

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

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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](https://www.ed.gov/)

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](https://www.fns.usda.gov/)

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](https://www.acf.hhs.gov/)

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](https://www.npta.org/)

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](https://www.ccps.edu/) or [MySchoolBucks App](https://www.myschoolbucksapp.com/)

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 People](#) Phone: (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 People](#) Phone: (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 Learn 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.