

REQUESTS AND REFERRALS

Requests for ACCA services are received through Fairfax County Coordinated Services Planning, which identifies, screens and validates clients' needs. The request for services is then communicated to the appropriate ACCA program chair. Families and individuals can make their needs known by calling (703) 222-0880 • TTY (703) 803-7914



GOVERNANCE AND FUNDING

ACCA is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of official representatives (ORs) from member churches, committee chairs and officers. The Board and its elected officers meet monthly (except August) to review and guide assistance programs. Church and private contributions, foundations, UW/CFC designations and government grants fund ACCA. Apart from its Child Development Center, there is no paid staff and no charge for ACCA program services. As a 501(c)(3) organization, all contributions and donation of goods to ACCA are tax deductible.

VOLUNTEERS

More than 500 volunteers provide the caring labor, expertise, and administrative support for ACCA programs. Contact volunteers@accacares.org to help.



PARTNERS

ACCA partners with service organizations, schools and businesses in the area, Fairfax County and State service staffs, as well as private initiatives which partner with ACCA in identifying and serving those in need.



CONTACT

info@accacares.org

www.accacares.org

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Fairfax County Coordinated Services
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MEMBER CHURCHES

A list of the churches is available at
www.accacares.org



Annandale Christian Community for Action



ACCA provides early childhood education, food, rental assistance, furniture, and other services to needy families in the Annandale / Bailey's Crossroads area.

www.accacares.org

▲ ABOUT ACCA

What counts most in ACCA is serving those in need. Specifically, "Doing what Jesus would do." This has been our guiding principle since ACCA's founding by Fred & Emily Ruffing in 1967.

We are a coalition of 27 churches serving community needs through programs designed to meet the emergency and critical needs of clients regardless of religion, race or ethnic background.

ACCA has come to the assistance of thousands of clients since 1967. Each year our volunteers continue to reach out to persons in need in the Annandale, Baileys Crossroads, Culmore, and Lincolnia areas of Fairfax County

▲ CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

ACCA Child Development Center (CDC) provides affordable, high-quality early education and developmentally appropriate care for children ages 3 months to 5 years, in a safe, healthy and diverse environment. With a highly qualified staff, a strong curriculum, upgraded facilities, and parent involvement, the CDC prepares children to succeed in school and in life.

Volunteers are welcome to work with the children under teacher supervision or to provide services related to their skills and interests. For more information about the CDC, please visit www.accacdc.org.



ACCA SERVICES

▲ FAMILY EMERGENCY AND FOOD PANTRY

ACCA helps families and individuals with emergency needs for food, medicine and payment of rent or utility bills. Food is collected and delivered by volunteers from ACCA's Food Pantry, which is supplied by area churches, organizations, stores and individual donors. The annual CROP Walk supports family emergency needs. Request assistance at: 703-222-0880.



▲ FURNITURE

Donated furniture is collected, warehoused and delivered free of charge in the ACCA service area. Fairfax County Coordinated Services Planning screens clients. Volunteers are needed on Saturday mornings to pick up and deliver furniture and help administer the warehouse on Columbia Pike. To volunteer or to donate furniture, email info@accacares.org.



▲ TRANSPORTATION

The Shepherd's Center of Annandale-Springfield /ACCA Transportation offers rides to medical appointments to clients ages 50 and older using volunteer drivers. ACCA also offers rides to medical appointments for those unable to use public transportation under age 50 who are referred to us by our member churches or Fairfax County Coordinated Service Planning. To learn more or to become a volunteer driver visit the Shepherd's Center website at

www.shepherdscenter-annandale.org

▲ HOUSING REPAIR AND RENOVATION

ACCA collaborates with Rebuilding Together to repair homes. Leadership, food, funds and volunteers are provided for this annual effort to improve local homes. Visit the ACCA website at www.accacares.org to help. Volunteers are needed to work onsite, donate food for workers, serve as house captains, and assist with public relations.



▲ STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

ACCA grants scholarship assistance (up to four years) to Fairfax County high school seniors with a disability who are pursuing further education or training. To contribute to the fund or identify eligible high school seniors, visit www.accacares.org.

▲ SHELTER ASSISTANCE

ACCA provides rental assistance for guests leaving shelters and helps recruit volunteers for local organizations including Shelter House and Bailey's Shelter & Supportive Housing. For Shelter House volunteering, visit www.shelterhouse.org. For Bailey's Shelter & Supportive Housing information and volunteering, visit www.newhopehousing.org.