

Amherst County 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
 Ways to Work 434-845-5944
 Lynchburg Community Action Group (HIP) 434-846-2778

Child Protective Services

Child Protective Services-DSS 1-800-552-7096 or
 434-455-5850

Child Support Enforcement

Social Services
 Division of Child Support Enforcement 1-800-962-3492

Commonwealth Attorneys

Amherst 434-946-9316

Courts

Circuit
 Amherst 434-946-9321

General District

Amherst 434-946-9351

Juvenile & Domestic Relations

Amherst 434-946-9355

Crisis Line

Crisis Line of Central Virginia 434-947-5291 or
 1-888-947-9747
 Sexual Assault Response Program 434-947-7422 or
 1-888-947-7273

Virginia Family Violence &
 Sexual Assault Hotline 1-800-838-8238

Child Care Resources & Referrals

Child Care Resource Center 434-528-5437
 1-866-285-5437

Child Care Financial Assistance

Amherst County Social Services 434-946-9330

Children & Family Recreation

Amherst County Parks & Recreation 434-946-9371

Child/Infant Car Seats

Amherst Health Department 434-946-9408

Education

Amherst County Schools 434-946-9387
 Citizens for Adult Literacy 434-929-2630
 Adult Learning Center (GED) 434-522-2319

Education (Special/Needs)

Amherst Co. Schools 434-946-9387
 Central Va Child Development Clinic 434-947-2030
 Project Daniel 434-455-2296
 Cued Speech Association of Central Virginia 434-455-5877
 Special Olympics 1-800-932-4653
 Camp CHILD 434-846-4434
 Laurel Regional 434-522-3716

Emergency Financial Assistance/Referrals

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
 Or 2-1-1

Adult Shelters and Homes for Children who are Victims of Abuse

YWCA-Domestic Violence Prevention Center 1-888-528-1041
 434-528-1041

Emergency Shelters

Hand-Up Lodge (Day) 434-846-2778
 (Night) 434-846-8715
 Salvation Army 434-845-3182
 Network House 434-444-4481

Transitional Shelters

Hope House 434-528-3271
 Miriam's House 434-847-1101
 New Land Samaritan Inns "The Gateway" 434-846-3311
 YWCA Residential Housing 434-847-7751
 Corner Stone (Disabled) 434-847-1101

Low Income Housing

Amherst Limited Partnership 434-946-9200
 Rutledge Hills Apartments 434-946-7758
 Lynchburg Community Action Group(Amherst) 434-946-9352
 Lynchburg Covenant Fellowship Inc. 434-847-9059
 Lynchburg Redevelopment & Housing 434-845-9011
 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
 New Land Jobs 434-847-4225
 Old Dominion Job Corps 434-929-4081
 Region 2000 Career Center 434-455-5940
 Lynchburg Area Center of Independent Living 434-528-4971
 Goodwill Industries 434-455-5940
 Lynchburg Sheltered Industries 434-847-4488

Youth Employment

Youth Works 434-455-5940

Unemployment Assistance

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

Medical Assistance

Free Clinic of Central Virginia 434-847-5866
 Johnson Health Services 434-947-5967
 Amherst County Health Department 434-946-9408

Prescription Assistance

Meds-Help 434-947-5137
 Free Clinic of Central Virginia 434-847-5866
 Amherst County Health Department 434-946-9408

Discounted Meds available at Kmart, Walmart, Target & Kroger

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

Central VA Area Agency on Aging	434-385-9070
Amherst County Parks & Recreation	434-946-9371
Generation Solutions	434-455-6500
Meals on Wheels	434-847-0796
Adult Care Center of Central Virginia	434-847-8111
Interfaith Outreach – Survival Camp for Seniors	434-846-6098
Jericho Outreach Ministries	434-845-0834
Beard Center on Aging	434-544-8456

Assets For Family Success

Lynchburg Community Action Group (Lync-IDA)	434-846-2778
USDA-Rural Development	434-239-3473

Health Departments

Amherst County	434-946-9408
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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
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Amherst County Government Numbers**Office of the Magistrate**

Amherst County	434-946-9349
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Public Safety/Disaster Relief

Amherst Co. Emergency Services/Public Safety	434-946-9300
American Red Cross	434-845-1234
Amherst County Sherriff's Department	434-946-9300

Local Government/Tourist Information

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

Food/Clothing

Ascension Episcopal Church	434-946-5498
First Baptist Church of Monroe	434-929-3764
Helping Hands Ministry	434-846-5914
Solid Rock Baptist Church	434-528-0325
Interfaith Outreach	434-846-6098
Lynchburg Community Action	434-846-2778

Counseling

Alliance for Families & Children	434-845-5944
Battered Women's Support Group	434-528-1041
Central Health, The Assessment Center	434-947-4444
Child & Adolescent Center	434-847-2786
Crisis Line Parents Group	434-947-4357
Mental Health America of Central Va.	434-847-9055
Woman's Sexual Abuse Support Group	434-582-2000
Amherst Counseling Center	434-946-7002

Parenting

Alliance for Families & Children	434-845-5944
Central Virginia Community Services	434-847-8000
Best Start Parenting Center	434-237-6455
Couples & Kids	434-316-9339
Lynchburg College (Family Education)	434-544-8503
LMJ Parenting & Family Development	434-237-5005
CVCC (Teen Parent)	434-948-4831
YWCA (Support Group)	434-528-1041
Rainbow Families (Adoptive)	434-237-4037

Social Services (report Adult & Child abuse, apply for Food Stamps, TANF, Medicaid, and possible emergency financial Assistance)

Amherst County Social Services	434-946-9330
Website Eligibility	http://dssiad.dss.state.va.us/EligibilityScreening/

Supervised Visitation

Children's Supervised Visitation Center (YWCA)	434-847-7751
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Victim Witness Programs

See Commonwealth Attorneys

Housing Rehabilitation/Weatherization

Lynchburg Community Action Group	434-846-2778
Rebuilding Together	434-946-9674
Lynchburg Covenant Fellowship	434-847-9059
Central Virginia Area Agency on Aging	434-385-9070

Economic/Neighborhood Development

Amherst County Planning District Commission	434-946-9303
USDA-Rural Development	434-239-3473
Amherst County Cooperative Extension	434-946-9365
Lynchburg Regional Small Business Development	434-582-6100

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.

2-1-1 VIRGINIA – Central Region

P O Box 10008
 1010 Miller Park Square
 Lynchburg, Virginia 24506
 Local: 434-845-8016 or 2-1-1
 Fax: 434-847-8753
 Web Site: www.211virginia.org



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