

**Middle Peninsula Disability Services Board
2006 NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY**

INTRODUCTION

The MPDSB conducts a survey every three years to develop ways to assist citizens with PHYSICAL and/or SENSORY disabilities. This survey will be used by the DSB to develop a Needs Assessment Report. This report will determine what areas need funding to improve the independence of people in Middlesex County, Essex County, Gloucester County, Mathews County, King and Queen County, King William County, the Town of West Point, the Town of Urbanna and the Town of Tappahannock who have PHYSICAL and/or SENSORY disabilities.

INSTRUCTIONS

If you feel you have a physical and/or sensory disability, please take the time to fill out the following questions and mail this survey to Sara Stamp, P.O. Box 286, Saluda, Virginia 23149. You may also fill out the survey for a friend or family member, and if you prefer to complete this survey by telephone, please call Sara Stamp (804) 758-2311. You may fax completed surveys to (804) 758-3221. This survey is also available on the MPDSB website www.mpdsb.org.

SURVEYS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE DSB STAFF OFFICE NO LATER THAN MARCH 27, 2006 TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE REPORT.

Please mark your answer in the box by the topics on the front and back of this form. Comments are welcome. Use space provided or attach a separate sheet.

What city or county do you live in? (Use this for multi-jurisdiction DSBs if needed)

I am an Adult _____

I am a Child (0-22) _____

Type of Disability: (Check all that apply)

Yes

Blind / Vision Impaired

Deaf / Hard of Hearing

Speech Impaired

Physically Disabled

Brain Injury

Other (Autism, Aspergers Syndrome, Chronic Medical, etc.) Describe:

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

SERVICES	Service is o.k. / not o.k.		Service Needed But Not Available	Service Needed But Too Costly	I have an unmet need for this service and it affects me:
					SERIOUSLY MODERATELY SLIGHTLY
1. Assistive Technology <i>Adaptive equipment-wheelchairs/visual aids/computers</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Case Management <i>Coordinate programs and services</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Counseling <i>Social workers, psychiatrists, rehab counselors</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Education <i>Early Intervention to High School for youth with disabilities</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Employment Services <i>Job preparation and job placement</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Family Support Services <i>Counseling/case management to support family members</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Accessible Housing <i>Accessed without physical barriers</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Independent Living Services <i>As through Centers for Independent Living</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Medical & Therapeutic Services <i>Accessible and affordable medical insurance & services</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Personal Assistance Services <i>Help with daily living activities like cooking or household management</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Training <i>For employment or upgrading skills</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Transportation <i>Available and accessible for persons with disabilities</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	