

## **Everyone Can Help**



All of us can help when students or families are in need. Below is information that can be provided by anyone, to anyone.

## **FOR BASIC NEEDS:**

- Call 703-228-1300 for Arlington DHS Public Assistance (rent assistance, food, medical care, dental care, etc.)
- Dial 2-1-1 for resources (in English and Spanish) for food, shelter, and employment assistance
- Text "Food" or "Comida" to 877-877 for nearby food resources for children
- A searchable database for food, rent assistance, employment assistance can be found at: <u>findhelp.org</u>
- For families that need further assistance with essential needs, the name and e-mail for each school's Social Worker can be found at: <a href="mailto:apsva.us/student-services/school-social-workersvisiting-teachers/">apsva.us/student-services/school-social-workersvisiting-teachers/</a>

## **FOR MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS:**

- DHS Services
  - o Emergency Mental Health Services: 703-228-5160
  - o Same Day Access (age 18+): 703-228-5150
  - o Same Day Access (under 18): 703-228-1560
  - o CR2 Children's Regional Crisis Response (under 18): 844-627-4747
  - o REACH (crisis response for students with developmental disabilities): 855-897-8278
- Crisis Line numbers/Disaster Relief numbers
  - Crisis Link
    - o Call: 800-273-TALK [8255]
    - o Text: "CONNECT" to 855-11
    - o Lifeline Chat: SuicidePreventionLifeline.org/chat
  - The Disaster Distress Helpline: 24/7, 365-day-a-year, toll-free national hotline with multilingual, confidential crisis support
    - o Call: 1-800-985-5990
    - o Text: TalkWithUs to 66746 to connect with a trained crisis counselor
  - Mental Health America of Virginia's Warmline: 866-400-MHAV (6428)
    9am–9pm Monday-Friday or 5pm–9pm Saturday/Sunday