

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.**

Adult Protective Services

Amherst County Social Services (434) 946-9330

Adult Shelters & Homes for Children who are Victims of Abuse

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

Budget & Credit Counseling

Money Management Intl. 1 (866) 260-5994
 Human Kind (434) 847-4447
 Lynchburg Community Action Group (434) 455-1601
 Virginia Legal Aid Society (434) 846-1326

Child Care Financial Assistance

Amherst County Social Services (434) 946-9330
 Lynchburg Community Action Group (434) 846-2778

Child Care Resources & Referrals

(434) 384-3131

Child/Infant Car Seats

Amherst Health Department (434) 946-9408
 Virginia Department of Health 1 (800) 732-8333

Child Protective Services

CASA – Amherst (434) 455-5835
 Child Protective Services – DSS 1 (800) 552-7096 or (434) 946-9330
 Human Kind (434) 384-3131

Child Support Enforcement

1 (800) 468-8894

Children & Family Recreation

Amherst County Parks & Recreation (434) 929-1954

Children's Supervised Visitation

(434) 528-1041

Commonwealth Attorney

Amherst (434) 946-9316

Courts

Circuit – Amherst (434) 946-9321
General District – Amherst (434) 946-9351
Juvenile & Domestic Relations – Amherst (434) 946-9355

Crisis

Sexual Assault Response Program (434) 947-7273
 Suicide Hotline 1 (800) 273-8255
 Virginia 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
 RUSH Lifetime Homes (434) 455-2120
 VA Department of Rehabilitative Services/Lynchburg Field Office (434) 947-6721

Economic/Neighborhood Development

Amherst County Cooperative Extension (434) 946-9365
 Amherst County Planning District Commission (434) 946-9303

Education

Rodeo Program (434) 522-2319
 Amherst County Schools (434) 946-9387
 Citizens for Adult Literacy (434) 929-2630

Education (Special Needs)

Camp CHILD (434) 846-4434
 Special Olympics 434-477-5904

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) 846-2778
 Salvation Army (434) 846-3525

FAMIS (Family Access to Medical Insurance)

FAMIS 1 (866) 873-2647
 United Way's 2-1-1 VIRGINIA – Central Region 2-1-1

Food/Food Pantries

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
 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

Health Department – Amherst County

(434) 946-9408

Housing – Low Income

College Hill Apartments (434) 528-8534
 Hillcrest Apartments (434) 528-0373
 James Crossing Apartments (434) 845-2274
 Lynchburg Community Action Group (434) 846-2778
 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

Housing Rehabilitation/Weatherization

Central Virginia Alliance for Community Living (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) 528-3160

Parenting Skills & Family Support

Anderson Counseling (434) 239-2004
 Horizon Behavioral Health (434) 948-4831
 Mental Health America/Couples and Kids (434) 316-9339
 Human Kind (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) 929-1954
 Central Virginia Alliance for Community Living (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
 Salvation Army (434) 455-5722
 YWCA Residential Housing (434) 847-7751

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

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.

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 Lynchburg, VA 24506

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 Lynchburg, VA 24501



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