# COMMUNITY RESOURCE ASSISTANCE GUIDE

*Caldwell County, NC*

## Aging/Older Adults

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<tr>
<th>Agency Name:</th>
<th>WPCOG-Area Agency on Aging</th>
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<tr>
<td>Address:</td>
<td>1880 2nd Ave. NW, Hickory, NC 28601</td>
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<tr>
<td>Phone:</td>
<td>828.322.9191</td>
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<td>Website:</td>
<td><a href="http://www.wpcog.org/area-agency-on-aging">http://www.wpcog.org/area-agency-on-aging</a></td>
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## At Risk Youth

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<th>Agency Name:</th>
<th>Caldwell Friends, Inc.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Address:</td>
<td>918 West Ave NW, Suite 206, Lenoir, NC 28645</td>
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<tr>
<td>Phone:</td>
<td>828.758.4683</td>
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<tr>
<td>Website:</td>
<td><a href="http://www.caldwellfriends.com">www.caldwellfriends.com</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Service(s) Offered:</td>
<td>Mentoring program, which pairs at-risk youth (ages 7-14 with an adult volunteer)</td>
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<th>Agency Name:</th>
<th>Communities in Schools</th>
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<tr>
<td>Address:</td>
<td>313 Ridge St. NW, Lenoir, NC 28645</td>
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<tr>
<td>Phone:</td>
<td>828.759.2852</td>
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<tr>
<td>Website:</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ciscaldwell.org">www.ciscaldwell.org</a></td>
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<td>Service(s) Offered:</td>
<td>Intervention program connecting students in need with resources to help them learn, stay in school, and prepare for life.</td>
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## Child Care

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<th>Agency Name:</th>
<th>Blue Ridge Community Action</th>
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<td>Address:</td>
<td>1440 Blowing Rock Blvd., Lenoir, NC 28645</td>
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<td>Phone:</td>
<td>828.758.4290</td>
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<tr>
<td>Website:</td>
<td><a href="http://www.brcainc.org">http://www.brcainc.org</a></td>
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<td>Service(s) Offered:</td>
<td>Early Head Start, Head Start, and Day Care</td>
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<th>Agency Name:</th>
<th>Caldwell County Smart Start</th>
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<td>Address:</td>
<td>916 West Ave., Suite 203, Lenoir, NC 28645</td>
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Phone: 828.426.4KIDS  
Website: www.caldwellsmartstart.org  
Service(s) Offered: Childcare subsidies for working parents, improves quality of childcare facilities and family childcare homes, provides health and family support services.

Agency Name: Caldwell Early Head Start  
Address: 609 Harper Ave., Lenoir, NC 28645  
Phone: 828.757.8632 Fax: 828.757.8633  
Website: www.enolagroup.org  
Service(s) Offered: Early Head Start is federally funded by The Office of Head Start. Caldwell Early Head Start serves program eligible children from 6 weeks to age three. Operating hours are from 7:30am-5:00pm.

Agency Name: Childcare Resources and Referrals  
Phone: 1.877.670.8735  
Service(s) Offered: Referrals to licensed child care facilities

Agency Name: Department of Social Services  
Address: 2345 Morganton Blvd., Suite A, Lenoir, NC 28645  
Phone: 828.426.8200  
Website: www.caldwellcountync.org  
Service(s) Offered: Locating Childcare, Financial Assistance

Agency Name: The Enola Group Early Learning Center  
Address: 609 Harper Ave., Lenoir, NC 28645  
Phone: 828.757.8632 Fax: 828.757.8633  
Website: www.enolagroup.org  
Service(s) Offered: The Early Learning Center is a program of The Enola Group. The childcare center serves children from 6 weeks to 5 years of age. Operating hours are from 7:30-5:00 pm.

Children and Families

Agency Name: Caldwell Council on Adolescent Health  
Address: 918 West Ave, PO Box 575, Lenoir, NC 28645  
Phone: 828.757.9020  
Website: www.ccahlenoir.org  
Service(s) Offered: Adolescent health, reducing teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections.
Agency Name: **Helping Hands Clinic**  
Address: 810 Harper Ave. NW, Lenoir, NC 28645  
Phone: 828.754.8565  
Website: [www.helpinghandsclinic.org](http://www.helpinghandsclinic.org)  
Service(s) Offered: Serves medical needs of the uninsured residents of Caldwell County who meet eligibility criteria.

