

If You are Homeless

A Resource Booklet

Homeless Coalition of the Northern Shenandoah Valley

Mission: To reduce homelessness in the region and to better serve those who are homeless

Regional Resources Booklet

Emergency Shelters

Domestic Violence Shelters:

Choices – Luray – (540) 743-4414

Harmony Place – Front Royal - (540) 635-9062

Also serves local homeless women & children on emergency basis

Laurel Center – Winchester – (540) 667-6160

Response – Woodstock – (540) 459-5161

Shelters for Men

House of Hope – 724 Warren Avenue, Front Royal – (540) 635-2466

Winchester Union Rescue Union – 435 N. Cameron St, Winchester (540) 667-5937.

St. Stephens CME – 424 Chase Street, Winchester – (540) 662-2777

Shelters for Men, Women and Children

Salvation Army – 300 Ft. Collier Rd, Winchester – (540) 450-1555

Intake at 4:00 pm Alcohol & Drug Screening at Intake

Winter Thermal Shelter

WATTS (Winchester Area Temporary Thermal Shelter) provides a warm, safe place to stay in an area church from 7 pm – 7 am during the winter season. Supper, snacks, breakfast, and a bag lunch are included. Must be 18 or older. You may pick up the schedule and information at C-CAP, 112 S. Kent Street, Winchester.

Transitional Housing

Community Transitional Housing Program – Front Royal – (540) 635-5082

Referrals must come from shelter program

Harmony Place Transitional Housing – Front Royal – (540) 635-9194 Transitional housing with supportive services for women and children. Priority given to victims of domestic violence. Income and services commitments required.

New Eve Ministries – Winchester – (540) 450-0775 Transitional housing for pregnant women age 18 and older (can have other children up to age 5) Open to an expectant mother from any locality

Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter – Maurertown – (540) 436-3202 Priority given to residents of Shenandoah County

Note: We recommend that you call food pantries first. Days and times change.

Food Pantries - City of Winchester and Frederick County

Braddock Street United Methodist Church, 115 Wolfe Street (540) 667-3366

As needed, call for details

C-Cap, 201 Kent Street, (540) 662-4318 Dist. Mon-Thurs 9:30am to 3:30 pm

Food for homeless daily

Centenary United Church of Christ, 202 S. Cameron Street (540) 662-9067

Friday 1pm to 2pm after soup kitchen meal

Celebration Fellowship, 16 N. Braddock Street, (540) 662-4473

1st & 3rd Saturdays 9am to 12pm

Church of Christ Mountain View, 1530 Narrow Lane (Kernstown) (540) 869-2244

Wednesday 6:30 am

Highland Memorial Presbyterian Church, 446 Highland Avenue (540) 662-0809

Distribution every Tuesday 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Hope Again, 14 W. Boscawen St., (540) 667-8017

1st three Saturdays 9 am – 12 pm

Lord Fairfax Area Food Bank 1802 Roberts St., (540) 665-0770

Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, one time only, ind. or family

Salvation Army, 300 Ft. Collier Road (540) 662-4777

Distribution Monday through Friday monthly or case basis

St. Stephen CME Church, 202 Maple Street, (540) 665-5244

Once a month, every 3rd Friday, 11:00 am – 2:30 pm

St. Paul's Food Pantry, 1527 Senseny Road, (540) 667-8110

Distributing 1st Sunday of month, 1 pm – 3 pm

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1508 Valley Avenue, (540) 665-0527

Call for appointment

Victory Church, 2870 Middle Road, (540) 667-9400

Wednesday, 1 pm – 2 pm

Winchester Church of God, 2080 N. Frederick Pike, (540) 667-8017

Third Thursday 1:00 pm

Food Pantries - Stephen's City

Stephens City Mennonite Church, 5540 Valley Pike, (540) 869-5037

Emergency basis only

Greenway Spirit & Word Fellowship, 1275 Tasker Road, (540) 868-9110

3rd Wednesday, 9 am – 11 am

Stephens City United Methodist Church, 5291 Main Street, (540) 869-2348

Tues 12 pm – 3 pm, 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Food Pantry – Clearbrook

