

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

Information and Referral Phone: 704-758-9300	This service can help you find community resources in Caldwell County.	<u>Comments/Appointments</u>
Employment Security Commission/ Caldwell County JobLink Center 504 Wilkesboro Blvd., SE Lenoir, NC 28645 Phone: 828-757-5622		
Vocational Rehabilitation Office Hickory Unit Office 2661 NC Hwy 127S Hickory, NC 28602 Phone: 828-294-0246		
Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute 2855 Hickory Blvd. Hudson, NC 28638 Phone: 828-726-2200		

Housing and/or Emergency Shelter

Caldwell Halfway House 951 Kenham Place Lenoir, NC 28645 Phone: 28645 Phone: 828-754-5148	Offers shelter, food and job assistance; DART completers accepted on individual basis; \$330.00 for first three weeks.	
Shelter Home 907 Harper Avenue, SW Lenoir, NC 28645 Phone: 828-758-0888	Offers emergency shelter and meals for five days/four nights; makes referrals to other agencies.	
Shelter Home of Caldwell County P. O. Box 426 515 Scroggs Street Lenoir, NC 28645 Phone: 828-758-8949		
Yoke Fellow Christian Service Center 1602 NW Harper Ave. Lenoir, NC 28645 Phone: 828-754-7088	Provides food, clothing, some household goods for Caldwell County Residents	

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Housing and/or Emergency Shelter continued

Blue Ridge Community Action 107 E. Norwood St. SW PO Box 435 Lenoir, NC 28644 Phone: 828-754-9085	Offers emergency shelter and food assistance	<u>Comments/Appointments</u>
United Way PO Box 1316 Lenoir, NC 28633 Phone: 828-758-9300	Offers emergency shelter and food assistance	

Transportation, Food and Clothing

Note: For Driver License Information, See Important Documents Section.

Lenoir Soup Kitchen 113 College Ave., SW Lenoir, NC 28645 Phone: 828-758-1411	Offers hot meals.	
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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.

Caldwell County DSS
1966 H Morganton Blvd., SW
Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone: 828-757-1180

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Blue Ridge Community Action, Inc. P. O. Box 1900 Lenoir, NC 28645-1900 Phone: 704-438-6255/ 754-9085	Offers various housing, educational, other assistance to eligible clients; contact in advance for information on applying. Adult Daycare	
Western Piedmont Council of Government 317 S. Ave. NW P. O. Box 9026 Hickory, NC 28603 Phone: 828-322-9191	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 304 D West Union Street Morganton, NC 28655 Phone: 828-438-6004	Correct # until March 2006. Will be picked up by County 828-757-1300	
CJPP/Caldwell County Sheriff's Department 2351 Morganton Blvd. SW Lenoir, NC 28645 Phone: 828-759-1544		

Addiction and Crisis Intervention

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

Bethel Colony of Mercy 1675 Bethel Colony Road Lenoir, NC 28645 Phone: 828-754-3781	Conducts 65-day program for male substance abusers, \$30 entry fee. There is a 2-4 week waiting list.	
Mental Health/Substance Abuse Program Caldwell County Phone: 828-754-4551		

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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:

Caldwell County Health Department
Phone: 828-426-8200

Health, Legal and Financial Services continued

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

Catawba Valley Legal Services Inc.
Morganton, NC
Phone: 828-437-8280

Comments/Appointments

Important Documents

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

DMV Bldg. 309 Pine Mtn. Rd.
Lenoir, NC 28658
Phone: 828-726-2504

Call Monday-Friday for hours of operation and required documentation.

To apply for a Social Security Card contact:

Social Security Administration
112 2nd St. Place, SE
Hickory, NC 28603
Phone: 828-328-4732

To get a copy of your GED diploma or transcript:

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

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.

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
Or 1-800-669-8310

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

OR

Register of Deeds
Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone: 828-757-1399

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

Important Documents continued

VOTER REGISTRATION

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

Comments/Appointments

Caldwell County Board of Elections
PO Box 564
Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone: 828-757-1326

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