

### **Aids Leadership Foothills Area Alliance (ALFA)**

[www.alfa.org](http://www.alfa.org)

1120 Fairgrove Church Rd  
Hickory, NC 28602  
(828) 322-1447

ALFA serves those who are HIV positive or diagnosed with AIDS. Offers support for persons with AIDS or persons who are HIV Positive, their family, and friends. Provides educational programs to the public.

### **Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Center**

[www.jfkadatc.net](http://www.jfkadatc.net)

Julian F. Keith Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Center  
201 Tabernacle Road  
Black Mountain, North Carolina 28711  
(828) 669-3400

Serves NC residents 18+. Residential rehabilitation program offering occupational therapy, vocational rehabilitation, counseling, recreation therapy, and evaluation.

### **Alexander Apartment Program**

68 Pop Davis Rd.  
Taylorsville NC 28681  
(828) 632-5056

Program for adults 18+; Independent living program for mildly to moderately developmentally disabled adults who require technical assistance in refining skills but not 24-hour assistance.

### **Alexander Group Home**

438 Old Wilkesboro Rd.  
Taylorsville NC 28681  
(828) 632-8733

Home for adults 18+; offers Community Support, Level III Group Homes, Residential Treatment, Day Treatment, Diagnostic Assessment, Outpatient Therapy, Specialized Foster Care.

### **Alexander Youth Network**

**Caldwell County Group Homes include Ben Davis House, Bud Brown House, Lenoir Home, Everett Home and Pioneer Home**

[www.alexanderyouthnetwork.org/](http://www.alexanderyouthnetwork.org/)

Lenoir Regional Office:  
140 Tremont Dr. SE  
Lenoir NC 28645  
(828) 757-9706

Services for 18 and under; Community Support, Level III Group Homes, Residential Treatment, Day Treatment, Diagnostic Assessment, Outpatient Therapy, specialized foster care.

### **Alpha Delta Kappa**

P.O. Box 100  
Rutherford College, NC 28671  
Local contact: Sherry Summerlin (828) 728-4936

Membership by invitation only. A social and service sorority for women educators. Provides scholarships and volunteer services.

### **Alzheimer's Association**

[www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

1-800-272-3900  
Chapter Headquarters – Western North Carolina  
3800 Shamrock Drive,  
Charlotte, NC 28215-3220  
Phone 704.532.7392

**Alzheimer's Program**

[www.bmcnc.org](http://www.bmcnc.org)

Black Mountain Neuro-Medical Treatment Center

932 Old U.S. 70

Black Mountain, North Carolina 28711

(828) 669-3100

Program requires Alzheimer's diagnosis with combative and aggressive behavior. Residential facility for persons with Alzheimer's Disease.

**Alzheimer's Support Group**

Camelot Manor Nursing Facility

(828) 396-2387 - Louanne McCall

**American Cancer Society**

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

Charlotte Office

6000 Fairview Rd. Ste. 200

Charlotte, NC 28210

(704) 552-6147

Supports cancer research and various services to local residents, including transportation, medication, supplies, counseling, and assistance for chemo and radiation therapy.

**American Civil Liberties Union of NC**

[www.acluofnc.org](http://www.acluofnc.org)

P.O. Box 28804

Raleigh, NC 27611

(919) 834-3390

The ACLU of North Carolina is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to preserving the guarantees of individual liberty found in the Constitution and laws of the United States and the state of North Carolina.

**American Heart Association**

[www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)

222 S. Church St., Ste. 303

Charlotte, NC 28202

(704) 374-0632

**American Lung Association**

[www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org)

[www.lungnc.org](http://www.lungnc.org)

Raleigh office

3801 Lake Boone Trail

Suite 190

Raleigh, NC 27607

1-800-892-5650

**American Red Cross**

[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

- Lenoir  
1144 Morganton Blvd SW  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828)754-4161
- Catawba Valley Chapter  
[www.catawbavalleyarc.org](http://www.catawbavalleyarc.org)  
1607 Highland Ave NE  
Hickory, NC 28601  
(828) 322-4151

**Annette Beam Counseling Service**

837 Cherokee Place SW  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828)758-8183

**Baptist Children's Home**

4475 Union Baptist Rd.  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828)757-0700

Program for girls ages 15-17 years old who are pregnant or have recently had a baby and want to keep the child. The girls live in a restrictive environment that promotes positive relationships. Problem solution prevention methods are taught. Length of stay is 12-18 months.

**Bernhardt Furniture Industries Shoe Fund**

(828)758-9811  
Kathy Bowman

**Bethel Colony of Mercy**

[www.bethelcolony.org](http://www.bethelcolony.org)  
1675 Bethel Colony Rd.  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 754-3781/5370

Must be a male alcoholic or drug addict who voluntarily admits himself. Residential treatment facility which provides Christian rehabilitation for male alcoholics and drug addicts.

**Better Business Bureau of NW NC**

[www.nwnc.bbb.org](http://www.nwnc.bbb.org)  
500 W. 5th Street, Suite 202  
Winston Salem NC 27101-2728  
(336) 725-8348

Responds to complaints about businesses or business practices, charities, or advertising. Provides information to consumers as well as educational presentations.

**Bill Status Information**

[www.ncga.state.nc.us](http://www.ncga.state.nc.us)  
Click on legislative library on left to look up bills  
Legislative Library  
Legislative Building  
16 West Jones Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601  
(919)733-7778

**Black Mountain Center/Developmental Disabilities Program**

[www.bmcnc.org](http://www.bmcnc.org)  
932 Old Hwy 70  
Black Mountain, NC 28711  
(828) 669-3100

Program for any developmentally disabled person referred by local mental health centers. A state funded residential facility for 90-100 persons, designed to improve skills of the mentally retarded. Also offers respite care.

