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## MESSAGE

Learning that your child has or even may be suspected of having a disability is difficult. Absorbing the information, while at the same time trying to figure out what to do about it, can be especially stressful as you contemplate your child's future. While this may be understandable, the best approach is simple: take it one step at a time.

The purpose of this resource guide is to help you do just that. My hope is that this will be a meaningful guide to help you understand:

- What is considered a disability?
- How disability rights program works?
- Who is involved?
- Where to go with questions and concerns?
- When to ask those questions and raise those concerns and,
- Why you as a parent have such an important role in making sure that your child's needs are accurately assessed and adequately addressed?

Early detection of a disability makes a significant difference in your child's development.

It is my hope that as you read through this guide that you will realize you need not travel this road alone. At each step along the way, there are many agencies with highly qualified and caring individuals who will assist you, beginning with the Disability Rights Center of the Virgin Islands.

Angus Drigo,



DRCVI Executive Director

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### ACCESS TO SERVICES (INFORMATION AND REFERRALS)

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Department of Human Services	3011 Golden Rock Christiansted, USVI 00820  1303 Hospital Ground Knud Hansen Complex, A St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 772-7119  STT-STJ (340) 774-5370	Territory wide agency that provides numerous social services including information and referrals, basic needs including food stamps, protective services, youth and family services, medical, senior services, energy assistance and more.
Disability Rights Center of the Virgin Islands	63 Estate Cane Carlton, Frederiksted, USVI 00840  9003 Havensight Mall Suite #313 St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 772-1200  STT-STJ (340) 776-4303  <a href="mailto:info@drcvi.org">info@drcvi.org</a>	Legal services, trainings, advocacy services and referrals, parent education and training, guardianship, and disability discrimination civil rights.
East End Clinic	4605 Tutu Park Mall St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 775-3700	Wide range of services including walk-ins such as OBGYN, behavioral health, immunization, family medicine, pediatrics services, dental, screenings and much more for low-income individuals/families.
Frederiksted Clinic	516 Strand St. Frederiksted, USVI 00840	STX (340) 772-0260	Wide range of services including OBGYN, behavioral health, immunization, pediatrics services, dental and much more for low-income individuals/families.
American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator for The Government of the Virgin Islands	5047 Kongens Gade St. Thomas, USVI 00802	Office: (340) 715-6918  Cell: (340) 473-3523  <a href="mailto:Julien.henley@go.vi.gov">Julien.henley@go.vi.gov</a>	Advocates territory-wide, connects people with disabilities to services, handles complaints of discrimination, and systems advocacy.
National Association for Mental Illness (NAMI)	PO Box 30510 St. Thomas, USVI 00803	STX (340) 779-3350	Provides information and referral for individuals who are seeking mental health

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		<a href="mailto:info@namistx.org">info@namistx.org</a> STT-STJ (340) 473-2362  <a href="mailto:namistt@yahoo.com">namistt@yahoo.com</a>	disabilities throughout the territory.
Virgin Islands Association for Independent Living	Sion Farm Shopping Center Christiansted, USVI 00820  Wheatley Center 2 Suite 7, St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 778-7992  STT-STJ (340) 777-4978	Independent living skills training and other educational services such as assistive technology training, mobility training, pre-vocational skill building, Work Incentive Training, sensitivity awareness training, ADA education, and community education, peer support groups and other events.
Virgin Islands Family Voices	Yvonne Peterson STX, USVI	(202) 615- 6369  <a href="mailto:info@vif2fnetwork.org">info@vif2fnetwork.org</a>	Assist parents of children with disabilities or medical conditions with healthcare, educational advocacy including transition planning for high school students, parent referrals and support groups.

### APPLIED BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS (ABA) SERVICES

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Beautiful Dreamers	VI Medical Foundation Building 9150 Estate Thomas Suite 108 St Thomas, USVI 00802	(340) 473-5146  <a href="mailto:info@beautifuldreamers.org">info@beautifuldreamers.org</a>	Educational consultation, evaluation, and services, IEP review and training, attending IEP meetings, transition for high school students, and behavioral support including Autism services and Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) and gifted program available.
Island Therapy Solutions	5030 Anchor Way, Suite 7 Christiansted, USVI 00820	(340) 719-7007  <a href="mailto:frontdesk@islandtherapysolutions.com">frontdesk@islandtherapysolutions.com</a>	Provides psychiatric, and psychological services, Applied Behavioral Analysis, occupational therapy, and physical therapy. Additional

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			services for employment including pre-vocational services.
Tropical Behavioral Services	6079 Estate Peter’s Rest Suite S3 Christiansted, VI 00820	(863) 303-8021  <a href="http://www.tropicalbehavioralservices.com">www.tropicalbehavioralservices.com</a>	Helps individuals with autism spectrum disorder and related disabilities – such as behavioral consultation, direct behavior therapy, social skills groups, and group trainings.
Virgin Islands University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (VIUCEDD)	RR 1, Box 10,000 Kingshill, USVI 00850-1620  #2 John Brewers Bay St. Thomas, USVI 00802-6004	STX (340) 692-4266  STT-STJ (340) 693-1322	Interdisciplinary education including clinical services (Applied Behavioral Analysis), technical assistance, community service, research and dissemination, and assistive technologies.

### ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT/ ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Department of Human Services: Office of Preschool Services (Head Start)	3011 Golden Rock Christiansted, USVI 00820  1303 Hospital Ground Knud Hansen Complex, A St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 773-1972  STT-STJ (340) 774-5370	Administers the Head Start program on all three islands. The program provides comprehensive medical/dental screening and follow-up, nutrition, education, mental health, and social services. Its goal is to prepare children from low-income families for school readiness.
Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	3012 Golden Rock Christiansted, USVI 00820	(340) 718-2250  <a href="mailto:regional.library@dpr.vi.gov">regional.library@dpr.vi.gov</a>	Provides free library service to persons who are unable to use standard printed material because of visual or physical disabilities.
Virgin Islands Department of Education Special Education District Managers	2133 Hospital Street Christiansted, USVI 00820	STX (340) 773-1095, Ext. 7087 or 7069	Provides public educational services from kindergarten to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade for students with disabilities including

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	1834 Kongens Gade St. Thomas, USVI 00802-6746	STT-STJ (340) 774-0100 Ext. 8800	development of the IEP, related services, assistive technologies and parent resources.
Virgin Islands Association for Independent Living	Sion Farm Shopping Center, Christiansted, USVI 00820  Wheatley Center 2 Suite 7, St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 778-7992  STT-STJ (340) 777-4978	Independent living skills training and other educational services such as assistive technology training, mobility training, pre-vocational skill building, Work Incentive Training, sensitivity awareness training, ADA education, and community education, peer support groups and other events.
Virgin Islands Technology Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities (VITRAID)	RR 1, Box 10,000 Kingshill, USVI 00850-1620  #2 John Brewers Bay St. Thomas, USVI 00802-6004	STX (340) 692-4266  STT-STJ (340) 693-1322	Assistance with technology that improves lives including employment of persons with disabilities. There is a tech borrowing program loans to purchase such technological equipment.
Virgin Islands Vocational Rehabilitation	3011 Golden Rock Christiansted, USVI 00820  1303 Hospital Ground Knut Hansen Complex Building A, St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 626-6268  STT-STJ (340) 244-7861	Provide services related to employment including transition for youth, on the job training, and accommodations for work including assistive technologies.

