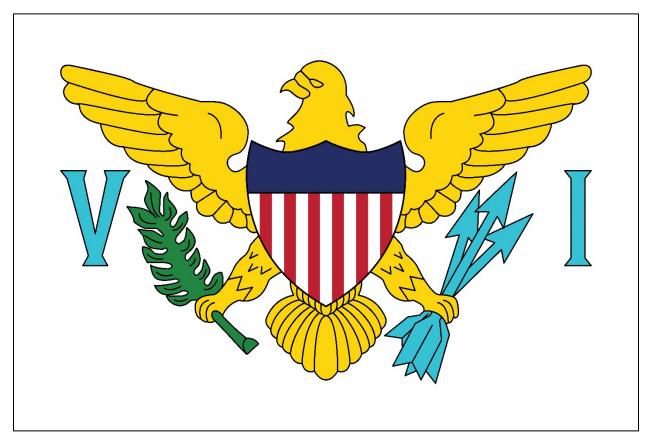


U.S. Virgin Islands Disability Resources



The U.S. Virgin Islands consist of the main islands of Saint Croix, Saint John, and Saint Thomas, and many other surrounding minor islands. Many, but not all, social welfare programs that are available in the 50 states and the District of Columbia are also available in the United States territories of American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Some programs are only available in certain territories and for some programs the territories receive funding based on different formulas or under different circumstances than do the states.

Source: <u>https://greenbook-waysandmeans.house.gov/2018-green-book/appendix-a-social-welfare-programs-in-the-territories</u>. Committee on Ways and Means, US House of Representatives' Green Book

ADA Information

North East ADA Center (Region 2) www.northeastada.org Phone: 607-255-6686 Email: northeastada@cornell.edu Covers New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands

Government Offices

U.S. Virgin Islands Government website

https://www.vi.gov/

U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Health

https://www.covid19usvi.com/ Charles Harwood Complex 3500 Est. Richmond Christiansted, VI 00820 Phone: 340-718-1311

U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Human Services

http://www.dhs.gov.vi/ 1303 Hospital Ground Knud Hansen Complex Building A St. Thomas, VI 00802 Phone: 340-774-0930

U.S Virgin Islands: Disabilities and Rehabilitation Office

https://rsa.ed.gov/grantee/virgin-islands/virgin-islands-division-disabilities-andrehabilitation-services

This office administers the Division of Disabilities, Vocational and Rehabilitation Services that provide programs to assist individuals with disabilities, physical or mental impairments that constitute or result in substantial impediment(s) to employment, by providing those services which will help them to achieve an employment outcome.

U.S Virgin Islands: Aid to the Disabled

http://www.dhs.gov.vi/index.php/disabilities-rehabilation/

U.S Virgin Islands: Senior Citizens Affairs

http://www.dhs.gov.vi/index.php/senior-citizen-affairs/

U.S Virgin Islands: Medicaid

https://www.medicaid.gov/state-overviews/usvi.html

What is Medicaid? United States Virgin Islands

https://www.medicaid.gov/state-overviews/usvi.html

Independent Living

ILRU: Virgin Islands

https://www.ilru.org/projects/cil-net/cil-center-and-association-directory-results/VI

U.S Virgin Islands: Independent Living

https://lssvi.org/what-we-do/care-for-adults-seniors/independent-living/

VI Association for Independent Living (VIAIL)

https://independentlivingvi.org/ PO Box 303305 St. Thomas, VI 00803-3305 Phone/TTY: 340-777-4978 Email: viailstt@gmail.com

It is the mission of the VIAIL to provide a variety of direct services to individuals with disabilities; and to advocate with and on behalf of persons with disabilities through consumer education and peer-oriented programs.

Protection and Advocacy

Disability Rights Center of the Virgin Islands

http://drcvi.org/ 63 Cane Carlton Fredericksted, VI 00840 Phone: 340-776-4303 Email: info@drcvi.org

General Resources

Benefits.gov: Assistance in Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands and Guam https://www.benefits.gov/categories/Financial%20Assistance

Caring.com: Independent Living in Virgin Islands

https://www.caring.com/local/independent-living-in-virgin-islands Phone: 800-973-1540

Disability Benefits Center: US Virgin Islands Social Security Disability

http://www.disabilitybenefitscenter.org/state-social-security-disability/us-virgin-islands

National Association of State Head Injury Administrators

https://www.nashia.org/search Selwyn Mahon, MD, FACEP U.S. Virgin Islands EMS Medical Director Roy Lester Schneider Hospital 9048 Sugar Estate St. Thomas, VI 00801 Phone: (340) 776-8311 Ext. 2234 e-mail: <u>viems1@gmail.com</u>

National Disability Navigator Resource Collaborative: US Virgin Islands

https://nationaldisabilitynavigator.org/state/vi/

Re Obamacare:

If you live in the US Virgin Islands, you're not eligible to use the federally funded Marketplace to apply and enroll in health coverage. Check with your territory's government offices(<u>http://www.guam.gov/</u>) to learn about Medicaid, CHIP, and other health care options.

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