



Hello Lake Braddock Families,

6/7/2024

Please find all the information and resources for this week in our Newsletter below:

**COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Fairfax County Health Department - Immunization Clinics call 703 246-7100 for appointments.

# Back-to-School Immunization Clinics



**BY  
APPOINTMENT  
ONLY.**



Open to all Fairfax County students who need immunizations regardless of if they have had vaccines in the past, new to the country, or those that just need a follow up to be up to date.

**Call today! Appointments are limited.  
703-246-7100**



Aug 2, 1-4:00 pm	JWHC, MVDO
Aug 3, 8 am-12:00 pm	ADO, HRDO
Aug 6, 2-6:30 pm	ADO, HRDO, JWHC, MVDO, SDO
Aug 9, 1-4:00 pm	ADO, HRDO
Aug 10, 8 am-12:00 pm	JWHC, MVDO
Aug 12, 2-6:30 pm	ADO, HRDO, JWHC, MVDO, SDO
Aug 13, 2-6:30 pm	ADO, HRDO, JWHC, MVDO, SDO
Aug 14, 2-6:30 pm	ADO, HRDO, JWHC, MVDO, SDO
Aug 16, 1-4:00 pm	ADO, HRDO, JWHC, MVDO, SDO
Aug 17, 8 am-12:00 pm	SDO
Aug 20, 2-6:30 pm	ADO, HRDO, JWHC, MVDO, SDO
Aug 23, 1-4:00 pm	ADO, HRDO, JWHC, MVDO, SDO

\*Appointments are also available during regular clinic hours (all day Monday–Thursday and Friday mornings). Please call to make an appointment.

Annandale (ADO)  
7611 Little River Tnpk.  
#400-E, Annandale, VA

Herndon Reston (HRDO)  
1850 Cameron Glen Dr.  
#100, Reston, VA

Joseph Willard (JWHC)  
3750 Blenheim Blvd.  
Fairfax, VA

Mt. Vernon (MVDO)  
8350 Richmond Hwy.  
#233 Alexandria, VA

Springfield (SDO)  
8136 Old Keene Mill Rd., 1st Fl., #A-100  
Springfield, VA

- Inova Cares Clinic are providing free School Physicals and Immunizations for children 5+ to begin the 2024-2025 school year. This is for Medical or Uninsured Children Only



**Back to SCHOOL**

**PEDIATRIC HEALTH FAIRS**

**Inova Cares Clinics**

to provide children ages 5+ with FREE School Physicals and Immunizations to begin the 2024-25 School Year

(Medicaid or Uninsured Children Only)

**SATURDAY DATES & LOCATIONS**  
9 am - 1 pm

- June 29 - ICC-Children - Manassas
- July 20- ICC-Children - Herndon
- August 17 - ICC-Children - Falls Church

**APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED!**  
(NO Walk-ins will be allowed)  
Call (703) 698-2550

- **Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP)**, The Health Department is proud to offer a 6-week course for community members who want to take more control of their health. Participants can become certified and eventually teach their own workshops if they'd like. The course is offered in English, Spanish and other languages spoken across the county. To obtain more information about this free program contact Carla Paredes 703-246-6016; [carla.paredesgomez@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:carla.paredesgomez@fairfaxcounty.gov)



## What is the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP)?

**CDSMP** helps individuals with chronic conditions learn how to manage and improve their own health, while reducing health care costs. The program focuses on problems that are common to individuals suffering from any chronic condition, such as pain management, nutrition, exercise, medication use, emotions, and communicating with friends, family and healthcare professionals.

**CDSMP** workshops meet once a week, over a six-week period, for two and a half hours. Each session is co-led by a pair of trained facilitators with 10 to 16 participants in community-based settings such as senior centers, churches, community health clinics, and public libraries.

**CDSMP** focuses on building the skills that participants need to manage their chronic conditions by sharing experiences and providing mutual support, creating weekly action plans, interactive learning, behavior modeling, problem-solving, decision making, and social support to promote changes in lifestyle, confidence and effectiveness in self-management of one's own health. CDSMP is not a lecture-based program.

