



1 MAKE A PLAN FOR YOUR CHILDREN



- School Pick Up:** Did you give the school the name of a designated and authorized person who can pick up your child, if you are not able to?
- Emergency Contacts:** Does your child and/or the school have a list of people they can call in case of an emergency? (Try to include a relative, a trusted friend, and a lawyer, or similar). Keep this list in a safe place where your child can access it easily and put a copy of it in their backpack.
- Medical Information:** Do you have a "Medical Folder" with your child's medical information (allergies, medicines, and similar) and family doctor's name and number? Put it where your child or a helper can find it quickly.
- ★ **TIP:** Talk to a family, trusted neighbor or coworker. Make sure they are someone your child knows and feel safe with. Added security by using a "password" system with your child and share it with the designated/authorized person, so your child knows they will be safe with that person.



2 MAKE A PLAN FOR YOUR PET

- Backup Care:** Who can feed and walk your pet if you cannot get home?
- Care Instruction:** Do you have a document with care instructions for your pet? Try to include where the pet's food, medicine, and leash are, how to clean litter, and anything else you can think of.



★ **TIP:** Ask a trusted neighbor or a friend/family who already knows your pet to be your emergency helper (a neighbor is also helpful in other emergencies such as fire or flood). Do not forget to give them a copy of your house key.

3 STAYING AT HOME (IF THERE IS A RAID IN YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY)

- Supplies:** Do you have enough food, water, sanitary items, and medicine for 2 weeks?
- Help with Delivery:** If you run out of food or medicine, is there a trusted friend who can bring them to your door?

★ **TIP:** If you are a community member who is free and available, you can organize your neighborhood to cook and deliver food for neighbors who are in need.



4 GOING TO WORK OR SCHOOL (IF THERE IS A RAID IN YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY)

- Legal Information:** Do you know your lawyer's phone number by heart?
- Know Your Rights:** Do you have a KYR card in your pocket or wallet? Are you familiar with your rights?



5 PREPARING YOUR EMERGENCY FOLDER (A PLACE FOR ALL IMPORTANT PAPERS)

- Legal Forms:** If you are an immigrant, did you sign your USCIS G28 Form (a form that says you have a lawyer); if your state/congressional representative's office is available to advocate for you, did you sign the Privacy Release Form?
- ID Copies:** Keep copies of your passport, birth certificate, and ID for everyone in the household (marriage certificate if you are married).
- A-Number:** Write down your "A-Number" (Alien Registration Number) if you have one. This helps your lawyer find you in the system.
- Car Key:** Keep a spare set of car keys, so a friend/family can move your car if it is left somewhere.
- Bank/Bill Information:** See next section



6 MONEY & BILL (IF THE PRIMARY EARNER OF THE HOUSEHOLD IS TAKEN, AND THE FAMILY STILL NEEDS TO PAY RENT AND BUY FOOD/SUPPLIES)

- Bank Access & Bill Account:** Does a trusted family member have access to your bank account and monthly bill account login information?
- Cash:** Emergency cash at a safe and accessible location can be helpful for immediate needs like transportation fares, lawyers, and food.



HOTLINE RESOURCES

NAKASEC Hotline

- +1 844-500-3222
- For confidential assistance
- Available in English and Korean

DC – Migrant Solidarity Mutual Aids

- 202-335-1183

CASA (Maryland & Virginia)

- 888-214-6016

Immigration Rapid Response Hotline

Virginia Network

- Hotline for Ice Activity
- +1 884-253-7882

LEGAL RESOURCES

Legal Aid Justice Center (VA Only)

- NOVA (703-778-3450)
- RVA (804- 643-1086)

Kids in Needs of Defense

- For Unaccompanied children
- 202-824-8680

Ayuda

- Locate in Fairfax (CALL: 703-444-7009)
- Provides legal, social and language services for low-income immigrants

AMICA Center

- For detained individual



NBC4 and Find Help

- A list of nonprofits offering direct services in the DMV area.



List of Immigration Advocate in Virginia

- See more immigration advocate network/ resources.



