

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	<u>Comments/Appointments</u>
This service can help you find community resources in Caldwell County.	
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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Blue Ridge Community Action 107 E. Norwood St. SW PO Box 435 Lenoir, NC 28644 Phone: 828-754-9085	
United Way PO Box 1316 Lenoir, NC 28633 Phone: 828-758-9300	

Transportation, Food and Clothing

<p><u>Note: For Driver License Information, See Important Documents Section.</u></p>	
Lenoir Soup Kitchen 113 College Ave., SW Lenoir, NC 28645 Phone: 828-758-1411	Offers hot meals.
Shelter Home 515 Scroggs St., SW Lenoir, NC 28645 Phone: 828-758-0888	Offers emergency shelter and meals for 5 days/4 nights; makes referrals to other agencies.
Community Action 107 Norwood St., SW PO Box 435 Lenoir, NC 28644 Phone: 828-754-9085	Offers emergency shelter and food assistance
United Way PO Box 1316 Lenoir, NC 28633 Phone: 828-758-9300	Offers emergency shelter and food assistance

Childcare and Other Community Resources

<p><u>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.</u></p>	
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

<p><i>If you have a substance abuse problem and need help, contact the number below for more information:</i></p>		
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	
<p><u>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:</u></p> <p>Caldwell County Health Department Phone: 828-426-8200</p>	
Health, Legal and Financial Services continued	
<p><u>Legal Services is a statewide organization that offers legal assistance to people in North Carolina. Please call number below for more information:</u></p> <p>Catawba Valley Legal Services Inc. Morganton, NC Phone: 828-437-8280</p>	<p><u>Comments/Appointments</u></p>
Important Documents	
<p><u>To get a Driver License, contact Division of Motor Vehicles, Driver License Office listed below:</u></p> <p>DMV Bldg. 309 Pine Mtn. Rd. Call Monday-Friday for hours of Lenoir, NC 28658 operation and required Phone: 828-726-2504 documentation.</p>	
<p><u>To apply for a Social Security Card contact:</u></p> <p>Social Security Administration 112 2nd St. Place, SE Hickory, NC 28603 Phone: 828-328-4732</p>	
<p><u>To get a copy of your GED diploma or transcript:</u></p> <p>GED Scores Official copies are free. Written NC Community College System request is required. Include: full 5016 MSC printed name, social security Raleigh, NC 27699-5016 number, date of birth, your full Phone: 919-807-7138 name signed, an address to send Or 919-807-7137 GED information to; and if Fax: 919-807-7164 possible, the year and/or location where GED test was taken.</p>	
<p><u>To get a CERTIFIED copy of your birth certificate (if you were born in North Carolina), contact:</u></p>	

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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.