

Watch for Children Sign Program



How does a county request “Watch for Children” signs?

The county formally submits a resolution to the VDOT Resident Administrator that identifies the source of funds and proposes locations for the signs. VDOT will review the field location to ensure the signs’ effectiveness.

Generally, WATCH FOR CHILDREN signs are installed only on secondary routes within residential areas. Any requests to install such signs on primary routes shall be forwarded to the State Traffic Engineer for review.

How is the program funded?

Funding for the installation of signs can come from any of the following:

1. Out of the secondary road system construction allocation
2. From direct contributions or grants made for such purpose to the governing body
3. From such other source as may be provided by the governing body

In all cases the costs of maintaining such signs are paid out of the secondary road system maintenance allocation.