

# AMHERST RESOURCE INFORMATION SHEET

This listing of agencies and programs is grouped according to the services they provide. It is not all-inclusive, nor does it list all the services provided by an agency. **IF FACED WITH AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911 OR YOUR LOCAL POLICE**

## **Adult Protective Services**

Amherst County Social Services (434) 946-9330

## **Adult Shelters & Homes for Children who are Victims of Abuse**

YWCA-Domestic Violence Prevention Center 1 (888) 528-1041

## **Budget & Credit Counseling**

Amherst County Virginia Cooperative Extension (434) 946-9365  
 MoneyManagement International 1 (877)614-2227  
 Financial Opportunity Center 1(804) 231-4449  
 Money Fit by DRS 1(800) 432-0310

## **Child Care Financial Assistance**

Amherst County Social Services (434) 946-9330  
 Lynchburg Community Action Group (434) 455-1601

## **Child Care Resources & Referrals**

Humankind/Presbyterian Homes (434) 528-5437  
 Child Care Aware of Virginia 1 (866) 543-7852x2  
**211 Virginia** 2-1-1

## **Child/Infant Car Seats**

Lynchburg Health Department (434) 477-5900

## **Child Protective Services**

Amherst County Social Services (434) 946-9330 or  
 1 (800) 552-7096

## **Child Support Enforcement**

1 (800) 468-8894

## **Children & Family Recreation**

Amherst County Parks & Recreation (434) 946-9371  
 YMCA (434) 847-5597

## **Children's Supervised Visitation**

YWCA Family Preservation (434) 847-7751

## **Clothing Closet**

Amherst Baptist Church (434) 946-7823  
 Agape Center Lynchburg (434) 846-2783  
 Lighthouse Community Center (434) 847-5050  
 Park View Community Mission (434) 845-8468  
 Salvation Army (434) 845-5939

## **Commonwealth Attorney**

Amherst (434) 946-9316

## **Courts**

**Circuit** – Amherst (434) 946-9321  
**General District** – Amherst (434) 946-9351  
**Juvenile & Domestic Relations** – Amherst (434) 946-9360

## **Crisis**

Sexual Assault Response Program (434) 947-7422  
 Suicide Hotline 1 (800) 273-8255  
 Family Violence & Sexual Assault Hotline 1 (800) 838-8238

## **Disability Services/Rehabilitation**

ARC of Central Virginia (434) 845-4071  
 Lynchburg Area Center for Independent Living (434) 528-4971  
 Achieve of Central Virginia (Lynchburg Sheltered Industries) (434) 847-4488

## **Economic/Neighborhood Development**

Amherst County Cooperative Extension (434) 946-9365  
 Amherst County Planning District Commission (434) 946-9303  
 Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance (434) 845-5966  
 Small Business Development Center- Lynchburg Region (434) 845-5966

## **Education**

Amherst County Public Schools (434) 946-9387  
 ACE of Central Virginia (434) 528-6494  
 Virginia Cooperative Extension (434) 946-9365

## **Education (Special Needs)**

Rivermont School (Centra) (434) 947-4697  
 Infant & Toddler Connection (434) 477-5904  
 Special Olympics (434) 582-4712

## **Emergency Financial Assistance**

Amherst County Social Services (434) 946-9330  
 Helping Hands Ministry (434) 846-5914  
 Interfaith Outreach Association (434) 846-6098  
 Lynchburg Community Action Group (434) 455-1601  
 Park View Community Mission (434) 845-8468  
 Salvation Army (434) 846-5939  
 United Way of Central Virginia (434) 846-8467

## **FAMIS (Family Access to Medical Insurance)**

FAMIS (855) 242-8282

## **Food/Food Pantries**

Ascension Episcopal Church (434) 226-0019  
 Daily Bread (434) 845-5703  
 Emmanuel UMC (434) 946-7624  
 Neighbors Helping Neighbors (434) 226-0019  
 New Prospect Baptist Church (434) 922-7169  
 Park View Community Mission (434) 845-8468  
 Salvation Army (434) 845-5939  
 Compassion Church (434) 515-1413  
 Agape Center Lynchburg (434) 846-2783

## **Health Department – Amherst County**

(434) 946-9408

## **Housing – Low Income**

Amherst Limited Partnership (434)946-9220  
 College Hill Apartments (434) 528-8534  
 Hillcrest Apartments (Seniors) (434) 528-0373  
 James Crossing Apartments (434) 845-2274  
 Jericho Outreach Ministries (434) 845-0834  
 John Early Apartments (540) 586-7347  
 Raintree Village Apartments (540) 586-5650  
 Lynchburg Covenant Fellowship (434) 847-9059  
 Lynchburg Redevelopment and Housing Authority (434) 485-7200  
 Millwood's Apartments (434) 239-6888  
 McGurk House (Seniors) (434) 846-2425  
 Pinecrest Apartments (540) 586-3742  
 RUSH Homes (Disabled) (434) 455-2120  
 Rutledge Hills Apartments (434)946-7758  
 Meadows Apartments (Disabled) (434) 845-6666  
 USDA Rural Development (434) 239-3473  
 Wesley Apartments (Seniors) (434) 237-5162

