

# **Virginia Lifespan Respite Voucher Program**

Age Requirements

No Age Requirement

Documents Required

Call for details

Other Eligibility Criteria

See program description for more eligibility information.

Family

Yes

Intake Contact

Nick Slentz, Human Services Program Coordinator

Intake Contact Email

vlrvp@dars.virginia.gov

Intake Process

Visit the website, email or call. Application forms and submission contact information is available on the website or call to have an application form mailed to you.

Documents required include a 5-page Program Application and Valid Documentation of disability for the person being cared for.

Intake Contact Telephone

(804) 588-3978

Provider Refer

Yes

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Residency Requirements

Must be a Virginia Resident and reside at least part-time with your loved one.

Self Refer

Yes

DARS, Office for Aging Services, Division of Community Living

<http://www.vda.virginia.gov/>

<https://vda.virginia.gov/vlrp.htm>

<https://www.facebook.com/vadars>

Main

(804) 662-9333

Toll-Free

(800) 552-3402

1610 Forest Avenue, Suite 100  
23229-5019 VA  
United States

#### Additional Availability Comments

Seasonal: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2026

#### Fee Structure

No Fee

#### Languages Spoken

English

Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) Virginia Lifespan Respite Voucher Program (VLRVP) provides reimbursements to Virginia caregivers for the cost of hiring temporary, short-term respite care provided to individuals of any age, with a documented disability or medical condition.

In order to be eligible for this program you must live in the Commonwealth of Virginia, must be a primary caregiver of a loved one with a documented disability or medical condition, and you must reside at least part-time with your loved one. Voucher funding is limited to a total of \$595 per household per year.

The goal of this program is to increase access and reduce barriers to respite care, as well as enhance education and awareness about respite care. Respite funding is limited to \$595.00 per family through June 30, 2026, or until funds are exhausted. This program prohibits the use of these funds for rent, cleaning, medical supplies, food, or other household expenditures. Due to its limited funding, not all eligible applicants will be approved. [Application forms are available on the website.](#) Once the application is complete, mail, email or fax the application to:

Virginia Lifespan Respite Voucher Program

Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)

1610 Forest Avenue, Suite 100

Henrico, Virginia 23229

804.662.7035 (fax)

[vlrvp@dars.virginia.gov](mailto:vlrvp@dars.virginia.gov)

To have a paper application mailed to you contact:

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Service Area(s)

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Accomack County

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Albemarle County

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Alexandria City

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Alleghany County

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Amelia County

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