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## ADULT EDUCATION

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Community Action Now (CAN)	Romeo Mullen Community Center St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT (340) 474-1510	Workforce training for displaced workers, Science Technology Engineering Math (S.T.E.M.) programs for ages 5 to 15, Diversion program for youth, disaster care management, and adult education.
Job Corps	4500 Sunny Isle Mini-mall, Suite 57 Christiansted, USVI 00820  St. Thomas Complex, Level 1, St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 773-1001  STT-STJ (340) 777-9892	Job placement services for youth ages 16 to 24 in the Territory. Works with the Department of Labor youth program. Most training programs are off island. <b>(Individual with a disability can enroll beyond the age of 24).</b>
Virgin Islands Department of Education, Adult Education, St. Croix	21-33 Hospital St. Christiansted, USVI 00820	STX (340) 778-1600  <a href="mailto:christaann.molloy@vide.vi">christaann.molloy@vide.vi</a>	Under the VI Department of Education, a Post-secondary Career and technical educational and adult education including English Second Language (ESL) classes.
Virgin Islands Department of Education, Wheatley Skill Center, St. Thomas	PO Box 9337 St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 998-2730  <a href="mailto:Mario.francis@vide.vi">Mario.francis@vide.vi</a>	Under the VI Department of Education, a Post-secondary Career and technical educational and adult education including ESL classes.
Virgin Islands Resource Center for the Disabled, Inc.	74B & 75 Kronprindsens Gade St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 777-2253  <a href="mailto:viresourcectr@gmail.com">viresourcectr@gmail.com</a>	Adult education, ESL classes, computer classes, afterschool and summer programs for youth, and assistive technologies for individuals with disabilities.



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### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS/CRISIS

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Ashar Counseling Services	9003 Havensight Mall, Suite 317 St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 777-7735	Individual and Group therapy, couples therapy, play therapy, and psychological evaluations.
Beautiful Dreamers	VI Medical Foundation Building 9150 Estate Thomas Suite 108 St. Thomas, USVI 00802	(340) 473-5146  <a href="mailto:info@beautifuldreamers.org">info@beautifuldreamers.org</a>	Educational consultation, evaluation and services, IEP review and trainings, attending IEP meetings, transition for high school students and behavioral support including Autism services and Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA), and gifted program available.
Department of Health, East End Clinic	4605 Tutu Park Mall St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 775-3700	Psychological and psychiatric services amongst several other medical services.
Fresh Ideas, Inc.	St. John, USVI 00830	STJ (971) 256-6267	Children and adolescent issues, service all ages, related children services include self-esteem, career planning, and school issues.
Insight Psychological Services	9151 Estate Thomas St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 774-2228	Psychiatric, child psychology, family therapy, medication management, psychological evaluations, children's group counseling including study skills, temper tamers, tween group, and Autism spectrum.
Island Therapy Solutions	5030 Anchor Way, Suite 7 Christiansted, USVI 00820	(340) 719-7007  <a href="mailto:frontdesk@islandtherapysolutions.com">frontdesk@islandtherapysolutions.com</a>	Provides psychiatric, and psychological services, applied behavioral analysis, occupational therapy, and physical therapy. Additional services for employment including pre-vocational services.
Mind/Body Health and Psychology, LLC	5316 Yacht Haven Grande,	STT (340) 714-2348	Group, individual, children and adolescents, and clinical

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	Charlotte Amalie, USVI 00802		evaluations.
Renewing the Spirit Services Unlimited	Sugar Estate, St. Thomas, USVI 00802	(770) 749-7197	Teletherapy, children and adolescents' mental health services, family and group therapy, and educational advocacy.
Virgin Islands Department of Children, Youth and Families	Department of Human Services 3011 Golden Rock Christiansted, USVI 8820  Department of Human Services 1303 Hospital Ground St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 718 2980  STT-STJ (340) 774-0930	Childcare, family assistance, child protective services, preschool services, residential services, adoption services, youth rehab center, and youth delinquency prevention program.
Virgin Islands Family Resource Center	2317 Commandant Gade Charlotte Amalie, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 776-7867	Crisis services related to domestic violence and abuse, legal assistance, counseling, group, residential services, and youth crisis intervention services.
The Village	#1 Estate Sion Hill Christiansted, USVI 00820	STX (340) 719-9900	Residential/ Outpatient program for co-concurring disorders that provides group counseling, mental health services, also has a substance abuse prevention program for youth ages 13 to 24.
Women's Coalition of St. Croix	45 Fisher Street Christiansted, USVI 00820	STX (340) 773-9272	24-hour assistance available for services such as crisis intervention, emergency shelter, transitional housing, and education and outreach programs.

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### DENTAL PROVIDERS

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Charles Harwood Medical Complex - Dental Health	3500 Est. Richmond Christiansted, USVI 00820	STX (340) 718-1311 Ext. 3782	Wide range of preventive and maintenance dental services.
East End Medical Center - Dental	4605 Tutu Park Mall, Ste. 207 St. Thomas, USVI 00805	STT-STJ (340) 775-3700	Wide range of services including walk-ins such as OBGYN, behavioral health, immunization, family medicine, pediatrics services, dental, screenings, and much more for low-income individuals or families.
Frederiksted Health Care - Dental East	1-E Estate Orange Grove Christiansted, USVI 00820	STX (340) 718-0402	FHC provides appropriate, cost-efficient care for all its patients across their St. Croix satellite locations.

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Beautiful Dreamers	VI Medical Foundation Building 9150 Estate Thomas Suite 108 St. Thomas, USVI 00802	(340) 473-5146 <a href="mailto:info@beautifuldreamers.org">info@beautifuldreamers.org</a>	Educational consultation, evaluation and services, IEP review and trainings, attending IEP meetings, transition for high school students and behavioral support including Autism services and Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA), and gifted program available.
Catholic Charities of the Virgin Islands	PO Box 10736, St. Thomas, USVI 00801	(340) 777-8518	Catholic Charities runs the Bethlehem House Shelters on STX and STT, soup kitchens across the territory, and monthly medical clinics for the homeless at the shelters.