**CDSMP** is a program that is provided FREE of charge, throughout Fairfax County by the Fairfax County Health Department.

**CDSMP** curriculums were developed by the Self Management Resource Center, formerly Patient Education Research Center of Stanford University, <http://selfmanagementresource.com>

**CDSMP** programs are available in English and Spanish.

For more information or to register for an upcoming workshop series, please contact Carla Paredes Gomez at (703) 725-8929, email: [Carla.paredesgomez@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Carla.paredesgomez@fairfaxcounty.gov).



- **The Fairfax County Health Department** has shared a comprehensive document that provides several health care options for families. Click on the link below to review the Health Safety Net Services list:  
<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/sites/health/files/assets/documents/pdf/nova-safety-net-providers.pdf>
- **Women Giving Back** is a non-profit organization that provides clothing and shoes to women and children in crisis. Please check the shopping guideline [video here](#).
  - Clients can shop at the boutique 4 times a year. Women Giving Back operates in 2 seasons - Spring/Summer (April-September) and Fall/Winter (October-March).
  - Women Giving Back is holding its [Shop with Pride](#) event on Wednesday, June 12, from 4-6pm.
- **Fairfax County's Farmers Markets** have raised the amount of **matching dollars for fruits and vegetables up to \$40 per week** this season. Families who qualify can get these double SNAP funds when they shop with their EBT card at the markets. See the flyer for locations and details.



## SNAP AT FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY FARMERS MARKETS



Use your SNAP benefits at select Farmers Markets and get up to \$40 dollars of additional fruits and vegetables for FREE. Come to the SNAP information tent to swipe your EBT card in exchange for tokens. Use your tokens like cash, but only at the Market at which they were purchased. Tokens never expire.

Use sus beneficios SNAP en Farmers Markets selectos y obtenga hasta \$40 dólares en frutas y verduras adicionales GRATIS. Acérquese a la carpa de información SNAP para pasar su tarjeta EBT a cambio de fichas. Use sus tokens como si fueran dinero en efectivo, pero sólo en el Market en el que las compró. Los tokens nunca caducan.

استخدم مزايا برنامج المساعدات الغذائية التكميلية (SNAP) الخاصة بك في متاجر مختارة للمنتجات الزراعية واحصل على ما يصل إلى 40 دولارًا من الفواكه والخضروات الإضافية مجانًا. انتقل إلى خيمة معلومات برنامج المساعدات الغذائية التكميلية (SNAP) وتمر بطاقة تحويل المنافع الإلكترونية (EBT) الخاصة بك مقابل رموز مميزة. استخدم الرموز المميزة بنفس طريقة استخدام النقود، ولكن فقط في المتاجر التي تم شراؤها فيها. صلاحية الرموز المميزة لا تنتهي أبدًا.

在特定农夫市集使用您的 SNAP 福利，可免费额外获得最高价值 \$40 美元的水果和蔬菜。请前往 SNAP 资讯帐篷，用您的 EBT 卡刷卡换取代币。您可以像使用现金一样使用代币，但仅限于购买代币所在的市集范围内。代币不会过期。

با استفاده از مزایای SNAP در فروشگاه های محصولات کشاورزی منتخب می توانید تا 40 دلار میوه و سبزیجات اضافی به صورت رایگان دریافت کنید. با مراجعه به واحد اطلاعات SNAP می توانید کارت EBT خود را یکشبه و ژتون خریداری کنید. از ژتون های خود می توانید مانند پول نقد استفاده کنید اما این کار فقط در فروشگاه های که از آن خریداری شده اند، امکان پذیر است. ژتون ها تاریخ انقضای ندارند.

엄선된 Farmers Markets(파머스 마켓)에서 SNAP 혜택을 사용하고 최대 \$40 상당의 추가 과일 및 채소를 무료로 받으세요. SNAP 정보 텐트로 오셔서 EBT 카드를 긁고 토큰으로 교환하세요. 토큰을 현금처럼 사용하되 토큰을 구매한 마켓에서만 사용하세요. 토큰은 만료되지 않습니다.

