

# Coordinated Resources for Homelessness and Housing Assistance

EmpowerNet Hotline 

*Domestic and sexual violence*

24/7 call or text: 804-612-6126

[www.ywcarichmond.org](http://www.ywcarichmond.org)

Help1RVA 

*Help with housing, food, childcare, employment, and more*

[help1rva.org](http://help1rva.org)

Homeless Connection Line 

*Currently or within 3 days of experiencing homelessness*

804-972-0813, Mon - Fri 8am-12pm and 1pm-9pm; Sat-Sun 1pm-9pm  
[hclrva.org](http://hclrva.org)

Immediate danger: **9-1-1**

Suicide and crisis lifeline: **9-8-8**

Housing Resource Line

*Help navigating housing needs*

804-422-5061, Mon - Fri,  
8:30am to 4:30pm

[pharva.com/the-housing-resource-line](http://pharva.com/the-housing-resource-line)



Span Center (formerly Senior Connections)  
*Advocacy and services for older adults*

804-343-3000

[spancenter.org](http://spancenter.org)



*List of partner agencies  
and more resources*

*Concerned About  
Someone Sleeping  
Outdoors?*

[bit.ly/RVAOutreach](http://bit.ly/RVAOutreach)



*For more information or to learn how to get involved in community efforts to reduce homelessness and support housing stability, contact [info@homewardva.org](mailto:info@homewardva.org).*

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# Housing Search Tips

## Housing Search Engines:

- [Apartments.com](http://Apartments.com)
- [Zillow.com](http://Zillow.com)
- [Hotpads.com](http://Hotpads.com)
- [Apartmentfinder.com](http://Apartmentfinder.com)
- [Zumper.com](http://Zumper.com)
- [Affordablehousing.com](http://Affordablehousing.com)



## Filter the search to fit your needs:

- Unit size
- Location
- Price range
- Amenities



## Helpful Housing Search Questions:

- What are the income requirements, and do I meet them?
- What are the background check requirements? Do I meet them? If not, is the unit able to be flexible?
- When is the unit available? Is it in a timeframe that will help me quickly end my housing crisis?
- What things are important to me to have in a unit (pets, location, parking, etc.)?
- What can I be flexible on if necessary to end my housing crisis?
- Does this unit meet my current housing needs?

## Avoid Rental Scams!

- Be cautious giving personal info over the phone or online.
- View the listing in person. Don't go alone or tell someone where you are going.
- Make sure the listing shows lots of photos of the unit.
- Don't make a security deposit before signing the lease.
- Make sure you are signing a legally binding lease agreement.