Healthy Living and Prevention

It's important to be aware of health activities that can prevent disease and illness and help you stay healthy. Prevention includes immunizations that are important across your lifespan, dental care, weight management... and various health screenings that are recommended to ensure that any health concerns are identified and treated early.



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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 Article

Healthy, Thrifty Holiday Meals

Make tasty, affordable holiday menus with SNAP-Ed Connection recipes. Explore recipe options for holidays throughout the year!

Apps

Be My Eyes

Connects people needing sighted support with volunteers and companies through live

Source Be My Eyes Apps

GoodRx: Prescription Drug Savings

GoodRx is an affordable health care and medication app and mobile health care

Source <u>GoodRx: Prescription Drug Savings</u> Article

How to Prevent Cancer or Find It Early

You can lower your risk of getting many common kinds of cancer by making healthy choices.

Source <u>Centers for Disease Control (CDC)</u> Article

The Dental / Kidney Disease Connection

Good dental care is important for everyone, but especially for people with kidney disease. What might be a minior infection for a healthy person could be a major problem for someone with kidney disease.

Source

National Kidney Foundation Links

AirNow: Get Local Air Quality Data

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CostPlus Drug Company

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Health Trends Newsletter from DBHDS Office of Integrated Health

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Physical Activity Boosts Brain Health

Regular physical activity is good for your overall health and your brain health. Physical activity can help you think, learn, problem-solve, and enjoy an emotional balance. It can improve memory and reduce anxiety or depression.

Source

Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

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