

Bedford 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 EMERGENCY, DIAL 911 OR YOUR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Budget & Credit Counseling

American Credit Counselors 1-866-260-5994
Consumer Credit Counseling Service 434-847-4447

Child Protective Services

Child Protective Services-DSS 1-800-552-7096
540-586-7750

Child Support Enforcement

1-800-468-8894

Commonwealth Attorneys

Bedford 540-586-7628

Courts

Circuit
Bedford 540-586-7632

General District

Bedford 540-586-7637

Juvenile & Domestic Relations

Bedford 540-586-7641

Crisis

Sexual Assault Response Program 434-947-7273
Suicide Hotline 1-800-273-8255
Virginia Family Violence &
Sexual Assault Hotline 1-800-838-8238
Bedford Domestic Violence Hotline 540-587-0970

Child Care Resources & Referrals

Child Care Resource Center 434-384-3131

Child Care Financial Assistance

Bedford Social Services 540-586-7750
Lynchburg Community Action Group 434-846-2778

Children & Family Recreation

Bedford Parks & Recreation 540-586-7682

Child/Infant Car Seats

Virginia Department of Health 1-800-732-8333
Bedford County Health Department 540-586-7952

Education

Bedford County Schools 540-586-1045
Adult Learning Center (GED) 434-522-2319

Education (Special/Needs)

Central VA Child Development Clinic 434-947-2030
Infant & Toddler Connections 434-947-2888
Cued Speech Association of Central Virginia 434-993-3161
Special Olympics 1-800-932-4653
Camp CHILD 434-846-4434

Emergency Financial Assistance

Lynchburg Community Action Group 434-846-2778
Interfaith Outreach Association 434-846-6098
Salvation Army Lynchburg 434-846-3525
2-1-1 VIRGINIA – Central Region 434-845-8016
Bedford Christian Ministries 540-586-2633
Lake Christian Ministries 540-297-3214

Adult Shelters and Homes for Children who are Victims of Abuse

YWCA-Domestic Violence Prevention Center 1-888-528-1041
Bedford Domestic Violence Services 540-587-0970

Emergency Shelters

Hand-Up Lodge (Day) 434-846-2759
(Night) 434-846-8715
Salvation Army 434-845-5939
Bedford Domestic Violence Services 540-587-0970
Network House 434-444-4481

Transitional Shelters

Hope House 434-846-3525
Miriam's House 434-847-1101
The Gateway House 434-846-3311
YWCA Residential Housing 434-847-7751
Network House 434-444-4481

Low Income Housing

Lynchburg Community Action Group 434-846-2778
Lynchburg Covenant Fellowship Inc. 434-847-9059
Lynchburg Redevelopment & Housing 434-485-7200
Lynchburg Neighborhood Development Fund 434-846-6964
USDA Rural Development 434-239-3473

Job Training, Counseling, & Placement

Counseling & Training

Central Virginia Community College
Career Corner 434-832-7805
Lynchburg Community Action Group 434-846-2778
Old Dominion Job Corps 434-929-4081
Region 2000 Career Center 434-455-5940
Lynchburg Sheltered Industries 434-847-4488
Longwood Industries 540-586-1430

Unemployment Assistance

Virginia Employment Commission 434-947-6671

Medical Assistance

Free Clinic of Central Virginia 434-847-5868
Johnson Health Center 434-947-5967
James River Dental Clinic 434-847-4691
Bedford Health Department 540-586-7952
Bedford Christian Free Clinic 540-586-3711

Prescription Assistance

Meds Help 434-947-5137
Free Clinic of Central Virginia 434-847-5868
Bedford Health Department 540-586-7952
Bedford Free Clinic 540-586-3711
Bedford Christian Ministries 540-586-2633
FamilyWize Discount Card 434-846-8467

Disability Services/ Rehabilitation

Lynchburg Area Center for Independent Living 434-528-4971
Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services
Lynchburg Field Office 434-947-6721
RUSH Lifetime Homes 434-455-2120
ARC of Central Virginia 434-845-4071

Senior Services

Bedford Ride 540-587-3315
Central VA Area Agency on Aging 434-385-9070
Bedford County Parks & Recreation 540-586-7682
Generation Solutions 434-455-6500
Home Instead Senior Care 434-385-0321
Meals on Wheels 434-847-0796
Adult Care Center of Central Virginia 434-847-8111

Health Departments

Bedford 540-586-7952

FAMIS (FAMILY ACCESS TO MEDICAL INSURANCE)FAMIS Toll Free 1-866-873-2647
United Way's 2-1-1 VIRGINIA – Central Region 434-845-8016
2-1-1**Office of the Magistrate**

Bedford 540-586-7657

Parenting Skills & Family Support Programs**Counseling**PHFS/Family Alliance 434-384-3131
Child & Family Center - CVCS 434-948-4831
Crisis Line 434-947-4357
Mental Health America of Central VA 434-847-9055
Bedford Counseling Center 540-586-5429**Public Safety/Disaster Relief**American Red Cross 434-845-1234
Bedford Police Department 540-587-6011**Local Government/Tourist Information**

Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce 540-586-9401

Food/Food PantriesBedford Christian Ministries 540-586-2633
Shepherd's Table 540-587-8820
Salvation Army 434-846-3182
Lake Christian Ministries 540-297-3214**Parenting**PHFS/Family Alliance 434-384-3131
Central Virginia Community Services 434-847-8050**Social Services (report Adult & Child abuse, apply for Food Stamps, TANF, Medicaid, and possible emergency financial Assistance)**Bedford Social Services 540-586-7750
Website Eligibility <http://dssiad.dss.state.va.us/EligibilityScreening/>**Supervised Visitation**

Children's Supervised Visitation Center 434-528-1041

Victim Witness Programs

540-586-7628

Housing Rehabilitation/WeatherizationLynchburg Community Action Group 434-846-2778
Rebuilding Together 540-586-0370
Central Virginia Area Agency on Aging 434-385-9070**Economic/Neighborhood Development**USDA-Rural Development 434-239-3473
Virginia Cooperative Extension 540-586-7675
Lynchburg Small Business Development 434-582-6170**Assets For Family Success**Lynchburg Community Action Group 434-846-2778
USDA-Rural Development 434-239-3473**Legal Assistance**Virginia Lawyer Referral 1-800-552-7977
Virginia Legal Aid Society 434-846-1326
1-866-534-5243

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