



Northern Virginia
Family Service

*Investing in Families,
Strengthening Communities*



Fred Prevent!

Fredericksburg Homelessness Prevention Program

Who We Are: The **Fred Prevent!** program aims to prevent households from becoming homeless by helping those at risk of sleeping outside or needing emergency shelter to quickly regain stability in affordable permanent housing. This is done in partnership with the Fredericksburg Regional Continuum of Care and the area's homeless service providers.

In Partnership with:



Who We Serve: Households at risk of sleeping outside or needing emergency shelter within 14 days, including those who are:

- Fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, labor trafficking, or sex trafficking
- Temporarily staying in a hotel or motel that is self, family, or friend paid and have to leave
- Temporarily staying with family or friends and have to leave
- Exiting hospital, jail, or other institution with no identified housing plan
- Being evicted within two weeks

What's The Process?

- Step 1) Households must go through a partner organization for a homelessness prevention prescreen. Eligible candidates will be referred directly to the Fredericksburg Prevention Program by the partner agency.
- Step 2) Homelessness Prevention Housing Counselors will contact referred households to confirm eligibility and to complete a full application*.
- Step 3) Housing Counselors will connect clients with appropriate community resources and work with Housing Locators to identify new affordable housing, if needed.
- Step 4) Housing Counselors will provide case management and coordinate financial assistance payments, as needed. All payments will be made directly to vendors.

* Income and asset limits and other restrictions apply. All required supporting documentation must be submitted and approved in order for an application to be considered complete.

To begin the referral process, please reach out to one of the following organizations:

- Loisann's Hope House: 540-371-0831
- Micah Ecumenical Ministries: 540-479-4116
- Thurman Brisben Center: 540-899-9853

If you are in need of services geared to domestic violence survivors, please call the following hotline:

- Empowerhouse (24-Hour Hotline): 540-373-9373 | toll free: 1-877-734-7238