ACLU immigration Resource Hub



HAMKAE CENTER IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICE PROGRAM

Our team of legal volunteers and partially-DOJ-accredited professionals can assist with:

- Qualification screenings for citizenship
- Completing and reviewing your **N-400 (citizenship) application and fee waivers application**
- **Citizenship interview** preparation and providing newly updated Civics Test questions
- **DACA** renewal applications
- Referrals to pro-bono immigration attorneys

Services provided in: **Korean, English**

To make an appointment or to ask questions about the naturalization process or DACA renewals, contact our Immigration Legal Services Coordinator

(services@hamkaecenter.org / 703-256-2208 TTY 711) or fill out the request form.



Hamkae Center is a grassroots, community-based nonprofit that organizes Asian Americans in Virginia for social, racial, and economic justice.

Learn more: www.hamkaecenter.org

2026 AANHPI HOLIDAYS



1/13/2026 - Korean American Day – celebrated annually and commemorates the arrival of the first 102 Korean immigrants in Hawaii on this day in 1903.



02/19/2026 - Lunar New Year (Year of the Horse) – beginning of the lunisolar calendar, it is a major holiday for most East Asian and some Southeast Asian cultures.



02/19/2026 - Beginning of Ramadan – Major season of charity and community for South Asian and Southeast Asian Muslims which starts on the 9th month of the Islamic calendar.



03/04/2026 - Holi – on the last full moon in the lunar month of Phalgun, a Hindu festival celebrates the victory of good over evil, the arrival of spring and renewal of relationships.



03/20/2026 - Eid al-Fitr – to celebrate end of Ramadan/completion of fasting, lands on the end of the 9th month in Islamic calendar, celebrated by a feast among family and community.



04/13/2026 - Songkran – Southeast Asian New Year, popularly celebrate by Thai, Laotian, Cambodian, and Burmese communities, it often involves a water festival.



05/01/2026 - May is AANHPI Heritage Month – AANHPI stands for Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islanders.



09/25/2026 - Mid-Autumn Festival (Chinese)/Chuseok (Korean)/Tsukimi (Japanese) – 15th day of the 8th lunar month which celebrates family, harvest, and the full moon.



11/08/2026 - Diwali – the festival of light, a Hindu holiday that falls on the day of “Amavasyaa” or “no moon day”, usually falls in the month of October or November.

AANHPI POPULATION FACTS IN VIRGINIA

Source: AAPI Data Community Data Deep Dive downloaded data

DEMOGRAPHICS

AANHPI makes up 7% of all Virginians

- 28% Asian Indians
- 14% Koreans
- 14% Chinese
- 13% Filipinos
- 10% Vietnamese
- 21% other/unspecified

LIVING

- 8.6% live in an overcrowded home
- 59.2% live in a two-generation household
- 13.3% live in a three-generation household
- 24.4% are housing-cost burdened
- 1.4% have no access to the internet
- 21% other/unspecified

HEALTH INSURANCE

- 10.1% are Medicaid eligible
- 6.2% have no health

EDUCATION

- 12.1% are High School graduates
- 15.4% completed some college or have an associates degree
- 63.6% earned a bachelor's degree or higher

POVERTY

- 6% make up 0-99% of the poverty line
- 9.4% make up 100-199% of the poverty line
- 22.5% make up 200-399% of the poverty line
- 61.4% make up 400% of the poverty line

DID YOU KNOW?

AANHPI immigrants are more likely to be undercounted in the Census.

AANHPI IMMIGRANT FACTS IN VIRGINIA

- According to VPM News, 42% of immigrants come to VA from Asia and AANHPI represent the largest group of immigrants in the state.
- 27% of NHPI in the U.S. are foreign born (AAPI Data 2022)
- AANHPI's experiencing poverty consist of a higher share of refugees (often Hmong, Laotian, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Burmese or Bhutanese)
 - Forced displacement due to war and occupation
 - Impacts economic mobility
- Prince William County is the 10th most diverse county in the nation, and the most diverse county is the Commonwealth of VA — over 50,000 residents being of AANHPI
- Most AANHPI Immigrants in VA live in Northern Virginia (Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William)