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Community Resource Assistance Guide

Avery County, NC

N.C. Division of Workforce Solutions

Childcare

Agency Name: **Avery County Department of Social Services**
Address: P O Box 309, Newland, NC 28657
Phone: 828/733-8230
Website: <http://www.averydss.com>
Service(s) Offered: Child day care, foster care, foster care licensure, adoption, emergency placements and independent living. Crises intervention, emergency assistance, food stamp program and Health choice. Low income energy assistance, Medicaid, Workfirst family assistance, Welfare-to-Work and work permits.

Agency Name: **Crossnore Child Development Center**
Address: 129 Allen Circle, Crossnore, NC 28616
Phone: 828/733-4229
Service(s) Offered: Full daycare facility for birth through pre-K. Modern, state of the art facility. WE LEARN curriculum followed. Meals and snacks provided.

Agency Name: **Intermountain Children's Services, Inc (Head Start)**
Address: P O Box 338, Spruce Pine, NC 28777
Phone: 828/688-2190
Service(s) Offered: Comprehensive child development program for economically disadvantaged preschoolers. Services include education, social services, parent involvement, services to the disabled, health, mental health, nutrition, and transition services.

Clothing

Agency Name: **"Reaching Avery" Ministry (Emergency Food Pantry)**
Address: P O Box 234, Newland, NC 28657
Phone: 828/733-5127
Service(s) Offered: Assistance with utility expenses, prescriptions, and fuel/wood for heat. Emergency food boxes, low-cost or free clothing, household items, and furniture (when available).

Education/Training

Agency Name: **Appalachian State University**
Address: A.S.U. Box 32004, Boone, NC 28608
Phone: 828/262-2000
Website: www.appstate.edu
Service(s) Offered: Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, Appalachian State University offers a challenging academic environment, energetic campus life and breathtaking location. Appalachian combines the best attributes of a small liberal arts college with those of a large research university. Known for its value and affordability, Appalachian enrolls

about 17,000 students and offers more than 140 undergraduate and graduate majors. Small classes and close interactions between faculty and students create a strong sense of community, which has become an Appalachian hallmark. Appalachian, located in Boone, N.C., is one of 16 universities in the UNC system.

Agency Name: **JobLink Career Center**
Address: 428 Pineola St, Newland, NC 28657 P O Box 807, Newland, NC 28657
Phone: 828/737-5419
Contact Person: Carrie Stewart
Service(s) Offered: training assistance, On-the-job training

Agency Name: **American Business Corporation- Job Corps Recruitment**
Address: Charlotte Merchandise Mart, 800 Briar Creek Road, Suite BB509, Charlotte, NC 28205
Phone: 888/801-0974
Website: www.jobcorps.gov
Service(s) Offered: Residential and non-residential employability training to include trade training, academic (HS and GED) and some community college. Job preparation and retention skills. Trained at Job Corps centers and provide placement services and mentoring upon completion.

Agency Name: **Mayland Community College**
Address: P O Box 827, Spruce Pine, NC 28777
Phone: 828/765-7758
Website: www.mayland.edu
Service(s) Offered: Learning opportunities, work experience, skill assessment and development, counseling and support for low-income at risk youth.

Agency Name: **Avery County Schools**
Address: 6210 Hwy 19E, Elk Park, NC 28657
Phone: 828/733-6810
Website: <http://www.averyschools.net>
Service(s) Offered:

Agency Name: **Blue Ridge Reading Team**
Address: P O Box 32, Bakersville, NC 28705
Phone: 828/688-4125
Service(s) Offered: Tutoring in local schools, prisons, home schools and Hispanic communities.

Employment

Agency Name: **Workforce Office/JobLink Career Center**
Address: 428 Pineola St, Newland, NC 28657 P O Box 807, Newland, NC 28657
Phone: 828/737-5419
Contact Person:
Email:
Website: www.ncworks.gov
Service(s) Offered: Job development contacts, Job search, Job placement, Unemployment Insurance, Financial assistance for re-training, Resource area, Skills training, Career Resource Area

Agency Name: **Vocational Rehabilitation**
Address: P O Box 386, Newland, NC 28657
Phone: 828/733-9345
Website: www.ncdhhs.gov/dvrs
Service(s) Offered: Vocational counseling, training and job placement for individuals with physical and mental disabilities.

Food

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Agency Name: **Hospitality House of the Boone Area, Inc**
Address: 338 Brook Hollow Rd, Boone, NC 28607
Phone: 828/264-1237
Website: <http://hospitalityhouseofboone.org>
Service(s) Offered: crisis intervention facility assisting families and individuals in homeless/hunger situations. Bread of Life Meal daily at 5:30pm; breakfast at 7:30am; limited traveler's assistance and other services/support.

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Phone: 828/733-5127

Service(s) Offered: Assistance with utility expenses, prescriptions, and fuel/wood for heat. Emergency food boxes, low-cost or free clothing, household items, and furniture (when available).

Agency Name: **Manna Food Bank**
Address: 627 Swannanoa River Road, Asheville, NC 28805
Phone: 828/299-FOOD
Email: MANNAFoodBank@FeedingAmerica.org
Website: WWW.MANNAFoodBank.org

Service(s) Offered: Collects, stores, warehouses and distributes food to MANNA accredited non profits throughout 16 counties in Western North Carolina. MANNA provides direct service on a very limited basis to those struggling with hunger through our [MANNA Packs for Kids Program](#) and [Food Stamp Outreach](#). MANNA assists partner agencies with acquiring food to serve those facing hunger.