Welltown United Methodist Church, 1444 Welltown Road (540) 665-0433
Dist. Each Thursday 6 pm – 8 pm

Food Pantries - Clarke County

Women of Duncan Memorial, 219 E. Main Street, Berryville (540) 955-3700
3rd or 4th Friday of the month, by appointment only
Fish of Clarke County Pantry, P.O. Box 1154, Berryville Bus. (540) 955-1823
Emerg. (540) 837-1651, Mon. through Fri. 9 am – 5 pm
Christ Episcopal Church, 809 Bishop Mead Road, Millwood (540) 837-1112
1st Sat 9 am – 11 am, Tues through Fri 8:30 am – 12 pm

Food Pantries - Warren County

C-Cap, 316 N. Royal Avenue, (540) 636-2448
Mon through Fri 9 am – 12 pm
Compassion House/The Rock, 1602 Strasburg Rd, (540) 363-6369
1st and 3rd Mondays 10:30 am – 1:30 pm
Dynamic Life, 1600 John Marshall Highway, (540) 636-9595
Thursday 3 pm – 4 pm
Front Royal Church of Christ, 140 W. 15th Street, (540) 635-2613
Call for appointment
Loving Arms Food Panty “Loaves and Fishes”, 208 John Rice Road (540) 622-2479
Wed 5 pm – 7 pm, Thursday and Friday 10 am – 2 pm
Riverton United Methodist Church, 55 East Strasburg Road (540) 635-3878
Thursdays. 6 pm – 8 pm
Salvation Army Food Pantry, 357 Cloud Street (540) 635-4020
Mon through Thursday 9 am – 3:30 pm; Friday 9 am. – 2:30 pm

Food Pantries - Shenandoah County

Bread of Life, 156 Muhlenberg St., Woodstock (540) 459-4419, (540) 459-4144
3rd Tues and Thurs, 1 pm – 4 pm
Columbia Furnace Church of the Brethren, 20910 Sneed Rd, Edinburg, (540) 459-1632
4th Saturday, 8:45 am – 11:00 am
Compassion Cupboard, 533 Burgess St., Strasburg, (540) 465-2393, (540) 465-5797
3rd Tues 10 am – 4 pm
Rock Worship Center, Compassion House, 1602 Strasburg Rd, Strasburg (540) 325-4372
1st and 3rd Mon, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm
Loaves and Fishes, 9320 Congress Street, New Market (540) 740-8959
3rd Thurs. 11:00 am – 5:30 pm
Open Door Food Pantry, Inc., P.O. Box 292, Mt. Jackson, (540) 740-8025
3rd Thurs., 1 pm – 6 pm

Food Pantries - Page County

Page One, 42 W. Main Street, Luray (540) 743-4357
Mon and Tues, 9 am – 11:30 am

Departments of Social Services

City of Winchester, 24 Baker Street, Winchester (540) 662-3807
Clarke County, 311 E. Main Street, Berryville (540) 955-3700
Frederick County, 107 N. Kent Street, Winchester (540) 665-5688
Page County, 215 W. Main St., Suite A, Stanley (540) 778-1053
Shenandoah County, 600 N. Main Street, Woodstock (540) 459-6226
Warren County, 912 Warren Avenue, Front Royal (540) 635-3967

