



Module 1 Scavenger Hunt: Where To Go For What

Assessing the needs of families and referring them to the appropriate agency is a major responsibility of workers. In our effort to assist families, we often overwhelm them with requests that are often impossible to fulfill. Are we really aware of what we are asking of others? See how many of these resources you can find.

What department in your locality would a client call if they had a question about...

	Department	Phone Number
A funny smell in the drinking water?		
What they owe in personal property taxes?		
A neighbor who is acting peculiar?		
Getting a county decal their new car?		
How to get a job with the county?		
Speaking to the "big boss" of it all?		
Wanting to pay a traffic ticket?		
Being unable to get a job and wants training?		
Getting a pregnancy test done?		
Reporting child abuse and neglect?		

1. Name three community resources for food and/or free or low-cost meals. Check the Internet for websites that provide information on hunger in America.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

2. Find the names, addresses and phone numbers of two low-income apartment complexes. If no low-income housing exists in your locality, what other housing services can you offer?
 - a.
 - b.

3. Find the names, addresses and phone numbers of two agencies providing low-cost or free clothing:
 - a.
 - b.

4. If you live in an area with public transportation, how much does a round trip bus ticket to your office cost from the nearest housing complex?

5. If you live in an area with no public transportation, what services can you offer to the client with no transportation?

6. What is the phone number of your local legal aid office? Go to the Virginia Legal Aid website at www.VaLegalAid.org. Review the TANF information.

7. List three local resources you found on the information and referral website.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.