

# Moments in Virginia

**Every 13 days**  
a child dies from  
abuse or neglect.<sup>1</sup>

In an average moment  
there are **8,100**  
**children in foster care**  
in Virginia.<sup>1</sup>

**Every 6 days**  
a child aged 19 or  
under is murdered.<sup>2</sup>

**Every 3 hours**  
a child is served by a  
domestic violence  
program.<sup>3</sup>

**Every 4.6 hours**  
a family seeks  
shelter from a  
domestic violence  
program, but is  
denied for lack  
of space.<sup>3</sup>

**Every 81 minutes**  
a child is abused or  
neglected.<sup>1</sup>



**Every 5 hours**  
a child witnesses an act of  
domestic violence.<sup>3</sup>

**Every 46 minutes**  
a juvenile commits a  
violent crime.<sup>2</sup>

1. Virginia Department of Social Services, 2007

2. Virginia State Police, 2006

3. VAdata: The Virginia Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Data Collection System 2006

