

# **Accessible Pedestrian Signal (APS) | Blind and Low Vision**

## Age Requirements

0-5

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6-12

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13-21

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22-55

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56-60

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60+

Available 24/7

No

## Other Eligibility Criteria

Virginia residents who have worse than 20/70 acuity with correction

## Family

No

## Intake Process

Request for APS is made by phone, email or through website

## Provider Refer

Yes

## Self Refer

Yes

Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired

<http://www.vdbvi.org/>

## Main

(804) 371-3140

## Toll-Free

(800) 622-2155

397 Azalea Ave.  
23227 VA  
United States

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

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Sign Language

Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS) are audible and/or vibrotactile units that are integrated with an existing pedestrian push button to alert blind or vision impaired pedestrians of the presence of a walk signal. The process of requesting and installing an APS involves a joint effort between the VA Department of Transportation (VDOT) and the VA Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired (VDBVI).

Citizens can contact VDOT at their website [Click Here to make inquiries or requests](#) or via the VDOT hotline, which operates 24/7: (800) 367-7623

A request can also be made by contacting VDBVI at (800) 622-2155 and contacting the correct Orientation and Mobility Specialist for your area. If the intersection in question is in a town or city's jurisdiction, then VDOT's procedures would not apply.

The visually impaired person using the APS will need training from an Orientation and Mobility Specialist.

Service Area(s)

Statewide