



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT VIRGINIA SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **53** out of **65 (82%)** identified domestic violence programs in Virginia participated in NNEDV’s Domestic Violence Counts Survey: a one-day, unduplicated count of adults and children seeking domestic violence services. Participating programs shared the following figures about the services they provided during the 24-hour survey period.

### 1,587 Victims Served

**820** adults and children found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

**767** adults and children received non-residential supportive services like transportation, housing support, legal support, therapy, and more.

### 483 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs’ hotlines received **483** contacts, averaging **more than 20** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

### 267 People Educated

Programs provided **13** educational sessions and trainings to **267** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

### 121 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **121** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **29%** of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, transitional housing, and other housing.

Table 1: Services Provided on 9/10/25	% of Programs Providing Services
Emergency Shelter	64%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	57%
Children’s Support	55%
Support Related to Mental Health	55%
Transportation	53%
Job Training/Employment Assistance	38%
Support Related to Immigration	32%
Financial Literacy/Budgeting	30%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	26%
Support Related to Child Welfare/Protective Services	21%
Support Related to Substance Use	17%

✦ “We received a call from a survivor who had fled with her children and was terrified about where to go next. Within hours, we placed the family in safe shelter, provided food and clothing, and begin safety planning. **The survivor told us that she finally felt safe enough to sleep without fear.** This reflects the heart of our work: meeting survivors in crisis with compassion, immediate resources, and a path forward.” - Virginia advocate

Learn about domestic violence in Virginia:  
[VSDVAlliance.org](https://VSDVAlliance.org)

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