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Childcare/Youth Services

Agency Name: Hands of Hope for Life
Address: 124 Turner St Forest City NC 28043
Phone: 828.247.4673
Website: www.hh4life.org
Service(s) Offered: Provides services for pregnant women or those with children under 3 years old.

Agency Name: Rutherford County Department of Social Services
Child Day Care Program
Address: 389 Fairground Rd, Spindale, NC 28160
Phone: 828.287.6078
Website: www.rutherfordcountync.gov
Service(s) Offered: Provides financial assistance for childcare to those families who qualify. Enables parents to maintain full time employment in order to support their family or to participate in job training/education that will help them become employed or enhance their current employment. Provides to children receiving Child Protective Services, if needed to help maintain their placement and safety in their own home. Provides to children in need of early intervention to enhance their development and aid in the reunification of families whose children are in out of home placements and to prevent children from being removed from their home.

Agency Name: Family Resources of Rutherford County
Address: 358 E Main St Forest City, NC 28043(DON'T give out)
Phone: 828.247.1440
Website: www.familyresourcesrc.org
Service(s) Offered: A private, non-profit United Way agency that has expanded services on an annual basis to meet the growing needs of families in our community.

Agency Name: Out of the Ashes
Address: 250 Old Ross Road Forest City NC
Phone: 828.395.2000
Website: outtheashes.org
Service(s) Offered: Provides refuge for women and their children in times of trouble and distress. Provide refuge for men in times of trouble and distress. Meals provided. Work ready.

Agency Name: **Rutherford Life Services**
Learning Tree Child Development Center,
Address: 205 McDonald Road Forest City, NC 28043
Phone: 828.247.4979
Website: www.rutherfordlifetimeservices.com
Service(s) Offered: Youth Enrichment Programs. Child Care Providers.
Preschools

Agency Name: **Yokefellow Service Center**
Address: 132 Blanton St
Phone: Spindale NC 28160
Website: Facebook-Need to put in -Yokefellow Service Center
Service(s) Offered: **Volunteer service hours for youth.**

Agency Name: **Carver Center**
Address: 141 Carver Street - Spindale, NC 28160
Phone: 828.286-3901
Website: <http://cc.rcsnc.org>
Service(s) Offered: Hope is to create a tie among our staff, parents, and children that together we can reach the goals set by you and your child during the program year.

Agency Name: **Camp Harmony**
Address: PO Box 823 - Spindale, NC 28160
Phone: 828.429.4907
Website: www.unitedwayofrutherford.org
Service(s) Offered: Two week summer camp for special needs children.

Agency Name: **Rutherford County**
Address: 193 Callahan Koon Rd. Suite 164 Spindale, NC 28160
Phone: 828.287.6010
Website: <http://rutherford.ces.ncsu.edu>
Service(s) Offered: Rutherford County 4-H Clubs. Cooking classes.

Agency Name: **Rutherford Young Life**
Address: 2307 New House Rd Ellenboro, NC 28040
Phone: 828.447.8517
Website: rutherfordcountyyounglife.org
Service(s) Offered: A faith based program designed to work with adolescents.

Agency Name: South Mtn. Christian Camp
Address: 1129 S. Mountain Road Bostic, NC 28018
Phone: 828.245.3322
Website: www.southmountainchristiancamp.org
Service(s) Offered: Offer summer camp for children and youth.
Environmental education for elementary schools.
Adventure-based programs for team building and
character building. Retreat facilities for all ages.

Agency Name: Big Brother-Big Sister of Western NC
Address: 301 N. Trade St Tryon, NC 28782
Phone: 828.859.9230
Website: <https://www.bbbswnc.org/tag/polk-county/>
Services Offered: One on one mentoring services for children in Polk
and now serving Rutherford County

Clothing /Transportation

Agency Name: Chase Corner Ministries
Address: 1604 Chase High Rd. Forest City, NC 28043
Phone: 828.247.0096
Website: Facebook page
Service(s) Offered: **Offers** emergency assistance for food, clothing, utility,
rent, heating, cooling, and medication.

Agency Name: Salvation Army
Address: 256 W Main St Forest City, NC 28043
Phone: 828.287.0119
Website: www.salvationarmy.org/rutherfordcounty
Service(s) Offered: Offers assistance with clothing, food, prescriptions, rent
and utility bills when monies available.

Agency Name: Hospice Resale
Address: 631 Oak Street, Forest City NC 28043
Phone: 828.248.9305
Website:
Service(s) Offered: Monday-Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. Sale donated
items and the proceeds help Hospice patients.

Agency Name: Yokefellow Service Center
Address: 132 Blanton St. Spindale, NC 28160
Phone: 828.287.0776
Website: Facebook-Yokefellow Service Center
Service(s) Offered: Emergency Assistance. Clothing. Medication. Utility
bill. Rent. Heating and cooling. By Appointment.

