Warsaw Campus 52 Campus Drive Warsaw, VA (804) 333-6800



Glenns Campus 12745 College Drive Glenns, VA (804) 758-6800

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## Student Engagement Resources Edition

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## **Lactation Stations**



## Are you a nursing mother?

We now have clean, private areas for breastfeeding moms to pump. All lactation spaces have access to refrigeration.

#### On the Warsaw campus,

The lactation station is in room W114C and refrigeration is available in the workforce area kitchen.

#### On the Glenns campus,

The lactation station is in room G133, and refrigeration is on site.

Spaces can be used by students, staff, and faculty.

For more information contact: Dr. Dave Keel, 804-333-6731 <u>dkeel@rappahannock.edu</u>

Staff and faculty please contact Human Resources.

### SINGLE STOP CONNECTS YOU WITH THE RESOURCES YOU NEED.

Virginia's Community Colleges know that in order to succeed in the classroom, your needs must be met outside of the classroom.

Single Stop is an online screening tool that can estimate what supplemental resources you might be eligible to receive, like:

- ✓ Government Benefits (SNAP, WIC, etc.)
- Educational Resources
- Community Support
- Health Insurance Options

It's available to all students, whether you take classes full-time, part-time, in-person or remotely.



Scan this code or visit app.singlestop.org/vccs/rap

Single Stop<sup>™</sup> Rappahannock Community College

# Set yourself up for success this semester

- Set goals for the semester
- Use our planner to mark important dates
- Find an accountability buddy
- **o** Connect with your professors and advisors

## Relax and remember this is for you!

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#### Student Activities and RCC's Navigators are hosting an IN-PERSON college transfer fair.

## October 17 5:30-7:30 pm Warsaw Campus

52 Campus Drive, Warsaw



RSVP at https://bit.ly/3BSBLgz or scan code.

## Some of the participating colleges and universities:

Christopher Newport University College of William & Mary George Mason University James Madison University Liberty University Longwood University Norfolk State University Old Dominion University Radford University Randolph-Macon College University of Mary Washington University of Virginia Virginia Commonwealth University Virginia Tech

....AND MORE!

Snacks and drinks will be provided to attendees. For more information contact your navigator.





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Each month there will be two opportunities for group support in a judgement-free zone. The meetings will be held on Zoom and led by April Martinez, mental health professional. And it's FREE!

We know that life can be overwhelming especially when you're going to school, trying to organize your school work, going to work, and having fun.

Wellness Warrior meetings are here to support you and all of our students. At each meeting there will be introductions of attendees and discussion about the format of the group.

A topic of interest will be shared and discussed and you will be given coping mechanisms for handling stress, organization, or whatever is the monthly topic. Attend whichever meeting times work for you.



#### **Meeting Schedule**

Tuesday, September 28, 2 – 3:30 pm Zoom: https://vccs.zoom.us/j/87811561446 Phone: 646-931-3860 Meeting ID: 878 1156 1446

Wednesday, September 29, 3:30 – 5 pm Zoom: https://vccs.zoom.us/j/82715611433 Phone: 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 827 1561 1433

Tuesday, October 25, 2 – 3:30 pm Zoom: https://vccs.zoom.us/j/87811561446 Phone: 646-931-3860 Meeting ID: 878 1156 1446

Wednesday, October 26, 3:30 – 5 pm Zoom: https://vccs.zoom.us/j/82715611433 Phone: 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 827 1561 1433

Tuesday, November 29, 2 – 3:30 pm Zoom: https://vccs.zoom.us/j/87811561446 Phone: 646-931-3860 Meeting ID: 878 1156 1446

Thursday, December 1, 3:30 – 5 pm Zoom: https://vccs.zoom.us/j/82715611433 Phone: 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 827 1561 1433

If you have any questions, please contact Lorraine Justice, Director of the Student Support Services program at ljustice@rappahannock.edu.

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# Virtual care from anywhere.

Get on-demand support from counselors and more, right at your fingertips.

#### Create your **FREE** account:

- Visit timelycare.com/vccs or download the TimelyCare app.
- 2. Click "Sign In."
- 3. Create your profile using your school email.
- 4. Follow the prompts to start your first visit.





