



COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES AND RESOURCES

24th District – Amherst Court Service Unit
Serving the Amherst Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

Horizon Behavioral Health (Public Mental Health Office)

Call: (434) 946-2316

Visit: <https://www.horizonbh.org/>

Horizon Behavioral Health – Emergency Services

Call: (434) 477-5000

Visit: <https://www.horizonbh.org/services/emergency/>

Amherst Department of Social Services

Call: (434) 946-9330

Visit: <https://www.dss.virginia.gov/localagency/index.cgi>

VJCCCA Programming

Call: (434) 946-9360

Office of Children's Services

Visit: <https://www.csa.virginia.gov/localcsacontacts/searchrosters/>

DJJ Regional Services Coordinator Model

Visit: <https://www.djj.virginia.gov/pages/ppi/ppi.htm>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Lynchburg Regional Juvenile Detention Center

Call: (434) 455-7878

Visit: <https://www.lynchburgva.gov/lynchburg-regional-juvenile-detention-center>

Virginia Legal Aid Society – Lynchburg Branch

Call: (434) 846-1326

Visit: <http://vlas.org/lynchburg-office/>

Local Health Department

Amherst Health Department
224 Second Street
Amherst, VA 24521
(434) 946-9408

Suicide Crisis & Lifeline

Call an Advocate: 9-8-8 | Chat with an Advocate: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/>

Medicaid

Applying for Medicaid: 1-833-5CALLVA

Find Medicaid Providers: <https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/for-members/find-a-provider/>

Visit: <https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/for-applicants/applying-for-medicaid/>

Visit: <https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/for-members/>

Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Hotline:

Call an Advocate: 1-800-838-8238 | Text an Advocate: 804-793-9999

Chat with an Advocate: <https://www.vadata.org/chat/>

Virginia 2-1-1

2-1-1 is an easy to remember phone number connecting people with free information on available community services. When you dial 2-1-1, a trained professional listens to your situation and suggests sources of help in Virginia. 2-1-1 Virginia is a service of the Virginia Department of Social Services

Phone: 2-1-1 | VISIT: <https://www.211virginia.org/>

Unite Virginia

Unite Virginia is a coordinated care network of health and social service providers. Individuals may request to connect to a resource navigator in their community for assistance.

Visit: <http://commonhelp.virginia.gov/>

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI Virginia)

NAMI provides support, education and advocacy for individuals and families in Virginia affected by mental illness.

Visit: namivirginia.org

National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN)

NCTSN provides assistance for families affected by community violence (e.g. individual and group conflicts, shootings, bullying, fighting).

Visit: <https://www.nctsn.org/what-is-child-trauma/trauma-types/community-violence/nctsn-resources>

Food Assistance:**Neighbors Helping Neighbors of Amherst County**

(434) 226-0019

New Prospect Baptist Church Food Pantry

(434) 238-5527

Lynchburg Area Food Bank

501B 12th Street,
Lynchburg, VA 24504
(434) 845-4099

Financial Assistance:**Amherst Department of Social Services**

224 Second Street
Amherst, VA 24521
(434) 946-9330

Housing Assistance and Emergency Housing:**Amherst Department of Social Services**

224 Second Street

Amherst, VA 24521
(434) 946-9330

Transportation Assistance:
Amherst Department of Social Services
224 Second Street
Amherst, VA 24521
(434) 946-9330

Virginia Workforce Connection:
Virginia Career Works
3125 Odd Fellows Road
Lynchburg, VA 24501
(434) 455-5940

Goodwill Industries Madison Heights Job Center
174 River James Drive
Madison Heights, VA 24572
(434) 200-9920

Virginia Child Care:
Information on safe, quality childcare. Search for a licensed childcare provider.
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