

***Resources to Support Your Employment and Life Plans*****NORTH CAROLINA CARE-LINE 1-800-662-7030**

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**Employment Assistance and Job Training**

Rutherford County JobLink Center/ Employment Security Commission 139 East Trade Street Forest City, NC 28043 Phone: 828-245-9841	Serves Rutherford and Polk Counties.	<u>Comments/Appointments</u>
Vocational Rehabilitation Office Forest City Unity Office 1220 Oak street, Box 848 Forest City, NC 28043 Phone: 828-245-1223 or 828-245-5686		
Isothermal Community College PO Box 804 Spindale, NC 28160 Phone: 828-286-3636		
Polk Co. Vocational Rehabilitation Office Columbus, NC Phone: 828-894-3041	Call for days and times.	
ICC Polk County Campus Columbus, NC Phone: 828-894-3092		

**Housing and/or Emergency Shelter**

Community Assistance Program 500 Carolina Drive Tryon, NC 28782 Phone: 828-859-5560	Offers emergency shelter and food assistance	
Habitat for Humanity PO Box 626 Tryon, NC 28782 Phone: 828-859-9884	Offers housing assistance	
Steps to HOPE Columbus, NC Phone: 828-894-2340	Domestic violence shelter.	

**Transportation, Food and Clothing**

**Note: For Driver License Information, See Important Documents  
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Polk County Transportation Courthouse Annex Bldg 3 Columbus, NC 28722 Phone: 828-894-8203	Offers transportation at minimal fee.
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**Childcare and Other Community Resources**

**Division of Social Services: Make an appointment to find out what you might be eligible for. Example: food stamps, work first, energy assistance, other assistance.**

Polk County DSS  
 500 Carolina Drive  
 Tryon, NC 28782  
 Phone: 828-859-5825

**Post Release and Aftercare Services**

Community Corrections Office  
 200 N. Grove Street  
 Suite 90  
 Hendersonville, NC 28792  
 Phone: 828-697-4549

Comments/Appointments

CJPP/Polk County  
 P. O. Box 398  
 Columbus, NC 28722  
 Phone: 828-894-3928

**Addiction and Crisis Intervention**

**If you have a substance abuse problems and need help, contact the number below for more information:**

New Vistas  
 Polk County  
 Phone: 828-859-6661  
 Sam Butler  
 New Hope Counseling  
 Columbus, NC  
 Phone: 828-894-8101  
 Life Span Psychological Services  
 Columbus, NC  
 Phone: 828-894-2300

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**Health, Legal and Financial Services**

**Each county in the State has a health department that offers low cost or free medical care to county residents who meet certain requirements. To find out about services offered, call the number below:**

Polk County Health Department  
Phone: 828-894-8271

**Legal Services is a statewide organization that offers legal assistance to people in North Carolina. Please call number below for more information:**

Pisgah Legal Services  
Asheville, NC  
Phone: 828-253-0406

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<b>Important Documents</b>	
<p><b><u>To get a Driver License, contact Division of Motor Vehicles, Driver License Office listed below:</u></b></p> <div> <div> Mobile Service Center  Sheriff's Dept., 105 Ward Street  Columbus, NC 28722  Phone: 828-894-8969 </div> <div> 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Monday &amp; Tuesday  Monday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM  Tuesday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  Call ahead for required documentation. </div> </div>	<i>Comments/Appointments</i>
<p><b><u>To apply for a Social Security Card contact:</u></b></p> <div> Social Security Administration  224 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue E., Suite 2-C  Hendersonville, NC 28792  Phone: 828-692-0534 </div>	
<p><b><u>To get a copy of your GED diploma or transcript:</u></b></p> <div> <div> GED Scores  NC Community College System  5016 MSC  Raleigh, NC 27699-5016  Phone: 919-807-7138  Or 919-807-7137  Fax: 919-807-7164 </div> <div> Official copies are free. Written request is required. Include: full printed name, social security number, date of birth, your full name signed, an address to send GED information to; and if possible the year and/or location where GED test was taken. </div> </div>	
<p><b><u>To get a CERTIFIED copy of your birth certificate (if you were born in North Carolina), contact:</u></b></p> <div> <div> Vital Records Office  1903 MSC  Raleigh, NC 27699-1903  Phone: 919-733-3526 </div> <div> <b>May be obtained by mail or in person. Official application and fee required.</b> Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery. </div> </div> <p>OR</p> <div> <div> Register of Deeds  Columbus, NC 28772  Phone: 828-894-8450 </div> <div> Uncertified copies may be obtained at the county vital statistics office for \$3.00 each; but may not meet certain requirements. </div> </div>	<i>Comments/Appointments</i>
<p><b><u>VOTER REGISTRATION</u></b>  <b><u>Not eligible to register or vote if under supervision of the Department of Correction (ex: probation/parole) for a felony.</u></b></p> <div> <div> Polk County Board of Elections  PO Box 253  Columbus, NC 28722  Phone: 828-894-8181 </div> <div> Forms available at libraries.  Register at Division of Motor Vehicles or Employment Security Commission. </div> </div>	