



WORD ON THE BLOG

New River Valley Housing Partnership

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Covid –19 Housing Aid

United Way of Southwest VA is assisting those in Giles with the rent and utilities. They are utilizing the DSS office to screen and administer the program. Call the Narrows DSS office at 540-726-8315

NRCA Emergency Assistance programs are part of the Virginia Rent and Mortgage Housing Relief Program for families affected by COVID–19 funded by DHCD. There are several guidelines to meet. You can contact the Emergency Assistance office in your county to see if you qualify or apply online at <https://newrivercommunityaction.org/application-for-nrca-services>.

Salvation Army has Emergency Assistance hours:
W-F 10-2:30pm at the Christiansburg office and 2nd Tues of the Month in Giles at Pearisburg United Methodist Church. from 10-12pm
Email: newrivervalleyva@uss.salvationarmy.org

Renters Education Workshops

Due to COVID-19 and social distancing NRCA is not offering Renter’s Education classes at this time. While the in person classes are not in session we wanted to provide other resources to assist renters especially during the Pandemic. Virginia Housing Development Authority now Virginia Housing offers classes online through their website. You will need to create an account (it’s Free) and participate on your own schedule.

Here is the link to the Virginia Housing website. You will click the Renters Tab at the top, then click on yellow Renter Education block. You will be relocated to the online Learning Center, create your account. Notice the important Tips and Recommendations.

VHDA website: <https://www.vhda.com/Pages/Home.aspx>

Resources

New River Valley Housing Partnership Resources:
<http://www.nrvhp.com/>

Housing & Domestic Violence:
Women’s Resource Center, 540-639-1123
<http://www.wrcnrv.org>

Homelessness Prevention:
New River Community Action, 540-633-5133
<http://newrivercommunityaction.org/>

NRVTHRIVE

Nrvthrive is a comprehensive food directory to combat food insecurity and has a several page listing of all the food resources throughout the New River Valley available by county. It also links folks to agencies that provide food to other agencies that connect directly with families in need.