Используйте свои SNAP-льготы в определенных магазинах с фермерской продукцией и получите БЕСПЛАТНО товары на сумму до \$40 из категории овощей и фруктов. Обратитесь в информационный шатер SNAP, чтобы провести свою EBT-карту в обмен на токены. Используйте токены по аналогии с наличными, но только в тех магазинах, где те были приобретены. Токены имеют неограниченный срок действия.

Sử dụng các phúc lợi SNAP của quý vị tại một số Chợ Nông Sản chọn lọc và nhận MIỄN PHÍ thêm trái cây và rau quả trị giá lên đến 40 đô la. Hãy đến lều thông tin SNAP quét thẻ EBT của quý vị để đổi lấy token. Quý vị có thể sử dụng token như tiền mặt, nhưng chỉ tại Chợ nơi đã mua token. Token không bao giờ hết hạn.



## SNAP AT FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY FARMERS MARKETS

**MCCUTCHEON/MOUNT VERNON**  
Wednesdays, April 17-December 18  
8 a.m.-Noon  
Sherwood Regional Library  
2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria

**WAKEFIELD**  
Wednesdays, May 1-October 30  
2-6 p.m.  
Wakefield Park  
8100 Braddock Road, Annandale

**ANNANDALE**  
Thursdays, May 2-November 14  
8 a.m.-Noon  
Mason District Park  
6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale

**RESTON**  
Saturdays, April 27-December 7  
8 a.m.-Noon  
Lake Anne Village Center  
1609-A Washington Plaza, Reston

**LORTON**  
Sundays, May 5-November 10  
8 a.m.-Noon  
VRE Parking Lot  
8990 Lorton Station Boulevard, Lorton

For information and directions, visit:  
[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/snap](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/snap)  
or call 703-642-0128



For Inclusion and ADA Support, call 703-324-8563. TTY Va. Relay 711







- Inova Health Plate Club – Free Virtual Cooking Program for Kids



Sponsored by TRUIST

# Inova Healthy Plate Club

## FREE Virtual Cooking Program **for Kids**



Kids will learn how to make veggies taste great!

We provide the ingredients to any family who needs assistance

**Who:** 1st-7th graders who are eligible for free or reduced lunch and/or who attend Title 1 schools.  
Please contact us if your student has food allergies.

**Choose a Session:**

**Session #1**  
**June 5:30**

- 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Mon & Wed
- June 17, 19, 24, 26; July 1

**Session #2**  
**July 10:30**

- 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- Mon & Thurs
- July 22, 25, 29; Aug 1 and 5

**Session #3**  
**July 5:30**

- 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Mon & Thurs
- July 22, 25, 29; Aug 1 and 5

**Sign up!**  
[Scan here to submit an interest form.](#)



**Text:** 571-328-2802

**Email:** [HealthyPlateClub@inova.org](mailto:HealthyPlateClub@inova.org)

- **Girl Scouts Camp**

Discover Camp Mariposa with Girl Scouts Nation's Capital! Girls in grades K-5, come enjoy outdoor fun, arts and crafts, STEM activities, and more from June 17-21, 2024, in Springfield, Virginia. This exciting four-day camp is only \$50, with financial assistance available and transportation included.



The poster features the Girl Scouts Nation's Capital logo on the top left and the title 'Camp Mariposa!' in a large, serif font on the top right. A green horizontal line separates the header from the main text. The main text describes the camp activities. Below this, three elements are arranged horizontally: a price box with '\$50 for all four days!', a QR code with a green clover in the center, and a box stating 'Buses included!'. A second green horizontal line follows. The bottom section contains the target audience, dates, and location. A final green horizontal line is at the very bottom, above the registration information and contact details.

**girl scouts**  
nation's capital

# Camp Mariposa!

Join Girl Scouts Nation's Capital for Camp Mariposa!  
Experience outdoor fun, arts and crafts, STEM, and learn  
what being a Girl Scout is about!

**\$50**  
for all four days!  
(financial assistance available)



**Buses included!**  
Registration link will list bus stops

For girls grades K-5 who are **not** currently Girl Scouts  
June 17, 18, 20, & 21 2024, 9am–4pm

No camp on Wednesday, June 19th in honor of the Juneteenth holiday.


