

Signs of Neglect or Self-Neglect:

- Poor hygiene
- Inadequate supervision
- Untreated medical conditions
- No running water, electricity or heat
- Lacks needed dentures, glasses, hearing aids or medications

Local departments of social services investigate cases of neglect and self-neglect and may provide or arrange the following assistance when needed:

- Home-based Services
- Nutrition-related Services
- Case Management
- Adult Day Care
- Assessment for Long-Term Care Services
- Adult Foster Care
- Guardianship Assistance

In Virginia:

- For fiscal year 2015, local departments of social services received over 22,000 reports of adult abuse, neglect or exploitation.
- Self-neglect occurred in 58% of the substantiated reports.
- Neglect by a spouse, family member or other type of companion or caregiver occurred in 18% of the substantiated reports.

Report Adult Abuse

Call the 24-hour toll-free hotline if you suspect abuse, neglect or exploitation of an adult.

1-888-832-3858