

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: 828-438-2875	This service can help you find community resources in Burke County.	<u>Comments/Appointments</u>
Burke County JobLink Center/ Employment Security Commission 720 E. Union Street Morganton, NC 28655 Phone: 828-438-6161		
Vocational Rehabilitation Office Hickory Unit Office 425 Seventh Avenue, SW Hickory, NC 28602 Phone: 828-328-2331/4621		
Western Piedmont Community College 1001 Burkemont Avenue Morganton, NC 28655 Phone: 828-438-6000		
Work Force Investment Act Burke County JobLink Center/ Employment Security Commission 720 E. Union Street Morganton, NC 28655 Phone: 828-438-6161		

Housing and/or Emergency Shelter

Flynn Christian Home 721 West Union St. Morganton, NC 28655 Phone: 828-437-9491	Offers emergency shelter and food assistance	
Oxford Home for Men 250 N. Anderson Morganton, NC 28655 Phone: 828-437-2795	Offers emergency shelter and food assistance	
Christian Ministries 500 S. Green Street Morganton, NC 28655 Phone: 828-433-8075	Offers emergency shelter and food assistance	
United Way PO Box 804 Morganton, NC 28655 Phone: 828-433-0681	Offers emergency shelter and food assistance	
Victims Assistance Options PO Box 2512 Morganton, NC 28655	Offers emergency shelter and food assistance	

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Burke County Transit 700 Parker Road Morganton, NC 28655 Phone: 828-439-2128		

Childcare and Other Community Resources		
<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>		
Burke County DSS PO Box 549 Morganton, NC 28680-0549 Phone: 828-439-2000 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.	

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Western Piedmont Council of Government 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.	
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Post Release and Aftercare Services

Community Corrections Office 304 D West Union Street Morganton, NC 28655 Phone: 828-438-6004	<u>Comments/Appointments</u>
CJPP/Burke County The Cognitive Connection 219-A Avery Avenue Morganton, NC 28655 Phone: 828-430-3505	

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
Burke County
Phone: 828-438-6230

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:

Burke County Health Department
Phone: 828-439-4400

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

Important Documents

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<u>To get a Driver License, contact Division of Motor Vehicles, Driver License Office listed below:</u>		
DMV Bldg. 260 Enola Rd. Morganton, NC 28655 Phone: 828-438-6294	Call Monday – Friday for hours of operation and required documentation.	
Important Documents continued		
<u>To apply for a Social Security Card contact:</u>		<u>Comments/Appointments</u>
Social Security Administration 112 2 nd St. Place SE Hickory, NC 28603 Phone: 828-328-4732		
<u>To get a copy of your GED diploma or transcript:</u>		
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.	
<u>To get a CERTIFIED copy of your birth certificate (if you were born in North Carolina), contact:</u>		
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 Graham, NC 27253 Phone: 910-570-6565	Uncertified copies may be obtained at the county vital statistics office for \$3.00 each; but may not meet certain requirements.	
<u>VOTER REGISTRATION</u>		
<u>Not eligible to register or vote if under supervision of the Department of Correction (ex: probation/parole) for a felony.</u>		
Burke County Board of Elections PO Box 798 Morganton, NC 28680-0798 Phone: 828-433-1703	Forms available at libraries. Register at Division of Motor Vehicles or Employment Security Commission.	

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