**Blue Ridge Community Action, Inc. (BRCA)**

[www.brcainc.org](http://www.brcainc.org)  
800 North Green Street  
Morganton NC 28655  
(828) 438-6255  
Lenoir Office: (828) 754-9085

- **BRCA: Child Day Care**  
Northside Learning Center  
1440 Blowing Rock Blvd. Lenoir, NC  
(828) 758-4290 Ext. 14 – Rhodda Medley  
Free services for children age 6 weeks to 5 years old.
- **BRCA Congregate Nutrition**  
(828) 438-6255 Ext. 226 - Mary Wright  
Eligibility: Caldwell County residents 60+; free. The nutrition sites provide opportunities for older adults to be socially, physically, and mentally active. Sites: Koinnonia Apts., Martin Luther King Comm. Ctr., Kings Creek Baptist Church, and Granite Falls Shuford Recreation Ctr.
- **BRCA: Head Start**  
(828) 758-4290 Ext. 14 – Rhodda Medley  
Eligibility: Families with children ages 3 and 4 years old who meet eligibility requirements. No cost comprehensive child and family development program. Provides free health, nutrition and mental health screenings and family support services for enrolled families.
- **BRCA: Home Delivered Meals**  
(828) 439-6255 Ext. 226 – Mary Wright  
Eligibility: Caldwell County residents 60+. Provides one hot meal per day, lunch meal, to home bound adults. Services and routes are limited to the availability of funds.
- **BRCA: Information and Referral**  
(828) 758-4290 – Julia Harris/Frances Teague  
Eligibility: Low income families in Caldwell County. Services include in-home assessment, intake, assessment and eligibility for all BRCA programs and information and referral for other needed services provided by other agencies or programs.
- **BRCA: Rental Housing**  
(828) 438-6255 Ext. 204 – Bryan Boyce  
Eligibility: Clients with Section 8 subsidy. Applicants must meet income guidelines. A limited number of rental units available for low-income families.
- **BRCA: Weatherization**  
(828) 438-6255 Ext. 209 – Jerry Thomas  
Eligibility based on income. Services to increase the energy efficiency of dwellings owned or occupied by income eligible families, reduce their total energy expenditures, and improve their health and safety.
- **BRCA: Heating Appliance Repair and Replacement Program**  
(828) 438-6255 Ext. 209 – Jerry Thomas  
Eligibility based on income. Addresses health and safety issues related to no heat or faulty heat or air conditioning units.

### **Boy Scouts**

[www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)

[www.piedmontcouncilbsa.org](http://www.piedmontcouncilbsa.org)

C.C. Kimbrell Scout Service Center

1222 East Franklin Blvd.

Gastonia, NC 28053

(704) 864-2694

### **Broughton Hospital**

[www.broughtonhospital.org](http://www.broughtonhospital.org)

1000 South Sterling St.

Morganton, NC 28655

(828)433-2111

Residential hospital serving children and adults. Provides medical care, pharmaceuticals, occupational and physical therapy, psychological and psychiatric evaluation and treatment.

**Bud Brown Home**

301 Reform St.  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 754-2614

Group home for emotionally disturbed and/or physically aggressive males age 9-18.

**Burgess Group Homes**

633 Hawthorne St.  
Hudson NC 28638  
(828) 728-5631

Residential services for adults 18+ who are moderately to severely developmentally disabled but maintain self-help skills.

**Burkwell Group Home**

3476 Morganton Blvd.  
Lenoir NC 28645  
(828) 758-6109

Group home for developmentally disabled youth under 18.

**Cajah's Mountain Town Hall**

1800 Connelly Springs Rd.  
Lenoir, NC  
(828) 728-5053

**Caldwell Arts Council**

[www.caldwellarts.com](http://www.caldwellarts.com)  
601 College Ave SW  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 754-2486

**Caldwell Baptist Association**

[www.caldwellbaptist.org](http://www.caldwellbaptist.org)  
PO Box 1555  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 758-4081

**Caldwell Committee for Healthy Families**

609 Harper Ave,  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 757-8632

Providing free parenting classes for parents with children birth thru 18. Also, a Caring for Kin program which focuses on those who are raising the children of family members. Childcare and transportation are components of all programs.

**Caldwell Community College**

[www.cccti.edu](http://www.cccti.edu)  
2855 Hickory Boulevard  
Hudson, North Carolina 28638  
(828) 726-2200

- Basic Skills – 726-2230
- Broyhill Civic Center – Box Office – 726-2407
- Continuing Education – 726-2242
- Early College Program – 759-4636
- JobLink Career Center – 759-4680
- Small Business Center

Watauga Campus  
PO Box 3318  
Boone, North Carolina 28607  
(828) 297-3811

**Caldwell Council on Adolescent Health**

[www.caldwell-unitedway.org](http://www.caldwell-unitedway.org)

PO Box 575  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 757-9020

**Caldwell County Bar Association**

[www.ncbar.org](http://www.ncbar.org)

Steve Potter  
622 West Ave NW  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 758-1238

**Caldwell County Cattleman's Association**

Seth Nagy  
120 Hospital Ave NE  
Lenoir, NC  
(828) 757-1291

**Caldwell County Chamber of Commerce**

[www.caldwellcochamber.org](http://www.caldwellcochamber.org)

1909 Hickory Blvd SE  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 726-0323

**Caldwell County Chapter of NC Association of Educators**

[www.caldwellschools.com](http://www.caldwellschools.com)