Agency Name: Green Hill Baptist Church
Address: 1941 US 64/74 Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Phone: 828.287.2170
Website: Facebook page
Service(s) Offered: Clothes closet. Food pantry.

Agency Name: Rutherford County Transit
Address: 294 Fairground Road Spindale, NC 28160
Phone: 828.287-6141
Website: rutherfordcountync.gov
Service(s) Offered: Transport citizens for various reasons.

Education/Training/Employment

Agency Name: NCWorks Career Center
Address: 223 Charlotte Road Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Phone: 828.286.3042
Website: www.ncworks.gov
Service(s) Offered: Job-training programs and services to help you increase your skillset and obtain meaningful employment.

Agency Name: Isothermal Community College
Address: 286 ICC Loop Road Spindale, NC 28160
Phone: 828.286.3636
Website: www.isothermal.edu
Service(s) Offered: Assist local community members to improve life through learning by providing innovative, affordable educational programs

Agency Name: Isothermal Planning & Development Commission
Address: 111 West Court St Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Phone: 828.287.2281
Website: www.regionc.org/IPDC
Service(s) Offered: Workforce Investment Act (WIOA) providing funds for employment and training needs of dislocated workers, and low income adults and youth.

Agency Name: Work First Employment Services
Address: 311 Callahan Koon Rd Spindale NC28160
Phone: 828.287-6165
Website:
Service(s) Offered: Provide services to recipients of Work First Family Assistance when the parent is included in the grant.

Agency Name: The Senior Community Service Employment Program- (Title V)
Address: 111 West Court St Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Phone: 828.287.2281
Website:
Service(s) Offered: Provides employment for qualifying older adults

Agency Name: **Job Corps**
Address: 98 Scheck Dr Pisgah Forest NC 28768
Phone: 828.862.6101 800.733.5627
Website: scheck.jobcorps.gov
Service(s) Offered: Free education and training program that helps eligible young people between 16-24 years of age. Connect you with the skills and education

Agency Name: **NC Vocational Rehabilitation**
Address: 277 Commercial Drive Forest City, NC 28043
Phone: 828.245.1223
Website: <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/dvrs>
Service(s) Offered: Provides services for eligible disabled folks leading to employment.

Food Assistance/Soup Kitchens

Agency Name: **Chase Corner Ministries**
Address: 1604 Chase High Road Forest City NC 28043
Phone: 828.247.0096
Website: Facebook page
Service(s) Offered: Emergency assistance for food, clothing, utility, rent and medication assistance once every 6 months.

Agency Name: **Hickory Nut Gorge Outreach Food Pantry**
Address: 2556 Memorial Highway Lake Lure, NC 28746
Phone: 828.625.4683
Website: <http://www.hickorynutgorgeoutreach.org>
Service(s) Offered: Helping Relieve Hunger at Home in our Community.
Hours of Operation: Monday, Thursday, Friday 10:00-4:00

Agency Name: **Neighbors Pantry INC.**
Address: 217 Gilkey School Rd Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Phone: 828.652.5437
Website: Facebook Page
Service(s) Offered: Provides food assistance. The 1st and 3rd Saturday each month from 9:00am-12:00 **and Friday after 1st and 3rd Saturday 5-7pm**

Agency Name: Grace of God Rescue Mission
Address: 537 W. Main St., Forest City, NC 28043
Phone: 828.245.9141
Website:
Service(s) Offered: Hot Meal Monday-Saturday 4pm-5:30pm.

Agency Name: Welcome Table: First United Methodist Church
Address: 264 North Main St Rutherfordton NC 28139
Phone: 828.287.3704
Website: fumerutherfordton.org/missions
Service(s) Offered: Monday 5:00-6:30 PM Free Meals

Agency Name: Salvation Army
Address: 256 Main Street Forest City NC 28043
Phone: 828-287-0119
Website: www.salvationarmy.org/rutherfordcounty
Service(s) Offered: Food assistance. Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm.

Agency Name: Yokefellow Service Center
Address: 132 Blanton Street Spindale NC 28160
Phone: 828-287-0776
Website: Facebook-Yokefellow Service Center
Service(s) Offered: Food assistance. By appointment only.

Agency Name: New Beginnings Soup Kitchen
Address: 668 N. Washington St Rutherfordton NC 28139
Phone: 828.286.9278
Website: www.greenriverbaptistassociation.com
Service(s) Offered: Thursday 4:30-6:00 PM Take Out Only/Soup Kitchen

Agency Name: Adaville Baptist Church
Address: 805 Oakland Road Spindale NC 28160
Phone: 828-286-2361
Website:
Service(s) Offered: Food assistance. Wednesday night 4:45. Drive thru

Agency Name: Graham Town Community Center
Address: 129 1st Street Forest City NC 28043
Phone: 828-229-3380
Website:
Service(s) Offered: Food assistance. 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. 4:00-5:00 pm.

