

Franklin County Community Asset Profile

Overview

Below is a list of state and community-based assets within/near Franklin County. While not comprehensive, this can serve as a guide for making linkages aimed at addressing some of the social and structural drivers that are contributing factors to poor health outcomes of some of your patient population living in/near Franklin County.

This is a “living, breathing” document that can be modified and expounded upon. To help you learn more about local resources, start by accessing [Find Help](#), [Virginia Navigator](#), [Virginia Easy Access](#), [Virginia Community Health Improvement Data Portal](#), and [2-1-1 Virginia](#).

Quick Facts

According to [2025 data](#), there was **one mental health provider per 290 people** in Franklin County. The US average is 290 people per provider, while in Virginia, statewide, there is an average of one mental health provider per 350 people.



The average [Walk Score](#) in Franklin County is 24 out of 100, meaning the area is mostly car dependent.

View the 2024 Community Health Assessment [HERE](#).

Access the [Virginia Rural Health Plan 2022-2026](#) and [City Health Dashboard](#)

[Map the Meal Gap](#)

View the Healthy Food Access interactive map [HERE](#)

Food/Nutrition	Shelter/Housing	Healthcare	Transportation	Training / Education Literacy	Employment / Income
Stepping Stone -Soup Kitchen -Lunch Daily, 11:30A – 12:45P -Take-Home Meals 540.482.0775	Franklin County Family Resource Center -Emergency Shelter -Serves Survivors of Domestic Violence -Case Management 540.483.5088	Piedmont Community Services -Mental Health Services -Crisis/Emergency Services -Substance Use Recovery Services 540.483.0582	Southern Area Agency On Aging -Transportation to Medical Appts., Shopping, Senior Lunch Sites -Voucher Program 800.468.4571	Franklin County Public Library System 540.483.3098, Opt. 3	Helping Hands -Emergency Financial Aid -Financial Counseling 540.483.2387
Agape Center -Food Pantry -Emergency Financial Assistance -By Appointment Only 540.296.0609	RAM House -Day Shelter -Day Labor Program -Emergency Financial Assistance 540.981.1732	Behavioral Health Services of Virginia -Online Mental Health Services -Mental Health Skills Building -Outpatient Therapy 540.931.0006	Tri-Area Community Health -Free Transportation to Select Tri-Area Community Health Locations 540.365.4469	West Piedmont Regional Adult & Career Education -Free Education Classes 540.483.0179 x2114	Southern Area Agency On Aging -Senior Employment Services -Financial Assistance -Legal Assistance -Insurance Counseling 800.468.4571
Southern Area Agency On Aging -Home-Delivered Meals -Senior Lunch Sites 800.468.4571	Habitat for Humanity -Critical Home Repair -Home Ownership Program 540.263.8195	Bernard Healthcare Center -Free Clinic -Serves Franklin County Residents 540.489.7500	Franklin County Transportation -Serves Franklin County Residents -60+ 540.483.9238	Blue Ridge Literacy -Digital Literacy -Citizenship Classes -Tutoring -ESOL Classes 540.265.9339	Vocational Rehabilitation Division of Rehabilitative Services
Heavenly Manna -Client-Choice Food Pantry 540.483.3923	SERCAP, Inc. -Home Rehab -Housing Counseling -Home Repair Grants 540.345.1184	Tri-Area Community Health -Primary Care -Behavioral Health -Transportation 540.365.4469	RIDE Solutions 540.343.4417	The Franklin Center -Education Classes -Career Services	Goodwill Industries -Job & Training Services -Career Navigation 540.581.0620

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RAM House -Continental Breakfast -Hot Lunches @ 12P -Open Daily, 9A-4P 540.981.1732	Heart of Gold Shelter -Emergency Hotel Stays -Job Readiness 434.378.0900	Hall Community Services -Mental Health Skills Building -Psychosocial Rehab 540.344.6411	Good Days -Transportation Assistance for Eligible Persons 877.968.7233	Catholic Charities -Interpreter & Translation Services	Total Action Against Poverty (TAP) -Employment Training Programs -Financial Programs 540.777.4673
Red Valley -Food Bank -Food Distribution, 2 nd Tues., 6-6:30 PM 540.721.7545	Step, Inc. -Weatherization Services -Housing Choice Program 540.483.5142	NHSS, LLC -Mobile Crisis Response -Counseling -Mental Health Skill-Building 540..904.6799	Free Charity Cars -Vehicle Request Form	United Language Group -Translation Services -Interpreting Services -Localization Services	RAM House -Emergency Financial Assistance 540.981.1732
Angels On Wheels -Food Pickup & Delivery Program -Must Apply 540.295.8440	Franklin County Warming Shelter -Open During Winter Months	Lions Club -Remote Area Medical Support Services -Hearing Aid Assistance -Vision Screening	Vehicles for Change -Car Donation Program -Must Be An Existing Client of a Sponsoring Agency	Library of Virginia Transparent Language Interactive Language Learning 800.567.9619	Agape Center -Emergency Financial Assistance -By Appointment Only 540.296.0609
Mom's Meals -Home-Delivered Meals -Medicaid/Medicare Advantage Beneficiaries <i>May</i> Receive Free Meals	Southern Area Agency On Aging -Home Repair -Care Coordination 800.468.4571	Virginia Institute of Pastoral Care -Virtual Counseling	Manifest Transportation 434.449.0703	Silver Surfers Technology Coaches -Free Digital Literacy Training -In-person & Virtual Options 757.461.9481	Virginia Cares, Inc. -Employment & Career Counseling -Job Readiness -Serves Parolees 540.342.9344

