

# 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.**

<b><u>Adult Protective Services</u></b>		
Amherst County Social Services	(434) 946-9330	
<b><u>Adult Shelters &amp; Homes for Children who are Victims of Abuse</u></b>		
YMCA-Domestic Violence Prevention Center	1 (888) 528-1041	
<b><u>Budget &amp; Credit Counseling</u></b>		
American Credit Counselors	1 (866) 260-5994	
Consumer Credit Counseling Service	(434) 847-4447	
Lynchburg Community Action Group	(434) 455-1601	
Virginia Legal Aid Society	(434) 846-1326	
<b><u>Child Care Financial Assistance</u></b>		
Amherst County Social Services	(434) 946-9330	
Lynchburg Community Action Group	(434) 846-2778	
<b><u>Child Care Resources &amp; Referrals</u></b>		(434) 384-3131
<b><u>Child/Infant Car Seats</u></b>		
Amherst Health Department	(434) 946-9408	
Virginia Department of Health	1 (800) 732-8333	
<b><u>Child Protective Services</u></b>		
CASA – Amherst	(434) 455-5835	
Child Protective Services – DSS	1 (800) 552-7096 or (434) 946-9330	
Presbyterian Homes & Family Services/Family Alliance	(434) 384-3131	
<b><u>Child Support Enforcement</u></b>		1 (800) 468-8894
<b><u>Children &amp; Family Recreation</u></b>		
Amherst County Parks & Recreation	(434) 946-9371	
<b><u>Children's Supervised Visitation</u></b>		(434) 528-1041
<b><u>Commonwealth Attorney</u></b>		
Amherst	(434) 946-9316	
<b><u>Courts</u></b>		
<b><i>Circuit</i></b> – Amherst	(434) 946-9321	
<b><i>General District</i></b> – Amherst	(434) 946-9351	
<b><i>Juvenile &amp; Domestic Relations</i></b> – Amherst	(434) 946-9355	
<b><u>Crisis</u></b>		
Sexual Assault Response Program	(434) 947-7273	
Suicide Hotline	1 (800) 273-8255	
Virginia Family Violence & Sexual Assault Hotline	1 (800) 838-8238	
<b><u>Disability Services/Rehabilitation</u></b>		
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/Lynchburg Field Office	(434) 947-6721	
<b><u>Economic/Neighborhood Development</u></b>		
Amherst County Cooperative Extension	(434) 946-9365	
Amherst County Planning District Commission	(434) 946-9303	
Lynchburg Regional Small Business Development	(434) 582-6171	
<b><u>Education</u></b>		
Adult Learning Center (GED)	(434) 522-2319	
Amherst County Schools	(434) 946-9387	
Citizens for Adult Literacy	(434) 929-2630	
<b><u>Education (Special Needs)</u></b>		
Camp CHILD	(434) 846-4434	
Central VA Child Development Clinic	(434) 947-2030	
Cued Speech Association of Central Virginia	(434) 993-3161	
Infant & Toddler Connection	(434) 947-2888	
Special Olympics	1 (800) 932-4653	
<b><u>Emergency Financial Assistance</u></b>		
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	
Social Services	(434) 455-5850	
<b><u>FAMIS (Family Access to Medical Insurance)</u></b>		
FAMIS	1 (866) 873-2647	
United Way's 2-1-1 VIRGINIA – Central Region	2-1-1	
<b><u>Food/Food Pantries</u></b>		
Amherst County Social Services	(434) 946-9330	
Ascension Episcopal Church	(434) 946-5498	
Blue Ridge Area Food Bank	(434) 845-4099	
Court St. Baptist Church	(434) 847-8209	
Daily Bread	(434) 845-5703	
Fairview Christian Church	(434) 845-6031	
First Assembly of God	(434) 845-0200	
First Baptist Church of Monroe	(434) 929-3764	
Helping Hands Ministry	(434) 846-5914	
Interfaith Outreach Ministries	(434) 846-6098	
Jericho Outreach Ministries	(434) 845-0834	
Keystone Baptist Church	(434) 239-4197	
Lynchburg Community Action Group	(434) 846-2778	
Monelison Ministerial Association	(434) 846-5914	
New Prospect Baptist Church	(434) 922-7169	
Park View Community Mission	(434) 845-8468	
Salvation Army	(434) 846-3525	
Smyrna Seventh Day Adventist Church	(434) 845-3623	
Solid Rock Baptist Church	(434) 528-0325	
<b><u>Health Department – Amherst County</u></b>		(434) 946-9408
<b><u>Housing – Low Income</u></b>		
College Hill Apartments	(434) 528-8534	
Hillcrest Apartments	(434) 528-0373	
James Crossing Apartments	(434) 845-8874	
Jericho Outreach Ministries	(434) 845-0834	
Lynchburg Community Action Group	(434) 846-2778	
Lynchburg Covenant Fellowship	(434) 847-9059	
Lynchburg Neighborhood Development	(434) 846-6964	
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	