Annette Swanson, President (Principal, Whitnel Elementar)  
116 Hibriten Dr. SW  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 728-6423

**Caldwell County Council on Aging**

[www.caldwellseniorcenter.org](http://www.caldwellseniorcenter.org)

Caldwell Senior Center  
Cyndi Daulton  
650-A Pennton Ave. SW  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 758-2883

**Caldwell County Council for Women**

[www.nccfwdvc.com](http://www.nccfwdvc.com)

Melissa Teague  
PO Box 426  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 758-0888  
NC DOA, Council for Women/Domestic Violence Commission

**Caldwell County Even Start Family Literacy**

609 Harper Avenue  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 757-8632

## **Caldwell County Fair**

[www.ncagfairs.org](http://www.ncagfairs.org)

Bob Green  
PO Box 337  
Hudson, NC 28638

## **Caldwell County Genealogical Society**

Danny McLean Sr., President  
(828) 758-1075  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month and the Lenoir Public Library

## **Caldwell County Government**

[www.caldwellcountync.org](http://www.caldwellcountync.org)

PO Box 2200  
905 West Avenue NW  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 757-1300

- **Animal Control**  
757-8625
- **Board of Elections**  
757-1326/1342
- **Building Inspections**  
426-8585
- **Clerk of Court**  
759-8402
- **Cooperative Extension**  
757-1290
- **County Manager**  
757-1300
- **Economic Development Commission**  
[www.caldwelledc.org](http://www.caldwelledc.org)  
728-0768
- **Emergency Services**  
757-1424
- **Environmental Health**  
426-8579
- **Fire Marshal**  
757-1277
- **Health Department**  
2345 Morganton Blvd. SW  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 426-8400
  - ❖ Primary Care Clinic – 426-8402 - Dr. Mark Picton, Director
  - ❖ Prenatal Care – 426-8469 – Cindy Younce, Supervisor
  - ❖ Dental Clinic – 426-8525 – For children 4-18
  - ❖ Child Health Services – 426-8406 – Jeannie Walker, Supervisor
  - ❖ Healthy Caldwellians – 426-8462 – Jessie Carter, Supervisor
  - ❖ Home Health – 426-8401 – Valerie Kelly, Director
- **Human Resources**  
757-4820
- **IT Department**  
757-1355
- **Medical Examiner**  
757-5100 (Caldwell Memorial Switchboard)
- **Planning**  
757-6855

- **Public Library**  
[www.ccpl.us](http://www.ccpl.us)  
 Lenoir – 757-1273  
 Hudson – 728-4207  
 Granite Falls – 396-7703
- **Register of Deeds**  
 757-1310
- **Sherriff's Office**  
 758-2324
- **Social Services**  
 2345 Morganton Blvd. SW  
 Lenoir, North Carolina 28645  
 426-8200 (Call main number for all services)
  - **Services for Adults**
    - ❖ Adult Protective Services
    - ❖ Adult Care Home Monitoring
    - ❖ Adult Day Care
    - ❖ Adult Medicaid
    - ❖ Adult Placement Services
    - ❖ Community Alternatives Program (CAP)
    - ❖ Emergency Assistance
    - ❖ Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)
    - ❖ Food Stamps/Electronic Benefits Transfer
    - ❖ Managed Care (Carolina ACCESS)
    - ❖ Medicaid Transportation
    - ❖ Program Integrity
    - ❖ Work First Family Assistance (WFFA)
  - **Services for Children**
    - ❖ Adolescent Parenting Program (APP)
    - ❖ Adoption
    - ❖ Case Management
    - ❖ Child Care Assistance
    - ❖ Child Protective Services
    - ❖ Child Support
    - ❖ Foster Care
    - ❖ Foster Home Licensing
    - ❖ Baptist Children's Homes of NC
    - ❖ Medical Assistance (Medicaid) for Families and Children
- **Soil and Water Conservation**  
 120 Hospital Ave. NE  
 Lenoir, NC 28645  
 758-1111
- **Tax Office**  
 757-1340
- **Veterans Services**  
 757-1345
- **Water Department**  
 757-6865

**Caldwell County Home Builders Association**

[www.nchba.com](http://www.nchba.com)

424 Hudson Heights

Hudson NC 28638

Phone: 828-217-9446

Fax: 828-728-8425

HBA meets the 2nd Thursday of each month; Bo's Bodacious Family Entertainment, 6:30 p.m.

**Caldwell County Personnel and Guidance Association**

728-8407 (Education Center)

**Caldwell County Public Schools**

[www.caldwellschools.com](http://www.caldwellschools.com)

The Education Center

1914 Hickory Blvd.

Lenoir, NC 28645

(828) 728-8407

**Caldwell Friends**

[www.caldwell-unitedway.org/agencies.html](http://www.caldwell-unitedway.org/agencies.html)

PO Box 2784

Lenoir, NC 28645

(828) 758-4683

**Caldwell Heritage Museum**

[www.caldwellheritagemuseum.org](http://www.caldwellheritagemuseum.org)

112 Vaiden Street

Lenoir, NC 28645

(828) 758-4004

**Caldwell Historical Society**

Barbara Watson, President

(828) 758-4004

**Caldwell House**

[www.thecaldwellhouse.com](http://www.thecaldwellhouse.com)

951 Kenham Pl

Lenoir, NC 28645

(828) 754-5148

Treatment program for adult males 18 and over that provides therapy and counseling programs for recovering alcoholics/addicts.

