



Infant & Toddler  
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## Autism Resources

### Parent Support Groups For Children With Special Needs

#### Autism Society of America - VA Chapters

**Central Virginia Chapter** – serving the areas of Amelia, Chesterfield, Charles City, Richmond, Colonial Heights, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, Louisa, Petersburg, Powhatan

Co-Presidents: Sara Prince and Elizabeth Selko, [selko1@aol.com](mailto:selko1@aol.com)

Mailing address: P.O. Box 29364, Richmond, VA 23242-0364

Information and Referral: Bradford Hulcher, (804) 257-0192, fax (804) 290-0286 or [asacv@aol.com](mailto:asacv@aol.com)

Website: [www.asacv.org](http://www.asacv.org)

**Northern Virginia Chapter** – serving the areas of Alexandria, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, & Prince William counties

President: Beka Martinez, [president@asanv.org](mailto:president@asanv.org) Mailing address: P.O. Box 1334, Vienna, VA 22183

Information and Referral: Lynne Ryan (Fairfax), (703) 495-8444, [info@asanv.org](mailto:info@asanv.org), Laura Saunders (Loudoun), 540-338-6660

Website: [www.asanv.org](http://www.asanv.org)

**South Central Virginia** – serving the counties of Henry, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Halifax and Campbell and the cities of Martinsville and Danville

President: David Cartwright, [cartwright4him@earthlink.net](mailto:cartwright4him@earthlink.net)

Mailing address: P.O. Box 58, Blairs, VA 24527

Information and Referral: Hope Davis, (434) 432-0170, [lambored1@gamewood.net](mailto:lambored1@gamewood.net)

**Fredericksburg Area** – serving the counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, King George, Culpeper, Orange and Caroline and the city of Fredericksburg

President: Kim Lett, Mailing Address: 206 Park Brook Court, Stafford, VA 22554

Information and Referral: Kim Lett, (540) 720-0068, [lettibe@adelphia.net](mailto:lettibe@adelphia.net)

**Greater Roanoke Valley** – serving the counties of Bedford, Botetourt, Craig, Floyd, Franklin, Giles and Montgomery and the cities of Roanoke and Salem

Mailing Address: HC34 Box 119, New Castle, VA 24127

Information and Referral: [asagr@att.net](mailto:asagr@att.net), ASA-GRV@juno.com

**Peninsula Chapter** – serving the counties of Gloucester, James City, Matthews, New Kent, Surry and York, and the cities of Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Suffolk, West Point and Williamsburg

President: Linda Pinkus, Mailing Address: 109 Panther Paw Path, Williamsburg, VA 23185-5773

Information and Referral: Cindy Favret, (757) 565-6367, [Petrus66@erols.com](mailto:Petrus66@erols.com)

**Tidewater Chapter** – serving Isle of Wight County and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Suffolk and Newport News

President: Joanna Bryant, 757-461-4474

Independence Center Bldg, 6300 E. Virginia Beach Blvd., Norfolk, VA 23502

Information and Referral: Joanna Bryant, (757) 461-4474, [NJBryant@msn.com](mailto:NJBryant@msn.com)

**PEATC (Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center)**

Northern VA 703-923-0010 (Voice/TTY) or (800) 869-6782 (VA parents only)  
Richmond (804) 819-1999 (Voice/TTY) or (866) 819-PEATC (VA parents only)

Website: <http://www.peatc.org/index.htm>

*Information to assist in advocating for your child in the education, health, and social service organization in the state*

**The ARC of Virginia Family Involvement Project**

Phone: (888) 604-2677 x 3 Website: <http://www.arcfip.org/>

*Family involvement and support including telephone support between trained parent volunteers and parents of recently diagnosed children*

**Parent to Parent of Virginia**

Phone: (804) 222-1945 Website: <http://www.ptpofva.com/>

*Information, education, advocacy and referral for families, organizations and agencies.*

**Virginia Private and Not-for-Profit Resources for Parents****Commonwealth Autism Service**

Phone: (804) 355-0300 Website: [www.autismva.org](http://www.autismva.org)

*Consultation, support for families, community settings, and school settings for children with Autism, staff development*

**Virginia Autism Resource Center (VARC)**

Richmond: (804) 674-8888 x5162

Winchester: (540) 542-1723 x6405

Website: [www.varc.org](http://www.varc.org)

*Consultation, support for families, community settings including family homes, and school settings for children with Autism, staff development.*

**Virginia Foundation for the Exceptional Child and Adolescent**

Phone: (804) 358-6682

*Family support for all exceptional children*

**Virginia State Government Parent Resources****Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia**

Phone: (804) 786-3710 or (To find services in Virginia) (800) 234-1448

Website: [www.infantva.org](http://www.infantva.org)

**Parent Help (VA Dept of Education)**

Phone: (800) 422-2083

Local Parent Resource Centers list [www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/Instruction/Sped/prc\\_list.pdf](http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/Instruction/Sped/prc_list.pdf)

Local Public School Divisions Contacts [www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/dbpubs/doedir/ea.html](http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/dbpubs/doedir/ea.html)

**Dept of Medical Assistance Services**

Phone: (804) 786-4231

Website: [http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/downloads/pdfs/Road\\_Map\\_to\\_Va\\_services.pdf](http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/downloads/pdfs/Road_Map_to_Va_services.pdf)

**Partnership for People with Disabilities**

Phone: (804) 828-3876 Website: <http://www.vcu.edu/partnership/index.html>