Springfield, Virginia

**Space is limited—Summer Camp Registration open now!**  
<http://tinyurl.com/GSCNCcamp>  
Questions? Contact Michelle Johnson at [mjohnson@gscnc.org](mailto:mjohnson@gscnc.org) or 703-372-4346

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- **Donate for Good: Eyeglasses Donation Drive**

Help others see life to the fullest by donating your old eyeglasses! EyeMed, in partnership with OneSight, is collecting eyewear for recycling. For every pair of glasses you donate, EyeMed will contribute \$5 to the OneSight foundation to provide eye exams, glasses, and permanent vision centers in communities worldwide. Donate at Government Center (Suite 114), Cameron Glen (Break Room), or Lorton Community Center from June 1-30.



June 1-30

**Donate For Good: Eyeglasses Donation**

Seeing life to the fullest isn't just for our EyeMed Members.

In partnership with OneSight, an independent non-profit working to eradicate the vision care crisis, EyeMed is collecting eyewear for recycling.

For every pair of glasses donated for recycling, EyeMed will donate \$5 to the OneSight foundation, aiding in their ability to bring eye exams, glasses, and even permanent vision centers to people and places around the world that need eye care the most.

Donation Locations  
Government Center, Suite 114 (EFCW)  
Cameron Glen, Break Room  
Lorton Community Center

- **Financial Empowerment Center @ South County**

Summer is no time to relax when it comes to your finances. The Financial Empowerment Center will offer daytime and evening workshops throughout the summer. All classes are free and conducted virtually via Zoom. Topics include financial budgeting strategies, building better credit, evaluating if bankruptcy is right for you, and much more. To register, please visit <https://fecworkshops.timetap.com/>

- **Parenting Education Programs**

Parenting Education Programs - African American Culturally Focused Class: For parents with children aged 5-11, starting June 26, 5:30–8:00 p.m. at Gum Springs Community Center, Alexandria, VA. Free for Fairfax County residents. Sessions are family-centered, offering dinner and childcare, aimed at developing healthy, nurturing relationships.

Fairfax County Department of Family Services  
**Parenting Education Programs**  
 African-American culturally focused class



**Enroll in our upcoming virtual sessions for parents with children 5-11 years old.**  
 This program is offered at no cost to Fairfax County residents.

**Parenting Education Programs** are family centered sessions, proven to help parents and children develop healthy, nurturing relationships. This program builds upon families' strengths and positive values. *Dinner and Child Care provided.*

**For more information contact:**  
**Tierra Graham 571-407-6639**  
**tierra.graham@fairfaxcounty.gov**  
 or  
**Marcus Garr 703-324-7737**  
**Marcus.garr@fairfaxcounty.gov**

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices)

**5-18 Years Age Range**

**Starting Wednesday, June 26**  
**Offered 5:30-8 p.m.**

Gum Springs Community Center  
 8100 Fordson Road  
 Alexandria, VA 22306



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 Where a TTY number is not indicated, use 711/Virginia Relay. Reasonable accommodations made upon request, call 703-324-7723.

 **FAIRFAX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES** 

**Parenting Education Programs - Summer 2024:** Free sessions for parents with children aged 0-18, offered by Fairfax County Department of Family Services. Programs are designed to develop healthy, nurturing relationships and build on families' strengths. Most classes range from 10-16 weeks.

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices/children-youth/parenting-education-programs>



- **Fairfax Connector - High School and Middle School Students: Travel Fast and Free!**

Sign up for a Free Student Bus Pass SmarTrip card at any Fairfax County High School or Middle School and enjoy free rides on the Fairfax Connector and City of Fairfax CUE buses. Visit your school's administration office for more information and to get started. Parental/guardian approval is required. Don't miss out on this convenient and cost-saving opportunity! For more information, please visit [Student Bus Pass Program | Connector \(fairfaxcounty.gov\)](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/student-bus-pass-program)

- **Where We Belong Art Contest**

Celebrate Immigrant Heritage Month by participating in the "Where We Belong" art contest! All Fairfax County youth are invited to draw inspiration from their families or their communities to portray the colorful, diverse county we share. Winners will have their art displayed in a traveling exhibit and will receive a gift card.