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<p>Disability Rights Center of the Virgin Islands</p>	<p>63 Estate Cane Carlton Frederiksted, USVI 00840</p> <p>9003 Havensight Mall Suite 313 St. Thomas, USVI 00802</p>	<p>STX (340) 772-1200</p> <p>STT-STJ (340) 776-4303</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@drcvi.org">info@drcvi.org</a></p>	<p>Legal Services, trainings, advocacy services and referrals, parent education and training, guardianship, and disability discrimination civil rights.</p>
<p>Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator for the Government of the Virgin Islands</p>	<p>5047 Kongens Gade St. Thomas, USVI 00802</p>	<p>Office: (340) 715-6918</p> <p>Cell: (340) 473-3523</p> <p><a href="mailto:Julien.henley@go.vi.gov">Julien.henley@go.vi.gov</a></p>	<p>Advocates territory wide, connects people with disabilities to services, handles complaints of discrimination, systems advocacy, information and referrals.</p>
<p>Island Therapy Solutions</p>	<p>5030 Anchor Way, Suite 7 Christiansted, USVI 00820</p>	<p>(340) 719-7007</p> <p><a href="mailto:frontdesk@islandtherapysolutions.com">frontdesk@islandtherapysolutions.com</a></p>	<p>Provides psychiatric, and psychological services, Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA), occupational therapy, and physical therapy. Additional services for employment including pre-vocational services.</p>
<p>Lutheran Social Services of the Virgin Islands</p>	<p>516B Hospital Street Frederiksted, USVI 00840-3824</p>	<p>STX (340) 772-4099</p>	<p>Lutheran Social Services of the Virgin Islands (LSSVI) is a multi-service non-profit. LSSVI offers programs for abused, abandoned and neglected children, pregnant women and families, low-income seniors, and adults with disabilities.</p>
<p>Renewing the Spirit Services Unlimited</p>	<p>Sugar Estate, St. Thomas, USVI 00802</p>	<p>(770) 749 7197</p>	<p>Teletherapy, children and adolescents' mental health services, family and group therapy, and educational advocacy.</p>
<p>Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped</p>	<p>3012 Golden Rock Christiansted, USVI 00820</p>	<p>Phone: (340) 718-2250</p> <p><a href="mailto:regional.library@dpr.vi.gov">regional.library@dpr.vi.gov</a></p>	<p>Provides free library service to persons who are unable to use standard printed</p>

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			material because of visual or physical disabilities.
Salvation Army	82 Estate Whim, Frederiksted, USVI 00841  Market Square Charlotte Amalie, USVI 00804	(340) 776-0070	Provides youth services, soup kitchens, family support, counseling, and community engagement events.
Social Security Ticket to Work	Alianza Municipal de Servicios Integrados, Inc. (AMSI), Cagus, Puerto Rico 00725	(340) 277-3335	Provide employment support services territory-wide for individuals who are receiving Social Security Disabilities (SSDI) who are looking to return to work. Program also provides benefits advisement.
Ten Thousand Helpers of St. Croix	61A Hospital Street PO Box 25402 Frederiksted, USVI 00840	STX (340) 719-2828	Outreach to individuals with mental health disabilities, drop-in center, residential, and counseling.
Virgin Islands Association for Independent Living	D20 Sion Farm Shopping Center Christiansted, USVI 00820  Wheatley Center II, Unit 7, St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 778-7992  STT-STJ (340) 777-4978	Independent living skills training and other educational services such as assistive technology training, mobility training, pre-vocational skill building, Work Incentive Training, sensitivity Awareness training, ADA education, and community education, peer support groups, and other events.
Virgin Islands Family Voice	Yvonne Peterson STX, USVI	(202) 615-6369  <a href="mailto:info@vif2fnetwork.org">info@vif2fnetwork.org</a>	Assist parents of children with disabilities or medical conditions with healthcare, educational advocacy including transition planning for high school students, parent referrals, and support groups.

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Virgin Islands Resource Center for the Disabled, Inc.	74B & 75 Kronprindsens Gade St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 777-2253 <a href="mailto:viresourcectr@gmail.com">viresourcectr@gmail.com</a>	Adult education, ESL classes, computer classes, afterschool and summer programs for youth, and assistive technologies for individuals with disabilities.
Virgin Islands Technology Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities (VITRAID)	RR 1, Box 10,000 Kingshill, USVI 00850-1620  #2 John Brewers Bay St. Thomas, USVI 00802-6004	STX (340) 692-4266  STT-STJ (340) 693-1323	Assistance with technology that improves lives including employment of persons with disabilities. There is a tech borrowing program loans to purchase such technological equipment.
Virgin Islands University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (VIUCEDD)	RR 1, Box 10,000 Kingshill, USVI 00850-1620  #2 John Brewers Bay St. Thomas, USVI 00802-6004	STX (340) 692-4266  STT-STJ (340) 693-1323	Interdisciplinary education, technical assistance, community service, research and dissemination, and assistive technologies.
Virgin Islands Vocational Rehabilitation	3011 Golden Rock Christiansted, USVI 00820  1303 Hospital Ground Knud Hansen Complex Building A, St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 626-6268  STT-STJ (340) 244-7861	Provide services related to employment including transition for youth, on the job training, trainings, and accommodations for work including assistive technologies.

### DISABILITY SUPPORT GROUPS

ORGANIZATION NAME	PHONE	CONTACT INFORMATION
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)	STT (340) 776-5283	District 14, PO Box 151 St. Thomas, USVI 00804  <a href="http://www.aavirginislands.org">www.aavirginislands.org</a>
Al-Anon	(340) 642-2562 (917) 783-6079	PO Box 9752 St Thomas, USVI 00801

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		<a href="mailto:intergroupvi@hotmail.com">intergroupvi@hotmail.com</a>
Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance	STT (340) 473-9592	2nd Floor, Schneider Hospital, St. Thomas, USVI 00802
Diabetes Association of the Virgin Islands	STT (340) 227-9723	PO Box 305511 St. Thomas, USVI 00803
National Alliance on Mental Illness Virgin Islands (NAMI)	STX (340) 779-3350  STT-STJ (340) 775-3740	PO Box 30510 St. Thomas, USVI 00803  <a href="mailto:info@namistx.org">info@namistx.org</a>
St. Thomas/St. John Sickle Cell Society	(340) 714-6408  (340) 514-4400	7111 Estate Bolongo Bay St. Thomas, USVI 00802
Virgin Islands Anxiety Support Group	(855) 442-7749	<a href="mailto:nemisycob@thejwbe.com">nemisycob@thejwbe.com</a>
Virgin Islands Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advocates	(954) 692-6949  Video call (954) 892-6783	<a href="mailto:virginislandsdeaf@gmail.com">virginislandsdeaf@gmail.com</a>
Virgin Islanders Living with Lupus, Inc.	(340) 690-0033	PO Box 306452 St. Thomas, USVI 00803
Virgin Islands Parents of Autistic Children (VIPAC) of St. Thomas	STT (340) 514- 4164	<a href="mailto:vipac2018@gmail.com">vipac2018@gmail.com</a>
Virgin Islands Stroke Support Group	STT-STJ (340) 513-1537	<a href="mailto:mekimrn@yahoo.com">mekimrn@yahoo.com</a>

