

Current Uses for the Eight N-1-1 Numbers

9-1-1 is the nationwide emergency services line. Since 1968, this line has become the most recognized number in the country.

8-1-1 provides a uniform national phone number to access local utility location services. Known by many as the “Call Before You Dig” line, Blue Stakes of Utah fields an average of more than 100,000 calls annually.

7-1-1 In the United States, 7-1-1 is used for the Telecommunications Relay Service to translate from TDD for the deaf to speech, and vice versa.

6-1-1 is a number nationally used by telephone companies as a telephone service hotline.

5-1-1 is a transportation and traffic information hotline used throughout the United States.

4-1-1 is the number for local directory assistance in the United States.

3-1-1 is designated by the FCC as a non-emergency public safety or other government services.

2-1-1 is reserved in the United States to provide information and referrals to government, health, human, and social service organizations.

**0 and 1 are prefix codes and therefore cannot be used for N-1-1 numbers.*