**Caldwell Humane Society**

(828) 499-0289 (leave message)

**Caldwell Memorial Hospital**

[www.caldwellmemorial.org](http://www.caldwellmemorial.org)

321 Mulberry St. SW

PO Box 1890

Lenoir, NC 28645

(828) 757-5100

**Caldwell Opportunities**

1617 College Ave,

Lenoir NC 28645

(828) 757-5680

Sheltered workshop for developmentally disabled adults that provides training in vocational, personal and independent living skills as well as adult basic education.

**Caldwell Senior Center**

[www.caldwellseniorcenter.org](http://www.caldwellseniorcenter.org)

650-A Pennton Ave.

Lenoir, NC 28645

(828) 758-2883

A multipurpose facility for senior adults, ages 55+. Provides social, physical and academic activities. Senior referral services.

**Camelot Manor**

56 Highland Ave.  
Granite Falls, NC 28630  
(828) 396-1111

**Camp Carolwood**

[www.campcarolwood.com](http://www.campcarolwood.com)

Route 5 Box 414  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 758-1467

Camp may be rented by any group. Offers cabins and meeting facilities, a swimming pool, a Yokefellow Center for small adult groups, and a lodge with kitchen that has a capacity for 80 people. Open year-round. Call well in advance to reserve

**Camp Ginger Cascades**

[www.cvgirlscouts.org](http://www.cvgirlscouts.org)

1963 Cascade Lane  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 758-5321

Anyone can reserve the camp. During summer months, provides camp-type experiences for area girl scouts, including outdoor activities, crafts, music, dance, swimming and canoeing.

**Careline**

[www.ncdhhs.gov/ocs/careline.htm](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/ocs/careline.htm)

325 North Salisbury Street  
Raleigh, NC 27611  
1-800-662-7030

Toll-free telephone service providing citizens of NC with information and referral.

**Carolina Donor Services**

1551 Westbrook Plaza Dr.  
Winston Salem, NC 27103  
(336) 774-4450

Helps coordinate human tissue donations with organ procurement agencies in NC. Provides public education and information.

**Carolina Oaks ECC**

229 Wilson St NW  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
Mailing Address: PO Box 487  
(828) 754-6106

Licensed for 60 persons over 18 with any disability. Provides various activities such as crafts, exercise programs, birthday parties, and field trips. Transportation provided for local doctor appointments. Laundry service available.

**Caroline McNairy Group Home**

713 Severt Circle  
Lenoir NC 28645  
(828) 754-3078

Residential services for mildly to moderately developmentally disabled and mentally ill adults who can learn self-help skills.

**Catawba Science Center**

[www.catawbascience.org](http://www.catawbascience.org)

243 3rd Avenue N.E.

Hickory, NC 28601

(828) 322-8169

Has rotating exhibits on physical and life science. Also offers a gift shop, summer camp, weekend classes, field trips and group tours, as well as programs for preschoolers through teachers. Available for birthday parties and group outings.

**Catawba Valley Astronomy Club**

[www.catawbasky.org](http://www.catawbasky.org)

1141 Fairview St.

Claremont, NC 28610

(828) 241-3280

A regional club for anyone interested in Astronomy. Gives slide programs for schools and the general public. Sponsors "star gazes" and field trips.

**Catawba Valley Behavioral Healthcare**

[www.cvbh.org](http://www.cvbh.org)

2415 - A Morganton Blvd.

Lenoir NC 28645

(828) 757-5660

Provides out-patient counseling and psychotherapy for adults, children, and their families. Specialized care given to alcoholics, addicts, survivors of abuse, and geriatric patients. Employee assistance program and 24-hour telephone emergency services are also available.

**Catawba Valley Camera Club**

[www.cvcclub.wordpress.com](http://www.cvcclub.wordpress.com)

353 8th St.

Hickory, NC 28601

(828) 328-5134

Open to anyone; offers instruction and competition.

**Catawba Valley Legal Services**

[www.legalaidnc.org](http://www.legalaidnc.org)

211 East Union St.

Morganton, NC 28655

(828) 437-8280

(800) 849-5195

Income based legal assistance provided regarding health, housing, government benefits, domestic violence, consumer problems, and employment education. CVLS does not handle criminal cases, traffic cases or cases which could generate a fee for a private attorney.

**Cerebral Palsy Association of NC**

[www.cerebralpalsy.org/cerebral-palsy-assistance/northcarolina/](http://www.cerebralpalsy.org/cerebral-palsy-assistance/northcarolina/)

State Dept. of Education Special Education

301 N. Wilmington St, Education Bldg., #570

Raleigh, NC 27601-2825

(919) 715-1565

**Children's Home Society of NC**

[www.chsnc.org](http://www.chsnc.org)

P.O. Box 308

Greensboro, NC 27415

Places children into adoptive homes.

**Children's Special Health Needs**

1928 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699

(919) 715-3808

Services for children who need speech, language and hearing evaluations.

**Choices in Child Care**

[www.caldwellsmartstart.org](http://www.caldwellsmartstart.org)

609 Harper Ave.

Lenoir, NC 28645

(828) 757-5605

Child care resource and referral.

**Civil Air Patrol**

[www.ncwg.cap.gov](http://www.ncwg.cap.gov)

P.O. Box 3094

Hickory, NC 28603

(828) 328-6530

Provides air search and rescue for emergencies. Trains young people (cadets) to be patrol members and offers aerospace education.

**Collettsville Medical Center**

4329 Collettsville Rd.

Collettsville, NC 28611

(828) 754-2409

**Communities in Schools**

[www.cisnet.org](http://www.cisnet.org)

616 Ashe Ave.

P.O. Box 959

Lenoir, NC 28545

(828) 759-2852

An intervention program created by a public/private partnership to target and meet the needs of at-risk students in the Caldwell County Schools. The partnership is made up of industry, government, social service agencies, the school system and volunteers.