All submissions are due by Saturday, June 15th

Link: [More Information](#)



**May 15-June 15, 2024**

# Where We Belong

## Student Art Contest

**June is Immigrant Heritage Month. Celebrate our diverse community by showing off your creativity and participating in a new art contest!**

Open to students in grades kindergarten to 12th grade who live or study in Fairfax County, participants are asked to create artwork in a medium of their choice based off one of the following prompts:

- **We all belong in Fairfax County.**
- **This is my family portrait.**
- **This is where I am from.**
- **We celebrate the contributions of our immigrant community members.**

Submit photos of finished art pieces at [bit.ly/FCPL\\_WhereWeBelong](https://bit.ly/FCPL_WhereWeBelong). Three winners will be selected per age group (kindergarten-2nd grade, 3rd-6th grade and 7th-12th grade) with the winning pieces being displayed in a traveling gallery.



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[wherebelonglib](https://www.instagram.com/wherebelonglib)  
[fairfaxlibrary](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

[bit.ly/FCPL\\_WhereWeBelong](https://bit.ly/FCPL_WhereWeBelong)



**Fairfax County Public Library**  
Imagine • Discover • Connect

- Resource: [Medicaid Overview Multilingual Video Tutorial](#)

This video tutorial, developed by Refugee Welcome Collective, provides an overview of Medicaid including who is eligible, what Medicaid helps pay for, and guidance on how to apply. This video is provided in Swahili, Spanish, Pashto, Dari, Burmese, and Arabic.

Link: [Video Tutorial Collection](#)

### FAMILY RESOURCES:

- **Computer CORE** offers *FREE, online*, basic computer skills classes to adults 18 and over in Virginia. Classes are taught online over Zoom for three 10-week terms per year: Winter (Jan-Mar), Spring (Apr-June) and Fall (Sept-Nov). <https://www.computercore.org/>
- **ONLINE Kindergarten registration is open!** Registering your child early helps schools prepare and ensure they have the teachers and resources needed on the first day of school. After determining [which school](#) your child will attend, parents/caregivers may prepare for registration by [gathering documents](#) and completing forms. For details and language support, please visit the [Kindergarten Registration](#) page.
- **Bridge to Kindergarten (B2K)** Bridge to Kindergarten is designed to support students who have no or little preschool experience, with a successful transition into kindergarten by building executive functioning skills and routines. Fairfax County Public Schools will be conducting this free 3-week program in the summer, starting **July 8<sup>th</sup>**.

The flyer is titled "FCPS Summer Learning Bridge to Kindergarten". It features a blue background with white clouds and a yellow sun in the top right corner. A large blue starburst on the left says "FREE 3-Week Program!". A smaller blue starburst on the right says "Bus transportation is provided!". The main text in the center reads: "Bridge to Kindergarten", "Monday-Friday", "Dates: July 8-26, 2024", "Hours: 4 hours/day", and "Location: At select host sites". Below this, a white box contains the program description: "Bridge to Kindergarten is designed to support students who have no or little preschool experience, with a successful transition into kindergarten by building executive functioning skills and routines." At the bottom, there are four bullet points: "Experience the daily kindergarten school routine.", "Participate in games and activities.", "Build relationships with teachers and students.", and "Become familiar with a school environment." A dark blue curved banner at the bottom asks "How do I register my child for Bridge to Kindergarten?" and provides the answer: "The school's registrar will inform you if your child is eligible when you register them for kindergarten. Registration for Bridge to Kindergarten is done on a first-come, first-served basis." The Fairfax County Public Schools logo is in the bottom right corner.

- **Parent Encouragement Program** "*Encouraging Parents, Enriching Families*" (webinars, in-person programs, podcasts, videos) <https://pepparent.org/>
- **SIBSHOPS: An Exciting, In-person Workshop for Brothers and Sisters of Children with Special Needs!**

The Sibshop workshops are for children in grades 2-6 enrolled in Fairfax County Public Schools who have siblings with special needs. Please click [Here](#) for more info.

