

# 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

<b>Budget &amp; Credit Counseling</b>			
American Credit Counselors	1-866-260-5994		<b>Adult Shelters and Homes for Children who are Victims of Abuse</b>
Consumer Credit Counseling Service	434-847-4447		YWCA-Domestic Violence Prevention Center
Ways to Work	434-845-5944		1-888-528-1041
Lynchburg Community Action Group (HIP)	434-846-2778		434-528-1041
<b>Child Protective Services</b>			<b>Emergency Shelters</b>
Child Protective Services-DSS	1-800-552-7096 or		Hand-Up Lodge
	434-946-9330		(Day) 434-846-2778
			(Night) 434-846-8715
			Salvation Army
			Network House
			434-845-3182
			434-444-4481
<b>Child Support Enforcement</b>			<b>Transitional Shelters</b>
Social Services			Hope House
Division of Child Support Enforcement	1-800-962-3492		434-528-3271
			Miriam's House
			434-847-1101
<b>Commonwealth Attorneys</b>			New Land Samaritan Inns "The Gateway"
Amherst	434-946-9316		434-846-3311
			YWCA Residential Housing
			434-847-7751
			Corner Stone (Disabled)
			434-847-1101
<b>Courts</b>			<b>Low Income Housing</b>
Circuit			Amherst Limited Partnership
Amherst	434-946-9321		434-946-9200
			Rutledge Hills Apartments
			434-946-7758
<b>General District</b>			Lynchburg Community Action Group(Amherst)
Amherst	434-946-9351		434-946-9352
			Lynchburg Covenant Fellowship Inc.
			434-847-9059
<b>Juvenile &amp; Domestic Relations</b>			Lynchburg Redevelopment & Housing
Amherst	434-946-9355		434-845-9011
			USDA Rural Development
			434-239-3473
<b>Crisis Line</b>			<b>Job Training, Counseling, &amp; Placement</b>
Crisis Line of Central Virginia	434-947-4357 or		<b>Counseling &amp; Training</b>
	1-888-947-9747		Central Virginia Community College
			Career Corner
			434-832-7607
			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
<b>Child Care Resources &amp; Referrals</b>			<b>Youth Employment</b>
Child Care Resource Center	434-528-5437		Youth Works
	1-866-285-5437		434-455-5940
			<b>Unemployment Assistance</b>
			Virginia Employment Commission
			434-947-6671
<b>Child Care Financial Assistance</b>			<b>Legal Assistance</b>
Amherst County Social Services	434-946-9330		Virginia Lawyer Referral
			1-800-552-7977
			Virginia Legal Aid Society
			434-528-4722 or
			1-866-534-5243
<b>Children &amp; Family Recreation</b>			<b>Medical Assistance</b>
Amherst County Parks & Recreation	434-946-9371		Free Clinic of Central Virginia
			434-847-5866
			Johnson Health Center
			434-947-5967
			Amherst County Health Department
			434-946-9408
<b>Child/Infant Car Seats</b>			<b>Prescription Assistance</b>
Amherst Health Department	434-946-9408		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
<b>Education</b>			<b>Disability Services/ Rehabilitation</b>
Amherst County Schools	434-946-9387		Lynchburg Area Center for Independent Living
Citizens for Adult Literacy	434-929-2630		434-528-4971
Adult Learning Center (GED)	434-522-2319		Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services
			Lynchburg Field Office
			434-947-6721
			RUSH Lifetime Homes
			434-455-2120
			ARC of Central Virginia
			434-845-4071
<b>Education (Special/Needs)</b>			
Amherst Co. Schools	434-9469341		
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	434-384-2465		
Laurel Regional	434-522-3716		
<b>Emergency Financial Assistance/Referrals</b>			
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		

**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	434-455-2427
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	434-239-3735

**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**

<b>Office of the Magistrate</b>	
Amherst County	434-946-9349

**Public Safety/Disaster Relief**

Amherst Co. Emergency Services/Public Safety	434-946-9300
American Red Cross	540-586-7792
Amherst County Sheriff'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	434-947-7422
Mental Health America of Central Va.	434-847-9055
Woman's Sexual Abuse Support Group	434-847-5866
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	434-846-4192
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	<a href="http://dssiad.dss.state.va.us/EligibilityScreening/">http://dssiad.dss.state.va.us/EligibilityScreening/</a>

**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	434-946-7197
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](http://www.211virginia.org)



United Way of Central Virginia

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