

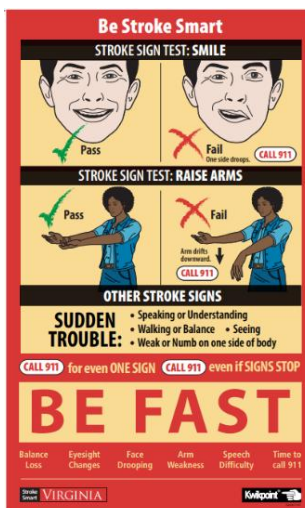
The Stroke Smart Virginia Partner Recognition Program

About the Program

The Stroke Smart Virginia Partner Recognition Program celebrates businesses and organizations taking action to educate others about stroke. This includes educating their staff and community about how to *Spot a Stroke, Stop a Stroke, and Save a Life*. Any business or organization - large or small - is welcome to join.

How to Participate

1. **Get Free Stroke Smart Materials** – VDH provides these at no cost.
2. **Educate your team** – Teach staff/team members how to recognize stroke signs and take immediate action by calling 911.
3. **Promote Stroke Smart awareness** – Share information within your business/organization and your community.
4. **Complete the Recognition Form** – Share what your business/organization has done to educate others about stroke.



Who Can Apply?

Organizations, businesses and places of employment such as:

- Childcare or day care center
- College or university
- Community/civic organization or nonprofit
- Faith-based organization
- First responders (e.g. police, fire, paramedics, EMS)
- Government entity, local or state
- Health and wellness (e.g. gym, yoga, physical therapy)
- Hotel or motel
- Housing development
- Law enforcement agency
- Library or library system
- Medical practice (dental, primary care, FQHC, urgent care) - [see Stroke Smart Medical Practice](#)
- Mental/behavioral health facility
- Nursing home/assisted living
- Outpatient facility (e.g. imaging center, laboratory, dialysis)
- Pharmacy
- Recreation center, YMCA
- Rehabilitation hospital
- Retail (e.g. coffee shop, clothing, supermarket, restaurant)
- School (preschool, K-12, public or private)
- Service organization (e.g. fraternity, sorority, Rotary club, Ruritans, Lion's Club)
- Senior organization (e.g. day center, residence)
- Other workplace (e.g. bank, law office, hair/nail salon, barber)

What You Will Receive

- A **framed certificate** recognizing your business/organization as an official *Stroke Smart Virginia Partner*
- A package of **Stroke Smart materials**, including:
 - Wallet cards
 - Magnets
 - Posters
- **Recognition** on the VDH website as a Stroke Smart Partner
- An invitation to join the **Stroke Smart Working Group**

Who is Eligible?

Any business or organization that:

- Has educated its staff about spotting strokes and calling 911
- Actively promotes Stroke Smart awareness in its community

To apply or learn more, visit vdh.virginia.gov/stroke/stroke-smart-partner-recognition/ or email stroke@vdh.virginia.gov.