June 28, 2024, 9 a.m.- noon

Leis Center ([map](#))  
7423 Camp Alger Ave  
Falls Church, VA 22042

Presented by FCPS School Social Work Services [Register for this event](#)

- **Military Families Resources**  
<https://www.fcps.edu/registration/military-families>

- **Check out the Library Events:**

#### **Burke Centre**

<https://librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/calendar?cid=6524&t=d&d=0000-00-00&cal=6524&cm=3436&inc=0>

#### **Kings Park**

<https://librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/calendar?cid=6524&t=d&d=0000-00-00&cal=6524&cm=3446&inc=0>

#### **Pohick Library**

6450 Sydenstricker Rd  
Burke, VA, 22015-4274

<https://librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/calendar?cid=6524&t=d&d=0000-00-00&cal=6524&cm=3452&inc=0>

- **Summer Programs for Preschoolers and Kindergartners**

Please see the camps in the links below.

<https://dmv.kidsoutandabout.com/content/preschool-summer-camps-dc-metro-area>

<https://dcmoms.com/ages-stages/toddler/toddler-friendly-summer-camps-in-dc/>

<https://www.brighthorizons.com/programs/summer-camp>

<https://www.fairfaxva.gov/government/parks-recreation/camp-programs>

- **SACC registration is now open** for the 2024-25 school year and the [Camp Fairfax](#) summer program.

Fairfax County Government's School Age Child Care (SACC) program provides fun, safe, and educational care for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. Care is available before school, after school, and during school breaks in select Fairfax County public elementary schools and community centers.

- **Fairfax County Parks Spring and Summer Camp Registration Opens January 23**

Spring and Summer Camp Registration has begun! FCPA is sharing the full listing of camps, as well as offering multiple ways to search and tools to use that will make enrolling easier. Learn more about the camps and how to register on the [website](#).

- **FCPS Summer Camps, Fairfax County Park Authority, and spring sports** are now registering. FCPS' [IFTA, E-IFTA, Career Technical Education Summer Academy and Tech Adventure Camp](#) web pages are now all updated with location, dates, and costs. Further details for how to register by phone and mail are on the website.

- **FCPS Summer Learning Page**

<https://www.fcps.edu/academics/summer-learning>

- **The Family Resource Center** has compiled information from several sources to create a [Summer Camps Guide](#). This is a comprehensive resource for all ages and abilities.

- 2024 VIP Summer Camp

Irving Serving: Frost MS, Irving MS, Lake Braddock SS, Robinson SS, South County MS.

8100 Old Keene Mill Rd., Springfield, VA 22152

Natalie Duncan • [NADuncan@fcps.edu](mailto:NADuncan@fcps.edu) or Jerald Minnis: [jjminnis1@fcps.edu](mailto:jjminnis1@fcps.edu)

FCPS MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM  
AND NEIGHBORHOOD & COMMUNITY SERVICES  
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PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
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Fairfax County  
NCS  
Neighborhood and  
Community Services

Save  
the  
Date!

VIP  
SUMMER  
CAMP

\$100 for  
5 week  
program

Scholarships  
available

Transportation  
Provided

**JULY 1 - AUGUST 1**

Irving MS site will serve  
rising 7th and rising 8th graders from:  
Frost MS, Irving MS, Lake Braddock SS,  
Robinson SS, South County MS

APPLICATIONS WILL OPEN ON 3/12

General Questions?  
Contact your Middle School After-School Specialist

- **Teens In Action 2024 Summer program**

Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Service offers Teen in Action Summer program from **June 17-August 16, 2024** for rising 9th- 12th graders and from **June 17-28 and Aug. 2-16, 2024** for rising 7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

*Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Services*  
**Teens In Action**  
**June 17 - Aug. 16, 2024**  
 Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Rising Grades 9 - 12  
**June 17-28 and Aug. 2-16, 2024**  
 Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Rising Grades 7 - 8

**Summer 2024**

Our specialty programs are designed with teens in mind. The Teens In Action program provides exciting opportunities for self-discovery and skill building, with an emphasis on team building and leadership. The program offers personal attention and plenty of hands-on experience in a safe and fun environment!

