COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Crisis Assistance: Equipment-related and security deposit assistance is available November 1 through March 15. There must be a heating emergency, such as a lack of heat or inoperable/unsafe equipment. Eligibility screening and application can be done through CommonHelp (commonhelp.virginia.gov) or search "Crisis Assistance" to find a Department of Social Services office near you.

Taxes: Tax preparation services are available for low-to-middle income working individuals and families as well as for individuals and couples over age 60. Search "Tax Prep Assistance" to find a program or visit: www.irs.gov/individuals/free-tax-return-preparation-for-you-by-volunteers

LEGAL ASSISTANCE:

Virginia Legal Aid Society: http://vlas.org/; 866-LEGLAID