



## Our Services

Britepaths' services are designed to help individuals and families in Northern Virginia and 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).

*Please Note: All services are provided virtually until further notice.*

### Stabilizing Families – Temporary Emergency Services

**Food Assistance: Short-term assistance:** Britepaths partners with faith communities, businesses and community organizations to send grocery store gift cards to 30 families every other week for 6-9 months.

**Emergency assistance:** Referred clients in a crisis situation may receive pantry supplies and grocery store gift cards. Britepaths also provides **Our Daily Veggies** farmers market vouchers and matches SNAP/EBT at the Annandale Farmers Market, May-Nov.

**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 Empowerment at Britepaths and FECSoco:** Britepaths offers one-on-one financial coaching, long-term financial mentoring and classes throughout Fairfax County and through the **Financial Empowerment Center at South County (FECSoco.org)** in Alexandria, VA. Services include credit report review, money management, tax preparation, small business coaching and food entrepreneurship consulting.

**Workforce Development at Britepaths and FECSoco:** Britepaths and FECSoco offer a variety of **Career** support services to job seekers, including: one-on-one **Coaching**; **Network Up**, a short-term mentoring program matching job-ready people with a volunteer mentor who advises them and helps build networking connections; and **Avenues to Career Training: IT and Healthcare**, AWS re/Start and Google IT Training Courses and a healthcare pre-employment program to prep for entry-level healthcare fields.

### 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 seeks support from the community each fall to provide holiday meals and gifts for children to families with identified need.

**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.