



## Our Programs

Britepaths' programs are designed to help individuals and families in the Fairfax County area who are struggling to make ends meet. Often, they are working hard, but they live paycheck-to-paycheck. Any kind of unexpected expense, such as a car repair, rent hike or medical expenses, can throw them into a financial crisis. Learn more and get involved at: [britepaths.org](http://britepaths.org).

### Stabilizing Families – Temporary Emergency Services

**Food Bridge/Food Support:** Britepaths partners with faith communities, businesses and community organizations to deliver grocery gift cards and/or food to 30 families every other week. **Food Support:** Referred clients in a crisis situation can pick up an emergency food packing at our office. Britepaths also provides **Our Daily Veggies** farmers market vouchers.

**Financial Assistance:** Britepaths provides help with rent, utility bills, prescriptions and automotive repairs. These one-time financial grants are intended to remedy a financial setback brought on by a temporary crisis.

### Building Resilience – Promoting Long-Term Self-Sufficiency

**Financial Literacy at Britepaths and FECSoco:** Britepaths offers one-on-one financial coaching and classes throughout Fairfax County and at the **Financial Empowerment Center at South County (FECSoco.org)** in Alexandria, VA. Services include tax preparation, credit repair, budgeting, small business coaching, etc.

**Workforce Development at Britepaths and FECSoco:** Britepaths offers a variety of **Workforce Development Assistance and Coaching** in Fairfax and at FECSoco. Additionally, we offer **Network Up**, a short-term mentoring program that matches people who are job-ready with a volunteer mentor who helps them identify career goals and job possibilities while building networking connections. **Avenues to Career Training: Healthcare** is an 8-week course to prepare adults for certification programs through refresher in remedial education, soft skills, computer skills and financial literacy.

### Supports for Children – Help for Children and Families During Stressful Times

**Collect for Kids Back to School:** Britepaths partners with Fairfax County's Collect for Kids initiative to leverage donations from the community to provide school supplies to more than 2,500 Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) students in need.

**Weekend Food for Kids:** Britepaths' **Food4Thought** program offers support and leverages community donations to help FCPS partner schools provide weekend food packs to children in need at their schools.

**Holiday Gifts and Meals:** It's hard to imagine neighboring kids going without a gift or nice meal at the holidays. Britepaths matches community members with 800 families in need to provide holiday meals and gifts for children.

**Youth Financial Literacy Outreach:** Britepaths and FECSoco offer Financial Literacy workshops to school and community organizations to help local youth build personal finance skills for future success.