

# Non-Profits Network Newsletter

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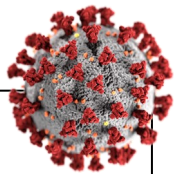
**HOUSING WAITLIST OPENING.** Beginning on June 7, the Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority will be accepting online preliminary applications for placement on the waiting list for publicly owned housing through the Rental Assistance Demonstration Project-Based Voucher program (RAD-PBV). Online applications will be accepted June 7-13, 2021. Complete details about this program and the application and selection process are available [online](#).

**HUMAN SERVICES RESOURCE GUIDE.** Fairfax County has an online resource called the [Human Services Resource Guide \(HSRG\)](#) that contains detailed information on thousands of nonprofit and government services available to Fairfax County residents. Listings include detailed service descriptions, eligibility requirements, locations (maps and directions) and contact information. Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Services is in the process of receiving feedback on how to improve this system and would appreciate your honest experience with and thoughts about the HSRG. [Take the survey](#) in English or Spanish. The survey will close on June 21.

**SELECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSOLIDATED COMMUNITY FUNDING POOL.** An all-citizen [Selection Advisory Committee](#) (SAC) to be appointed by the Deputy County Executive for Health and Human Services will be tasked with reviewing and evaluating **Consolidated Community Funding Pool** proposals and making recommendations on how funds should be distributed to community partners that provide support to Fairfax County residents. A pre-service orientation will be provided, and this volunteer opportunity can be done entirely virtually if requested.

If you know anyone that is interested in participating, share with them the SAC [flyer](#) and the [application](#).

## COVID-19 Updates



- ◆ Gov. Ralph Northam updated his [executive order](#) to align with recent announcements by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Some highlights: Mask requirements for indoor activities have changed for fully vaccinated individuals and social distancing and capacity restrictions have been lifted. Virginia's state of emergency will remain in effect at least through June 30.
- ◆ The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) announced that providers across the Commonwealth could begin vaccinating ages 12-15 following federal approval of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for use in adolescents. Appointments can be made on the [Vaccine Administration Management System](#) (VAMS) website.
- ◆ Centreville Immigration Forum is providing a COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic on Sunday, June 20 from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Pfizer (two doses) will be available for ages 12 and up. Walk-ins are welcome. To make an appointment, call:
  - Centreville Immigration Forum: (703) 705-1213 (accepts calls and texts)

- Mott Community Center: (703) 278-8605 (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.- 8 p.m.)
- American Nepal Society: (202) 730-8993 (accepts calls and texts)

Transportation is available via FASTRAN if you do not have a ride. Register when you schedule your vaccine appointment.

- ◆ After receiving a vaccine dose, people will receive a vaccination card that lists the type of vaccine received and the date the shot was given. This card is proof that people are fully vaccinated. If a card is misplaced, people can send an email to Virginia Immunization Information System (VIIS) help desk at [vaccinerecord@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:vaccinerecord@vdh.virginia.gov) or call the VIIS help desk at 1-866-375-9795 to request a copy of their vaccination record. The help desk operates from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. People can also request a copy their vaccination record by filling out an [Immunization Record Request Form](#). People should receive a response within 24 to 48 hours.



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## Information Bulletin Board

### Non-Profits Network: First Meeting (Virtual)

We are having our first Non-Profits Network meeting on **Wednesday, July 7** (new date). These meetings will allow county-wide engagement and support of organizations, services and programs. Please complete this very [short survey](#), identifying the day and time that work with your schedule and suggesting general topics for future agendas.



### Grants Research and Training Center

The [Grants Research and Training Center](#) (GRTC) is a community resource for seeking foundation grant opportunities. If you are interested in finding grants to support your programs and services, you can get free 24-hour access to Candid's Foundation Directory Online Professional. [Register for access](#) by going to the GRTC website. Need help navigating the Foundation Directory? You can watch a [video](#) or schedule a virtual appointment with Fairfax County Public Library staff at [Reston Regional Library](#), [Sherwood Regional Library](#) or [Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library](#).

GRTC is supported by Candid, Fairfax County Department of Economic Initiatives and Fairfax County Public Library.

### 2021 Virtual Food Summit: Empowering Equitable Food Solutions: Collaborations during COVID – and Beyond

The Fairfax Food Council is hosting a Food Summit on June 16, 2021 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. [Register](#) to attend this free event and learn about the diverse array of food system responses to the challenges experienced throughout the pandemic. The food system touches many critical aspects of our Fairfax communities; this summit will peer into the equity impact on health, employment, urban agriculture, new food partners & collaborations and first-time food insecure residents.

Lunch – from three culturally diverse food trucks – is included for the first 250 registrants that will be ready for pick-up at the conclusion of the Summit. Check them out: [www.chaatandmore.com](http://www.chaatandmore.com); [www.BonnBoni.com](http://www.BonnBoni.com); [www.memawstable.com](http://www.memawstable.com).

## Resources to Share With Residents

### New Adult Dental Coverage

On July 1, 2021, all adults over the age of 21 who have health insurance through Medicaid are eligible to see a dentist. A variety of services are covered: teeth cleaning, filling cavities, denture, root canals and more. For more information, call DentaQuest at 888-912-3456 or visit [www.vahealthcatalyst.org/AdultDentalBenefit](http://www.vahealthcatalyst.org/AdultDentalBenefit). Share the flyer: [English](#) | [Spanish](#).

### Lunchtime Help Applying for SNAP, Medicaid and TANF

Fairfax County residents can [register](#) for free virtual one-hour information sessions to learn about food, medical and financial assistance and how to apply. Sessions are 12-1 p.m. and are offered every two weeks from May-December. If you need more information, call 703-324-7500 or send an email to [DFSInfo@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:DFSInfo@fairfaxcounty.gov).

### LGBTQ+ Protections in Fairfax County

The Fairfax County Office of Human Rights and Equity Programs (OHREP), in partnership with Aging Rainbows, will hold the virtual event "LGBTQ+ Protections in Fairfax County" on Monday, June 14 from 6-7 p.m. Attendees will learn about fair housing and employment laws, including new civil rights protections recently enacted in Virginia (source of income, sexual orientation, gender identity and veteran status). **Register:** <https://bit.ly/June14OHREP>.



### Behavioral Health: How Are You Feeling?

Behavioral health is a part of people's overall well-being. Brief screenings are the quickest way to determine if a someone should connect with a behavioral health professional. Suicide Prevention Alliance of

Northern Virginia offers [screenings](#) that are completely anonymous and confidential, and immediately following the brief questionnaire, people can see their results, recommendations, and resources.

### Employment and Training Webinar Live Webinars and Videos

Department of Family Services (DFS) provides a variety of employment and training services, including webinars. Registering to participate in a live webinar gives people the chance to interact with the facilitator and ask questions that address specifics challenges people are facing. DFS is offering these webinars in June:

- ◆ The Art of Interviewing, June 14, 11 a.m. [Register](#).
- ◆ Reentry 101: Employment Basics. Don't Let Your Past Impact Your Future, June 17, 2:30 p.m. [Register](#).

DFS also offers [pre-recorded webinar videos](#).