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Homestyle Direct -Medically Tailored Meals -Serves Medicaid & Medicare Advantage Members 866.735.0921	Salvation Army -Emergency & Transitional Shelters -Utility Rent Assistance 800.725.2769	Virginia Telemental Health Initiative -Statewide Virtual Clinic -Must Be Referred By a Partnering Free Clinic -M & TH, 10A-7P, W – F, 9A-4P 804.214.6770	American Kidney Fund Safety Net Program -Grants for Eligible Persons in Need of Assistance with Transportation, OTC Medicines, and Co-Pays	Virginia Initiative for Education & Work -Work Skills Training	PAN Foundation -Financial Assistance for Individuals with Specific Conditions - Check Eligibility
Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program -Must Be 60+ -\$50 Vouchers for Fresh Produce, Herbs, and Honey -Valid from June 1-Nov 30 804.662.9333	Provisions Thrift Store Ministry -Voucher Program -Access to Cleaning & Housing Supplies 540.993.4150	Behavioral Health Services -Virtual Mental Health Services -Mobile Crisis Response 804.261.4162	Lyft Healthcare -Non-emergency Medical Transportation	Community Interpreter Services interpreter.services@cccova.org	Virginia Initiative for Education & Work -Work Skills Training
YMCA Cooking & Nutrition Classes -Free 6-Week Program 540.371.9622	SERVE -Utility Assistance -Must Call to Be Screened 540.602.2148	Virginia Institute of Pastoral Care -Counseling -Offers Virtual & In-Person in Richmond -Accepts Medicare & Medicaid 804.282.8332	Uber Health -Non-emergency - Medical Transportation	Universal Class -Career Training -Computer Training -Test Prep	American Kidney Fund Safety Net Program -Grants for Eligible Persons in Need of Assistance with Transportation, OTC Medicines, and Co-Pays

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Food & Friends -Medically Tailored Meals & Groceries -Nutrition Counseling 202.269.2277	VA DHCD -Essential Home & Accessibility Repair Program 804.371.7000	F.R.E.E. -Gently Used Mobility Equipment -Application Required 540.777.4929	Angel Flight East -Free Air Transportation 215.358.1900		Living Donor Assistance Program -Financial Assistance Programs
Too Good to Go -Free App that Links Consumers to Restaurants Selling Meals at Discounted Prices	VPLC -Eviction Defense Center 804.782.9430	Project Lifesaver -Alert System for Individuals with Alzheimer's 877.580.5433	Connecting VA -App & Website to Find Transportation		American Transplant Foundation -Assistance Program
Moveable Feast -Medically Nutritious Meals at No Cost for Eligible Persons	Weatherization Program	VCU School of Dentistry 804.828.9190, Opt. 2	Virginia Navigator -Transportation Locator		Southwest Virginia Trans Wellness Fund -Funds to Support LGBTQ+ Community
Flash Food Grocery App -Free App Linking Consumers to Local Grocery Stores Selling Food at a Discount	Virginia Energy Assistance Program -Fuel Assistance -Crisis Assistance -Cooling Assistance -Weatherization Assistance 800.552.3431	Equipment Connection -Free Adaptive Medical Equipment Reuse Program -Referral From Healthcare Professional Required 540.373.2559	Catholic Charities -Vehicle Repair 703.841.3830		Good Days -Financial Assistance for Eligible Persons 877.968.7233

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Federation of Virginia Food Banks	Virginia LIHWAP -Water Assistance Program 888.373.9908	Zoe Freedom Center -Counseling -Peer Support -Narcan Program 540.388.2748			Virginia Career Works -Career Services -Skill Training -Wed. – Fri. 757.569.6070
Virginia Food Bank Locator		Donated Dental Services -Free Dental Care for Eligible Applicants -Must Meet Criteria 804.288.1880			Virginia Employment Commission
		Remote Area Medical -Free Dental, Vision & Medical Care - Schedule 865.579.1530			American Living Organ Donor Fund
		New Eyes Voucher Program			Veterans Readiness and Employment