



britepaths **SUPPORT FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE**

Britepaths' programs provide stability resources for members of our community facing economic crisis, foster personal empowerment, and support the needs of children. We deliver our services with respect and compassion, always preserving the dignity of our clients. **In 2024**, Britepaths assisted **8,668 Northern Virginia households**, affecting the lives of **9,570+ people**.

Stabilizing Families

807 households received aid in 2024

Emergency assistance and basic needs support for clients facing financial hardship

- **Financial Assistance:** Aid for rent, mortgage, utility bills, and car repair
- **SNAP Gap Pantry:** Personal hygiene items, menstrual products, and household cleaning supplies
- **Food Security:** Emergency and short-term grocery assistance
- **BriteHarvest:** Farmers Market vouchers for fresh fruits, vegetables, and proteins

Personal Empowerment

3,278 people participated in programs in 2024

Building financially secure futures and growing career skills

Free services offered in-person or virtually through the Financial Empowerment Center at South County in partnership with United Way NCA and Fairfax County

- **Financial Coaching:** 1:1 guidance to improve financial health and build stability
- **Financial Mentoring:** Ongoing support following an initial coaching session
- **Workforce Coaching:** Personalized 1:1 support for job readiness and career goals
- **Career Training & Mentorship:** Skill-building and career advancement support
- **Personal Finance and Career Building Workshops:** Practical education on budgeting, saving, credit, and other money management topics, along with resume help, interview tips, and job search strategies in a group setting
- **Tax Support:** Free year-round consulting and VITA tax prep (Jan–Apr)
- **Small Business Coaching:** Guidance and workshops for entrepreneurs

Supporting Children

4,874 individual children served in 2024

Ensuring vulnerable children have school essentials and opportunities for growth

- **Back to School:** New backpacks and grade-appropriate school supply kits
- **The Secret Garden:** Free books for children ages 0–18
- **Food4Thought:** Support for school-based food programs, including weekend food packs, in-school food pantries, and technical assistance
- **Holiday Program:** Financial assistance for families during school winter break

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