Organizations Supporting Parents and K–12 Children in Clarke County, VA

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The Clarke County School Health Advisory Board (SHAB) recognizes that student health and academic success are shaped by conditions both inside and outside the classroom. Access to nutrition, stable housing, physical and mental health services, early learning opportunities, and family support plays a critical role in a child's ability to learn and thrive. Clarke County families navigate a complex network of local, regional, state, and federal organizations that provide these essential supports.

This resource list brings together key programs and organizations that directly support parents and K–12 students across Clarke County and the surrounding region. By strengthening awareness of available services, this resource will promote coordinated, prevention-focused approaches that improve outcomes for students and families.

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Clarke County, VA (Local Government & Community Nonprofits)

Clarke County Department of Social Services

Website:CC Dept of Social Services
Phone: (540) 955-3700
Address: 311 E. Main Street, Berryville, VA 22611
About: County agency that administers benefits and family services such as SNAP, Medicaid, TANF, and child welfare programs. Primary entry point for many public assistance programs in Clarke County.

Clarke County Parks & Recreation – After School Program / Child Care

Website: Licensed Child Care | Clarke County, VA
Phone: (540) 955-5145 (Child Care Specialist); (540) 955-5140 (main office)
Address: 225 Al Smith Circle, Berryville, VA 22611
About: Operates licensed school-age child care and enrichment opportunities tied to Parks & Recreation programming, including after-school care and seasonal camps.

Virginia Cooperative Extension

Website: Clarke County
Phone: (540) 955-5164
Address: 524 Westwood Road, Berryville, VA 22611
About: Provides evidence-based programs such as 4-H youth development, nutrition education, and family/community education.

Clarke County Head Start

Website: Clarke County Head Start - People Incorporated
Phone: (540) 955-6125
Address: 34 Westwood Road, Berryville, VA 22611
About: Early childhood program serving eligible families and supporting school readiness. Connects families to health, nutrition, and developmental resources alongside early learning.

FISH of Clarke County

Website: FISH of Clarke County
Phone: (540) 955-1823
Address: 36 E. Main Street, Berryville, VA 22611
About: Volunteer-driven nonprofit providing food assistance and limited emergency help for Clarke County residents.

Christ Church Cares Food Pantry (Millwood)

Website: Christ Church Cares Food Pantry
Phone: (540) 837-1112
Address: 843 Bishop Meade Rd, Millwood, VA 22646
About: Client-choice food pantry serving Clarke County households with groceries and basic necessities.

Horseshoe Curve Benevolent Association (community charity; Bluemont)

Website: Horseshoe Curve Benevolent Association
Phone: (540) 554-8291
Address: 1162 Pine Grove Rd, Bluemont, VA 20135 (often listed as a mailing/check address)
Email: horseshoecurve1@yahoo.com
About: Small community charity referenced in local resource lists for emergency help/needs-based support. Families should confirm current details via the organization's page.

Regional / Surrounding Counties

The Laurel Center (Winchester)

Website: The Laurel Center
Phone: (540) 667-6466
Address: 402 N. Cameron Street, Winchester, VA 22601
About: Provides support, advocacy, and services for survivors of domestic and sexual violence, including children and families.

WATTS – Winchester Area Temporary Transitional Shelter

Website: WATTS
Phone: (540) 327-5431 (shelter manager / emergency shelter line)
Address: 117 W. Boscawen St, Suite 208, Winchester, VA 22601 (mailing/administrative address)
About: Provides temporary cold-weather shelter (Nov–Mar) and connections to longer-term resources for people experiencing homelessness in the region (including Clarke).

The Kids Clubs of Northern Shenandoah Valley

Website: Kids Club
Phone: (540) 723-6665
Address: 2400 Roosevelt Blvd, Winchester, VA 22601
Email: hforman@thekidsclubs.org
About: After-school and youth programming supporting academic, social, and enrichment needs for children and teens in the region.

