



CITY OF HARRISONBURG

## URGENT HOUSING SUPPORT

*This resource list is provided as a public service. Mention of these organizations is for informational purposes only. The City of Harrisonburg does not oversee these agencies or the services they provide. If you have questions, please contact them directly.*

### **EXPERIENCING A HOUSING CRISIS / FACING HOMELESSNESS - 540-271-1701**

Centralized Housing Intake is the main entry point to services for households who are unhoused or at risk of homelessness in Harrisonburg.

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRISIS HOTLINE - 540-434-0295**

First Step serves and shelters survivors of domestic and dating violence from the City of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County. The hotline is staffed 24/7. First Step also provides temporary shelter, as well as an array of other services to survivors and their children. More information is available at [www.firststepva.com](http://www.firststepva.com) or at [FirstStepVA@gmail.com](mailto:FirstStepVA@gmail.com).

### **FACING EVICTION / QUESTIONS ABOUT LEGAL RIGHTS - 540-433-1830**

Blue Ridge Legal Services provides free legal assistance to low-income households facing civil issues such as evictions, domestic violence, consumer and debt issues, and public benefits. More information is available at <https://brls.org>.

### **UTILITY BILL HELP / ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - 855-635-4370 • 540-564-3000**

Virginia Department of Social Services may be able to connect you to heating/fuel assistance, cooling assistance, and emergency energy assistance, including help with utility bills. Visit <https://commonhelp.virginia.gov/> for more information. For local support, call 540-564-3000.