**Community Music Club**

312 Hibriten Ave.

Lenoir, NC 28645

(828) 754-5458

A group of persons organized to promote good music in the community and to provide scholarships for summer music camps. Sponsors musical events and raises money for scholarships. Presents the singing Christmas tree.

### **Consumer Credit Counseling Services**

#17 Hwy 70 SE  
Hickory, NC 28602  
(828) 322-7161

Provides financial and budget counseling to persons who are in debt or need assistance with debt management and personal financial management. Agency does not lend money or pay peoples debts. Also offers workshops and programs on financial management.

### **Employee Assistance Programs**

401 Mulberry St SW  
Lenoir NC 28645  
(828) 758-4602

Provides a full range of assistance to people who are experiencing problems that may interfere with work performance.

### **Employment Security Commission**

[www.ncesc.com](http://www.ncesc.com)  
504 Wilkesboro Blvd. SE  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 757-5622

Takes job orders for workers needed in the local area, helps individuals find jobs, certifies persons for and distributes unemployment insurance payments. Special consideration is given to veterans and other target groups such as the disabled, older workers, minorities, and the economically disadvantaged.

### **Experience Works!**

145 Cedar Valley Rd.  
Hudson, NC 28638  
(828) 728-0200

A national, non-profit organization that provides a job training and employment program for Americans age 55 and older that are economically disadvantaged and live in rural and suburban areas.

### **Foothills Area Program**

[www.foothills-bhc.org](http://www.foothills-bhc.org)  
115 Wamsutta Mill Road  
Morganton, NC 28655  
(866) 327-4968

Provides mental health, developmental, and substance abuse services to children and adults in Alexander, Burke, Caldwell and McDowell counties of North Carolina.

- **Foothills Detox House and Crisis Program**

2130 NC 18/US 64  
Morganton NC 28655  
(828) 432-2846

Provides non-hospital medical detoxification services for substance abusers and short-term crisis stabilization for severely and profoundly mentally ill adults. Also provides counseling and support groups.

- **Foothills Respite Care Center - Caldwell Co**

2037 Connelly Springs Rd.  
Lenoir NC 28645  
(828) 584-2122

- **Foothills Respite Care Center - Burke Co**

101 Poplar St.  
Morganton NC 28655  
(828) 584-2122

Provides periodic services to all ages with a developmentally disabled diagnosis.

**Foothills Performing Arts, Inc**

2855 Hickory Blvd.  
Hudson NC 28638  
(828) 726-2318

Provides opportunities for people to participate in community theater. Located on the campus of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute.

**Freedman Community Development Corp**

PO Box 2258  
Lenoir NC 28645  
(828) 758-9757

Offers resources and assistance in the areas of housing, small business development, child care, and skills training.

**Gamewell**

2750 Old Morganton Rd.  
Lenoir NC 28645  
(828) 754-1991

**Gateway Nursing Center**

2030 Harper Ave NW  
Lenoir NC 28645  
(828) 754-3888

**Gideons International**

[www.gideons.org](http://www.gideons.org)

2991 Hollins Circle  
Lenoir NC 28645  
(828) 757-0448

An evangelical Christian organization dedicated to distributing copies of the Bible to those who might not otherwise have access.

**Girl Scouts of USA**

[www.girlscouts.org](http://www.girlscouts.org)  
530 4th St SW  
Hickory NC 28602  
(828) 328-2444

**Goodwill Retail Store**

[www.goodwill.org](http://www.goodwill.org)

960 Blowing Rock Blvd.  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 758-7715

Provides discounted clothing and household items to the general public.

**Governor's Office**

[www.governor.state.nc.us](http://www.governor.state.nc.us)

Governor Beverly Perdue  
Office of the Governor  
20301 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-0301  
(800) 662-7952  
(919) 733-2391

**Grandfather Ranger District, Pisgah National Forest**

Rt 1 Box 110-A  
Interstate 40 Exit 90  
Nebo, NC 28761  
(828) 652-2144

Provides information on hunting, fishing, and other activities at Pisgah Nat'l Forest. Covers the following areas - Linville Gorge, Wilson Creek, Brown Mountain, Tablerock, Mackay Mountain and Boone Fork.

**Granite Falls**

[www.granitefallsnc.com](http://www.granitefallsnc.com)

PO Box 10  
Granite Falls, NC 28630  
(828) 396-3131

**Granite Falls Police Dept.**

(828) 396-3358

**Guardian Ad Litem for Caldwell County**

PO Box 2437  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 759-8418

Can apply to be a GAL by application; a Guardian Ad Litem is a volunteer appointed by the court to represent the best interest of an abused or neglected child during court proceedings.

**Habitat for Humanity**

1002 Kirkwood St.  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 758-8757

Builds homes using as much donated labor and materials as possible. Families are selected based on need, ability to pay and willingness to partner. Families are provided interest-free loans and are required to provide 300-400 hours of labor on their home.

**Hand Up Homes for Youth Inc.**

[www.huhfy.com](http://www.huhfy.com)

PO Box 816  
Morganton, NC 28680-0816  
757-6645/6

Program for children and their families

**Helping Hands Clinic**

810 Harper Ave.  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 754-8565

A free medical clinic for the citizens of Caldwell County who are uninsured or underinsured. Through the use of professional and nonprofessional volunteers, the clinic provides preventative care and chronic disease management; there is also a pharmaceutical program at the clinic.