### EARLY CHILDHOOD PROVIDERS

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Community Health Center	Charles Harwood Medical Complex 3500 Est. Richmond Christiansted, USVI 00820  East End Clinic 4605 Tutu Park Mall, Ste. 207	STX (340) 718-1311  STT-STJ (340) 775-3700	Provides various pediatric services.

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Department of Human Services, Infant and Toddler Services	Charles Harwood Complex 3500 Est. Richmond Christiansted, USVI 00820  Elaineco Complex Estate Contant #78-1, 2, 3, St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 718-1311 Ext. 3624  STT-STJ (340) 777-8804	A comprehensive system of supports and services for infants and toddlers with developmental delays and their families including service coordination, developmental therapy, speech/language pathology, physical and occupational therapy, vision screenings, and audiology.
Department of Human Services: Office of Preschool Services (Head Start)	3011 Golden Rock Christiansted, USVI 00820  1303 Hospital Ground Knud Hansen Complex, A St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 773-1972  STT-STJ (340) 774-5370	Administers the Head Start program on all three islands. The program provides comprehensive medical/dental screening and follow-up, nutrition, education, mental health, and social services. Its goal is to prepare children from low-income families for school readiness.
Island Therapy Solutions	5030 Anchor Way, Suite 7 Christiansted, USVI 00820	(340) 719-7007  <a href="mailto:frontdesk@islandtherapysolutions.com">frontdesk@islandtherapysolutions.com</a>	Provides psychiatric, and psychological services, applied behavioral analysis, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and early childhood evaluations.
Maternal and Child Health/Children with Special Needs (MCH/CSN)	3011 Golden Rock Christiansted, USVI 00820  1303 Hospital Ground Knud Hansen Complex, A St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 718-1311  STT (340) 777-8804  STJ (340) 776-6400	Program activities are directed at improving and maintaining the health status of women, infants, children, including children with special health care needs and adolescents.
The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	3500 Est. Richmond Christiansted, USVI 00820	STX (340) 778-7799 Ext. 3750	WIC provides nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding support, referrals to other social services, and free healthy



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	1303 Hospital Ground Suite 10 St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 775-5922	foods to pregnant or breastfeeding mothers, and infants and children under the age of 5 living in a low-income household.
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### EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES/CONSULTANTS

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Beautiful Dreamers	Virgin Islands Medical Foundation Building 9150 Estate Thomas Suite 108 St Thomas, USVI 00802	(340) 473-5146  <a href="mailto:info@beautifuldreamers.org">info@beautifuldreamers.org</a>	Educational consultation, evaluation, and services, IEP review and training, attending IEP meetings, transition for high school students, and behavioral support including Autism services and Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA), and gifted program available.
Disability Rights Center of the Virgin Islands	#63 Estate Cane Carlton, Frederiksted, USVI 00840  9003 Havensight Mall Suite #313 St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 772-1200  STT-STJ (340) 776-4303  <a href="mailto:info@drcvi.org">info@drcvi.org</a>	Legal Services, training, advocacy services, and referrals, parent education, and training, guardianship, and disability discrimination consultation.
Mathnasium	Vitraco Mall, Building 1 Bay 8 & 9, St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 643-9002  <a href="mailto:stthomasusvi@mathnasium.com">stthomasusvi@mathnasium.com</a>	Specialty trained tutors that teach children how to understand math in an individual setting and with a unique approach. Our tutors foster a caring and encouraging environment that helps children thrive and learn.
Renewing the Spirit Services Unlimited	Sugar Estate, St. Thomas, USVI 00802	(770) 749-7197	Teletherapy, children and adolescents' mental health services, family and group therapy, and educational advocacy.
Virgin Islands Family Voices	Yvonne Peterson STX, USVI	(202) 615-6369	Assist parents of children with disabilities or medical

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		<a href="mailto:info@vif2fnetwork.org">info@vif2fnetwork.org</a>	conditions with healthcare, educational advocacy including transition planning for high school students, parent referrals, and support groups
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### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES AND SERVICES

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
American Red Cross	6035 Castle Coakley Christiansted, USVI 00820	STX (340) 778-5104	Provide basic need and shelter during and after disasters.
	8000 Nisky Center, Suite 222 St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 774-0375	
The Virgin Islands Department of Health: Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program	St. Croix Office Charles Harwood Complex 3500 Est. Richmond Christiansted, USVI 00820	STX (340) 718-1311	Provides preparedness planning and hazard mitigation, emergency response, and disaster recovery including public health crisis.
	St. Thomas / St. John Office 1303 Hospital Ground Suite 10 Charlotte Amalie, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 774-9000	
Virgin Islands Emergency Management Agency (VITEMA)	8221 Estate Nisky St. Thomas, USVI 00803	STX (340) 773-2244  STT (340) 774-2244  STJ (340) 776-2244	Provides emergency services before, during, and after a disaster, and works with several organizations to achieve this.

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### EVALUATIONS

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Ashar Counseling Services	9003 Havensight Mall, Suite 317 St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 777-7735	Individual and group therapy, couples therapy, play therapy, and psychological evaluations.
Beautiful Dreamers	VI Medical Foundation Building 9150 Estate Thomas Suite 108 St Thomas, USVI 00802	(340) 473-5146  <a href="mailto:info@beautifuldreamers.org">info@beautifuldreamers.org</a>	Educational consultation, evaluation, and services, IEP review and training, attending IEP meetings, transition for high school students, behavioral support including Autism services and Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) and gifted program available.
Fresh Ideas, Inc.	St. John, USVI 00830	STJ (971) 256-6267	Children and adolescent issues, service all ages, related children services include self-esteem, career planning, and school issues.
Insight Psychological Services	9151 Estate Thomas St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 774-2228	Psychiatric, child psychology, family therapy, medication management, psychological evaluations, children's group counseling including Study skills, temper tamers, tween group, and Autism spectrum.
Island Therapy Solutions	5030 Anchor Way, Suite 7 Christiansted, USVI 00820	(340) 719-7007  <a href="mailto:frontdesk@islandtherapysolutions.com">frontdesk@islandtherapysolutions.com</a>	Provides psychiatric and psychological services, Applied Behavioral Analysis, occupational therapy, and physical therapy. Additional services for employment including pre-vocational services.
Synergy Fitness and Wellness Center	6115 Est. Smith Bay, St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 714-2348	Group, individual, children and adolescents, and clinical evaluations.
Virgin Islands Department of Children, Youth and Families	Department of Human Services 3011 Golden Rock	STX (340) 718-2980	Childcare, family assistance, child protective services, preschool services, residential

