

Every **5.5** hours a victim seeks shelter from a domestic violence program, but is denied for lack of space.³

Every **13** days a child dies from abuse or neglect.¹

Every **76** minutes a child is abused or neglected.¹

Moments in Virginia

Every **14** minutes a call is made to a domestic violence or sexual assault hotline.³

Every **5.5** days a child aged 19 or under is murdered.²



Every **2** hours a child is served by a domestic violence program. Every **2** hours a new family arrives at a domestic violence shelter.³

Every **55** minutes a juvenile commits a violent crime.²

Every **3.5** hours a child witnesses an act of domestic violence.³

In an average moment, there are **7,048** children in foster care in Virginia.¹

1. Virginia Department of Social Services, 2004
2. Virginia State Police 2003
3. VAdata: The Virginia Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Data Collection System 2003