

# Accessible Pedestrian Signal (APS) | Blind and Low Vision

Age Requirements

0-5

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6-12

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13-21

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22-55

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56-60

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60+

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Virginia residents who have worse than 20/70 acuity with correction

Family

No

Intake Process

Request for APS is made by phone, email or through website

Provider Refer

Yes

Self Refer

Yes

Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired

<http://www.vdbvi.org/>

Main

(804) 371-3140

Toll-Free

(800) 622-2155

397 Azalea Ave.  
23227 VA  
United States

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

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Sign Language

Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS) are audible and/or vibrotactile units that are integrated with an existing pedestrian push button to alert blind or vision impaired pedestrians of the presence of a walk signal. The process of requesting and installing an APS involves a joint effort between the VA Department of Transportation (VDOT) and the VA Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired (VDBVI).

Citizens can contact VDOT at their website [Click Here to make inquiries or requests](#) or via the VDOT hotline, which operates 24/7: (800) 367-7623

A request can also be made by contacting VDBVI at (800) 622-2155 and contacting the correct Orientation and Mobility Specialist for your area. If the intersection in question is in a town or city's jurisdiction, then VDOT's procedures would not apply.

The visually impaired person using the APS will need training from an Orientation and Mobility Specialist.

Service Area(s)

Statewide