Literacy Volunteers Winchester Area (LVWA)

Website: Literacy Volunteers
Phone: (540) 536-1648
Address: 301 N. Cameron Street, Suite 201, Winchester, VA 22601
About: Adult literacy and English language learning that supports parents' ability to navigate school systems; may also assist with citizenship education.

Frederick County Department of Social Services

Website: FC Department of Social Services
Phone: (540) 665-5600
Address: 107 N. Kent Street, Winchester, VA 22601
About: Administers benefits and social services for Frederick County residents; sometimes relevant for cross-county situations.

School-Linked & Education Support Organizations

Clarke County Education Foundation (CCEF)

Website: CCEF
Phone: (540) 955-6104
Address: PO Box 1252, Berryville, VA 22611
About: Local nonprofit supporting Clarke County Public Schools via targeted financial assistance and enrichment funding; access is often coordinated through schools.

Medical, Mental Health & Urgent / Emergency Care

Winchester Family Health Center

Website: Winchester Family Health
Phone: (540) 536-1680
Address: 401 Campus Blvd, Winchester, VA 22601
About: Federally Qualified Health Center providing primary medical care regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.

Valley Health Primary Care – Winchester Region

Website: Valley Health Primary Care
Phone: (540) 536-4670
Address: Multiple locations in Winchester and surrounding areas
About: Network of family medicine and pediatric practices serving the Northern Shenandoah Valley.

Northwestern Community Services Board (NWCSB)

Website: Northwestern Community Services Board
Phone: (540) 667-8888
Address: 158 Front Royal Pike, Winchester, VA 22602
24/7 Crisis Line: (540) 635-4804
About: Regional public behavioral health authority serving Clarke County and surrounding localities; outpatient counseling, crisis intervention, and care coordination.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Website: 988 Lifeline
Phone: Call or text 988 (24/7)
About: National, confidential crisis support for individuals experiencing mental health distress, emotional crises, or suicidal thoughts.

Valley Health Urgent Care – Winchester

Website:Valley Health Urgent Care
Phone: (540) 536-2232
Address: 607 E. Jubal Early Drive, Winchester, VA 22601
About: Walk-in urgent care for non-life-threatening illnesses and injuries.

Valley Health Winchester Medical Center – Emergency Department

Website: Valley Health Emergency
Phone: (540) 536-8000
Address: 1840 Amherst Street, Winchester, VA 22601
About: Full-service emergency department providing 24/7 care for serious or life-threatening medical emergencies.

Emergency Services (Police / Fire / EMS)

Phone: Call 911
About: For immediate medical, mental health, or safety emergencies requiring urgent response.

Dental & Vision Care (Children & Families)

Winchester Free Dental Clinic

Website: Winchester Free Dental Clinic
Phone: (540) 536-1680
Address: 401 Campus Blvd, Winchester, VA 22601
About: Provides free or low-cost dental care to uninsured and underinsured adults and children in the Winchester region (including Clarke County residents).

Valley Health Dental Services (availability varies; often by referral)

Website: Valley Health
Phone: (540) 536-8000 (main)
Address: Multiple locations in the Winchester region

About: Dental services are available through Valley Health–affiliated practices and referral partners; families should call ahead to confirm pediatric dental availability and insurance/Medicaid options.

Valley Pediatric Dentistry (Valley Health provider listing)

Website: Valley Pediatric Dentistry
Phone: (540) 667-5437
Address: 1705 Amherst St, Suite 201, Winchester, VA 22601
About: Provider-directory example for pediatric dentistry contact information.

Lions Club Vision Assistance (Clarke & Winchester/Frederick)

Website: Lions Club Vision Assistance
Address: Clarke County / Winchester–Frederick region (chapters vary)
Clarke County Lions Club email contact: pams3435@comcast.net
About: Local Lions clubs often provide assistance with eye exams and eyeglasses for people who cannot afford care. Contact the nearest Lions chapter to request help.

Virginia Statewide (State Agencies & Statewide Nonprofits)

Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)

Website: Virginia Department of Education
Phone: (804) 225-2020 (main switchboard)
Address: 101 N. 14th Street, Richmond, VA 23219
About: State education agency overseeing K–12 standards, accountability, and statewide education programs.

Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS)

Website: Virginia Department of Social Services
Phone: (804) 726-7000
Address: 5600 Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060
About: State agency administering public assistance and social services programs including SNAP, child welfare, and child care-related systems.

Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC)

Website: Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center
Phone: (703) 923-0010; (800) 869-6782 (toll-free)
Address: 8003 Forbes Place, Suite 310, Springfield, VA 22151
About: Virginia's Parent Training and Information center supporting families of children with disabilities (IEP/504).

Families Forward Virginia (Healthy Families Virginia; child abuse prevention)

Website: Families Forward Virginia
Phone: (804) 359-6166
Address: 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 212, Richmond, VA 23229
About: Statewide nonprofit advancing evidence-based child abuse prevention and family strengthening initiatives.

Federal Agencies & National Organizations Impacting K–12 families

U.S. Department of Education

Website:U.S. Department of Education
Phone: 1-800-872-5327
Address: 400 Maryland Ave SW, Washington, DC 20202
About: Federal agency administering education funding and policy guidance affecting K–12 schools.

USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

Website: USDA Food and Nutrition Service
Phone: (703) 305-2062
Address: 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314
About: Oversees national nutrition assistance programs (school meals, SNAP, WIC, summer meals).

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. HHS

Website: The Administration for Children and Families
Phone: (202) 690-6782
Address: 330 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20201
About: Oversees major child and family programs including Head Start and child support.

National PTA

Website: National PTA
Phone: (703) 518-1200; (800) 307-4782 (toll-free)
Address: 1250 N. Pitt Street, Alexandria, VA 22314
About: National parent organization providing resources and advocacy tools for family engagement and student well-being.

School Meal & Nutrition Access

Clarke County Public Schools – Free & Reduced Breakfast and Lunch

Website: CCPS or MySchoolBucks App
Phone: (540) 955-6100
Ask for: Nutrition Services / School Meals
Address: 317 W. Main Street, Berryville, VA 22611
About: Clarke County Public Schools participates in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. Students from households participating in SNAP, Medicaid, or TANF may qualify automatically without submitting a household application. CCPS Nutrition Services manages eligibility determinations, applications, and family assistance related to school meals.

Free & Reduced Meal Application – English and Spanish

Website: CCPS
Phone: (540) 955-6100
Ask for: Nutrition Services / School Meals
Address: 317 W. Main Street, Berryville, VA 22611
About: English and Spanish-language version of the free and reduced-price school meal application for families not automatically eligible through SNAP, Medicaid, or TANF. Clarke County Public Schools Nutrition Services can assist families with eligibility questions and application completion.

Income Requirements for Free & Reduced Meals

Website: Income Guidelines
Phone: (540) 955-6100
Ask for: Nutrition Services / School Meals
Address: 317 W. Main Street, Berryville, VA 22611
About: Annual federal income eligibility guidelines used to determine free or reduced-price school meal status under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. Clarke County Public Schools Nutrition Services applies these USDA-issued thresholds when reviewing household applications and can assist families with eligibility questions.

Internet & Phone Connectivity (Low-Cost Programs)

Cox – Connect2Compete

Website: Cox Connect2Compete | Affordable Home Internet
Address: Service provided where Cox is available
About: Discounted in-home internet service for qualifying low-income households, including households with K–12 students.

Comcast Xfinity – Internet Essentials

Website: Internet Essentials - Affordable Internet from Xfinity
Address: Service areas vary
About: Reduced-cost internet service for qualifying households, including families with students.

Verizon Forward Program

Website: Verizon Forward | Save on Home Internet
Address: Nationwide program
About: Discount program offering reduced internet and wireless service rates for eligible low-income households.

Lifeline Program (Phone & Internet Discounts)

Website: Lifeline Program
Phone: (800) 234-9473 (Lifeline Support Center)
Address: Federal program (administered nationally)
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. ET, 7 days/week
About: Federal program providing monthly discounts on phone or internet service for qualifying low-income households.