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	<p>Christiansted, USVI 00820</p> <p>Department of Human Services 1303 Hospital Ground St. Thomas, USVI 00802</p>	<p>STT-STJ (340) 774-0930</p>	<p>services, adoption services, youth rehab center, and youth delinquency prevention program.</p>
The Village	<p>#1 Estate Sion Hill Christiansted, USVI 00820</p>	<p>STX (340)719-9900</p>	<p>Residential/ Outpatient Program for co-concurring disorders program that provides group counseling, mental health services, mental health relapse prevention, and other services.</p>

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Department of Human Services: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	<p>3011 Golden Rock Christiansted, USVI 00820</p> <p>1303 Hospital Ground Knud Hansen Complex, A St. Thomas, USVI 00802</p>	<p>STX (340) 773-2323</p> <p>STT-STJ (340) 774-0930 Ext 4</p>	<p>This program serves clients 18 years or older with dependent child(ren). TANF replaces the Aid to Families with Dependent Child(ren) (AFDC). Under the TANF program benefits can only be given for a period of 60 months.</p>
Department of Labor: Unemployment Benefits	<p>4401 Sion Farm, Ste. 1 Christiansted, USVI 00820-4245</p> <p>2353 Kronprindsens Gade St. Thomas, USVI 00802</p>	<p>STX (340) 773-1994</p> <p>STT-STJ (340) 776-3700</p>	<p>Provide weekly benefits based on past wages for individuals who have lost their job through no fault of their own.</p>
Patient Assist Virgin Islands	<p>Patient Assist VI, Inc. 6501 Red Hook Plaza, Ste. 201 St. Thomas, USVI 00802</p>	<p>(340) 775-0053</p>	<p>Patient Assist VI helps the uninsured and underinsured in the US Virgin Islands who are currently under a doctor's care and who need to take medication every day but have</p>

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			trouble paying for their medications.
Virgin Islands University Center in Excellence and Developmental Disabilities (VIUCEDD)	RR 1, Box 10,000 Kingshill, USVI 00850-1620  #2 John Brewers Bay St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 692-4266  STT-STJ (340) 693-1323	Provides low interest loans related to assistive technologies, interdisciplinary education, technical assistance, community service, and research and dissemination.

### FOOD ASSISTANCE

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Catholic Charities Soup Kitchens	PO Box 10736, St. Thomas, USVI 00801	(340) 777-8518	Provide soup kitchens in various locations and call to find out the closest one to you
Salvation Army	82 Estate Whim, Frederiksted, USVI 00841  Market Square Charlotte Amalie, USVI 00804	STX (340) 773-6162  STT-STJ (340) 776-0070	Provide soup kitchens in various locations and call to find out the closest one to you.
The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	3500 Est. Richmond Christiansted, USVI 00820  1303 Hospital Ground Suite 10 St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 778-7799 Ext. 3750  STT-STJ (340) 775-5922	WIC provides nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding support, referrals to other social services, and free healthy foods to pregnant or breastfeeding mothers, infants, and children under the age of 5 living in a low-income household.
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	3011 Golden Rock Christiansted, USVI 00820  1303 Hospital Ground Knud Hansen Complex, A St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 773-2323  STT-STJ (340) 774-0930	SNAP helps low-income families buy the food they need for good health. SNAP benefits are provided on an electronic card that is used like a bank card to buy food at grocery stores.

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### GUARDIANSHIP AND FUTURE PLANNING

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Disability Rights Center of the Virgin Islands	63 Estate Cane Carlton, Frederiksted, USVI 00840	STX (340) 772-1200	Legal Services, training, advocacy services, and referrals, parent education and training, and guardianship, disability discrimination consultation.
	9003 Havensight Mall Suite #313 St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 776-4303  <a href="mailto:info@drcvi.org">info@drcvi.org</a>	
Legal Services of the Virgin Islands	3017 Orange Grove Christiansted, USVI 00820	STX (340) 718-2626	Divorce, guardianships, custody, pro se divorce clinics, domestic violence, public/subsidized housing, tenant's rights, rural dept., TANF, food stamps, Social Security, Medicare, Unemployment Comp., and MAP Card Eligibility.
	1832 Kongens Gade St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 774-6720	
United States Virgin Islands Bar Association	PO Box 224108 Christiansted, USVI 00822	(340) 778-7497  <a href="mailto:info@vibar.org">info@vibar.org</a>	Provide legal referrals to attorneys throughout the territory including guardianship.
United States Virgin Islands Department of Children, Youth and Families	Department of Human Services 3011 Golden Rock Christiansted, USVI 00840	STX (340) 718-2980	Childcare, family assistance, child protective services, preschool services, residential services, adoption services, youth rehab center, youth delinquency prevention program, and guardianship.
	Department of Human Services 1303 Hospital Ground St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 774-0930	

### HOME CARE PROVIDERS/INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS TRAINING

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
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Island Therapy Solutions	5030 Anchor Way, Suite 7 Christiansted, USVI 00820	(340) 719-7007  <a href="mailto:frontdesk@islandtherapysolutions.com">frontdesk@islandtherapysolutions.com</a>	Provides psychiatric and psychological services, Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA), occupational therapy, and physical therapy. Additional services for employment including pre-vocational services.
Virgin Islands Association for Independent Living	D20 Sion Farm Shopping Center Christiansted, USVI 00820  Wheatley Center II, Unit 7 St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 778-7992  STT-STJ (340) 777-4978	Independent living skills training and other educational services such as assistive technology training, mobility training, pre-vocational skill building, Work Incentive Training, sensitivity awareness training, ADA education, community education, peer support groups, and other events.

