

# Friendship Cafes, Meals and Socialization in a Congregate Setting

Age Requirements

60+

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Must be independently mobile. Must be physically, mentally, and medically able to attend without assistance. Must be living independently in a private residence and are not a current resident of adult care residence, assisted living facility, or nursing facility.

Intake Contact

Intake team

Intake Contact Email

intake@youraaa.org

Intake Process

Call 804-343-3000 to begin your application process.

Intake Contact Telephone

(804) 343-3000

Provider Refer

Yes

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Residency Requirements

Must be residents of the City of Richmond or counties of Hanover, Henrico, Chesterfield, Charles City, New Kent, Powhatan, and Goochland.

Self Refer

Yes

The SPAN Center

<https://spancenter.org/>

<https://seniorconnections-va.org/services/support-to-stay-home/friendship-cafes/>

<https://www.facebook.com/seniorconnectionscaaa/>

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Main

(804) 343-3000

TTY/TTD

(804) 343-3008

1300 Semmes Avenue

23224 VA

United States

Monday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Additional Availability Comments

The days and times our Friendship Cafés are open vary by location but most are open from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., four days a week. Friendship Cafés are closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and all major holidays.

Fee Structure

Call for Information

Languages Spoken

English

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Language Line available

The SPAN Center Friendship Cafes are neighborhood gathering places designed for older adults. Friendship Cafes combat social isolation which has a negative impact on our emotional and physical health.

A hot midday meal, good friends, and diverse activities allow older persons the opportunity to stay connected to the community while meeting their nutritional needs. Some participants may be eligible for transportation if available. An initial assessment and periodic reassessments are performed to verify eligibility and to provide assistance to secure other services if needed.

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Service Area(s)

Charles City County

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Chesterfield County

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Goochland County

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Hanover County

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Henrico County

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New Kent County

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Powhatan County

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Richmond City

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