portsmouth Court Services Unit  
Serving Portsmouth Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court

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## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### **Portsmouth Department of Behavioral Healthcare Services (Public Mental Health Office)**

Call: 757-393-8618

Visit: <https://dbhds.virginia.gov/community-services-boards-csbs/>

### **Mobile Crisis Response**

Call: 757-393-8990

Visit: <https://dbhds.virginia.gov/crisis-services/mobile/>

### **Department of Social Services**

Call: 757-405-1800

Visit: <https://www.dss.virginia.gov/localagency/index.cgi>

### **VJCCCA Programming/ Tidewater Youth Services Commission**

Call: 757-488-9161

### **Office of Children's Services**

Visit: <https://www.csa.virginia.gov/localcsacontacts/searchrosters/>

### **DJJ Regional Services Coordinator Model**

Visit: <https://www.djj.virginia.gov/pages/ppi/ppi.htm>

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### **Merrimac Juvenile Detention Center**

Call: 757-887-0225

Visit: Last name A-L Tuesday 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Saturday 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. M-Z Thursday 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Sunday 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Address: 9300 Merrimac Trail, Williamsburg Virginia 23185

**Portsmouth Public Defender's Office**

Call: 757-393-6840

Address: 1 Guardian Ct, Portsmouth Virginia 23704

**Local Legal Aid Office**

Call: 757-827-5078

Address: 125 St Paul's Boulevard #400 Norfolk Virginia 23510

**Local Health Department**

Call: 757-393-8585

Address: 1701 High Street Portsmouth Virginia 23704

**Suicide Crisis & Lifeline**

Call an Advocate: 9-8-8 | Chat with an Advocate: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/>

**Medicaid**

Applying for Medicaid: 1-833-5CALLVA

Find Medicaid Providers: <https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/for-members/find-a-provider/>

Visit: <https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/for-applicants/applying-for-medicaid/>

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**Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Hotline:**

Call an Advocate: 1-800-838-8238 | Text an Advocate: 804-793-9999

Chat with an Advocate: <https://www.vadata.org/chat/>

**Virginia 2-1-1**

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Phone: 2-1-1 | Visit: <https://www.211virginia.org/>

**Unite Virginia**

Unite Virginia is a coordinated care network of health and social service providers. Individuals may request to connect to a resource navigator in their community for assistance.

Visit: <http://commonhelp.virginia.gov/>

**National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI Virginia)**

NAMI provides support, education and advocacy for individuals and families in Virginia affected by mental illness. Visit: [namivirginia.org](http://namivirginia.org)

**National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN)**

NCTSN provides assistance for families affected by community violence (e.g. individual and group conflicts, shootings, bullying, fighting).

Visit: <https://www.nctsn.org/what-is-child-trauma/trauma-types/community-violence/nctsn-resources>

### **Food Assistance**

Call: **Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore**

Address: 800 Tidewater Drive, Norfolk, Virginia 23504

### **Virginia Workforce Connection**

Gateway to employment assistance, resume resources, training services, and unemployment benefits

Call: contact via website

Visit: <https://www.vawc.virginia.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx>

### **Virginia Child Care:**

Information on safe, quality childcare. Search for a licensed childcare provider.

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Visit: [www.doe.virginia.gov/cc/](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/cc/)

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