

VERMONT & FEDERAL MAINSTREAM RESOURCES

VERMONT 2-1-1 (a program of United Ways of VT). Information and assistance on local, state, federal and faith-based resources. Simply dial 2-1-1 in VT or www.vermont211.org.

NATIONAL 24-HOUR (TOLL FREE) CRISIS HOTLINES:

- SUICIDE CRISIS LINE: (800) 273-8255; www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org.
 - VT Coalition of Runaway & Homeless Youth Programs (VCRHYP): www.vcrhyp.org.
- NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE: 1-800-253-3873 and NATIONAL YOUTH CRISIS: 800-442-4673
- VT Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence: www.vtnetwork.org.
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: 800-228-7395 and SEXUAL VIOLENCE: 800-489-7273
- NCA ALCOHOL/DRUG HOPE LINE: 1-800-622-2255; www.ncadd.org.

VERMONT COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS: www.helpingtohouse.org

- “Informational Resources” and “Continuum Meetings”
- Sign up to get homeless/housing news: www.helpingtohouse.org/contact.php

HUD HOMELESS RESOURCE EXCHANGE: www.hudhre.info and www.hmis.info.

VT AFFORDABLE HOUSING COALITION: [advocacy; www.vtaffordablehousing.org](http://advocacy.vtaffordablehousing.org).

DOARH. VHFA Directory of Affordable Rental Housing searchable database of all subsidized housing in Vermont, and description of HUD housing programs: www.housingdata.org/doarh.

VT STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY. Housing Choice Voucher Online Application, Managed Properties, Mobile Home Parks, Family Unification Program (FUP), Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH), Shelter Plus Care (S+C); 1-800-820-5119 or www.vsha.org.

SCREEN DOOR (Vermont Agency of Human Services). Web-based tool to assist Vermonters and service providers access state benefit programs: www.screendoor.vermont.gov.

FIRST STEP. A valuable tool that enables Vermonters, service providers and outreach workers to access federal benefit programs at: www.cms.gov/apps/firststep/index.html.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INCOME (SSDI) benefits to individuals, and certain family members, if you worked long enough and paid S.S.A. taxes. www.ssa.gov/dibplan/index.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) financial need-based benefits. www.ssa.gov/ssi/.

VT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (VCIL): promoting dignity, independence and civil rights of Vermonters with disabilities. 1-800-639-1522 Toll Free; www.vcil.org.

VERMONT FAMILY NETWORK: Empowering individuals and families with special needs. 1-800-800-4005 Toll Free; www.vermontfamilynetwork.org.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (VT): 1-800-639-6480; www.namivt.org.

VERMONT OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. 1-888-666-9844; www.va.state.vt.us.

SENIOR HELPLINE: 1-800-642-5119 Toll Free. Information and Services.

VERMONT LEGAL AID: 1-800-889-2047 Toll Free; www.vtlegalaid.org.

VERMONT TENANTS INC.: Hotline (802) 864-0099; Renters Handbook; www.cvoeo.org.