



Bloom & Grow

2025 Spring BPRO - POSSESS Conference
April 28, 2025 – April 30, 2025
Williamsburg, VA

Monday, April 28, 2025

7:30 AM – Registration Begins
8:30 AM – Pre-Conference Workshops
10:00 AM – Break
10:15 AM – Pre-Conference Workshops (Continued)
11:45 AM – Lunch (Provided) & Welcome Address
1:15 PM – Benefit Programs Panel
2:45 PM – Break
3:00 PM – BPRO Business Meeting
 POSSESS Business Meeting

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

7:15 AM – Breakfast Begins
8:30 AM – Workshops Begin / Breakfast Ends
10:00 AM – Break
10:15 AM – Workshops Continue
11:45 AM – Lunch (Provided)
1:15 PM – Workshops Continue
2:45 PM – Break
3:00 PM – Workshops Continue

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

7:15 AM – Breakfast Begins
8:00 AM – Raffle Drawings
8:30 AM – Workshops Begin / Breakfast Ends
10:15 AM – Workshops Resume
11:45 AM – Conference Ends

Tentative Workshops:

- SNAP Application Screening
- SNAP Timeliness
- Work Registration/Requirement
- QC Findings-Lifecycle
- Newborn Enrollment
- CMS Final Rule
- Reasonable Compatability
- Foster Care Medicaid
- All things VIEW Forms
- All things TANF Forms
- TANF-Return to the Basics
- VTP Data Entry & Guidance
- All Forms-VIEW/SNAPET
- PIPP Refresher
- EAP Refresher
- EBT Refresher
- EBT New Fraud Features
- Child Care-New Attendance System
- Rushmore General Training
- EBT Admin/Staff Refresher
- SNAP Community Engagement
- DSNAP
- Leadership Skills
- Thomas Brothers
- Customer Service
- HR Connect
- And Much Much MORE!



BPRO Conference Registration Information

It pays to be a **BPRO member**! Registration fees differ for Members and Non-Members, and **BPRO members get first priority for registration**. **If you'd like to take advantage of early registration, you must become a BPRO member before open registration begins.**

Registration Costs & Dates:

- **BPRO Member Registration:** \$250.00 (*Opens 02/18/25*)
- **Non-Member Registration:** \$300.00 (*Opens 03/03/25*)

Early registration is encouraged to secure the best options for sleeping room reservations.

Important Deadlines:

- **Last day to register:** 03/27/25 (*Payments must be received or postmarked by this date. Online payments are preferred.*)
- **Registrations received after 03/27/25 will NOT be accepted.**
- **Substitutions deadline:** 04/11/25 (*No exceptions*).
- **BPRO Registration Cancellation deadline:** 04/11/25.

What's Included in Conference Registration?

- Conference materials & ID badge
- **Monday:** Lunch
- **Tuesday:** Breakfast & Lunch
- **Wednesday:** Breakfast only

💡 **Please note:** Conference registration does **not** include sleeping room reservations.

Need Assistance?

- **Conference Registration Questions:** Contact **Dannielle Tosh** at Dannielle.tosh@dss.virginia.gov
- **BPRO Membership Questions:** Contact **Donna Montgomery** at dmontgomery@roanokecountyva.gov
- **Payment Receipts:** Your confirmation letter will include your payment details. For additional information, contact:
 - **Tina Caldwell-Eheart** at eheart@charlottesville.gov
 - **Donna Montgomery** at dmontgomery@roanokecountyva.gov



Conference Meals & Tentative Menus

Breakfast – Monday: *On your own*

Lunch – Monday:

- Southern Fried Chicken
- Mixed Green Salad
- Lemon Cheesecake

Breakfast – Tuesday:

- Chilled Orange & Grapefruit Juice
- Sliced Seasonal Fruits
- Breakfast Potatoes
- Scrambled Eggs
- Bacon

Lunch Tuesday:

- Braised Beef Steak
- Tossed Garden Greens
- Dark Chocolate Layer Cake

Breakfast Wednesday:

- Chilled Orange and Grapefruit Juice
- Sliced Seasonal Fruits
- Breakfast Potatoes
- Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Patties

Spring 2025 Conference Registration & Hotel Information


Registration Details

◇ **ALL attendees must complete their respective organization's online registration using the links below.**

◇ Registration is **ONLINE ONLY** with two payment options:

- "Pay Now" option
- "Pay Later" option
 - ◇ **Hotel reservation links will ONLY be provided after full registration payment is received.**



 **Early registration is recommended!** Limited rooms are available at **The Lodge** and **The Woodlands**.



Registration Links

- **BPRO Registrants:** [2025 Spring BPRO Registration Link](#)
- **POSSESS Registrants:** [Conference Information – vapossess.org](#)

Hotel Reservations & Rates

- Eligibility:** Hotel reservation links will be included in your confirmation letter *after* full registration and payment are received.
- Rate:** Government per diem rate, currently **\$137/night** plus taxes and fees.
- Deposit:** A one-night room charge + tax is required at reservation.
- Cancellation Policy:** Hotel cancellations require **72-hour notice**—details are listed in your HOTEL Confirmation.


Parking Information

-  **Self-Parking:** \$15.00 per guestroom, per night (charged to hotel guests' reservation, with a parking pass provided upon arrival).
-  **Non-Hotel Guests:** Must pay using the **Hotel's Parking App**. Instructions for using the app will be displayed throughout the parking areas.

Need Assistance?

- **BPRO Registrants:** Contact **Dannielle Tosh** at Dannielle.tosh@dss.virginia.gov
- **POSSESS Registrants:** Contact **Dhaniella Munoz** at Dhaniella.WijayaMunoz@jamescitycounty.gov

 **Find full conference details at:**

-  www.mybpro.org
-  www.vapossess.org