Free Medical and Dental Clinics, Medication Assistance

Free Medical Clinic of the No. Shenandoah Valley, 301 N. Cameron Street, Suite 100
Winchester, (540) 536-1680 By appt, \$5 per office visit, \$4 per medication
Shenandoah County Free Medical and Dental Clinic, 781 Spring Parkway, Woodstock,
(540) 459-1700 Fee Varies. Medical – Thurs. evening; Dental – Tues. evening
St. Luke’s Community Clinic, 316 N. Royal Avenue, Front Royal (540) 636-4325
Free to those meeting income eligibility requirements
Dental Clinic of Northern Shenandoah Valley, at the Free Clinic in Winchester, 301 N.
Cameron St, (540) 536-1680, by appt. only. Provides free dental services for
Children with Medicaid/FAMIS/FAMIS Plus. Fee for adults.
Page Free Clinic, 732 E. Main Street, Luray (540) 743-4873
Open Fridays 5pm – 8pm
Kool Smiles – 2065 S. Pleasant Valley Rd., Winchester (540) 931-0294
Takes Medicaid
Compassion Pharmacy – in Rite-Aid, 507 Amherst Rd., (540) 722-2021
(clients must be seeing a doctor with privileges to Valley Health)
Medication – Patients Assistance Programs – Through your doctor or call your drug
company directly.
Eyeglasses – Lions Club (540) 955-6229 or call CCAP (540) 662-4318

Health Departments

Clarke County	(540) 955-1033
Frederick/Winchester	(540) 722-3470
Page County – Luray	(540) 743-6528
Shenandoah County	(540) 459-3733
Warren County	(540) 635-3159

Crisis Services

911

Concern Hotline

Winchester/Frederick/Clarke (540) 667-0145
Warren County (540) 635-4357
Page County (540) 743-3733
Shenandoah County (540) 459-4742
Northwestern Community Services Board, offices in Front Royal, Winchester,
Woodstock and Luray (540) 636-4250
VA National Call Center for Homeless Veterans 1-877-424-3838
National Suicide Hotline (800) 784-2433

Legal Assistance

Blue Ridge Legal Services, 303 S. Loudoun St., Suite D, Winchester (540) 662-5021

Services for Veterans

VA National Call Center for Homeless Veterans 1-877-424-3838
VA Domiciliary – Homeless, Substance Abuse, PTSD, Work Program
510 Butler Ave., Martinsburg, WV (304) 263-0811 ext 4596, Scott Wagaman
WV Division of Veterans Affairs – Service Officer (301) 538-2839, Carol Hefner
Northwestern Community Services – Wounded Warrior Program
209 Criser Rd., Front Royal (540) 636-4250
Virginia Employment Commission – Job assistance for Veterans
(540) 722-3415 Mike Barnes
Disabled Veterans Committee on Housing – (540) 877-1252, John Lewindowski
American Legion – Veterans and families. Funds for expenses (apply in writing)
Post 21, 1730 Berryville Pike, Winchester (540) 662-9501
Post 41, 20A S. Church St., Berryville post41@comcast.net
Post 53, 22 W. 8th St., Front Royal (540) 635-5017
Post 77, 157 E. Washington St., Strasburg (540) 465-8167
Post 199, 411 S. Muhlenberg St., Woodstock (540) 459-2241
Virginia State Department (804) 353-6606
VFWs – provide emergency assistance, request in writing
Post 2123, 200 Sulky Dr., Winchester (540) 868-9992
Post 6044, 542 Eagle Dr., Winchester (540) 667-8519
Post 9760, PO Box 331, Berryville (540) 955-1119
Post 1860, 1847 N. Royal Ave., Front Royal (540) 635-9024
Post 2447, 100 Veterans Way, Edinburg (540) 984-4355
Post 621, 218 Veterans Lane, Luray (540) 743-3877
Vietnam Veterans of America – emergency monies, needs DD214 and couple weeks to
Verify (540) 514-0663 Ronald Hafey (540) 869-2588 Arnie Eversen
Dept. of Veterans Services – help with Compensation and Pension Claims

11 Water St., Front Royal (540) 635-4201, Geoffrey White/Barbara Bruce
Disabled American Veterans 9 – help with Compensation and Pension Claims
(540) 888-3354, Chance Bazzano (540) 868-1019, Jim Stephens
VA Grants and Per Diem Program – per diem monies for bed/nursing home
510 Butler Ave., Martinsburg, WV (304) 263-0811 ext.3840, Amy Bayliss
Able Forces – Veteran-owned non-profit, an Ability One/NISH company, defined as a
Community Rehabilitation Program (CRP). The Mission of Able Forces is to
provide Employment and community-based job preparation training exclusively
to our Wounded Warriors and Disabled Veterans.