**Housing Rehabilitation/Weatherization**

Central Virginia Alliance for Community Living (Senior) (434) 385-9070  
 Lynchburg Community Action Group (434)455-1601  
 Interfaith Rebuilds (434) 846-6098  
 USDA-Rural Development (434) 239-3473

**Job Counseling, Training & Placement**

Goodwill Industries of the Valleys (434) 200-9920  
 Job Corps Virginia (434) 929-8466  
 Jubilee Family Center (434) 845-0433  
 Lynchburg Community Action Group (434) 455-1601  
 Achieve of Central Virginia (Lynchburg Sheltered Industries) (434) 847-4488  
 Region 2000 Workforce Investment Board (434) 455-5940  
 Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services (434) 947-6721  
 Virginia Employment Commission (434) 455-5940

**Legal Assistance**

Virginia Lawyer Referral 1 (800) 552-7977  
 Virginia Legal Aid Society (434) 846-1326 or  
 1 (866) 534-5243

**Local Government/Tourist Information**

Amherst County Chamber of Commerce (434) 946-0990  
 Amherst County Government (434) 946-9400  
 Nelson County Convention and Visitors Bureau (434) 263-7015

**Medical/Dental Assistance**

Amherst County Health Department (434) 946-9408  
 Community Access Network (434) 200-3366  
 Free Clinic of Central Virginia (434) 847-5866  
 James River Dental Clinic (434) 847-4691  
 Johnson Health Center (434) 929-4357  
 VA Medical Center (434) 316-5000

**Office of the Magistrate – Amherst County**

(434) 528-3160

**Parenting Skills & Family Support**

Anderson Counseling (434) 239-2004  
 Family Preservation Services (434) 528-9711  
 Kinship Navigator (540) 586-7750  
 University of Lynchburg Center for Family Education (434) 544-8503  
 Madeline Centre (434) 239-0003  
 Couples and Kids (434) 316-9339  
 Humankind (434) 384-3131

**Prescription Assistance**

Single Care Discount Card (434) 846-8467  
 Free Clinic of Central Virginia/Meds Help (434) 847-5866  
 Rx Outreach (888) 796-1234

**Re-Entry/Returning Citizens**

Hope Aglow Ministries (434) 258-2248  
 Interfaith Outreach Association (434) 846-6098  
 Virginia Cares (434) 455-1601  
 Lighthouse Lodge (434) 847-5050

**Public Safety/Disaster Relief**

American Red Cross Blue Ridge (434) 845-1234  
 Amherst County Sheriff's Department (434) 946-9381

**Senior Services**

Adult Care Center of Central Virginia (434) 847-8111  
 Amherst County Parks and Recreation (434) 946-9371  
 Blue Ledge, Inc. (434) 942-4864  
 Central VA Alliance for Community Living/No Wrong Door (434) 385-9070  
 Generation Solutions (434) 455-6500  
 Home Instead Senior Care (434) 385-0321  
 Meals on Wheels (434) 847-0796

**Homeless Prevention/Supportive Services****Must call intake line for shelter placement.**

Homeless Intake (M-F; 8pm – 5pm) (434) 427-2442  
 Miriam's House (434) 847-1101  
 Salvation Army (434) 845-5939  
 YWCA - Domestic Violence Shelter (434) 528-1041  
 YWCA - Residential Housing (434) 847-7751  
 Horizon Behavioral Health (434) 455-1737

**Substance Use Treatment**

Horizon Behavioral Health (434) 477-5000  
 Pathways Lodge (434) 200-4455  
 Elim Home (434) 592-5629  
 Roads to Recovery (434) 455-0553  
 The Up Foundation (434) 381-0258  
 Al-Anon (434) 847-4733

**Social Services (SNAP, TANF, Medicaid)**

Amherst County Social Services (434) 946-9330  
 Social Services: Call Center 1 (855) 635-4370  
 Website (Common Help): [www.commonhelp.virginia.gov](http://www.commonhelp.virginia.gov)

**Unemployment Assistance**

Virginia Employment Commission (434) 455-5940

211 Virginia is a free, confidential resource for individuals that link people to the most appropriate services to meet their needs. 211 gathers facts on health and human services and provides this information to individuals, families, agencies, and organizations.

**CONTACT – 211 Virginia - Central Region**

**Mailing Address:**  
 1010 Miller Park Square  
 Lynchburg, VA 24501

**Phone:** 211  
**Fax:** (434) 847-8753  
**Web Site:** [www.211virginia.org](http://www.211virginia.org)

