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Aging/Older Adults

Agency Name: WPCOG-Area Agency on Aging
Address: 1880 2nd Ave. NW, Hickory, NC 28601
Phone: 828.322.9191
Website: <http://www.wpcog.org/area-agency-on-aging>

At Risk Youth

Agency Name: Caldwell Friends, Inc.
Address: 918 West Ave NW, Suite 206, Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone: 828.758.4683
Website: www.caldwellfriends.com
Service(s) Offered: Mentoring program, which pairs at-risk youth (ages 7-14 with an adult volunteer)

Agency Name: Communities in Schools
Address: 313 Ridge St. NW, Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone: 828.759.2852
Website: www.ciscaldwell.org
Service(s) Offered: Intervention program connecting students in need with resources to help them learn, stay in school, and prepare for life.

Child Care

Agency Name: Blue Ridge Community Action
Address: 1440 Blowing Rock Blvd., Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone: 828.758.4290
Website: <http://www.brcainc.org>
Service(s) Offered: Early Head Start, Head Start, and Day Care

Agency Name: Caldwell County Smart Start
Address: 916 West Ave., Suite 203, Lenoir, NC 28645

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
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
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
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
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.

Agency Name: Mountain Grove Baptist Church
Address: 2485 Connelly Springs Road, Granite Falls, NC 28630
Phone: 828.728.9557
Website: www.mountaingrove.org
Service(s) Offered: 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 & 4th Tuesdays 5:30-7:30 PM

Agency Name: Baptist Children's Homes – Care House
Address: 1120 Taylorsville Rod, Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone: 828.754.7904
Website: www.bchfamily.org
Service(s) Offered: 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.

Agency Name: Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care
Address: 902 Kirkwood St. NW, Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone: 828.754.0101
Website: www.caldwellhospice.org
Service(s) Offered: Services for those with terminal illness, end of life care, grief counseling and support with palliative care.

Agency Name: Caldwell County Department of Social Services
Address: 2345 Morganton Blvd., Suite A, Lenoir, NC 28645
PO Box 200, Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone: 828.426.8200
Website: www.caldwellcountync.org/dept/dss
Service(s) Offered: Variety of services available. See website for complete list.

Agency Name: Caldwell County Health Department
Address: 2345 Morganton Blvd., Suite B, Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone: 828.426.8400
Website: www.caldwellcountync.org/dept/health

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.goodwillnwno.org

Agency Name: **Goodwill**

Address: 960 Blowing Rock Blvd, Lenoir, NC 27104
Phone: 828.758.7715
Website: www.goodwillnwno.org

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.catawbavalleyarc.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: lenoiremergencyoutreachshelter.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 Caer Center-Caldwell**
Address: 1909 Hickory Blvd., Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone: 828.759.4680

Website: www.networks.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>

Agency Name: NC Housing Search
Phone: 1.877.428.8844
Website: <http://www.nchousingsearch.com>

Agency Name: NC Housing Coalition
Phone: 1.888.313.4956
Website: www.nchousing.org

Agency Name: US Department of Housing and Urban Development
Phone: 1.800.440.8091
Website: <http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/>

Agency Name: Home Ownership Preservation Foundation
Phone: 1.888.995.HOPE (4673)
Website: www.995hope.org

Agency Name: Caldwell Halfway House
Address: 951 Kenham Place SW, Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone: 828.754.5148
Website: www.thecaldwellhouse.com
Service(s) Offered: For men that have been treated for alcohol or drug problems

Agency Name: Caldwell County Habitat for Humanity
Address: 1216 Harper Ave., PO Box 1341, Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone: 828.758.8757
Website: www.caldwellhabitat.org
Service(s) Offered: A Christian housing ministry that empowers individuals, families, and our community to build simple, decent houses with families in need.

Agency Name: Caldwell Home Services
Address: 122 Fairway Shopping Center, Hudson, NC 28638
Phone: 828.728.0168
Website: www.caldwellhomeservices.com

Agency Name: Lenoir Housing Authority
Address: 431 Vance St., Lenoir, NC 28645
Phone: 828.758.5536

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

Phone: 828.757.0209

Agency Name: **Social Security Administration**

Phone: 1.800.772.1213

Agency Name: **Caldwell County Veterans Services**

Address: 905 West Ave NW, PO Box 2200, Lenoir, NC 28645

Phone: 828.757.1345

Website: www.caldwellcountync.org