Employment – Education

Virginia Employment Commission, 100 Premier Pl., Winchester (540) 722-3415
Two weekly workshops, resume consulting, mock interviews, job coaching
Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services – must be diagnosed with a disability,
Helps find and keep jobs and increase level of independence
20 Ricketts Drive, Winchester (540) 722-3453
Workforce Job Center, Inc., 7718 Main Street, Middletown (540) 508-0839
Computer lab, jobs posted weekly, help with resumes, copier, fax,
Workshops twice a month, Serves Winchester, Clarke and Frederick County
Six month residency requirement.
Workforce Job Center, Inc., 1230 E. Main Street, Luray (540) 743-4320
Same services as Middletown office
First Step Employment Ministry, 2333 Roosevelt Blvd., Winchester (540) 662-3300
Proactive training, resources and mentoring
Northern Shenandoah Adult Ed., 156 Dowell J. Circle, Winchester (540) 667-9744 or
800-435-5945, Winchester, Frederick, Shenandoah, & Warren Counties
GED. Classes for improved skills, family literacy, job readiness, ESL
Literacy Volunteers – Shenandoah County (540) 459-2446
Literacy Volunteers – Winchester, Frederick, Clarke (540) 536-1648
Lord Fairfax Community College – 1-800-906-:LFCC – campuses in Middletown,
Luray-Page, Fauquier
Lord Fairfax Community College (540) 869-0745 *Great Expectation*, young adults
16-24, currently or previously in foster care, training to become career ready
Lord Fairfax Community College (540) 868-0748 – Middle College, for age 18 – 24
who have not completed high school or GED, college and career readiness
Youth Development Center, 3 Battaile Dr., Winchester, Out of school Youth Workforce
Program, Ages 14-21 (540) 662-4564

Resources for those with Disabilities

Access Independence, services for those with disabilities,
324 Hope Drive, Winchester (540) 662-4452
AIDS Response Effort (ARE), services for those with HIV/AIDS
333 W. Cork Street, #740, Winchester (540) 536-5290
Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services – helps find and keep jobs and increase

Level of independence, 20 Ricketts Drive, Winchester (540) 722-3453
 Northwestern Community Services, mental health, substance abuse, mental retardation,
 Children's services
 209 W. Criser Rd, Front Royal (540) 636-4250
 158 Front Royal Pike, Winchester (540) 667-8888
 441 N. Main Street, Woodstock (540) 459-5180
 23 W. Main Street, Luray (540) 743-4548
 Social Security Administration 1-866-331-2320 (press 0 for Winchester)

Housing Assistance Programs

The Salvation Army - HIP Program (Homeless Intervention Program) assists with first month's rent and deposit for those who have been evicted, have received eviction notices or are homeless. **Once in a lifetime assistance.** Must meet HUD guidelines for low income. Serves Clarke County, City of Winchester, Frederick County, Warren County and Shenandoah County – (540) 662-4777 Pat Purtlebaugh

Mercy House – HIP Program (Homeless Intervention Program) assists with first month's rent and deposit for those who have been evicted, have received eviction notices or are homeless. Must meet guidelines for low income. **Once in a lifetime assistance.** Serves Page County. (540) 432-1812

City of Winchester Department of Social Services – Provides homeless prevention funds to residents of the City of Winchester. Priority given to clients of the City of Winchester Department of Social Services. Call (540) 662-3807.

Northwestern Community Services - Supportive Housing Program. Provides supportive services for homeless individuals with disabilities of mental illness, substance abuse or HIV/AIDS and homeless families with dependent children. Must meet HUD guidelines for very low income. Funds may be available for first month's rent for qualifying clients. Call (540) 665-8900, extension 1 or 1217.

Harmony Place – Front Royal – (540) 635-9194 Rapid re-housing/transition in place services until June 30, 2012. Assistance with rent, security deposit, utility arrears, and utility deposit expenses related to moving into new permanent housing. This program is for homeless women and children in Warren County.

Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter (Homeless Prevention Program) provides assistance with rent and deposits through a low interest loan. For residents of Shenandoah County only. (540) 436-3202

Phazz One – Assistance with deposit and tenant based rental assistance for qualifying individuals and families. HUD's very low income guidelines. (540) 323-7159

Habitat for Humanity, Winchester (540) 662-7066

Section 8 – Office for Housing and Neighborhood Development – Clarke and Frederick Counties and the City of Winchester – (540) 535-2886

Section 8 – Shenandoah County DSS – Shenandoah, Page & Warren (540) 459-6226

Disabled Veterans Committee on Housing (540) 877-1252. Help veterans obtain grants from the Veterans Affairs SAH Office for those who are 100% service connected disabled and have contacted with local builders, financial management companies and others that can build your medically custom home to have your INDEPENDENCE returned.

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Northwestern Community Services

209 W. Criser Road, Front Royal	(540) 636-4250
158 Front Royal Pike, Winchester	(540) 667-8888
441 N. Main Street, Woodstock	(540) 459-5180
23 W. Main Street, Luray	(540) 743-4548
Alcoholics Anonymous/Al Anon/Alateen	(540) 667-0322
Addiction Helpline	(540) 559-9503
Edgehill Recovery Retreat, 315 Cork St., Winchester	(540) 772-8865
Lord Fairfax House, 512 S. Braddock St., Winchester	(540) 662-8877
Isaiah 58 Project, 437 Highland St., Winchester	(540) 662-2336
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), Winchester	(540) 533-1832
Celebrate Recovery, Winchester of God	
2080 N. Frederick Pike, Winchester	(540) 667-8017
NA/AA Meetings	(540) 667-0322 or (800) 835-6130

If you have children

Healthy Families

301 N. Cameron St., Winchester	(540) 536-1660
295 Front Royal Pike, Winchester	(540) 536-4113
294 E. Main, Stanley	(540) 667-0322 or (800) 835-6130
Front Royal	(540) 636-0539

Head Start

Frederick, Winchester, Clarke	(540) 869-1558
Page	(540) 652-1274
Shenandoah	(540) 459-2439
Warren	(540) 948-3916

Services for Homeless Children through McKinney-Vento Act

Clarke County Public Schools	Lisa Floyd	(540) 955-6106
Frederick County Public Schools	Mitch Peeling	(540) 662-3888 x88145
Page County Public Schools	John Van Wyck	(540) 843-2822
Shenandoah County Public Schools	Robert Belyea	(540) 459-6716
Warren County Public Schools	Michael Hirsch	(540) 635-2725
Winchester Public Schools	Natalie Gerometta	(540) 667-4258 x 65120

Pregnancy

ABBA – Pregnancy Center (540) 722-4944
See New Eve Ministries under Transitional Housing

Clothing, food, financial assistance

C-CAP

12 S. Kent Street, Winchester (540) 662-4318

115-117 Luray Ave., Front Royal (540) 636-2448

Salvation Army

300 Ft. Collier Road, Winchester (540) 662-4777

357 Cloud St., Front Royal (540) 635-4020

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42 W. Main Street, Luray (540) 743-4357

600 Comer Lane, Shenandoah (540) 652-8780

Mount Jackson Transient Fund

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church (540) 477-2421

Edinburg Transient Fund (540) 984-9260

Fish, Clarke County (540) 955-1823

Second Chance Saturday (540) 662-3300

(Grace Community Church)

Budgeting and Financial Services

Consumer Credit Counseling Services of NOVA (800) 747-4222

Phazz One – Call for program information (540) 323-7159

Virginia Cooperative Extension Service

Clarke (540) 955-5164

Frederick/Winchester (540) 955-5164

Page (540) 748-5694

Shenandoah (540) 459-6140

Warren (540) 635-4549

Transportation

Logisticare (Medicaid) (866) 386-8331

Winchester Transit (540) 667-1815

Para-transit (disabilities) (540) 667-1815

Front Royal Area Transit (540) 635-5788

Page County Transit (800) 305-0077

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