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Community Resource Assistance Guide

Swain County, NC

N.C. Division of Workforce Solutions

Childcare

Agency Name: **Swain County DSS**
Address: 80 Academy Street, PO Box 610, Bryson City, NC 28713
Phone: 828-488-6921
Website: www.swaincountydss.org
Service(s) Offered: Subsidized child care

Agency Name: **Southwestern Child Development**
Address: 1528 Webster Road, PO Box 250, Sylva, NC 28779
Phone: 828-586-5561
Website: www.swchcinc.org
Service(s) Offered: Nurturing infant and toddler classrooms, Pre-K and more @ four classrooms, kindergarten readiness activities, developmentally appropriate activities

Clothing

Agency Name: **Swain/Qualla SAFE Thrift Store**
Address: 80 Bryson Walk, Bryson City, NC 28713
Phone: 828-488-2889
Service(s) Offered: May purchase clothing or receive voucher for clothing—call for voucher. Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4p (Additional location)
2nd 19 West—Jackson Line
Bryson City, NC 28713
Tues-Sat 10am-4pm
828-488-4756

Agency Name: **St. Joseph's Thrift Store**
Address: Main Street, Bryson City, NC 28713
Service(s) Offered: Clothing distribution. Located next to St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Agency Name: **PAWS Thrift Store**
Address: 260 Slope Street, Bryson City, NC 28713
Phone: 828-488-1008
Service(s) Offered: Clothing and other items

Education/Training

Agency Name: **Swain County Schools**
Address: 280 School Drive, PO Box 2340, Bryson City, NC 28713
Phone: 828-488-3129
Contact Person: Sam Pattillo, Superintendent
Website: www.swain.k12.nc.us
Service(s) Offered: Pre-K through 12th grade

Agency Name: **Southwestern Community College**
Address: 60 Almond School Road, Bryson City, NC 28713
Phone: 828-488-6413
Website: www.southwesterncc.edu
Service(s) Offered: Two year educational programs and trades, free GED classes, defensive driving class

Employment

Agency Name: **Employment Service Office**
Address: 50 Main Street, PO Box 280, Bryson City, NC 28713
Phone: 828-488-2149
Email: esc.jobs.brysoncity@nccommerce.com
Website: www.ncesc.com
Service(s) Offered: Job search, job matching, career resource center, Veterans Services, Training Programs (Dislocated Workers/WIA/WOTC), Federal Bonding, Former Offender Services, Older Worker Services, Persons with Disabilities Services, Employer outreach, Unemployment Insurance Program.

Agency Name: **Veterans' Employment & Training Services**
Address: 30 Cumberland Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801
Phone: 828-259-5300
Email: rwilson@abccm.org
Service(s) Offered: Assists eligible veterans by providing information and services that promote employment and job training.

Financial

Agency Name: **OnTrack Financial Education & Counseling**
Address: 50 S. French Broad Ave., STE. 227, Asheville, NC
Phone: 800-737-5485
Website: www.ontrackwnc.org
Service(s) Offered: Counseling for money and credit management, budgeting, debt repayment plans and education plans. Foreclosure prevention at zero cost available.

Food

Agency Name: **Swain County Food Pantry**
Address:
Phone: 828-488-2480
Service(s) Offered: Food distribution with voucher from DSS or any participating minister

Agency Name: **Rock Hill Baptist Church**
Address: Turn right in front of Jenkins grocery, make right across the bridge, Church is on the left
Phone: 828-736-6334

Service(s) Offered: Food distribution Monday through Saturday
Agency Name: **Whittier United Methodist Church**
Address: 150 Crystal Creek Lane, Whittier, NC 28789
Service(s) Offered: Food distribution on Saturday from 9am-11am

Home Health

Agency Name: **Swain County Health Department**
Address: 545 Center Street, Bryson City, NC 28713
Phone: 828-488-3198
Service(s) Offered: Direct patient care

Agency Name: **Swain County Hospital - MedWest**
Address: 45 Plateau Street, Bryson City, NC 28713
Phone: 828-488-2155
Website: www.medwesthealth.org
Service(s) Offered: In home treatment plans from skilled nursing to rehabilitation therapy and hospice care

