

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

## **ADA Information**

### **North East ADA Center (Region 2)**

[www.northeastada.org](http://www.northeastada.org)

Phone: 607-255-6686

Email: [northeastada@cornell.edu](mailto: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-and-rehabilitation-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-rehabilitation/>

### **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 (VIAL)**

<https://independentlivingvi.org/>

PO Box 303305

St. Thomas, VI 00803-3305

Phone/TTY: 340-777-4978

Email: [vialstt@gmail.com](mailto:vialstt@gmail.com)

It is the mission of the VIAL 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](mailto: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>

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### **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(<http://www.guam.gov/>) to learn about Medicaid, CHIP, and other health care options.

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