**Highway Patrol**

309 Pine Mountain Rd.  
Hudson, NC 28638  
(828) 726-2500

**Homecare Management Corporation**

[www.homecaremgmt.org](http://www.homecaremgmt.org)

315 Wilkesboro Blvd. NE, Suite 2A

Lenoir, NC 28645

(828) 754-3665

Enables individuals to live safely, comfortably, and independently in their own homes. Services include comprehensive assessments, case management, in-home aide services, chore workers, companions, homemakers, respite care, financial management, information and referral.

**Hospice**

902 Kirkwood St. NW

Lenoir, NC 28645

(828) 754-0101

Offers services to terminally ill patients and their families such as counseling, intermittent nursing care, social work assistance, and respite care. Bereavement counseling available for anyone in the community.

**Hudson**

PO Box 457

Hudson, NC 28638

(828) 728-8272

**Hudson Community Development Association**

PO Box 457

Hudson, NC 28638

Coordinates club projects, sponsors Hudson Christmas parade, Hudson Depot Museum, antique car shows, Butterfly Saturday, Hudson man and woman of the year awards, fair booths, fundraising, beautification projects, etc.

**Hudson Parks and Recreation**

(828) 726-6304

**Hudson Police Dept.**

(828) 728-5021

**Immigration Office** (now US Citizenship and Immigration Services)

[www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)

US Citizenship and Immigration Services

1-800-375-5283

Local USCIS Office

6130 Tyvola Center Drive

Charlotte, NC 28217

**Job Corps**

[www.jobcorps.dol.gov](http://www.jobcorps.dol.gov)

(800) 733-5627

Program for young men and women which provides training and education to help develop marketable job skills. Participants are sent to Job Corps training centers for 6 months to 2 years. No felons accepted.

Kittrell, NC: (252) 438-6161

Franklin, NC: (828) 524-4446

Pisgah Forest, NC: (828) 862-6110

**Juvenile Court Counseling Services**

PO Box 1465  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 757-1351

Provides court ordered counseling and supervision of juvenile offenders and delinquents ages 7-16. Also handles preventative services for undisciplined or delinquent youth not on probation. Administers juvenile funds which are to be used for emergency aid, christmas presents, and outdoor experiences for delinquent youth.

**Koinonia Apartments**

318 Main St NW  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 758-2617

**Kwanzaa Family Inn**

1631 Old North Rd.  
Lenoir NC 28645  
(828) 759-3999

Provides secure and affordable transitional housing for homeless women with minor children. Provides food, clothing, shelter, job coaching, and other supportive services.

**Lenoir Housing Authority**

431 Vance St.  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 758-5536

Provides low-income housing for individuals and families; based on income.

**Lenoir Soup Kitchen**

1113 College Ave.  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 758-1411

Provides free hot lunch. Meal hours: 11am-12 noon, Monday through Friday.

**More at Four Pre-K Program**

602 Morganton Blvd. SW  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 426-5437

Provide high quality educational experiences in order to enhance kindergarten readiness for four year olds who are at risk of school failure.

**Muscular Dystrophy Association of America**

[www.mda.org](http://www.mda.org)

2306 West Meadowview Road #125  
Greensboro, NC 27407  
(336) 856-1591

Provides free equipment, such as wheelchairs and braces for the handicapped; also provides activities for ages 5-21, retreats for older adults, Christmas parties and summer picnics.

**NAACP**

[www.naacp.org](http://www.naacp.org)

Caldwell County No. 5410

PO Box 1523

Lenoir, NC 28645

(828) 758-2882

Provides counseling and referral to troubled persons; no financial aid. Helps with equal opportunity problems, offers legal aid and referrals.

**NC Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)**

[www.naminc.org](http://www.naminc.org)

309 West Millbrook Rd., Suite 121

Raleigh, NC 27609

(800) 451-9682

Provides education, support and advocacy for persons with mental illness and their families. (Also see NC Mental Health Consumer Council)

**NC Cooperative Extension Service**

120 Hospital Avenue NE, Suite #1

Lenoir, NC 28645

(828) 757-1290

**NC Eye Bank**

[www.nceyebank.org](http://www.nceyebank.org)

3900 Westpoint Blvd., Suite F

Winston-Salem, NC 27103-3903

(336) 765-0932

Accepts donation of eyes. Keeps a waiting list of persons who need transplants. Provides educational information in tissue donation and transplants. Your desire to be a donor can be indicated on driver's license or state ID card.

**NC Forest Service**

[www.dfr.state.nc.us](http://www.dfr.state.nc.us)

1543 Wilkesboro Blvd. NE

Lenoir, NC 28645

(828) 757-5612

Prevents and controls forest fires. Also provides information on tree management, disease, insect control and genetic tree development. Financial assistance for planting and improving a forest is available.

**NC Lawyer Referral Service**

[www.ncbar.org/public/lrs/](http://www.ncbar.org/public/lrs/)

North Carolina Bar Association

8000 Weston Parkway

Cary, NC 27513

1-800-662-7407

Service that locates an attorney in your area who may be able to help with your legal matter. The attorney may charge you up to \$30 for initial consultation up to 30 minutes.

### **NC Mental Health Consumer Council NAMI-NCCC**

[www.naminc.org](http://www.naminc.org)

309 W. Millbrook Rd. Suite. 121  
Raleigh, NC 27609  
(800) 451-9682

A group of people with a vast array of interests and talents who have been diagnosed with a mental illness. Members are committed to NAMI's mission to improve the lives of those with mental illness and their families. (Also see NC Alliance for the Mentally Ill.)

