

HELP IN TIMES OF NEED.

When someone in the area asks for food or money one of the best ways to help is to refer them to local organizations that exist to serve immediate needs. In addition to referring people to the resources below, consider supporting these groups though donations or volunteering your time.

PRIMARY RESOURCES:**HOUSE OF MERCY | 10 Harrison Street | 757.229.3700**

- <http://www.WilliamsburgHouseofMercy.org>
- info@WilliamsburgHouseofMercy.org
- near William & Mary Alumni Hall
- daily food provisions, plus housing and financial assistance; includes a day shelter

FISH | 22 Second Street | 757.220.9379

- <https://fishwilliamsburg.org/>
- fishwilliamsburg@gmail.com
- clothing, personal items, food
- Daily bus service to FISH from the WATA Bus Depot

AGAPE MINISTRY | 3899 John Tyler Highway | 757.808.5887

- agape@wcchapel.org
- administered by Williamsburg Community Chapel
- an ideal source for those facing a housing or financial crises

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**FOOD AND MORE****Saint Olaf's Catholic Church | 104 Norge Lane | 757.903.2868**

- www.stolaf.cc/food-pantry
- 3-day emergency food source for the local community

Erase the Need | 3051 Ironbound Trail | 757.645.9824

- outreach center for students of economically disadvantaged families
- provides school supplies, food, personal hygiene items, children's books, clothing, and assistance to homeless students.

Grove Christian Outreach | 8800 Pocahontas Trail | 757.887.1100

- www.groveoutreach.com
- office@groveoutreach.com
- food, clothing, and financial assistance to the Grove community

Salvation Army Food Pantry | 216 Ironbound Road | 757.229.6651

- SalvationArmyPotomac.org/williamsburg/
- assistance with rent, food, clothing, utilities, and medication costs for residents of Williamsburg, James City County, and the Bruton District of York County.

**United Way Resource Center and Food Bank | 101 York Crossing Road
Yorktown, VA 23692 | 757.229.2222**

- www.uwvp.org/help
- Community Resource Center
- food plus assistance for medical, mental health, financial, and vocational needs, clothing, transportation and more
- residents of James City County, Williamsburg and the Bruton District of York County.

CommonHelp (State of Virginia)

- CommonHelp.virginia.gov
- extensive resources – online screening & application for services including food, childcare, utilities, health care, and cash assistance.

2-1-1 Virginia | Dial 211

- www.211virginia.org
- connects people to free information on available community services
- food, housing, medical, education, emergency, vet services, employment, re-entry

James City County Social Services (JCC) | 5249 Olde Towne Road | 757.259.3100

- [JamesCityCountyva.gov/290/Social-Services](https://www.jamescitycountyva.gov/290/Social-Services)
- dss@jamescitycountyva.gov
- temporary assistance for residents meeting basic needs, including food, shelter, utilities, and medical care.

City of Williamsburg | 401 Lafayette Street | Human Services phone: 757.220.6161; Public Housing phone: 757.220.3477

- www.williamsburgva.gov
- provides broad array of human service programs
- financial, social, educational, health, and emotional needs

York-Poquoson Social Services | 301 Goodwin Neck Rd | 757.890.3787

- www.yorkcounty.gov/159/Social-Services
- socser@yorkcounty.gov
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (Formerly AFDC)
- general relief for unrelated children, Medicaid, food stamps
- heating and cooling assistance

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Housing Crisis Hotline | 757.587.4202

- www.ThePlanningCouncil.org/homeless-solutions/housing-crisis-hotline/
- info@theplanningcouncil.org
- centralized assessment and referral service for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness

Housing Partnership Inc. | 115 Palace Lane | 757.221.0225

- www.HousingPartnerships.org/contact
- office@housingpartnerships.org
- service for multiple area housing resources

HUD VASH (Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing) | Homeless Vets' Line 877.424.3838; Crisis Line 800.273.8255

- va.gov/homeless
- assistance for veterans

SHELTERS / WARMING-COOLING CENTERS

**Avalon Center | 24-Hour Helpline 757.258.5051; Main: 757.258.5022;
Toll-free Helpline 833.537.0970**

- www.AvalonCenter.org
- shelter and support for **domestic abuse or sexual assault**

Community of Faith Mission (COFM) | 757.634.6787

- cofm.info
- info@cofm.info
- November through March only
- Overnight lodging and meals rotating through area churches

The Harbor @ House of Mercy | 10 Harrison Avenue | 757.229.3700

- <http://www.WilliamsburgHouseofMercy.org>
- info@WilliamsburgHouseofMercy.org
- day shelter (no overnight) with warm meals, showers, computer access, etc.

JCC Social Services | 5249 Olde Towne Road | 757.259.3100

- daytime warming/cooling; open hours as posted

JCC Rec Center | 5301 Longhill Road | 757.259.4200

- daytime warming/cooling; open hours as posted

Quarterpath Rec Center | 202 Quarterpath Road | 757.259.3760

- daytime warming/cooling; open hours as posted

LEGAL AID | RE-ENTRY

**Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia | 199 Armistead Avenue
757.220.6837**

- <http://www.laseva.org>
- free legal help

**Colonial Community Corrections | 4093 Ironbound Road |
757.564.2311**

- <https://www.jamescitycountyva.gov/186/Colonial-Community-Corrections>
- services for probation, pretrial, pre-release and post-incarceration

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

**Angels of Mercy Clinic | 7151 Richmond Road, Suite 401 |
757.565.1700**

- free, compassionate quality health care to uninsured residents of the greater Williamsburg area, Charles City, and New Kent counties.

Colonial Behavioral Health | 1657 Merrimac Trail | 757.220.3200

- www.colonialbh.org
- 24hr crisis line **757.378.5555**
- mental health services; substance abuse services

Olde Towne Medical Center | 5249 Olde Towne Rd | 757.259.3258

- <https://www.otmdc.org/>
- medical & dental care for patients with Medicaid, Medicare, Tricare, or no insurance

Lackey Clinic | 1620 Old Williamsburg Road, Yorktown | 757.866.0608

- www.LackeyClinic.org
- info@lackeyhealthcare.org
- quality medical care for low income and uninsured residents of York County, Greater Williamsburg, and the Virginia Peninsula

The Hope Pregnancy Care Center | 10 Harrison Ave | 757.229.3700

- www.HopeWilliamsburg.org
- part of House of Mercy

JCC Social Services | 5249 Olde Towne Road | 757.259.3100

- see details above

TRANSPORTATION

**Williamsburg Area Transit Authority (WATA) | 7239 Pocahontas Trail
757-220-5493**

- www.gowata.org
- routes & schedules: <https://gowata.org/148/Routes-Schedules>

**Williamsburg Faith in Action | 354 McLaws Circle, Suite 2
757.258.5890**

- www.wfia.org
- info@wfia.org
- provides transportation and other assistance for seniors 60 and over.

**Peninsula Agency on Aging | 4551 John Tyler Highway,
Suite 101 | 757.873.0541**

- www.paainc.org
- information2@paainc.org
- transportation plus a wide variety of other services for seniors

**Bicycle Co-op of Williamsburg | 601-E Merrimac Trail (James-York
Plaza) | 757.603.8594**

- <https://www.bikewalkwilliamsburg.org/bicyclecoop1>
- bikecoop@bikewalkwilliamsburg.org
- refurbished bikes donated to those in need who have been qualified by FISH, HOM, Avalon, JCC and others

FINDHELP.ORG

[Database of all area resources](https://www.findhelp.org/) <https://www.findhelp.org/>