Agency Name: **Caldwell Pregnancy Care Center**  
Address: 301 Connelly Springs Road, Lenoir, NC 28645  
Phone: 828.757.9555  
Website: [www.caldwellpregnancycare.org](http://www.caldwellpregnancycare.org)  
Service(s) Offered: Pregnancy test; educational services on prenatal development, adoption agencies, and abortion; parenting classes, referrals to physicians, maternity homes, and/or adoption agencies; maternity and baby clothing; support groups

Agency Name: **Caldwell County Home Health Agency**  
Address: 2345 Morganton Blvd. SW, Lenoir, NC 28645  
PO Box 400, Lenoir, NC 28645  
Phone: 828.426.8401 or 828.729.4515  
Toll Free 1.800.757.1236  
Website: [www.caldwellcountync.org](http://www.caldwellcountync.org)  
Service(s) Offered: Skilled Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Medical Social Worker and Aide services to homebound patients with skilled medical needs.

Agency Name: **Bethel Colony of Mercy**  
Address: 1675 Bethel Colony Rd., Lenoir, NC 28645  
Phone: 828.754.3781  
Website: [www.bethelcolony.org](http://www.bethelcolony.org)  
Service(s) Offered: Work with men to transform every area of their life through spiritual growth.

Agency Name: **CrossRoads Church/Storehouse Daily Bread**  
Address: 2075 Morganton Blvd., Lenoir, NC 28645  
Phone: 828.757.0262  
Service(s) Offered: Food pantry for Caldwell County residents. Participants must complete application and have a valid ID. Mondays only 7:30 AM – 1:00 PM.
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<td>Mountain Grove Baptist Church</td>
<td>2485 Connelly Springs Road, Granite Falls, NC 28630</td>
<td>828.728.9557</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mountaingrove.org">www.mountaingrove.org</a></td>
<td>Food pantry for those in need no matter what county you live in. No appointment or referral needed. Must complete application and have a valid ID. 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays 5:30-7:30 PM</td>
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<td>Baptist Children’s Homes – Care House</td>
<td>1120 Taylorsville Rod, Lenoir, NC 28645</td>
<td>828.754.7904</td>
<td><a href="http://www.bchfamily.org">www.bchfamily.org</a></td>
<td>Residential program for teen mothers and babies. The resident must be in custody or placement responsibility of their local DSS. They will need a birth certificate, social security card, school info. and a physical exam within the past 30 days.</td>
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<td>Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care</td>
<td>902 Kirkwood St. NW, Lenoir, NC 28645</td>
<td>828.754.0101</td>
<td><a href="http://www.caldwellhospice.org">www.caldwellhospice.org</a></td>
<td>Services for those with terminal illness, end of life care, grief counseling and support with palliative care.</td>
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<td>Caldwell County Health Department</td>
<td>2345 Morganton Blvd., Suite B, Lenoir, NC 28645</td>
<td>828.426.8400</td>
<td><a href="http://www.caldwellcountync.org/dept/health">www.caldwellcountync.org/dept/health</a></td>
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Service(s) Offered: Dental clinic, health check, health education, adult clinic services, child health, prenatal care, WIC and nutrition services, Environmental health, animal control, etc.

Agency Name: Caldwell Family Resource Center
Address: 609 Harper Ave., Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone: 828.757.8632 Fax: 828.757.8633
Website: www.enolagroup.org
Service(s) Offered: The Family Resource Center, operated by The Enola Group, offers parent-child playgroups, early learning activities, parenting education, screening and assessment, information about child development and support groups. Activities are provided free of charge to families with young children. Caldwell Early Head Start is also a part of the Family Resource Center. Caldwell Early Head Start offers in-home education to qualifying families with children birth to three and pregnant women. In-home educators promote positive parenting, help enhance the growth and development of young children, and support and strengthen healthy family development.