## FOR FREE.



Get 24/7, on-demand mental health support.



Access licensed counselors in your state.



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#### **Thrive Virginia** will be providing supplemental meals during spring, summer, winter, and Thanksgiving breaks. You may know persons who may benefit with additional access to food for their families. **Please share the following link to those who may benefit from this service:**

<u>https://customervoice.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?</u> id=ef\_1vww33EKB3eDKYN1ufLsNfyhf53FMiKqPo5sIgdRUNUVJSU9VWFI3NVJTUVVGNEtMVVdTT01DWC4u

# SQUALL'S STALL

NOW OPEN

## **RCC Food Pantry**

WARSAW & GLENNS CAMPUSES

# Open to RCC students, faculty and employees.

Fresh, frozen, non-perishable food items and personal hygiene items are available.



#### To schedule a food pantry request, email foodpantry@rappahannock.edu or scan code.

Include:

- · Name, phone#, ID# (if applicable)
- · Number of persons in your household (adults and children)
- Known food allergies
- Preferred campus (Warsaw or Glenns)

NO PERSONAL INFORMATION IS RETAINED



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If you need food assistance, please visit one of the pantries listed below.

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Pantry	Service Area	Address	Number	Distribution
Tappahannock 7th Day Adventist	ESSEX	1683 Tappahannock Blvd. Tappahannock, VA	443-5085	Wednesdays 12-3PM
Holy Tabernacle of God	LANCASTER	2445 Merry Point Rd. Lancaster, VA	462-0056	3rd Tuesday 1-3PM
Upper Lancaster Community Food Pantry	LANCASTER	8484 Mary Ball Rd. Lancaster, VA	462-5908	2nd Thursday 2-6PM
White Stone Baptist	LANCASTER	549 Chesapeake Dr. White Stone, VA	435-1413	Tuesdays 1-3PM (only one visit per month)
Kilmarnock Baptist	LANCASTER & NORTHUMBERLAND	65 E. Church St. Kilmarnock, VA	435-1703	3rd Wednesday 1-4PM
White Stone Church of the Nazarene	LANCASTER & NORTHUMBERLAND	57 Whisk Dr., White Stone, VA	435-9886	2nd Saturday 8-10AM
Wicomico United Methodist	LANCASTER & NORTHUMBERLAND	5060 Jessie DuPont Memorial Hwy. Wicomico Church, VA	436-4252	3rd Wednesday 3-5PM
Clarksbury United Methodist	MIDDLESEX	15924 Gen. Puller Hwy, Deltaville, VA	776-6060	1st Saturday 9-11AM
Hands Across Middlesex	MIDDLESEX	7485 Gen. Puller Hwy, Locust Hill, VA	758-2044	2nd Tuesday 10AM-4PM 3rd Saturday 9AM-12PM 4th Tuesday 10AM-7PM
Union Shiloh Baptist	MIDDLESEX	Rt. 17, Jamaica, VA	758-4865	1st Tuesday 8:30-10:30AM
Gleamers and Blenders	NORTHUMBERLAND	16097 Nbland Hwy. Burgess, VA	761-7783	2nd, 3rd & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 10AM-12PM
Melrose United Methodist	NORTHUMBERLAND	1317 Lewisetta Rd. Lottsburg, VA	529-6344	3rd Saturday 9-11AM
Callao Rescue Squad	NORTHUMBERLAND	1348 Northumberland Hwy. Callao, VA	529-6630	4th Sunday 2-4PM
Bethany Baptist	RICHMOND WESTMORELAND NORTHUMBERLAND	16256 Richmond Rd. Callao, VA	529-6890	3rd Friday 9-11AM
Farnham Baptist	RICHMOND & UPPER LANCASTER	4632 Farnham Creek Rd., Farnham VA	394-9630	2nd Tuesday 1-3PM
Emmanuel Christian Fellowship	RICHMOND & WESTMORELAND	440 Emmanuel Church Rd. Warsaw, VA	313-2022	4th Saturday 9:30-11:30 AM
Warsaw United Methodist	RICHMOND & WESTMORELAND	287 Main St. Warsaw, VA	333-3220	The Friday after the 1st Thursday 8AM-12PM
Colonial Beach Baptist	WESTMORELAND	10 Garfield Avenue	224-7555	Every Thursday 10AM- 12PM
Ebenezer Church	WESTMORELAND	144 Ebenezer Church Rd. Oldhams, VA	472-4642	3rd Saturday 9-11AM
Little Zion Baptist Food Pantry	WESTMORELAND	7748 Leedstown Rd. Oak Grove, VA	224-0418	3rd Saturday 9-10:30AM
Oak Grove Baptist Church	WESTMORELAND	8096 Leedstown Rd. Colonial Beach, VA	224-9695	1st Sunday 1-3PM
St. James Episcopal	WESTMORELAND	15870 King's Hwy. Montross, VA	493-8285	2nd Saturday 9-12PM
St. Mary's Episcopal	WESTMORELAND	203 Dennison St. Colonial Beach, VA	224-7186	2nd & 4th Monday 10AM- 12PM