**Featured Opportunities:**

- Outdoor Adventures
- Podcasting & Social Media
- Field Trips
- Sports, Recreation, Health, Fitness & Nutrition
- Job, Education & Career Readiness
- Music & Arts
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Exploration
- **and much MORE!**

**SCAN for Teens in Action registration information and other details.**

**Value In Prevention Camp | July 1- August 1**  
 In partnership with FCPS, we are offering a five-week Value In Prevention Camp for our rising middle school teens.

- Seventh and Eighth grade participants are invited to join the Teens and Action program when the VIP program is not in session from June 17-28 and Aug 2-16.
- Registration Info for VIP: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/neighborhood-community-services/value-in-prevention-camp](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/neighborhood-community-services/value-in-prevention-camp)

*Times and locations may vary.*

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## LBSS EVENTS:

- **Lake Braddock Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)**

**Join PTSA: <https://lbspsa.org/>**

- **Need to activate your ParentVUE account?**

[SIS ParentVue videos](#) are available on the FCPS website. SIS ParentVue is an invaluable tool for families to stay connected to their students' learning, especially in middle and high school.

## YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Student Financial Aid Application Assistance** - Families of high school seniors are encouraged to utilize the Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([FAFSA](#)) which helps college students secure grants, loans, and financial assistance. Families who have questions or persistent technical issues filling out the FAFSA should schedule a FREE appointment with our partners at [College Access Fairfax](#); email [appointments@CollegeAccessFairfax.org](mailto:appointments@CollegeAccessFairfax.org)

- **Work Force Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Program**

This program support students who are not quite sure what career path they may want to take and usually for those who are going to be staying in the northern Virginia area.

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<https://vcwnorthern.com/wioayouth/>



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## WIOA Youth Program

*Supporting young adults ages 17-24 seeking employment and training services.*

### Services Include:

- Career coaching and mentorship
- Resume and job search assistance
- FREE skills trainings and credentials
- Access to LinkedIn Learning to support training
- Paid work experience and internship opportunities
- Leadership Development
- College exploration and vocational assistance
- Additional support services

### Apply Today!

1. Visit [VCWNorthern.com/WIOAYouth](http://VCWNorthern.com/WIOAYouth)
2. Watch the WIOA Youth orientation video
3. Under How Do I Apply, download and complete the [application packet](#) and gather the listed [documents](#)
4. [Sign up](#) for an Intake appointment

Email [DFSWIOAYouth@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:DFSWIOAYouth@fairfaxcounty.gov) or call 571-536-0850, VA Relay 711 for additional assistance.

To learn more about the WIOA Youth program, register for a **Virtual Information Session:**



**Tuesdays at 10 a.m.**

Register at: [bit.ly/WYInfo10](http://bit.ly/WYInfo10)



**Tuesdays at 1 p.m.**

Register at: [bit.ly/WYInfo1](http://bit.ly/WYInfo1)

The Northern Virginia WIOA Youth Program is operated by the Fairfax County Department of Family Services.

Virginia Career Works-Fairfax Centers and WIOA Title I-financially assisted programs are an equal opportunity program/employer committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all programs, services and activities. Reasonable accommodations, to include auxiliary aids and services, are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. For information, call the Virginia Career Works-Fairfax Centers at 703-533-5400, 711 VA relay.

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❖ **Apprenticeship Opportunity for Juniors and Seniors**

**How to register:**

- Online by clicking [here](#)
- By calling (703) 658-1201
- By emailing [educationalcounseling@fcps.edu](mailto:educationalcounseling@fcps.edu)



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- 4 CONNECT WITH EMPLOYERS

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Woodson High School  
9525 Main Street  
Fairfax, VA 22031  
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6PM - 9PM

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Bryant High School  
2709 Popkins Lane  
Alexandria, VA 22306  
Monday - Friday  
8AM - 3PM

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## JOB READINESS AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- TalentUp Fairfax program for job seekers

# TalentUP FAIRFAX

An Initiative of Fairfax County Government

## Fairfax County Job Seekers

**Are you looking for a new career!  
We can help!**

Talent Up Fairfax is a work-based learning initiative that can help job seekers find employment in high-demand industries such as IT, Healthcare, Finance, Sales, and more!