### HOUSING AND RENT ASSISTANCE (INCLUDING HOME MODIFICATIONS)

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Bethlehem House Shelters for the Homeless	#16 Estate Friedenstahl, Frederiksted, USVI 00840  Hospital Ground St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 774-8518  STT-STJ (340) 777-5001	Housing through Catholic Charities that provides shelter, food, and other basic needs if you are homeless.
Lutheran Social Services of the Virgin Islands: Housing Management Division	62 Prince Street, Frederiksted, USVI 00840	STX (340) 772-2060	LSSVI provides different options for housing for people with disabilities. They offer independent living housing in accessible, subsidized apartments for people who are capable living independently on St. Croix. They also offer assisted living with 24-hour support for adults on both islands.
Methodist Training and Outreach Center	4A Krondprindsens Gade,	(340) 714-7782	The MTOC offers support services for the homeless by coordinating

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	St. Thomas, USVI 00802		services and resources to address the needs of the homeless population.
My Brother's Workshop	Tutu Mall Anna's Retreat, St. Thomas, USVI 00802	(340) 715-2765	Provides a variety of vocational training programs that include one that can assist with home modifications when available.
Nana's Baby Children's Home, Inc.	St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 775 0044	Residential Services for newborns until 12 years old.
Virgin Islands Housing Authority	RR2 Box 9299 Kingshill, USVI 00851-9719  #1 Estate Thomas, #5 New Quarter, St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 778-8442  STT-STJ (340)777-8442	The VIHA assists in finding and securing housing for the residents of the Virgin Islands. Public housing is an affordable rental-housing program for eligible low-income families, the elderly, and persons with disabilities.
Virgin Islands Housing Finance Authority (Envision program)	100 Lagoon Complex, Suite 4 Frederiksted, USVI 00840-3912  3202 Demarara Plaza Suite 200 St. Thomas, USVI 00802-6447	STX (340) 772-4432  STT-STJ (340) 777-4432  <a href="mailto:contactus@Vlstormrecovery.com">contactus@Vlstormrecovery.com</a>	The VIHFA originates programs to create an adequate supply of affordable housing to meet the needs of low- and moderate-income families in the territory. It ensures that all Virgin Islanders are granted an opportunity to obtain safe, sanitary, and decent, affordable housing.

### LEGAL ASSISTANCE

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Disability Rights Center of the Virgin Islands	63 Cane Carlton Frederiksted, USVI 00840  9003 Havensight Mall Suite 313 St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 772-1200  STT-STJ (340) 776-4303  <a href="mailto:info@drcvi.org">info@drcvi.org</a>	Legal services, training, advocacy services, referrals, parent education and training, guardianship, and disability discrimination consultation.



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Legal Services of the Virgin Islands	3017 Orange Grove, Christiansted, USVI 00820  1832 Kongens Gade St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 718-2626  STT-STJ (340) 774-6720	Divorce, guardianships, custody, pro se divorce clinics, domestic violence, public/subsidized housing, tenant's rights, Rural Dept., TANF, Food Stamps, Social Security, Medicare, Unemployment Comp., and MAP Card Eligibility.
United States Virgin Island Bar Association	PO Box 224108 Christiansted, USVI 00822	(340) 778-7497  <a href="mailto:info@vibar.org">info@vibar.org</a>	Provide legal referrals to attorneys territory-wide including guardianship.

### PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Tamarind Parents Support Group Facebook page	St. Croix, USVI	(340) 473-5924	Connect families, share resources, provide support, and inspire positivity, meet weekly on Thursday morning at Tamarind Reef Hotel, STX.
Island Therapy Solutions	5030 Anchor Way, Suite 7 Christiansted, USVI 00820	(340) 719-7007  <a href="mailto:frontdesk@islandtherapysolutions.com">frontdesk@islandtherapysolutions.com</a>	Provides psychiatric and psychological services, Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA), occupational therapy, and physical therapy. Additional services for employment including pre-vocational services.
MOMosa Monday Parent Support Group	USVI and Caribbean wide	(340) 773-0390  <a href="https://www.momosamonday.com/meet-the-moms">https://www.momosamonday.com/meet-the-moms</a>	Monday weekly radio show on WSTX AM 970 from 2:30-4:30 pm to provide parents with information and resources.
Virgin Islands Family Voices	Yvonne Peterson, STX, USVI	(202) 615-6369  <a href="mailto:info@vif2fnetwork.org">info@vif2fnetwork.org</a>	Assist parents of children with disabilities or medical conditions with healthcare, educational advocacy including transition planning for high school students, and parent referrals and support groups.

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Virgin Islands Parents of Autistic Children (VIPAC)	St. Thomas, USVI	(340) 514- 4164 <a href="mailto:vipac2018@gmail.com">vipac2018@gmail.com</a>	Provides parent to parent support for children with Autism.
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### RECREATION AND SOCIAL SKILLS TRAINING

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Insight Psychological Services	9151 Estate Thomas St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 774-2228 <a href="http://www.insightvi.com">www.insightvi.com</a>	Psychiatric, child psychology, family therapy, medication management, psychological evaluations, children’s group counseling including study skills, temper tamers, tween group, and Autism spectrum.
Island Therapy Solutions	5030 Anchor Way, Suite 7 Christiansted, USVI 00820	(340) 719-7007 <a href="mailto:frontdesk@islandtherapyso-lutions.com">frontdesk@islandtherapyso-lutions.com</a>	Provides psychiatric and psychological services, Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA), occupational therapy, and physical therapy. Additional services for employment including pre-vocational services.
Special Olympics	P.O. Box 3712 Kingshill, USVI 00851	(340) 772-2277	Provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with an intellectual disability.
Virgin Islands University Center in Excellence and Developmental Disabilities (VIUCEDD)	RR 1, Box 10,000 Kingshill, USVI 00850-1620  #2 John Brewers Bay St. Thomas, USVI 00802-6004	STX (340) 692-4266  STT-STJ (340) 693-1323	Provides low interest loans related to assistive technologies, interdisciplinary education, technical assistance, community service, and research and dissemination.

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### SCHOOLS – PUBLIC, PRIVATE, PAROCHIAL AND HOMESCHOOLING

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Home Schooling Virgin Islands Department of Education	2133 Hospital Street Christiansted, USVI 00820  1834 Kongens Gade, St. Thomas, USVI 00802-6746	STX (340) 773-1095  STT-STJ (340) 774-0100	Virgin Islands Department of Education oversees the requirements of homeschooling.
Private and parochial schools in St. Croix	Listing of schools including private and parochial	STX	Listing of all private and parochial schools in St. Croix.  <a href="https://www.vimovingcenter.com/schools/st-croix-schools/">https://www.vimovingcenter.com/schools/st-croix-schools/</a>
Private and parochial schools in St. Thomas and St. John	Listing of schools including private and parochial	STT-STJ	Listing of all private and parochial schools in St. Thomas and St. John.  <a href="https://www.vimovingcenter.com/schools/st-thomas-schools/">https://www.vimovingcenter.com/schools/st-thomas-schools/</a>
Virgin Islands Department of Education Special Education District Managers	2133 Hospital Street Christiansted, USVI 00820  1834 Kongens Gade, St. Thomas, USVI 00802-6746	STX (340) 773-1095, Ext. 7087 or 7069  STT-STJ (340) 774-0100, Ext. 8800	Provided educational services from kindergarten to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade for students with disabilities including development of the IEP, related services, assistive technologies, and parent resources.  <a href="http://www.vide.vi/our-divisions/special-education/">http://www.vide.vi/our-divisions/special-education/</a>

### SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER PROVIDERS

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Alcoholics Anonymous	St. Croix, USVI  St. Thomas/St. John, USVI	STX (340) 776-5283  STT-STJ (340) 776-5283	Provides peer to peer support for those struggling with alcoholism.

