

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 DEPARTMENT.**

<u>Adult Protective Services</u>			
Amherst County Social Services	(434) 946-9330		
<u>Adult Shelters & Homes for Children who are Victims of Abuse</u>			
YWCA-Domestic Violence Prevention Center	1 (888) 528-1041 (434) 528-1041		
<u>Budget & Credit Counseling</u>			
Money Management Intl.	1 (866) 889-9347		
Clearpoint Credit Counseling Solutions	1 (877) 877-1995		
<u>Child Care Financial Assistance</u>			
Amherst County Social Services	(434) 946-9330		
Lynchburg Community Action Group	(434) 846-3174 x2		
<u>Child Care Resources & Referrals</u>			
Human Kind/Presbyterian Homes	(434) 528-5437		
211 Virginia	1 (866) 543-7852 x2 2-1-1		
<u>Child/Infant Car Seats</u>			
Amherst Health Department	(434) 946-9408		
Lynchburg Police Department	(434)455-6047		
<u>Child Protective Services</u>			
Child Protective Services – DSS	1 (800) 552-7096 or (434) 946-9330		
<u>Child Support Enforcement</u>			
	1 (800) 468-8894		
<u>Children & Family Recreation</u>			
Amherst County Parks & Recreation	(434) 929-1954		
YMCA	(434) 847-5597		
<u>Children’s Supervised Visitation</u>			
	(434) 528-1041 or (434) 847-7751		
<u>Commonwealth Attorney</u>			
Amherst	(434) 946-9316		
<u>Courts</u>			
<i>Circuit</i> – Amherst	(434) 946-9321		
<i>General District</i> – Amherst	(434) 946-9351		
<i>Juvenile & Domestic Relations</i> – Amherst	(434) 946-9355		
<u>Crisis</u>			
Sexual Assault Response Program	(434) 947-7422		
Suicide Hotline	1 (800) 273-8255		
Family Violence & Sexual Assault Hotline	1 (800) 838-8238		
<u>Disability Services/Rehabilitation</u>			
ARC of Central Virginia	(434) 845-4071		
Lynchburg Area Center for Independent Living	(434) 528-4971		
RUSH Lifetime Homes	(434) 455-2120		
VA Department of Rehabilitative Services	(434) 947-6721		
Special Olympics	(434) 582-4712		
<u>Economic/Neighborhood Development</u>			
Amherst County Cooperative Extension	(434) 946-9365		
Amherst County Planning District Commission	(434) 946-9303		
<u>Education</u>			
Rodeo Program	(434) 515-5160		
Amherst County Schools	(434) 946-9387		
ACE of Central Virginia	(434) 528-6494		
<u>Education (Special Needs)</u>			
Rivermont School (Centra)	(434) 947-4697		
Special Olympics	(434) 477-5904		
<u>Emergency Financial Assistance</u>			
Amherst County Social Services	(434) 946-9330		
Helping Hands Ministry	(434) 846-5914		
Interfaith Outreach Association	(434) 846-6098		
Lynchburg Community Action Group	(434) 846-2778		
Salvation Army	(434) 846-3525		
United Way of Central Virginia	(434) 846-8467		
<u>FAMIS (Family Access to Medical Insurance)</u>			
FAMIS	(855)242-8282		
<u>Food/Food Pantries</u>			
Ascension Episcopal Church	(434) 946-5498		
Blue Ridge Area Food Bank	(434) 845-4099		
Daily Bread	(434) 845-5703		
Emmanuel UMC	(434) 946-7624		
First Baptist Church of Monroe	(434) 929-3764		
Helping Hands Ministry	(434) 846-5914		
Interfaith Outreach Ministries	(434) 846-6098		
Neighbors Helping Neighbors	(434) 226-0019		
New Prospect Baptist Church	(434) 922-7169		
Park View Community Mission	(434) 845-8468		
Prospect Baptist Church	(434) 922-7169		
Salvation Army	(434) 845-5939		
<u>Health Department – Amherst County</u>			
	(434) 946-9408		
<u>Housing – Low Income</u>			
Amherst Limited Partnership	(434) 946-9220		
College Hill Apartments	(434) 528-8534		
Hillcrest Apartments	(434) 528-0373		
James Crossing Apartments	(434) 845-2274		
Lynchburg Covenant Fellowship	(434) 847-9059		
McGurk House	(434) 846-2425		
The Meadows Apartments	(434) 845-6666		
Millwoods Apartments	(434) 239-6888		
Rutledge Hills	(434) 946-7758		
USDA Rural Development	(434) 239-3473		
<u>Housing Rehabilitation/Weatherization</u>			
Central Virginia Alliance for Community Living (Senior)	(434) 385-9070		
Lynchburg Community Action Group	(434) 846-2778		
Interfaith Rebuilds	(434) 846-6098		

Job Counseling, Training & Placement

Goodwill Industries of the Valleys (434) 200-9920
 Human Kind (434) 455-5940
 Job Corps Virginia (434) 929-8466
 Jubilee Family Center (434) 845-0433
 Lynchburg Community Action Group (434) 846-2778
 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) 947-6671

Legal Assistance

Virginia Lawyer Referral 1 (800) 552-7977
 Virginia Legal Aid Society (434) 528-4722 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) 947-5967
 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
 Lynchburg College Center for Family Education (434) 544-8503
 Madeline Centre (434) 239-0003
 Couples and Kids (434) 316-9339
 Human Kind (434) 384-3131 x3687

Prescription Assistance

FamilyWise Discount Card (434) 846-8467
 Free Clinic of Central Virginia/MedsHelp (434) 947-5137

Re-Entry/Returning Citizens

Lynchburg Community Action Group, Inc. (434) 455-1601
 Interfaith Outreach Association (434) 846-6098

Public Safety/Disaster Relief

American Red Cross – Historic Virginia Chapter (434) 845-1234
 Amherst County Sheriff’s Department (434) 946-9300

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 Virginia Alliance for Community Living / ADRC (434) 385-9070
 Generation Solutions (434) 455-6500
 Home Instead Senior Care (434) 385-0321
 Meals on Wheels (434) 847-0796

Shelters/Transitional Housing**Must call intake line for shelter placement, Salvation Army after hours**

Homeless Intake (M-F; 8pm – 5pm) (434) 455-5722
 Salvation Army (Intake After hours) (434) 845-5939
 Hand Up Lodge (434) 455-5722
 Miriam’s House (434) 847-1101
 The Gateway (434) 846-3311 x1
 YWCA - Domestic Violence Shelter (434) 528-1041
 YWCA Residential Housing (434) 847-7751

Substance Abuse Treatment/Transitional Housing

Horizons Behavioral Health (434) 477-5000
 Pathways (434) 200-4455
 The Gateway (434) 846-3311 x1
 Elim Home (434) 592-5629

Social Services (SNAP, TANF, Medicaid)

Amherst County Social Services (434) 946-9330
 Website (CommonHelp): www.commonhelp.virginia.gov

Unemployment Assistance

Virginia Employment Commission (434) 947-6671 or (866) 832-2363

Victim Witness Program

(434) 946-9347

2-1-1 VIRGINIA is a free, confidential resource for individuals that link people to the most appropriate services to meet their needs. 2-1-1 gathers facts on health and human services and provides this information to individuals, families, agencies, and organizations.

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