### **NC School for the Deaf**

[www.ncsd.net](http://www.ncsd.net)

517 West Fleming Drive  
Morganton, NC 28655  
(828) 432-5200

NC Residents ages 0-20 with a hearing impairment which prevents functioning in a regular school setting. School grades 1-12 offered. Also provides testing, cultural programs, medical services and vocational rehabilitation. Room and board is provided for students.

### **NC Surplus Property Agency**

[www.surpluspropertydivision.com](http://www.surpluspropertydivision.com)

#### **State Surplus**

6501 Chapel Hill Rd. Highway 54 W.  
Raleigh, NC 27607  
(919) 854-2160

#### **Federal Surplus**

1950 Garner Road  
Raleigh, NC 27610  
(919) 733-3885

State surplus offers surplus property received from state agencies and the University System, to other state agencies in need, or sells to qualifying non-profit organizations, and the general public. Contact agency for inventory items available.

### **NC Wildlife Resources Commission**

1751 Varsity Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27607  
(919) 707-0010

Enforces all North Carolina laws dealing with wildlife hunting, fishing, boating, and trapping. Sells licenses for boaters, hunting, fishing and taxidermy. Operates state fish hatcheries and stocks public land streams. Provides consultation on any water problems including pollution and erosion.

### **NC Women United**

[www.rtpnet.org/ncwu/](http://www.rtpnet.org/ncwu/)

PO Box 10013,  
Raleigh, NC 27605  
(866) 518-7657

NC Women United (NCWU) is a coalition for progressive organizations and individuals working to achieve the full political, social and economic equality of all women across North Carolina.

**New Choices**

CVCC

2550 Hwy 70

Hickory, NC 28602

(828) 327-7000

Previously referred to as The Displaced Homemaker Program. Serves men or women aged 24-64 who have worked mainly without pay to care for their home and family. Services include career counseling, goal setting, financial aid for school, information and referral, workshops and seminars, and weekly support groups.

**New Horizon Clubhouse Program**

247 Commerical Court

Lenoir NC 28645

(828) 757-5710

Day program for chronically mentally ill adults 18 and over with an emphasis on vocational, educational and social skills.

**Oak Hill Community Park**

1445 Oak Hill Park Drive

Lenoir, NC 28645

(828) 754-2961

Located on creek bank behind Oak Hill School, the park offers picnic tables both open and sheltered, play area for small children, softball field, 2 lighted basketball and tennis courts, horseshoe pits (horseshoes not provided) and volleyball poles. Sections of the park may be reserved for social occasions.

**Oakview Apartments**

40 4th C St.

Marion, NC 28752

(828) 652-9132

Independent living program for mildly to moderately developmentally disabled adults who require technical assistance in refining skills but not 24-hour assistance.

**Occupational Safety and Health Office**

[www.nclabor.com/osha/osh.htm](http://www.nclabor.com/osha/osh.htm)

1101 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699-1101

800-NCLABOR

Offers information and assistance. Enforces occupational safety and health rules and regulations. Provides training specialists for technical compliance.

**Outward Bound NC**

<http://www.ncobs.org>

2582 Riceville Road

Asheville, NC 28805

888-75-NCOBS

Offers outdoor experiences designed for personal growth and development for groups of varying demographic compositions; co-educational or different age categories are available.

**Parents As Teachers**

1914 Hickory Blvd. SW

Lenoir, NC 28645

(828) 728-8407 ext. 133

A service that provides home visits with lessons tailored to meet the needs of you and your child, periodic screenings of hearing, vision and development, and parent meetings with other parents to share experiences and discuss topics of interest.

**Parson of the Hills**

7655 Valley Haven Drive

Hickory, NC 28602

(828) 328-3920

Collects and delivers gifts at Christmas. Operates a church retreat center for needy children.

**Pesticide Emergency Reaction Team**

[www.ncem.org](http://www.ncem.org)

1090 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699-1090

(919) 733-3556

Will assist with any emergency resulting from use of hazardous waste.

**Phoenix Group Homes Inc.**

PO Box 2386

Morganton NC 28680

(828) 439-9911

- Phoenix Group Home for Boys  
117 William Parks Dr,  
Morganton NC 28655  
(828) 584-4571
- Phoenix Group Home for Girls  
5560 White Oak Dr.  
Morganton NC 28655  
(828) 584-4571

Residential treatment centers for emotionally disturbed boys and girls ages 10-15.

**Pinewood Plaza Apartments**

10 Pinewood Plaza Dr., Apt. A-1

Granite Falls, NC 28630

(828) 396-4067

Provides housing for disabled, handicapped, and senior citizens 62 or older and assists in eligible cases with rental assistance.

**Probation and Parole Services**

208 Mulberry Street NW

Lenoir, NC 28645

(828) 757-5633

Provides counseling, referral and job assistance for those 16 and over who are on probation and parole. Investigates and supervises clients, handles prejudgment investigations.

**Public School Preschool Services**

1914 Hickory Blvd. SW  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 728-8407

Provides special education and related services to eligible preschool children ages three and four years old.

**Salvation Army**

[www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)

308 Morganton Blvd.  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 758-0165

A religious and charitable organization which gives emergency aid, clothes and food for persons in need and furniture for burned-out families only. Gives Christmas assistance for the underprivileged. Operates thrift store selling used clothing and household items in good condition. Clients eligible for financial assistance once a year. No rent or electrical deposits done.

**Shelter Home of Caldwell County**

PO Box 426  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 758-0888

Provides emergency shelter for women and children escaping domestic violence situations in their homes. Other services include peer counseling for the women and children, support groups for both residents of Shelter Home and non-residents, legal advocacy and attorney referrals.

