

Nationally Assigned 3-Digit Numbers – N11

The FCC is working to make it easier for consumers to reach critical services by creating short, 3-digit phone numbers that work throughout the country.

Calling or texting 911 for emergencies has saved countless lives. And the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline provides critical support for those in crisis.

Several Nationally Assigned Numbers (N11) are free and available across the nation. These 3-digit numbers are easy-to-remember dialing codes you can use for contacting local resources and services.

911

Call or text 911 to receive immediate help from police, fire, emergency medical services and other first responders for health and safety emergencies and threats to life and property.

988

People in crisis can call or text 988 to reach the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, which offers support and access to resources from more than 200 nationwide centers. Operators are available to help callers with substance abuse, mental health, and suicide prevention issues.

211

Call 211 to access community services and resources to help you find essentials, such as food, shelter, clothing, education, transportation, and physical and mental health care services.

311

Call 311 to connect with your local government and request services or report non-emergency issues, such as bulk trash pick-up, abandoned cars, streetlight repairs, tree services, electrical outages, and other issues.



711

Call 711 to connect to your state's TTY (text telephone) or Speech-to-Speech relay services if you have hearing or speech disabilities.

811

Call to identify and mark buried utility lines, including electricity, cable, and water, before digging on property you own or manage. Local laws often require calling 811 before digging.

411, 511, and 611 are also National Assigned Numbers, but access to those numbers may be limited and may include a fee, depending on your state and telephone company. Contact your telephone company for more information.

For more information on consumer issues, visit the FCC's Consumer Help Center at [fcc.gov/consumers](https://www.fcc.gov/consumers).

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