Agency Name: Senior Center Meals/Meals on Wheels
Address: 193 Callahan-Koon Rd Spindale NC 28160
Phone: 828.287.6409
Website:
Service(s) Offered: Seniors over 60. Congregant meals. Monday-Friday 11:30am.

Agency Name: Senior Center Food Box Program
Address: 193 Callahan-Koon Rd Spindale NC 28160
Phone: 828.287.6362
Website:
Service(s) Offered: Call for application. There may be a waiting list. This is done once a month. ID required. 60 years and older. Household income. Resident of Rutherford County.

Medical Care

Agency Name: Blue Ridge **Health Center**
Address: 187 W. Main St Spindale NC 28160
Phone: 828.288.2881
Website: www.brchs.com
Service(s) Offered: Family medicine. Behavioral health. Patient education. Outreach. Dental. [Medication assistance](#). [Health care](#).

Agency Name: **Rutherford County Health Department**
Address: 221 Callahan Koon Road Spindale NC 28160
Phone: 828.287.6100
Website: www.foothillshd.org
Service(s) Offered: Provides health screenings, health fairs, and services for industries, agencies, and the community.

Agency Name: **Rutherford County Department of Social Services**
Address: 311 Callahan Koon Road Spindale NC 28160
Phone: 828.287.6165
Website: www.rutherfordcountync.gov
Service(s) Offered: Medicaid. Purchase medication when criteria met. Help pay Medicare premium when criteria met. Medicaid programs for children, adults, pregnant women, long term care, and those blind and disabled. Medication assistance.

Agency Name: Directory of Dental Providers in NC that take Medicaid
Address:
Phone:
Website: InsureKidsNow.gov
Service(s) Offered: Medicaid directory for both adults and children

Agency Name: Blue Ridge Health
Address: 187 W Main Street Spindale NC 28160
Phone: 828.288.2881
Website:
Service(s) Offered: Assistance paying for prescriptions.

Mental Health/Support Groups/Counseling

Agency Name: Blue Ridge Counseling Services
Address: 148 East Main St Spindale NC 28160
Phone: 828.286.0501
Website:
Service(s) Offered: Outpatient counseling for substance abuse issues. By appointment.

Agency Name: Rutherford Life Services
Address: 230 Fairground Rd Spindale NC 28160
Phone: 828.286.4352
Website: www.rutherfordlifetimeservices.com
Service(s) Offered: Must be 16 yrs. of age or older. Must be referred.

Agency Name: Family Preservation Services INC
Address: 139 E Trade Street Forest City NC 28043
Phone: 828.287.7945
Website:
Service(s) Offered: Offers an array of community, home and school-based services designed to respond to state and local needs. Provide a trauma-specific approach to working with medical, behavioral and social needs of an individual.

Agency Name: Families Together INC
Address: Mobile crisis Management serving Rutherford County
Phone: 1.888.573.1006
Website: www.familiestogetherinc.org
Service(s) Offered: on-site crisis management to prevent hospitalization or out of home placement for teens and up.

Agency Name: Steps to Hope
Address: 60 Ward St Columbus, NC 28722
Phone: 828.894.2340
Website: <http://stepstohope.org>
Service(s) Offered: 24 Hour Crisis Line. Crisis intervention for domestic violence and sexual assault prevention; anger management and parenting classes for Rutherford and Polk Counties.

Agency Name: **Abounding Grace Ministry**
Address: 222 Charlotte Road Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Phone: 828.429.0289
Website: www.aboundinggrace.org
Service(s) Offered: Our purpose is to connect women to the heart of God, be a part of transforming their lives and equip them to positively impact their world for Christ.

Agency Name: **Hospice of Carolina Foothills**
Address: 374 Hudlow Rd Forest City NC 28043
Phone: 828.245.0095
Website: <http://hocf.org>
Service(s) Offered: Provide compassionate care for those affected by serious illness, grief and loss.

Agency Name: **Kids Path**
Address: 374 Hudlow Rd Forest City NC 28043
Phone: 828.245.0095
Website: <http://hocf.org>
Service(s) Offered: Available for any child who has lost a loved one. Offered at no cost within the school system and Hospice of Carolina Foothills. Counseling group. Call for more information.

Agency Name: **Hospice/Parents who have lost a child**
Address: 374 Hudlow Rd Forest City NC 28043
Phone: 828.245.0095
Website: <http://hocf.org>
Service(s) Offered: This group is for parents who have lost children. Call the Chaplain for more information.

