

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
(434) 528-1041

Budget & Credit Counseling

Amherst County Virginia Cooperative Extension (434) 946-9365
Money Management International 1 (866) 889-9339

Child Care Financial Assistance

Amherst County Social Services (434) 946-9330
Lynchburg Community Action Group (434) 846-3174 x2

Child Care Resources & Referrals

Human Kind/Presbyterian Homes (434) 528-5437
1 (866) 543-7852 x2
211 Virginia 2-1-1

Child/Infant Car Seats

Amherst Health Department (434) 946-9408
Lynchburg Police Department (434)455-6047

Child Protective Services

CASA of Central Virginia 434-485-7260
Child Protective Services – DSS 1 (800) 552-7096 or
(434) 946-9330

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

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
Lynchburg Sheltered Industries (434) 847-4488
RUSH Homes (434) 455-2120
VA Department of Rehabilitative Services (434) 947-6721
ADRC-Aging and Disability Resource Center (434) 385-9070
Special Olympics (434) 582-4712

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
Lynchburg Small Business Development (434) 845-7968

Education

Amherst County Schools (434) 946-9387
ACE of Central Virginia (434) 528-6494

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 x308
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) 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
Salvation Army (434) 845-5939

Health Department – Amherst County

(434) 946-9408

Housing – Low Income

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
Millwoods Apartments (434) 239-6888
McGurk House (Seniors) (434) 846-2425
Pinecrest Apartments (540) 586-3742
Raintree Village Apartments (540) 586-5650
RUSH Homes (Disabled) (434) 455-2120
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 x305
 Interfaith Rebuilds (434) 846-6098
 USDA-Rural Development (434)239-3473

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) 455-1601
 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 434-846-1326 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
 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

FamilyWize 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 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 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**

Homeless Intake (M-F; 8pm – 5pm) (434) 455-5722
 Salvation Army (434) 845-5939
 Hand Up Lodge (Intake After hours) (434)455-1601 x327 or
 (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

Horizon Behavioral Health (434) 477-5000
 Pathways Lodge (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

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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