Housing & Home Stability

Community Housing Partners

Website: Community Housing Partners
Address: Regional nonprofit (Virginia and surrounding states)
About: Develops, owns, and manages affordable housing and provides related services to low-income families.

Shenandoah Commons

Website: Shenandoah Commons
Phone: (540) 631-0431
Address: Front Royal, VA
About: Affordable apartment community offering 2- and 3-bedroom units for households meeting income guidelines; accepts Section 8 vouchers.

Loudoun Habitat for Humanity

Website: Loudoun Habitat for Humanity
Phone: (703) 443-9399
Address: Leesburg, VA
About: Partners with qualified families to purchase homes at affordable, no-profit rates; requires homebuyer education and sweat equity.

Housing Rehabilitation & Repair

Essential Home and Accessibility Repair Program (EHARP)
Website: Essential Home and Accessibility Repair Program (EHARP) | DHCD
Phone: (804) 371-7000
Address: Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), Richmond, VA
Program contact: Jennifer Bissett (jennifer.bissett@dhcd.virginia.gov)
About: Provides funding to remove essential health and safety hazards and address accessibility barriers in homes of low-income Virginians.

USDA Single Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants (Virginia)

Website: Single Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants in Virginia | Rural Development
Address: USDA Rural Development – Virginia offices
About: Federal program offering loans and grants to very low-income homeowners to repair, improve, or modernize homes and remove health and safety hazards.

Computers & Digital Access (Low-Cost Devices)

PCs for People

Website: PCs for PeoplePhone: (651) 354-2552
Email: info@pcsforpeople.org
Address: 1481 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104
Service Area: Nationwide
About: PCs for People is a national nonprofit social enterprise providing low-cost refurbished computers and internet access to low-income individuals, families, and nonprofits. Eligibility often includes participation in SNAP, Medicaid, SSI, or free/reduced school meal programs.

Computers 4 People

Website: Computers for PeoplePhone: (917) 791-1234
Email: info@computers4people.org
Address: P.O. Box 226, New York, NY 10024
Service Area: Primarily Northeast U.S.; some national distribution
About: Computers 4 People refurbishes donated devices and distributes them to individuals and families in need, prioritizing students and job seekers.

Human-I-T

Website: Human-I-T
Phone: (888) 391-7249
Email: info@human-i-t.org
Address: 3333 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90007
Service Area: Nationwide
About: Human-I-T provides low-cost new and refurbished devices and internet access at multiple price points to support education, workforce readiness, and digital inclusion.

StandUp Wireless

Website: StandUp Wireless
Phone: (800) 544-4441
Address: P.O. Box 5000, Sacramento, CA 95817
Service Area: Nationwide (varies by state)
About: StandUp Wireless participates in the federal Lifeline Program, offering eligible households discounted or free phones, data plans, and in some cases tablets or laptops.

Swim Lesson & Water Safety Resources

USA Swimming Foundation

Website: USA Swimming
Phone: (719) 866-4578
Address: 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909
About: National nonprofit that supports swim lesson providers and USA Swimming clubs to expand access to affordable, life-saving swim instruction. Through grants and program support, the Foundation helps ensure cost is not a barrier to learning to swim. One month of formal lessons within the Foundation's provider network can cost as little as $50 per child and can significantly improve child water safety.

Hope Floats Foundation

Website: Apply for Assistance — Hope Floats Foundation
Phone: Not publicly listed
Address: Not publicly listed
About: Nonprofit organization that awards swim lesson scholarships to families who qualify under USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines, helping ensure equitable access to swim instruction and water-safety education for children nationwide.

Virginia Swimming Learn to Swim Grant Program

Website: Virginia Swimming Learm to Swim Grant Program
Phone: (434) 352-5451
Address: PO Box 1059, Appomattox, VA 24522
About: State-level grant program administered by Virginia Swimming that supports local swim lesson providers in expanding access to swim instruction and water-safety education across the Commonwealth.