**Housing Rehabilitation/Weatherization**

Central Virginia Area Agency on Aging (434) 385-9070  
 Lynchburg Community Action Group (434) 846-2778  
 Rebuilding Together – Amherst/Nelson (434) 946-7197

**Job Counseling, Training & Placement**

Central VA Community College Career Corner (434) 832-7805  
 Lynchburg Community Action Group (434) 846-2778  
 Lynchburg Sheltered Industries (434) 847-4488  
 Old Dominion Job Corps (434) 929-4081  
 Region 2000 Career Center (434) 455-5940  
 Virginia Employment Commission (434) 947-6671

**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 Building Inspector (434) 946-9302  
 Amherst County Chamber of Commerce (434) 946-0990  
 Amherst County Commissioner of Revenue (434) 946-9310  
 Amherst County Government (434) 946-9400  
 Amherst County Registrar (434) 946-9315

**Medical Assistance**

Amherst County Health Department (434) 946-9408  
 Free Clinic of Central Virginia (434) 847-5866  
 James River Dental Clinic (434) 847-4691  
 Johnson Health Center (434) 947-5967

**Office of the Magistrate – Amherst County**

(434) 946-9349

**Parenting Skills & Family Support**

Amherst Counseling Center (434) 946-7002  
 Anderson Counseling (434) 239-2004  
 Horizon Behavioral Health (434) 948-4831  
 Mental Health America/Couples and Kids (434) 316-9339  
 Presbyterian Homes & Family Services/Family Alliance (434) 384-3131

**Prescription Assistance**

Amherst County Health Department (434) 946-9408  
 FamilyWise Discount Card (434) 846-8467  
 Free Clinic of Central Virginia (434) 847-5866

**Public Safety/Disaster Relief**

American Red Cross – Historic Virginia Chapter (434) 845-1234  
 Amherst County Sheriff’s Department (434) 946-9300  
 Public Safety (434) 946-9307

**Senior Services**

Adult Care Center of Central Virginia (434) 847-8111  
 Amherst County Parks and Recreation (434) 946-9371  
 Central Virginia Area Agency on Aging (434) 385-9070  
 Generation Solutions (434) 455-6500  
 Home Instead Senior Care (434) 385-0321  
 Jericho Outreach Ministries (434) 845-0834  
 Meals on Wheels (434) 847-0796

**Shelters**

The Gateway House, Inc. (434) 846-3311  
 Hand Up Lodge **DAY** (434) 846-7778  
**NIGHT** (434) 846-8715  
 Miriam’s House (434) 847-1101  
 Network House (434) 444-4481  
 Salvation Army (434) 845-5939  
 YWCA Residential Housing (434) 847-7751

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

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

**Unemployment Assistance**

Virginia Employment Commission (434) 947-6671

**Victim Witness Program**

(434) 946-9316

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.

**CONTACT – 2-1-1 VIRGINIA - Central Region****Mailing Address:**

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 Lynchburg, VA 24506

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 Lynchburg, VA 24501

