

Moments in Virginia

Every 10 days
a child dies from
abuse or neglect.¹

In an average moment
there are **7,786**
children in foster care
in Virginia.¹

Every 5 days
a child aged 19
and younger is
murdered.²

Every 3 hours
a child is served by a
domestic violence
program.³

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



Every 86 minutes
a child is abused or
neglected.¹

Every 5 hours
a child witnesses an act of
domestic violence.³

Every 48 minutes
a juvenile commits a
violent crime.²

1. Virginia Department of Social Services, 2008

2. Virginia State Police, 2007

3. VAdata: The Virginia Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Data Collection System 2007

