

***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 E. Trade Street Forest City, NC 28043 Phone: 828-245-9841	<u>Comments/Appointments</u>
Vocational Rehabilitation Office Forest City Unit 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	

**Housing and/or Emergency Shelter**

Yokefellow Service Center Phone: 828-245-5992	Provides emergency assistance and other services. Call for more information.	
Rutherford Halfway House 412 Maryland Avenue Spindale, NC 28610 Phone: 828-286-4191	Offers emergency shelter and food assistance	
Salvation Army Service Center PO Box 181 Forest City, NC 28043 Phone: 828-245-6112	Offers emergency shelter and food assistance	
Corner Ministries PO Box 327 Henrietta, NC 28076 Phone: 828-657-5331	Offers emergency shelter and food assistance	
Youth House 617 N. Main Street Rutherfordton, NC 283139 Phone: 828-287-7555	Offers emergency shelter and food assistance	
Youth Shelter 15 Vance Street Forest City, NC 28043 Phone: 828-245-7976	Offers emergency shelter and food assistance	

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Family Resources of Rutherford County P. O. Box 845 Spindale, NC 28160 Phone: 828-286-3411	<u>Comments/Appointments</u>
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**Transportation, Food and Clothing**

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

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### **Childcare and Other Community Resources**

<b><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></b>		<u>Comments/Appointments</u>
Rutherford County DSS PO Box 237 Spindale, NC 28160 Phone: 828-287-6165		
Yokefellow Service Center Phone: 828-245-5992	Provides emergency assistance and other services. Call for more information.	

### **Post Release and Aftercare Services**

Community Corrections Office 200 N. Grove Street Suite 90 Hendersonville, NC 28792 Phone: 828-697-4549	
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### **Addiction and Crisis Intervention**

Rape Crisis Center Phone: 828-245-8595	A 24-hour crisis line for women who have been victims of rape, sexual assault or domestic violence. Call for more information.	
<b><u>If you have a substance abuse problems and need help, contact the number below for more information:</u></b>		
Mental Health/Substance Abuse Program Rutherford County Phone: 828-287-6110		

### **Health, Legal and Financial Services**

<b><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></b>		
Rutherford County Health Department Phone: 828-287-6101		

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

Comments/Appointments

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

<b>Important Documents</b>
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**To get a Driver License, contact Division of Motor Vehicles, Driver License Office listed below:**

DMV Bldg., 74 Bypass, Withrow Road Forest City, NC 28043 Phone: 828-286-2973	Call Monday - Friday for hours of operation and required documentation.
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**To apply for a Social Security Card contact:**

Social Security Administration  
 502 S. Lafayette Street  
 Shelby, NC 28150  
 Phone: 704-480-6202

**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.
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**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  
Rutherfordton, NC  
Phone: 828-287-6155

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

<b>Important Documents</b> continued
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**VOTER REGISTRATION**

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

Comments/Appointments

Rutherford County Board of Elections  
PO Box 927  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
Phone: 828-287-6031

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