Legal Aid

Agency Name: **Legal Aid of NC (Sylva Office)**
Address: 1286 W. Main Street, PO Box 426, Sylva, NC 28779
Phone: 828-586-8931
Website: www.legalaidnc.org
Service(s) Offered: The staff of Legal Aid of North Carolina-Sylva office provides legal assistance in civil matters (non-criminal matters) to eligible, low-income clients who have problems with their basic needs and live in the seven-county area surrounding Sylva, NC – Cherokee County, Clay County, Graham County, Haywood County, Jackson County, Macon County and Swain County

Local/County Government

Agency Name: **Swain County**
Address: 101 Mitchell Street, PO Box 2321, Bryson City, NC 28713
Phone: 828-488-9273
Website: www.swaincountync.gov
Service(s) Offered: Board of Elections, Economic Development, E-911, Emergency Management, Fire Marshal, Health Department, Inspections, Land Use Plan, Mapping, Recreation, Register of Deeds, Sheriff & Jail, Social Services, Soil & Water Conservation District, Taxes & Tags, Waste Management, Veterans Services

Agency Name: **Town of Bryson**
Address: 45 Everett Street, PO Box 726, Bryson City, NC 28713
Phone: 828-488-3335
Website: www.brysoncity.com
Service(s) Offered: Infrastructure within city limits (water & sewer), Bryson City Police

Medical Care

Agency Name: **Swain County Hospital - MedWest**
Address: 45 Plateau Street, Bryson City, NC 28713
Phone: 828-488-2155
Website: www.medwesthealth.org
Service(s) Offered: Outpatient surgery, Imaging services, Wound care, Cardiac rehabilitation services, Pharmacy, Sleep services, Laboratory services, Rehabilitation services, Surgical services, Pulmonary rehabilitation services, Emergency department

Agency Name: **Swain Medical Center**
Address: 45 Plateau Street, STE. 250, Bryson City, NC 28713
Phone: 828-488-4205
Website: www.swainmedicalcenter.com
Service(s) Offered: Hospital owned primary care facility, Saturday Urgent Care clinic

Agency Name: **VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic**
Address: 647 Wayah Street, Franklin, NC 28734
Phone: 828-369-1781
Website: www.asheville.va.gov/visitors/franklin.asp
Service(s) Offered: Outpatient follow up services for eligible veterans. Services include x-rays, prescription drugs and limited medical testing. Facility also has social worker on staff.

Mental Health

Agency Name: **Smoky Mountain Center**
Address: 80 Academy Street, Bryson City, NC 28713
Phone: 828-488-2026
Website: www.smokymountaincenter.com
Service(s) Offered: Psychologist office focusing on the evaluation, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of mental health issues

Agency Name: **Meridian Behavioral Health Services**
Address: 100 Teptal Terrence, Bryson City, NC 28713
Phone: 828-488-5752
Website: www.meridianbhs.org

Service(s) Offered: Provide a comprehensive array of outpatient, school based and residential mental health and substance abuse services to children and adults

Rent/Utility/Housing

Agency Name: **HUD**
Address: 101 Mitchell Street, PO Box 2321, Bryson City, NC 28713
Phone: 828-488-2685
Service(s) Offered: Low income housing assistance

Support Groups

Agency Name: **Swain/Qualla SAFE, Inc.**
Address: PO Box 1416
Phone: 828-488-9038 Crisis Line 828-488-6809
Email: sqsafe@dnet.net
Service(s) Offered: Provides service to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault & work to prevent violence in our community. Services include victim advocacy, referral to legal services, 24-hour crisis line, emergency shelter, The New Choices Program, education classes

Transportation

Agency Name: **Swain County Transit**
Address: 125 Brendle Road, Bryson City, NC 28713
Phone: 828-488-3213
Email: swaintransit@aol.com
Website: www.swaintransit.com
Service(s) Offered: Transportation for the general public, employment routes, out of county medical transportation, dialysis/cancer treatment route, shuttle bus service to WCU & SCC, daily senior citizen route, smart start transportation, day-care transportation