

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

Avery County JobLink Center/ Employment Security Commission County Services Bldg. 175 Linville St. Newland, NC 28657 Phone: 828-737-7230	(Branch Office-Boone) (Spruce Pine NC - 704-765-7376)	<u>Comments/Appointments</u>
Vocational Rehabilitation Office Boone Unit Office 245 Winkler Creek Road, Suite A Box 1009 Boone, NC 28607 Phone: 828-265-5396		
Mayland Community College PO Box 547 Spruce Pine, NC 28777 Phone: 828-765-7351		
W.A.M.Y Community Action Program 152 Southgate Drive Ste 2 Boone, NC 28607 Phone: 828-264-2421	This program offers people with low incomes a chance to improve their condition.	

Housing and/or Emergency Shelter

W.A.M.Y Community Action Program 152 Southgate Drive Ste 2 Boone, NC 28607 Phone: 828-264-2421	This program offers people with low incomes a chance to improve their condition.	
Rams Rack Emergency Assistance Phone: 828-733-5095	Offers emergency assistance to people in need. Call for more information.	
Emergency Management PO Box 581 Newland, NC 28657 Phone: 828-733-8210	Offers emergency shelter and food assistance	

Transportation, Food and Clothing

Note: For Driver License Information, See Important Documents Section

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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.

Avery County DSS PO Box 309 Newland, NC 28657 Phone: 828-733-8230		
W.A.M.Y. Community Action, Inc. 152 Southgate Drive, Suite 2 Boone, NC 28607 Phone: 828-264-2421	Offers various housing, educational, other assistance to eligible clients; contact in advance for information on applying	
Northwest Regional Housing Authority (NRHA) P. O. Box 2510 Boone, NC 28607 Phone: 828-264-6638	Offers matching individual development accounts and other self-sufficiency services to qualifying low-income families for training, business capital, or home ownership.	

Post Release and Aftercare Services

Community Corrections Office 15 Bridge St. Marshall, NC 28753 Phone: 828-649-9729	
CJPP/Avery County 636 Cranberry St. P. O. Box 40 Newland, NC 28657 Phone: 828-733-9236	

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Addiction and Crisis Intervention

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

Mental Health/Substance Abuse
Program
Avery County
Phone: 828-733-5889

AveryCares
Avery County
Phone: 828-733-9236

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:

Avery County Health Department
Phone: 828-733-6031

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

Legal Aid of NC – Boone Office
Boone, NC
Phone: 828-264-5640

Comments/Appointments

Important Documents

To get a Driver License, contact Division of Motor Vehicles, Driver License Office listed below:

301 Cranberry St.
Newland, NC 28657
Phone: 828-733-8284

Call Wednesday – Friday for hours
of operation and required
documentation

To apply for a Social Security Card contact:

Social Security Administration
231 1st Ave. SW
Hickory, NC 28603
Phone: 828-328-4732

To get a copy of your GED diploma or transcript:

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GED Scores
 NC Community College System
 5016 MSC
 Raleigh, NC 27699-5016
 Phone: 919-807-7138
 Or 919-807-7137
 Fax: 919-807-7164 or
 Fax: 919-807-7172

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.

Important Documents continued

To get a CERTIFIED copy of your birth certificate (if you were born in North Carolina), contact:

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Vital Records Office
 1903 MSC
 Raleigh, NC 27699-1903
 Phone: 919-733-3526

May be obtained by mail or in person. Official application and fee required. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

OR

Register of Deeds
 Newland, NC 28657
 Phone: 828-733-8260

Uncertified copies may be obtained at the county vital statistics office for \$3.00 each; but may not meet certain requirements.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Not eligible to register or vote if under supervision of the Department of Correction (ex: probation/parole) for a felony

Avery County Board of Elections PO
 Box 145
 Newland, NC 28657
 Phone: 828-733-8282

Forms available at libraries. Register at Division of Motor Vehicles or Employment Security Commission.