Home Health

Agency Name: **Avery County Home Health Agency**
Address: 240 Summer Haven Street, Newland, NC 28657
Phone: 828/733-1550
Contact Person: Robert Wiseman, County Manager
Service(s) Offered:

Legal Aid

Agency Name: **Legal Aid of North Carolina**
Address: 211 East Union St., Morganton, NC 28655
Phone: (828) 437-8280 or 1-800-849-5195
Services Offered: Provides legal assistance in civil matters to eligible, low-income clients who have problems with their basic needs and live in Watauga, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Mitchell, and Yancey Counties.

Local/County Government

Agency Name: **Avery County**
Address: P O box 640, Newland, NC 28657
Phone: 828/733-8202
Contact Person: Robert Wiseman, County Manager
Website: www.averycountync.gov
Service(s) Offered:

Agency Name: **Town of Newland**
Address: P O Box 429, Newland, NC 28657
Phone: 828/733-2023
Contact Person: Brenda Pittman, Newland Town Manager

Email: townmgr@newlandgov.com
Website: <http://newlandgov.com>
Service(s) Offered:

Medical Care

Agency Name: **Avery Health Care System**
Address: 434 Hospital Drive, Linville, NC 28646
Phone: 828/737-7004
Website: www.averyhealthcare.org
Service(s) Offered: Serve permanent and seasonal residents by providing hospital primary care, physician specialty services, extended healthcare, restorative care, home care, behavioral health services and sleep studies. Managed by Carolinas HealthCare System, Avery Health Care System includes Charles A. Cannon Jr. Memorial Hospital and considers preventive medicine and community projects part of its mission.

Agency Name: **Avery County Health Department**
Address: 545 Schultz Circle, Newland, NC 28657
Phone: 828/733-6031
Website: <http://www.averycountync.gov/healthDepartment.htm>
Service(s) Offered: Health promotion, disease prevention, education and awareness. Well Child Care, immunizations, women's preventive health (Family Planning), Health Check/Health Choice, children's special health service (orthopedic clinics), sports physicals, sexually transmitted disease treatment.

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Agency Name: **Appalachian AIDS Outreach**
Address: 161 Howard Street, Suite J, Boone, NC 28607
Phone: 828/268-9661
Service(s) Offered: Offer HIV/AIDS educational programs suited for any audience to provide the best education. One-on-one educational programs for HIV/AIDS is available.

Agency Name: **Blazing Saddles (Therapeutic Riding Program)**
Address: P O Box 3082, Boone, NC 28607
Phone: 828/265-5391 or 828/264-1237

Website: <http://www.blazingsaddlesnc.com>
Service(s) Offered: Provides therapeutic horseback riding for children and adults with disabilities including physical, mental, emotional, medical, learning, attention deficit, speech, etc.

Agency Name: **Hope Pregnancy Resource Center**
Address: 232 Furman Road, Boone, NC 28607
Phone: 828/265-HELP
Website: <http://www.firstgiving.com/HPRCinBoone>
Service(s) Offered: Medical support including free and confidential pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, physician referrals and other testing. Material assistance such as baby and maternity clothes, housing and baby items. Emotional support including counseling, education, adoption referrals, and post-abortion support groups. Spiritual encouragement through Bible studies, lending library and evangelism.

Mental Health

Agency Name: **Alcohol/Drug Council**
Address: 130 Poplar Grove Connector, Suite G, Boone, NC 28607
Phone: 828/262-5051
Website: <http://newriver.org>
Service(s) Offered: Prevention of substance abuse through educational programs, displays and literature. Assistance to parents coping with child's substance abuse

Agency Name: **Daymark Recovery Services**
Address: 360 Beech Street, Newland, NC 28657
Phone: 828/733-5889
Website: www.daymarkrecovery.org
Service(s) Offered: Family preservation by intensive family therapy. Case management. Individual therapy. Substance abuse education, support, assessment, referral and treatment. Psychiatric evaluation. Psychological testing and liaison with schools. Parents and Children Together (PACT) program for ages 0-3.

Miscellaneous (Other Services)

Agency Name: **WAMY Community Action**
Address: P O Box 2688, 152 Southgate Drive, Boone, NC 28607
Phone: 828/264-2421
Website: www.wamycommunityaction.org
Service(s) Offered: Housing weatherization and rehabilitation services; Family self-sufficiency programs; job training and placement assistance; thrift shop; gardening assistance, transportation for elderly to nutrition program sites. Small business loan and technical assistance programs.

Agency Name: **Centro Latino-Community Agency Serving Latino Audiences**
Address: 434 Hospital Drive. Linville, NC 28657
Phone: 828-737-7510
Contact Person: Lucy Hoffman
Email: averyamigos@avery.org
Service(s) Offered:

Rent/Utility/Housing

Agency Name: **Northwestern Regional Housing Authority**
Address: 869 Hwy 105 Ext, Suite 10, Boone, NC 28607
Phone: 828/264-6683
Website: www.ncforeclosureprevention.gov
Service(s) Offered: Mortgage Payment Program (assists with foreclosure prevention)

Support Groups

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Agency Name: **Avery Pregnancy and Resource Center**
Address: Hwy 194S, Newland, NC 28657 (beside Avery High School)
Phone: 828/733-2400
Contact Person: JoAnne Allison
Website: www.averyprc.org
Service(s) Offered: Christian based pregnancy resource center. Provides resource room, mentoring, parenting classes, and newsletter.

Transportation

Agency Name: **Avery County Transportation**
Address: P O Box 443, Newland, NC 28657
Phone: 828/733-0005
Contact Person: Linda Cuthbertson
Website: www.averycountync.gov
Service(s) Offered: Operate Mon – Fri 8:00am- 4:30pm. Special transportation for medical purposes