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<p>Department of Health: Division of Mental Health, Alcoholism and Drug Dependency Services</p>	<p>3500 Estate Richmond Christiansted, USVI 00820</p> <p>1303 Hospital Ground Ste. 10 St. Thomas, USVI 00802</p>	<p>STX (340) 718-1311 Ext. 3623</p> <p>STT-STJ (340) 774-7700</p>	<p>The Department of Health provides comprehensive, accessible, and affordable health services including mental health and substance abuse services.</p>
<p>Ten Thousand Helpers of St. Croix, Inc.</p>	<p>Frederiksted, USVI 00840</p>	<p>STX (340) 719-2828 (340) 422-2828</p>	<p>Ten Thousand Helpers is a transitional house for persons who are homeless and mentally ill with or without substance abuse issues, can be admitted at the age of 18.</p>

### TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
<p>ABLE Transportation Services</p>	<p>PO Box 503205 St. Thomas, VI 00802</p>	<p>STT-STJ (340) 775-2253</p>	<p>ABLE provides safe, reliable door-to-door non-emergent medical transportation services for St. Thomas and St. John residents.</p>
<p>ABLE- Transportation Services- Stretcher Plus</p>	<p>St. Croix, USVI</p>	<p>STX (340) 201-7136</p>	<p>ABLE- Stretcher Plus, provides safe, reliable door-to-door non-emergent medical transportation services.</p>
<p>D-A-R-T Transit- Community Foundation St. John</p>	<p>St. John, USVI</p>	<p>STT-STJ (340) 693-9410</p>	<p>Provides accessible, subsidized transportation to physically and mental disabilities, and elderly residents or visitors on St. John; it offers services to the home-bound and bulk-shopping in St. Thomas for its clients.</p>
<p>Virgin Islands Transit System (VITRAN)</p>	<p>St. Croix, USVI</p>	<p>STX (340)773-1290</p>	<p>VITRAN provides public transportation to residents of the Virgin Islands.</p>

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	St. Thomas/St. John, USVI	STT (340) 776-4844  STJ (340) 776-6346	
Virgin Islands Transit System (VITRAN PLUS)	St. Croix, USVI  St. Thomas/St. John, USVI	STX (340) 773-1290  STT (340) 776-4844  STJ (340) 693-8001	VITRAN PLUS provides public transportation to residents who have disabilities in the Virgin Islands.

### VOCATIONAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Department of Labor Youth Programs	4401 Sion Farm Suite 1 Christiansted, USVI 00820-4245 2353  Kronprindsens Gade St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 773-1994  STT-STJ (340) 776-3700	Provides summer and all year-round youth employment opportunities including training. Virtual work readiness program for at-risk youth.
Caribbean Institute for Training & Development	9602 Estate Thomas, St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 776-3320	All-levels of training: computer software, customer service, sales, job readiness, office skills proficiency, business management, adult basic education, and ESL classes.

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Christchurch Methodist Education & Outreach Services Inc. (CMEOS)	Nos. 5, 6, 7 & 8 Kronprindsens Gade, St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 776-4455	After school prevention/tutorial/enrichment programs, summer enrichment & recreation programs, adult basic educ., ESL, Spanish, workplace literacy, computer literacy, parent education, citizenship and civics, martial arts, and steel orchestras.
DM Computer Consulting	Estate Bovoni, St. Thomas, USVI 00802	(340) 775-6944  <a href="http://www.dmcomputervi.com">www.dmcomputervi.com</a>	Various computer related to administrative, data entry, information technology, and more.
Hands on Care	2V-2 Nazareth. St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 775-2543	Certified Nursing Assistance, Home Health Aide, and Phlebotomy.
Job Corps	4500 Sunny Isle Mini-mall, Suite 57 Christiansted, USVI 00820  Complex, Level 1, St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 773-1001  STT-STJ (340) 777-9892	Job placement services for youth ages 16 to 24 territory wide. Works with the Department of Labor youth program. Most training programs are off island. <b>(Individual with a disability can enroll beyond the age of 24).</b>
Med Certs, LLC	On-line	(800) 734-1175  <a href="http://www.medcerts.com">www.medcerts.com</a>	Numerous trainings online, including medical coding and billing, healthcare IT, medical admin, hospitality, retail, and more.
My Brother's Workshop	Tutu Mall Anna's Retreat St. Thomas, USVI 00802	(340) 715-2767	Provides a variety of vocational training programs for at risk youth and adults.
New Wave Unlimited	University of the Virgin Islands CELL 4700 Estate Ruby Christiansted, USVI 00820	(340) 513-9338	Fiber optic training.

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Onyx Skill and Trade Center	24-25 Estate Cottage Christiansted, USVI 00820	STX (340) 778-8428	Training in heavy equipment, welding, auto mechanic body repair, drafting, and more.
Social Security Ticket to Work	Alianza Municipal de Servicios Integrados, Inc. (AMSI), Cagus, Puerto Rico 00725	(340) 277-3335	Provide employment support services for individuals who are receiving Social Security Disabilities (SSDI) who are looking to return to work. Program also provides benefits advisement through their partners.
University of the Virgin Islands Community Engagement and Lifelong Learning (UVI CELL)	#2 John Brewer's Bay St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 692-4230  STT-STJ (340) 693-1100	Workforce development, Professional Development, Personal Enrichment, and Certificate and Certification Programs.
Virgin Islands Resource Center for the Disabled, Inc.	74B & 75 Kronprindsens Gade St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 777-2253  <a href="mailto:viresourcectr@gmail.com">viresourcectr@gmail.com</a>	Adult education, ESL classes, computer classes, afterschool and summer programs for youth, and assistive technologies for individuals with disabilities.
Virgin Islands Department of Education St. Croix Career and Technical Educational Center	5A-5C Castle Burke Kingshill, USVI 00850	STX (340) 778-2216  <a href="mailto:Joan.claxton@vide.vi">Joan.claxton@vide.vi</a>	Provides instructions both academically and vocationally to help students with career tracks and graduating from high school.
Virgin Islands Department of Education Wheatley Skill Center	P.O. Box 9337 St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 998-2730  <a href="mailto:Mario.francis@vide.vi">Mario.francis@vide.vi</a>	Post-secondary career and technical educational and adult education including ESL classes.
Virgin Islands Vocational Rehabilitation	3011 Golden Rock Christiansted, USVI 00820  1303 Hospital Ground Knud Hansen Complex Building A, St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 626-6268  STT-STJ (340) 244-7861	Provide services related to employment including transition for youth, on the job training, trainings, and accommodations for work including assistive technologies.

