Legal Help/Tax Assistance

New River Community Action

The mission of New River Community Action, Inc. (NRCA) is to promote and support the well-being and self-reliance of individuals, families and communities. Community Action Agencies are well known proponents of self-sufficiency. "A Hand Up, Not A Hand Out" is our motto. We strive to achieve our purpose through community organization and empowerment, i.e., helping local communities to recognize and address their own poverty conditions. NRCA has developed a variety of programs that prevent and alleviate poverty and improve the lives of low-income individuals and families.

110 Roanoke Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073

Hours: 8-4:30pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (Closed Fridays)
Phone 540-382-6186

Fax: 540-381-4320

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

Provides individuals and families assistance with tax preparation for potential increase in annual income resulting from earned income and child care tax credits.

540-633-5133 ext. 460

Montgomery County Court House

Provides services that prevent and reduce juvenile crime and also provide delinquent youth the opportunity to become responsible and productive citizens. Provides intake for juvenile complaints and petitions for custody, visitation, diverse programs, and protective orders; as well as provides court ordered probation and parole supervision for juveniles who have been committed to the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice.

55 East Main Street, Suite 2A Christiansburg, VA 24073 540-382-6999

Employment Agencies/Information and Workforce Development

Bright Services
401 Depot Street NE
Christiansburg, VA 24073
Phone (540) 382-7213
www.brightservices.net

Express Employment Professionals

2401 South main Street Suite F Blacksburg, Virginia 24060 540-200-3204

<u>Manpower</u>

102 Arbor Drive Christiansburg, Virginia 24073 540-381-2386

The New River/Mount Rogers. Workforce Investment Board

Supported by federal and state funds and local service agencies, the NRV/MR WIB shows its commitment to the region's quality of life by helping people find jobs and train for better careers. Qualified adults and youths can visit the One-Stop Centers for training, job and career counseling, and other job-related information.

6580 Valley Center Drive, Suite 119 Radford, Virginia 24141 Website: www.nrmrwib.org 540-633-6764

Valley Staffing, Inc.

6003 Wright Avenue Dublin, Virginia 24084 540-674-3103 www.valleystaffingjobs.com/

Virginia Employment Commission (VEC)

Accepts applications and administers unemployment benefits for persons who have worked in Virginia and other states. Provides assistance with locating and applying for employment, i.e. filling in applications, developing resumes, job interview skills etc.

206 3rd Avenue Radford, Virginia 24141 540-831-5980 Fax 540-831-6137

Consumer Credit Counseling Services of SW VA 866-260-5994

www.cccsswva.org

Offers quality credit counseling, consumer education, and personalized debt management solutions.

2-1-1 Virginia

2-1-1

www.211virginia.org

A link to a wealth of resources in Virginia, including food, housing, emergency assistance, financial assistance, and much more.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance 540-633-5133

www.swva.net/nrca/incometax-assistance.htm

Provides individuals and families assistance with tax preparation. (NRCA program)

Virginia Saves

www.virginiasayes.org

Offers savings plans, tips for families, college savings, financial worksheets and free downloads.

Virginia Cooperative Extension

http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/category/family-financial-management.html

Download financial management, budgeting sheets, and many household sayings articles.

Beans & Rice 540-633-6270

www.beansandrice.org

Provides programs for low-income families in the Radford area in Community Learning Centers and public schools for all ages (from pre-school through adult) with emphasis on educational enrichment, technological competency, financial literacy, asset development, empowerment, and leadership; centers located in low-income housing areas.

Debt Relief Hotline

800-685-2706

For employees struggling with credit card debt, (typically over \$10,000): relief is available. This national agency will contact creditors, reduce payments, interest, and even principal amounts owed.

Free Bankruptcy Advice 800-379-0985

Employees who cannot use other debt solutions may need to speak with an attorney. The nation's largest consumer law firm has made this hotline available. Your employee may call for a free conversation to discuss whether debt relief under bankruptcy makes sense for them.

VT Financial Wellness Site

http://www.hokiewellness.hr.vt.edu/financial/

Offer articles, suggestions, resources, credit helps, budget information, and financial stress tips.

An advocacy group for children & families in the NRV, their mission is to protect children from abuse and strengthen families through advocacy, education, and community partnerships; programs include CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), Parent Education and community education for child abuse prevention.

Women's Resource Center of the NRV 540-639-9592

WWW.Wrcnrv.org

Provides shelter and counseling for adult and child victims of domestic violence and sexual assault; provides a 24-hour crisis hotline; provides court-related victim assistance.

Emergency Assistance

2-1-1 Virginia

2-1-1

www.211virginia.org

A link to a wealth of resources in Virginia, including food, housing, emergency assistance, financial assistance, and much more.

American Red Cross

Montgomery/Floyd-

540-443-3606

Greater NRV -

540-639-2140

www.redcrossnrv.org

Provides disaster relief; emergency assistance and communications for military service persons and their families; conducts health and safety courses including aquatic safety

New River Community Action Emergency Assistance Program 540-633-5133

www.swya.net/nrca/eap.htm

Provides food, clothing, and financial assistance to meet temporary emergency needs for families and individuals in crisis.

Financial and Legal Help Organizations

American Credit Counseling Service 1-800-646-0042

www.americancredit.org

Offers a personalized approach to debt repayment solutions.

Legal Aid Society of the NRV

800-468-1366

www.svlas.org

Services provided: divorce, family law, custody, child support, domestic violence, bankruptcy, wills, disability, and other civil cases. No criminal cases taken.

Virginia Lawyers Referral Service

800-552-7977

To set up a 30 minute consult with an attorney who specializes in your area of concern. Cost is \$35 for 30 minute consult.