Agency Name: Caldwell Committee for Healthy Families
Address: 609 Harper Ave., Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone: 828.757.8632
Website: www.caldwellcommittee.tripod.com
Service(s) Offered: Aims to prevent child abuse and neglect through education and awareness projects.

Agency Name: Caldwell People
Address: 304 Main St. Suite 404 & 406, Lenoir, NC PO Box 1316, Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone: 828.758.9300
Website: www.caldwell-unitedway.org
Service(s) Offered: Provides needy children with the opportunity to participate in school or church activities. These activities may include field trips, team sports, music lessons, special testing and tutoring.

Agency Name: Dulatown Outreach Center, Inc.
Address: 1302 Norwood St. SW, PO Box 679, Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone: 828.758.2482  
Website: www.dulatownoutreachcenter.com  
Service(s) Offered: Services to working parents with young children, families with elderly parents needing day care assistance, children with learning disabilities, children who have encountered child abuse and neglect, a nutrition program to address the undernourished and hungry, etc. . . .

Also, see the following previously listed agencies for additional resources in this category—Caldwell County Smart Start, Caldwell Friends, Inc., Communities in Schools – Caldwell County

## Clothing

**Agency Name:** Caldwell County Yokefellow, Inc.  
**Address:** 1602 Harper Ave, PO Box 2442, Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.754.7088  
**Service(s) Offered:** Emergency food and clothing, help with utilities

**Agency Name:** South Caldwell Christian Ministries  
**Address:** 5 Quarry Rd., Granite Falls, NC 28630  
**Phone:** 828.396.4000  
**Service(s) Offered:** Clothing and financial assistance

**Agency Name:** The Closet (The Blue Blanket Christian Project)  
**Address:** 626 Harper Ave., Suite 3, Lenoir, NC 28645.  
2nd location at the Hudson Uptown Bldg, 145 Cedar Valley Rd, Hudson, NC 28638  
**Phone:** 828.999.2444  
**Email:** jessica@theblueblanketchristianproject.org  
**Website:** www.theblueblanketchristianproject.org  
**Service(s) Offered:** Clothing Assistance

**Agency Name:** Goodwill  
**Address:** 3076 Hickory Blvd, Hudson, NC 28638  
**Phone:** 828.726.5944  
**Website:** www.goodwillnwnc.org  

**Agency Name:** Goodwill
Education/Training

Agency Name: NCWorks Career Center - Caldwell  
Address: 1909 Hickory Blvd., Lenoir, NC 28645  
Phone: 828.759.4680  
Website: www.ncworks.gov  
Service(s) Offered: Services to both job seekers and employers including recruitment events, career readiness workshops, scholarship opportunities, veteran’s services, computer lab, etc.

Agency Name: Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
Address: 675 Pennton Ave SW, Lenoir, NC 28645  
Phone: 828.757.5639  
Website: www.ncdhhs.gov/dvrs/  
Service(s) Offered: Provides vocational counseling and employment services to those who meet the eligibility criteria with a diagnosed illness/condition that presents a barrier to employment.

Agency Name: Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina, Inc.  
Address: 960 Blowing Rock Blvd NE, Lenoir, NC 28645  
Phone: 828.758.7715  
Website: www.goodwillwnc.org  
Service(s) Offered: Skilled training classes in partnership with area community colleges such as healthcare, office technology, skilled trade, and service industries.

Also, see the following previously listed agency for additional resources in this category—Caldwell Council on Adolescent Health

Emergency Assistance

Agency Name: Shelter Home of Caldwell County  
Address: PO Box 426, Lenoir, NC 28645  
Phone: 828.758.0888
Website: www.shelterhomecc.org  
Service(s) Offered: Safe shelter, food, clothing, counseling, 24-hour crisis line, education, support, referrals, legal and human services, advocacy for victims of domestic violence, rape and sexual assault, as well as their children.

Agency Name: The Salvation Army  
Address: 4370 Hickory Blvd., Granite Falls, NC 28630  
Phone: 828.496.2370  
Website: www.salvationarmy.org  
Service(s) Offered: Assistance in paying portions of light, rent, utility bills, and makes referrals to other agencies. Emergency assistance for food and furniture for disaster victims. Heart and diabetes medication assistance when funds are available.