**Skill Creations Inc.**

[www.skillcreations.com](http://www.skillcreations.com)

3006 Hickory Blvd  
Hudson, NC 28638  
(828) 728-9700

Provides referrals to individuals and their families affected by mental illness, developmental disabilities and substance abuse.

**Skill Creations ICF and Mentally Retarded Group Home**

101 Stephens Drive  
Morganton NC 28655  
(828) 438-6243

Long term residential facility for severely and profoundly developmentally disabled adults. Services provided on a developmental model designed to promote independence.

**South Caldwell Christian Ministries**

5 Quarry Rd.  
Granite Falls, NC 28630  
(828) 396-4000

Provides spiritual guidance, budgeting assistance, used clothing, household goods, food, furniture, diapers, car seats (all sizes, on loan), wood, some financial assistance and fans and heaters on loan to elderly.

**Special Olympics**

[www.sonc.net](http://www.sonc.net)

720 Mulberry Street SW

Lenoir, NC 28645

(828) 396-2341

Year round training for the mentally and physically handicapped to prepare for the Special Olympics.

**Time, Temperature, and Weather**

(828) 396-8833

Provides accurate time, temperature, weather conditions and 3 day forecast for the Caldwell county area.

**Toys for Tots**

[www.toysfortots.org](http://www.toysfortots.org)

(828) 217-1600 - Robin Alexander

Provides Christmas presents for children in need.

**Treatment and Education of Autistic Children**

[www.teacch.com/regionalcenters/asheville/welcome.html](http://www.teacch.com/regionalcenters/asheville/welcome.html)

162 Coxe Avenue, Suite 200

Asheville, NC 28801

(828) 251-6319

Offers therapy for autistic children and others with similar handicaps. Provides counseling to and information on behavior management techniques for parents. Furnishes information and handles referrals.

**Trout Unlimited**

American Trade and Loan

532 Harper Avenue

Lenoir, NC 28645

(828) 754-4598

Works to preserve cold water fisheries for trout and salmon, by monitoring and enhancing streams.

**Turning Point Services Inc**

[www.turningpointservicesinc.com](http://www.turningpointservicesinc.com)

434 Virginia St SW

Lenoir NC 28645

(828) 754-0504

**Tuttle Educational Forest**

[www.ncesf.org](http://www.ncesf.org)

3420 Playmore Beach Road

Lenoir, NC 28645

(828) 757-5608

A state supported educational forest in close association with the schools. Services available include recreational activities for the handicapped, guided nature tours, outdoor learning activities for the families, classes, and other groups; a credit course in outdoor education for teachers. Special programs are presented free to groups of 10 persons or more, provided prior arrangements are made with the forest rangers.

### **United Way of Caldwell County**

[www.unitedwaync.org](http://www.unitedwaync.org)

PO Box 1316  
108 Crestline Place  
Lenoir, NC 28645

An organization which conducts an annual campaign in order to raise funds to be distributed to various local health and human service organizations.

### **Veterans Administration Hospitals**

[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

1100 Tunnel Road  
Asheville, NC 28805  
(828) 298-7911

Provides comprehensive medical treatment and care for eligible veterans. (If veteran entered military service after September 1980, he or she is required to have served 24 consecutive months. Veteran must have honorable discharge.)

### **Western Carolina Center**

300 Enola Road  
Morganton, NC 28655  
(828) 433-2731

Provides residential, short-term, and outpatient care for mentally retarded individuals. Also provides counseling and training for the parents.

### **Western Piedmont Council of Governments**

[www.wpcog.org](http://www.wpcog.org)

736 4th Street SW  
Hickory, NC 28602  
(828) 322-9191

Provides consultation and technical assistance for the governments of Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, and Catawba counties. Will assist with grant research and funding. Provides general information, statistical data, and aerial photographs of the region. Serves as a "clearing house" for all area government programs.

### **Whippoorwill Academy**

[www.explorewilkes.com/whippoorwill.php](http://www.explorewilkes.com/whippoorwill.php)

PO Box 458  
11928 Hwy 268 West  
Ferguson, NC 28624  
(336) 973-3237

An 1880 school house which now houses a museum. Other sites on the grounds include a Smoke House, an Art Gallery, the Daniel Boone replica cabin, a blacksmith shop, a weaving room, a picnic shelter, Matt's General Store; and outdoor toilets. Also on site are the Yadkin River Jail, Chapel of Peace, Tom Dooley Museum, Wash House, Daniel Boone Tavern and Visitor's Center.

**William B. Shuford Recreation Center**

PO Box 169  
56 Pinewood Road  
Granite Falls, NC 28630  
(828) 396-1221

Provides recreational programs and facilities for the residents of Granite Falls and Caldwell County. Leagues for children, and youth are offered in baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball and volleyball. Classes are offered in arts and crafts, aerobic dance, and exercising for senior adults. Instruction is given for weight training, tennis, swimming, karate, gymnastics, baton, first-aid, and clogging. Programs are also available in bingo and bridge.

**Women's Resource Center**

[www.wrchickory.org](http://www.wrchickory.org)

125 3<sup>rd</sup> St. NE  
PO Box 1608  
Hickory, NC 28603  
(828) 322-6333

Provides free information and referral, workshops and peer support, plus bereavement, financial, and rape counseling for area counties, including Caldwell. Meeting facilities available to any non-profit women's or family groups. A meeting house for many support groups.

**Yokefellow Christian Service**

PO Box 2422  
1602 Harper Avenue NW  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
(828) 754-7088

Sponsored by local churches. Provides used clothing, household goods and emergency aid to needy persons. Donations accepted.