## **Down Syndrome Resource Assistance**

Age Requirements

No Age Requirement

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

No age restriction; developmental disability; intellectual disability; have a family member with Down syndrome

Family

No

Intake Contact

**Heather Trammell** 

**Intake Process** 

Parent is responsible to make the initial request for assistance personally.

Provider Refer

Yes

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Self Refer

Yes

Down Syndrome Association of Northern Virginia

http://www.dsanv.org

https://www.dsanv.org/agency-links/

https://www.facebook.com/DownSyndromeAssociationOfNorthernVirginiaDSANV/

https://twitter.com/DSANV

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Monday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm Tuesday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm Wednesday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm Thursday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm Friday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

Down Syndrome Association of Northern Virginia provides support, advice and aid to constituents and offers a library of books, videos and articles pertaining to the health and social issues associated with Down syndrome. Other services include (1) newsletter published 6-8 times a year providing events, new information, book reviews, medical reports, etc. (2) scholarship program for continuing education of individuals with Down syndrome; (3) campership program to provide financial assistance to allow children with Down syndrome to attend summer camps; (4) social events for teens and adults; (5) educational meetings for parents of children with Down syndrome; (6) quarterly social gatherings for all members; and (7) support for children with Down syndrome in the hospital and their families.

## Programs offered include

- Expectant Parents
- New Parents
- Parent-to-Parent
- New Parent Breakfast
- Education Guidelines
- DADS

DADS: New fathers and veterans of children with Down syndrome are invited can join this chapter of Dads Appreciating Down Syndrome (D.A.D.S.) A meeting is typically scheduled once a month; usually on the third Tuesday of most months.

Parent to Parent exists to be a resource to all parents regardless of their child's age. Parent to Parent provides resources and connections to parents in the Case of specific needs or if a parent just needs to talk. This program can help point a parent in the right direction for community resources that would benefit the family most.

To volunteer, please contact the volunteer coordinator at maureenb@dsanv.org

