

Departments of Social Services

Referred to as DSS, these government agencies deliver and monitor social service programs such as Medicaid Cardinal Care eligibility, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Child Protective Services (CPS), and Adult Protective Services (APS).

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CommonHelp...helping those in need

CommonHelp is a quick and easy resource for people who live in Virginia to check the status of their benefits, report changes to their status, and find out if they may be eligible to receive the following. Learn more...

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A Quick Guide to Using CommonHelp

A [Quick Guide to Using CommonHelp](#) provides information on Virginia's fast and easy way to apply online for many social services assistance programs.

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Child Protective Services (CPS) in Virginia

Child Protective Services (CPS) identify, assess and provide services to children and families in an effort to protect children, preserve families, whenever possible, and prevent further maltreatment.>

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Local Departments of Social Services - Here to Help

An overview of the services provided by local Departments of Social Services in Virginia.

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