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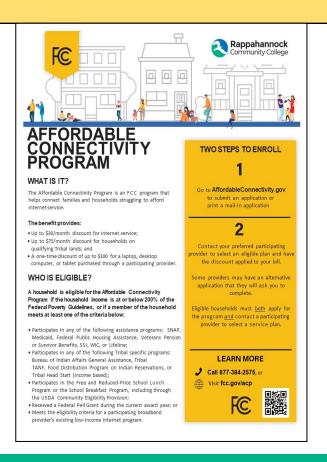
#### The Affordable Connectivity Program

Provides eligible households with a discount on broadband service and connected devices. Anyone receiving a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year qualifies. Call 877-384-2575

#### https://www.fcc.gov/acp

The Benefit provides:

- $\Rightarrow$  Up to \$30/month discount for internet service
- ⇒ Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying tribal lands
- ⇒ A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.



Rappahannock Community College will provide an additional \$200 grant per semester to students whose house households participate in the Affordable Connectivity Program!

- ⇒ The grant will be applied to the student's account. RCC anticipates funds to be available for fall, spring and summer of the 2022-23 academic year or until budget is exhausted.
- ⇒ The Federal Communication Commission's Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)

<u>https://www.fcc.gov/acp</u> provides benefits to ensure families can afford broadband for school, work, healthcare and more. Families with incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty guideline are eligible to apply.

- ⇒ To receive a grant, please complete the <u>Survey</u> by October 31, 2022 (for fall 2022 semester) and upload a copy of a recent cable bill for the student's primary residence, indicating participation (credit reflected) in the ACP program. If the household recently enrolled in ACP and credit is not reflected on current bill, please upload conformation email from program by Oct. 31 deadline.
- ⇒ Students will be prompted to complete the application at the beginning of each semester as long as funds are available.

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Students ride for FREE on Bay Transit

To and from RCC Campuses with Student I.D.

Need an ID? email: library@rappahannock.edu

Make Travel Arrangements:

Call the Bay Transit ride line at 877-869-6046 at least 24hrs. before you need a ride.

## *Tip: Calling even earlier increases the likelihood of accommodating your trip request.*

- Identify yourself as an RCC Student when making the reservation.
- Pick-up from home, work, or an RCC campus Mondays thru Fridays.
- Be at your designated pick-up point at least five minutes prior to your scheduled departure.
- Show your Valid RCC Student ID as you board.
- If you need to cancel a ride, call Bay Transit ASAP.
  Not "No-Show."
- Three no-shows or five same day cancellations may result in suspension of your privileges.

The RCC Educational Foundation Subsidizes the free fare program for RCC students.



#### **Provides shelter and services**

The haven is committed to preventing and eliminating all types of domestic violence and sexual violence.

Support is available in the following counties:

<u>Westmoreland, Richmond, Essex, Lancaster, and</u> <u>Northumberland</u>

> For more information visit https://www.havenshelter.org

24/7 Confidential Hotline: 1-800-22HAVEN(4236)

#### **Question of the Week!**

When you need advice who do you feel most comfortable asking?

Email your answers to: StudentActivities@rappahannock.edu