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### [\*\*Center for Future Planning\*\*](#)

Future planning is important for all families. Thinking about the future can be challenging and emotional. However, experience shows that adults with I/DD make a better transition from the family home when a future plan is in place.

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[The Arc of the United States](#)

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### [\*\*Partners in Policymaking and Youth Leadership Academy Training Programs\*\*](#)

**Virginia Board for People with Disabilities - Applications Now Open!!**

**Join Our Next Partners in Policymaking & Youth Leadership Academy Training Programs**

Are you looking for a chance to grow in the new year? Do you want to make a difference for yourself, your family and your community?

The VBPD is now recruiting for Partners in Policymaking (PIP) and Youth Leadership Academy (YLA)! Learn more about two of our flagship training programs and click to apply below.

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## **VDSS Launches Disaster SNAP Benefits for Victims of Hurricane Helene**

In response to the widespread devastation caused by Hurricane Helene, VDSS is offering a new, temporary Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) to assist residents in qualifying affected counties.

Source

Virginia Department of Social Services

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## **Job Accommodation Network (JAN) Situations and Solutions Finder**

The Situations and Solutions Finder draws on information collected from JAN customers who choose to provide feedback about workplace accommodations.

Article

## **Make a Plan ~ Emergency Preparedness for Your Family**

Make a plan today. Your family may not be together if a disaster strikes, so it is important to know which types of disasters could affect your area.

Source

[Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov)

Article

## **Extreme Heat and Your Health**

Take steps to protect yourself from extreme heat. Extreme heat is defined as summertime temperatures that are much hotter and/or humid than average.

Source

[Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](https://www.cdc.gov)

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## **What is Ask an Expert?**

Not sure where to turn? Let us help guide you! Ask an Expert is an exciting feature that allows you to email us a question so you can receive information, resources, and services to take the next step forward.

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