Agency Name: **LifeLine Counseling Center**
Address: 373 W Main St, Forest City, NC 28043
Phone: 828.289-0574
Website: <http://lifelinecc.net>
Service(s) Offered: Call Lifeline Counseling Center to discuss your situation with a trained substance abuse counselor and schedule an appointment.

Rent or Utility/Housing/Legal Services

Agency Name: **Forest City Public Housing Authority**
Address: 147 East Spruce St Forest City, NC 28043
Phone: 828.245.1390
Website: chasecornerumm@att.net
Service(s) Offered: Rental housing for low income families. Provides handicap units when available. Applicants are referred for application by DSS, service agencies, churches or individual application. Requires waiting list.

Agency Name: Richmond Hill Apartments
Address: 157 Butler Street Rutherfordton NC 28139
Phone: 828.287.2578
Website:
Service(s) Offered: **Housing for 62 or older. No application fee. Income based. Applications can be picked up Anytime in apartment A-9.**

Agency Name: **Habitat for Humanity**
Address: 269 West Main St Forest City NC 28043
Phone: 828.248.3178
Website: <http://rutherforddhfh.org>
Service(s) Offered: Through volunteer labor and tax-deductible donations of money and materials, Habitat builds simple, decent houses with the help of the homeowner (partner) families.

Agency Name: **Section 8 Housing (Isothermal Planning & Development Commission)**
Address: 111 West Court St Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Phone: 828.287.2281
Website: <http://regionc.org/section8/web.cfm?CID=385>
Service(s) Offered: The Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program is the federal government's major program assisting very low-income families, the elderly and/or the disabled to afford decent, safe and sanitary housing in the private market.

Agency Name: **Yokefellow**
Address: 102 Blanton St Spindale, NC 28160
Phone: 828.287.0776
Website: Facebook
Service(s) Offered: Provides payments directly to the vendors of mortgage/rent, utilities, prescription medications, and heating fuels. Direct assistance is given with clothing, food, and household items.

Agency Name: **Rutherford Housing Partnership INC**
Address: 718 West Main St Forest City, NC 28043
Phone: 828.248.3431
Website: rutherfordhousingpartnership.org
Service(s) Offered: Provide urgently needed repairs for qualified low-income, elderly and /or disabled homeowner.

Agency Name: **Highland Apartments**
Address: 171 Butler Rd Forest City, NC 28043
Phone: 828.248.1925
Website: low-income-housing.credio.com
Service(s) Offered: Multi Family Housing; income based. Utility tax credit.

Agency Name: Rutherford Manor
Address: 775 S. Church St Forest City 28043
Phone: 828.245.5974
Website: low-income-housing.credio.com
Service(s) Offered: Housing for anyone.

Agency Name: Oakwood Village Apartments
Address: 710 N Washington St Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Phone: 828.287-2871
Website: low-income-housing.credio.com
Service(s) Offered: 62 years/disabled or both.

Agency Name: Cottages at Crestview
Address: 182 Cottage Lane Rutherfordton NC 28139
Phone: 828.288.3738
Website:
Service(s) Offered: Housing for 62 and older.

Agency Name: Heritage Village
Address: 100 Heritage Village Dr Alexander Mills NC
Phone: 828.248.3234
Website:
Service(s) Offered: Housing for 62 or older.

Agency Name: Pisgah Legal Services
Address: 169 N. Main Street Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Phone: 828.247.0297
Website: www.pisgahlegal.org
Service(s) Offered: Legal assistance for low income and seniors. May apply online.

Agency Name: Pisgah Legal Services for Mountain Violence
Address: P O Box 2276 Asheville NC 28802
Phone: 828.247.0297
Website: www.pisgahlegal.org
Service(s) Offered: Legal assistance for domestic violence victims.

Miscellaneous (Other Resources)

Agency Name: Safelink Wireless
Address:
Phone: 800.723.3546
Website: SafeLink.com
Service(s) Offered: Free cell phone and minutes each month for income eligible. May use own phone.

Agency Name: Phillips (LifeLine)
Address:
Phone: 855.681.5351
Website: lifeline.phillips.com
Service(s) Offered: Immediate communication between individuals and emergency response personnel.

Agency Name: **Community Pet Center**
Address: 861 Piney Ridge Rd Forest City NC 28043
Phone: 828.287.7738
Website: Facebook
Service(s) Offered: Offers free pet food, low cost spay/neuter program.

Agency Name: **Rutherford County Veterans Office**
Address: 303 Fairground Rd Spindale, NC 28160
Phone: 828.287-6185
Website: <http://rutherfordcountync.gov/veteranservices>
Service(s) Offered: Assist all veterans and dependents with VA benefits. Please call for appointment. .

Agency Name: **United Way 2-1-1**
Address: Simply dial 2-1-1
Phone: 211
Website: www.211.org
Service(s) Offered: Dial from home, office, or cell phone, anytime 24 hours per day to learn about vital services to your community.