If you have experienced an employment-related challenge due to the effects of COVID-19, such as being laid off, furloughed, or having a difficult time finding a job, Talent Up Fairfax can help you achieve gainful employment.

For more information visit [www.talentupfairfax.com](http://www.talentupfairfax.com),  
email [talentupfairfax@vcwnorthern.com](mailto:talentupfairfax@vcwnorthern.com), or  
call 703-827-3782 (VA Relay: 711).

### PROGRAM SERVICES

- Subsidized Work Experience
- Career Guidance
- Job Coaching
- Case Management
- Placement Assistance

### ELIGIBILITY

- Minimum age of 18 years.
- Primary residence in Fairfax County.
- Can demonstrate COVID-related employment challenges.
- Eligible to work in the U.S.
- Resume or application that meets basic qualifications for a posted internship position.



- **Britepaths and [the Financial Empowerment Center at South County](#)** are offering free virtual consulting services and workshops to help with your personal finances, job search and more.
  - Financial Mentoring: Work with a dedicated trained volunteer virtually for six months or more on your financial goals. The volunteer is there to guide you and teach you skills pertinent to your life! If interested, please email [CRogers@Britepaths.org](mailto:CRogers@Britepaths.org)
  - One-on-One, Confidential Coaching: Free and Confidential Coaching and Consulting. To book an appointment call 703.704.6101 or email [info@FECSoco.org](mailto:info@FECSoco.org), or click here: <https://fecsoco.timetap.com/#/>

- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training (SNAPET)**

If you are a SNAP recipient, you have access to employment services through the SNAP Employment and Training Program! For additional details, please refer to links below.

Visit the website:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices/employment-and-training/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-employment-and-training>

## OTHER RESOURCES

- **The Fairfax County Health Department offers maternal child health home visiting services** through: **Nurse-Family Partnership®** and **Maternal Child Health Field Nurse** programs. The Public Health Nurses provide comprehensive, multifaceted care to clients, targeting a multitude of stressors such as low socioeconomic status, history of trauma or abuse, and mental health conditions in order to promote positive health outcomes.

You can fill out and return the [Maternal Child and Family Support Home Visiting Programs Referral Form](#) to have a staff member contact you about home visiting services.

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/maternal-child-health>

- **Pet Resource Center**

Looking for cost-effective pet vaccinations, help with pet food or supplies, details about PetHaven Program, or tips on finding affordable veterinary care? Check flyer below.

Fairfax County Animal Shelter's Pet Resource Center provides community- based resources and support anchored in keeping more pets with the families who love them. By identifying resource gaps experienced by Fairfax County residents, our Pet Resource Center works to prevent the rehoming of companion animals due to inequitable pet assistance services.

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/animalshelter/petresources>

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## Pet Resource Center Services

**Vaccine and Microchip Clinics:** These monthly clinics offer Fairfax County residents low-cost core vaccines and microchips.

**Pet Pantry:** Our pet pantry provides pet food and other supplies for Fairfax County residents facing hardship.

## Upcoming 2024 Services

**Low-Cost Spay and Neuter Options:** Our Pet Resource Center will provide affordable spay and neuter options for low-income Fairfax County residents in 2024. This initiative includes a voucher program where residents can apply for a voucher to have their pet spayed or neutered at a local veterinary clinic.

[FAIRFAXCOUNTY.GOV/ANIMALSHELTER/PETRESOURCECENTER](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/animalshelter/petresourcecenter)

## ENGLISH CLASSES

- **FCPS - Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)**- Click on the link below for more information about testing locations for classes.

<https://www.fcps.edu/academics/adult-education-academics/esol-classes>

- **English Empowerment Center:** Do you know someone who wanted to register for class with the Empowerment Center but missed the registrations? They can fill out the [Information Request Form](#) to hear about upcoming spring classes. The Center also encourages students to study on their own with [USA Learns](#).

<https://englishempowermentcenter.org/>

- **Fellowship Baptist Church:**

<https://www.fellowshipbaptistva.org/english-classes>