Agency Name: American Red Cross  
Address: 1144 Morganton Blvd. SW, Lenoir, NC 28645  
Phone: 828.754.4161  
Website: www.catawbavallevarc.org  
Service(s) Offered: Provides disaster assistance, feeds emergency workers, service to armed forces by arranging emergency leave for military personnel in times of family crisis.

Agency Name: LEOS – Lenoir Emergency Outreach Shelter  
Address: 1192 West Ave, Lenoir, NC 28645  
Phone: 828.726.3634  
Website: lenoiremergencypoutreachshelter.webs.com/  
Service(s) Offered: Program of Caldwell County Yokefellow is a full service permanent emergency shelter to serve men, women and children, entire families under one roof.

Also, see the following previously listed agencies for additional resources in this category: Caldwell County Yokefellow, Inc., South Caldwell Christian Ministries

Employment

Agency Name: NCWorks Career Center-Caldwell  
Address: 1909 Hickory Blvd., Lenoir, NC 28645  
Phone: 828.759.4680
Website: www.ncworks.gov
Service(s) Offered: Services to both job seekers and employers including recruitment events, career readiness workshops, scholarship opportunities, veteran’s services, computer lab, etc. . . .

Financial

Agency Name: National Foundation for Debt Management
Website: www.nfdm.org
Service(s) Offered: Financial Management

Also, see the following previously listed agencies for additional resources in this category: The Salvation Army, Caldwell County Department of Social Services.

Food

Agency Name: Angel Food Ministries
Address: 4607 Oakhill School Rd., Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone: 828.754.7007
Service(s) Offered: Grocery relief and financial support.

Agency Name: Lenoir Soup Kitchen
Address: 1113 College Ave, Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone: 828.758.1411
Service(s) Offered: Serves lunch Monday-Friday 11am – 3pm

Agency Name: United Way of Caldwell County
Address: 304 Main St. NW, Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone: 828.758.9300
Website: www.caldwell-unitedway.org

Housing

Agency Name: WPCOG-Regional Housing Authority
Phone: 828.322.9191
Website: http://www.wpcog.org/regional-housing-authority
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<td>Phone:</td>
<td>1.877.428.8844</td>
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<td>Phone:</td>
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<td>Phone:</td>
<td>1.800.440.8091</td>
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<td>Phone:</td>
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<td>Phone:</td>
<td>828.754.5148</td>
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<td>Website:</td>
<td><a href="http://www.thecaldwellhouse.com">www.thecaldwellhouse.com</a></td>
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<td>Service(s) Offered:</td>
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<td>Address:</td>
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<td>Phone:</td>
<td>828.758.8757</td>
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<td>Service(s) Offered:</td>
<td>A Christian housing ministry that empowers individuals, families, and our community to build simple, decent houses with families in need.</td>
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<td>Address:</td>
<td>122 Fairway Shopping Center, Hudson, NC 28638</td>
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<td>Phone:</td>
<td>828.728.0168</td>
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<td>Address:</td>
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<td>Phone:</td>
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Website: www.cityoflenoir.com
Service(s) Offered: Subsidized housing for persons meeting income eligibility.

Also, see the following previously listed agency for additional resources in this category - LEOs – Lenoir Emergency Outreach Shelter

Transportation

Agency Name: Greenway Public Transportation
Address: 1214 Blowing Rock Blvd., Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone: 828.757.8679
Website: www.mygreenway.org

Agency Name: Handi-Care
Address: 304 Main St., Drexel, NC 28619
Phone: 828.437.8429
Service(s) Offered: In home personal care aides, non-emergency transportation.

Other Helpful Resources

Agency Name: Legal Aid of North Carolina
Phone: 1.800.849.5195
Service(s) Offered: Free legal services for low-income persons

Agency Name: NC Lawyer Referral Service
Phone: 1.800.662.7660 (National)

Agency Name: Senior Citizens Legal Services
Phone: 822.722.7140

Agency Name: Caldwell Senior Center
Address: 650-A Pennton Ave, PO Box 93, Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone: 828.757.8635
Website: www.caldwellseniorcenter.org

Agency Name: ComServe
Address: 619 Pennton Ave SW, Lenoir, NC 28645
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