

Tech Challenge Resources: How Can We Help You?

Contact information for the challenge:

- Email: dfstechchallenge@fairfaxcounty.gov

Get help and education on older adults &/or adults with disabilities or caregiver needs, services, etc.

- **Fairfax County Services for Older Adults**
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices/>
Find information about the full range of services and activities for older adults.
- **Disability and Services Planning Development**
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/disabilities/assistive-tech.htm>
Find more information about assistive technology and local resources.
- **Family Caregiver Alliance**
<https://caregiver.org/>
Educate yourself about the needs of family caregivers.
- **National Institute on Aging at the National Institutes of Health**
<http://www.nia.nih.gov/>
The National Institute on Aging, one of the 27 institutes and centers of NIH, is a leader in research to understand the nature of aging and extending active life. This website offers resources on the latest research in the field of aging, information on the health and safety of older adults, publications, clinical research.

Get help with project design &/or presentation skills, mentoring, inspiration

- **Contact us**
Email: dfstechchallenge@fairfaxcounty.gov
Or
Contact: Robert O'Quinn: roquin@fairfaxcounty.gov

Get help with research on medical topics

- **Inova Fairfax Medical Library**
Library@inova.org
A complete medical library staffed with medical librarians available to assist you in your research. Located at the Inova Fairfax Hospital. Email to schedule an appointment or request assistance.

Get help and education on disability issues/concerns

- **Northern Virginia Resource Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (NVRC)**
<http://www.nvrc.org/>
Center has an Assistive Technology Demonstration Center featuring devices on display that are designed to enhance quality of life for persons with hearing loss. A Resource and Technology Specialist can explain and demonstrate different devices, approximate costs, and provide options regarding vendors available. Devices include assistive listening devices, flashing lights, variety of phones, and other alerting devices.
- **ServiceSource Assistive Technology Lab**
<https://www.servicesource.org>
ServiceSource is a non-profit which offers support services to those with disabilities, their families, and caregivers.
- **Virginia Department of the Blind and Visually Impaired**
<http://www.vdbvi.org/>
Provides services and resources that empower Virginians who are blind, vision impaired or deafblind to achieve their desired levels of employment, education, and personal independence.

- **Fairfax County Public Library, Access Services Branch**
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/as/>
The Access Services branch removes barriers to library services for people with disabilities. Services include: providing opportunities to learn about assistive technology and equipment and providing books in alternative formats to people with vision impairments.
- **Disability Rights and Resources**
[Disability Rights and Resources | Family Services \(fairfaxcounty.gov\)](#)
Find more information about assistive technology and local resources.

Do you need a place to pilot test your project?

- **Neighborhood and Community Services-SENIOR CENTERS**
http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/facloc_sr.htm
- **Neighborhood and Community Services – AFTER SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY CENTERS**
http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/facloc_cch.htm
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Get help to beat any barriers – technical assistance links:

- **Neighborhood and Community Services- After School Technology Centers**
http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/facloc_cch.htm
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