

VDSS - YOUTH SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY 2026

NYTD

NYTD 17 YEAR OLD SUVERYS

Checking SafeMeasures regularly!



Remember:

- Youth **MUST** be surveyed within **45 days** after turning 17, not before.
- Completed surveys must be entered into OASIS within 5 business days of completion.
- NYTD Survey Form - FUSION - [Services for Youth and Young Adults page.](#)

FY 2027 Funding Package

APPLY NOW

Access now on FUSION – [Services for Older Youth & Young Adults Page](#) or the Child Welfare Funding Application and Reporting Page.

Funding Applications are due no later than **Friday, February 27, 2025**. Please submit applications to va.ilp@dss.virginia.gov as early as possible to allow the Youth Services team adequate time to calculate funding requests and prepare funding letters. Thanks!



ETV Corner

VIRGINIA COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY TUITION BILLS

Have a youth at a public college or university that still has a balance due for tuition? Contact **Brooke Newman - Education and Tuition Voucher Specialist** for assistance.

ETV STUDENT APPLICATION

[ETV Student Application](#) has been updated to offer more space for grants and scholarships.

NEW ETV FLYER

Updated [ETV flyer](#) to reflect ETV eligibility for student who returned home from foster care.

THE TALENTED 10TH EDUCATION COMMITTEE PRESENTS
THE FIRST A.M.E. COLLEGE TOUR
EXPLORING OUR LEGACY, BUILDING OUR FUTURE

COST \$515.00

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2026 THRU WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026

DEPOSIT OF \$200.00 WILL BE DUE DECEMBER 14, 2025
FINAL PAYMENT WILL BE DUE FEBRUARY 22, 2026

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WE WILL BE VISITING VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE, HAMPTON UNIVERSITY, DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY, AND ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY.

REV. DR. ETORIA V. GOGGINS, PASTOR
FIRST A.M.E. CHURCH OF MANASSAS, 10313 S. GRANT AVENUE, MANASSAS, VA 20110

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Resources

Undocumented Families

[Guide for Parents who are Undocumented](#) (Illinois)
[Spanish version](#)

Drive To Thrive

Updated Drive to Thrive Guidebook - [FUSION](#)

IMMIGRATION 101
FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

FEB 17, 26, 1:30 PM
ZOOM MEETING

INSIGHTS & Q&A ON DOCUMENTATION & ASSESSMENT

SCAN TO REGISTER

IMPACT LIVING SERVICES & RESTORATION IMMIGRATION LEGAL AID

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP!

The Smith Mountain Branch of the American Association of University Women is offering the following scholarship awards for the 2026-2027 academic year:

Six SMAAUW scholarships available at \$5,000 each

Interested in Applying?
For an application and more details, visit our website: smithmountain-va.aauw.net and click on Scholarships

Application deadline: 12:00 am, April 1, 2026

Who is Eligible?

- Any woman enrolled in a college in the US
- who resides in Bedford, Franklin, or Pittsylvania County, including Danville, VA
- AND has completed at least one semester in an accredited college in the US (dual enrolled students with at least 12 COMPLETED credits will be considered)

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STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO!

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2026

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LETHA MOORE-JONES
RETIREMENT CELEBRATION
FRIDAY | 02.6.2026
12:30PM - 3:00PM

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