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Youth Arise	18 Hospital Line, St. Thomas, USVI 00802	(340) 690-3331	Programs for high-risk youth including vocational training, mentoring, parent support, enrichment activities, and career counseling.
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### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Boys & Girls Club, St. Croix	7 Market Street, Christiansted, USVI 00820  33 Two Brothers, Frederiksted, USVI 00840	STX (340) 778-8990  STX (340) 772-3110	Character and leadership development, education and career development, health and life skills, the arts, sports, fitness and recreation.
Boys & Girls Club, St. Thomas	13 Nordsidevej- Fireburn Hill St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 715-3052	Character and leadership development, education and career development, health and life skills, the arts, sports, fitness and recreation.
Christchurch Methodist Education & Outreach Services Inc. (CMEOS)	Nos. 5, 6, 7 & 8 Kronprindsens Gade, St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 776-4455	After school prevention/tutorial/enrichment programs, summer enrichment and recreation programs, adult basic educ., ESL, Spanish, workplace literacy, computer literacy, parent education, citizenship and civics, martial arts, and steel orchestras.
Community Action Now (CAN)	Romeo Malone Building, St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT (340) 474-1510	Services to youth includes self-advocacy, education including an afterschool program, youth development, community services, and emergency management.
Girls on the Go	PO Box 600179 St. Thomas, USVI 00801	STT (340) 643-3446	Tutorial programs, mentorship for young females ages 4 to 17.
Great Minds Tutoring Service	6-37 Contant St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STT (340) 277-5915 (340) 776-4637	One-on-one tutorial, after-school program, summer program (Summer Learning Academy).



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Job Corps	4500 Sunny Isle Mini-mall Suite 57 Christiansted, USVI 00820  St. Thomas Complex Level 1, St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 773-1001  STT-STJ (340) 777-9892	Job placement services for youth ages 16 to 24 territory wide. Works with the Department of Labor youth program. Most training programs are off island. <b>(Individual with a disability can enroll beyond the age of 24).</b>
Learning Networks Foundation (LNF)	43 Queen Street, Christiansted, USVI 00840	STX (340) 643-9888	Beginning Farmer education, youth programs, prison re-integration programs, and outreach programs for single parent families.
Mathnasium	Vitraco Mall, Building 1 Bay 8 & 9, St. Thomas USVI 00802	STT-STJ (340) 643-9002  <a href="mailto:stthomasusvi@mathnasium.com">stthomasusvi@mathnasium.com</a>	Specialty trained tutors that teach children how to understand math in an individual setting and with a unique approach. Our tutors foster a caring and encouraging environment that helps children thrive and learn.
Upward Bound – a program of University of the Virgin Islands	#2 John Brewer's Bay St. Thomas, USVI 00802	(340) 693-1133	Program held October to May; Saturdays, after school and summer: six-week residential program on STT-STX University of the Virgin Islands campus serving high school students meeting federal low-income guidelines.
Virgin Islands Department of Labor Youth Program	4401 Sion Farm STE 1 Christiansted, USVI 00820  2353 Kronprindsens Gade St. Thomas, USVI 00802	STX (340) 773-1994  STT-STJ (340) 776-3700	Services for youth ages 14 to 25 that includes subsidized employment, trainings, career coaching and job searching.
Virgin Islands 4-H Program (University of the Virgin Islands)	RR 1, Box 10,000 Kingshill, USVI 00850-1620  #2 John Brewers Bay St. Thomas, USVI	STX (340) 692-4094  STT (340) 693-1080	Youth Development Program, Summer Academy.

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## GLOSSARY

- **504 Plan:** A plan named after a civil rights law to give students with disabilities equal access to instruction, equipment, facilities. A 504 Plan cannot stipulate that a child receive specially designed instruction.
- **Accommodations:** Designed to help students access grade-level curriculum/assessment in a different way than peers. Often confused with modifications.
- **Annual Review (AR):** The law requires at least one yearly IEP meeting to review a child's IEP goals, present levels of functioning, and adjustments goals as needed.
- **Annual goals:** Goals on an IEP that estimate the learning progress a student might make in one year's time. Goals should be clear, concise, specific to the child's learning needs, measurable, and within that student's range of achievement.
- **Assistive Technology (AT):** Hardware, software, and stand-alone devices that can be used improve the way a child with disabilities accesses the educational environment.
- **Augmentative and Alternative Communication Device (AAC):** Used to help a student communicate. e.g., a communication book, voice output device, written output device.
- **Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP):** A plan generated to eliminate negative behaviors and replace them with appropriate ones can involve positive reinforcement.
- **Due Process:** Formal conflict resolution between parents/guardians and school district with regards to special education services. Can include mediation and/or a due process hearing.
- **Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE):** An IDEA requirement that students with disabilities receive the same rights to an education as their non-disabled peers.
- **Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA):** A study of the causes of a child's behaviors in order to eliminate negative behaviors and replace them with appropriate ones.
- **Inclusion Model:** A general education classroom that includes students with disabilities.
- **Individualized Education Program (IEP):** The legal document that notes a student's present levels of functioning, outlines educational goals, accommodations, modifications, and plans for progress monitoring.
- **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA):** The federal law stating that all students with disabilities are entitled to public education in the same environment (as much as possible) with

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grade-level peers. These students must receive specially designed instruction outlined on an individual education plan (IEP).

- **Informed Consent:** Schools must get parental consent before making decisions about a student. Schools inform parents using “prior written notice” and must gain consent for actions with a parent signature.
- **Least Restrictive Environment (LRE):** The place (general education classroom/resource room) where the child will learn best. This includes getting their specially designed instruction. Students should spend as much instructional time as possible with their grade-level, typically developing peers.
- **Modifications:** Modifications are when the curriculum/assessment environment is changed because the student cannot do the same work as her grade-level peers. Often confused with accommodation.
- **Transition/Transition Plan:** This section of the IEP must be filled out every year after a student turns 16. It is designed to help students transition from high school to post-high school.
- **Triennial Review (Tri):** Every three years, students on IEPs need to be reevaluated to determine if they are still eligible for special education services. If the student is still eligible, the evaluation will help guide goals on the new IEP.