

COMMUNITY RESOURCE LIST

FOOD ASSISTANCE

(Some facilities also help with power bills, medications, clothing, etc. See Resource Description)



SALVATION ARMY 828-287-0119

256 Main St., Forest City (store hours are Mon. – Fri. 10:00 – 6:00 & Sat. 10:00 – 5:00)

HOURS OF ASSISTANCE: TUESDAY – FRIDAY 10:00 – 5:00

OFFERS FOOD ASSISTANCE AND CLOTHING; WHEN FUNDING IS AVAILABLE, THEY WILL ASSIST WITH POWER AND WATER BILLS IN DISCONNECT STATUS, AND MEDICATIONS FOR LIFE THREATENING CONDITIONS SUCH AS BLOOD PRESSURE, DIABETES MEDICATIONS, ANTIBIOTICS, ETC.

NEIGHBORS PANTRY formerly GILKEY SCHOOL 1-828-652-5437

217 Gilkey School Rd.; Rutherfordton

OFFERS FOOD ASSISTANCE THE 1ST AND 3RD SATURDAY EACH MONTH FROM 9:00 – 12:00

ALSO, THE FRIDAY FOLLOWING THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AND THE FRIDAY FOLLOWING THE 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH THEY OFFER FOOD ASSISTANCE FROM 5:00 – 7:00

CHASE CORNER MINISTRIES 828-247-0096

1604 Chase High Road; Forest City

Emergency Food Assistance: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 9am-3pm – Walk-In

USDA Food Assistance: Wed. 9am-2pm – Must Qualify (only eligible every 2 months)

Mobile Food Pantry: Monthly – see schedule & locations at: <http://chasecornerministries.org/foodtruck.pdf>

Clothing Assistance: By Appointment Only

Financial Crisis Assistance (Medications, Crisis bills and Fuel): Every first Monday of the month, 8:30 am – First come; First serve

WASHBURN COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER 828-245-5603

2934 Piney Mtn. Church Road; Bostic

Hours of Operation: Thursday – Saturday 9:00 - 2:00

OFFERS ASSISTANCE WITH FOOD, CLOTHING, AND OTHER BASIC SUPPORT NEEDS

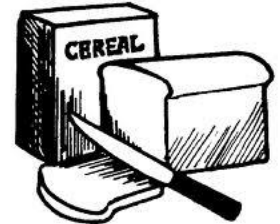
YOKEFELLOW SERVICE CENTER 828-287-0776

132 BLANTON STREET; SPINDALE

HOURS OF OPERATION: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

OFFERS ASSISTANCE WITH FOOD, RENT, HOUSE PAYMENT, UTILITIES, CLOTHING, HEATING ASSISTANCE & MEDICINE

Yokefellow helps with the immediate need, but also provides counsel on ways to help people become self-sufficient.



WEST POINT BAPTIST CHURCH 828-287-0165

1160 UNION ROAD; RUTHERFORDTON

OFFERS A FOOD PANTRY. MUST CALL TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT

BASICS CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES 828-289-7996

219 n. Main St., Cliffside, NC

FOOD DISTRIBUTION – THURSDAYS 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Serves Chase area only

ADAVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH 828-286-2361

805 OAKLAND RD., SPINDALE, NC 29160

FOOD DISTRIBUTION – WEDNESDAYS 6:00 PM **(THIS DAY & TIME ONLY)**

YMCA 828-755-4706

201 Beaverdam Rd., Asheville, NC 28804

FOOD DISTRIBUTION – 1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS – Call for Schedule

HEALTHY LIVING PANTRY – 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM – Call for Schedule

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH 828-453-8577

132 Franklin Rd., Mooresboro, NC 28114

FOOD & CLOTHING ASSISTANCE.

GRAHAM TOWN COMMUNITY CENTER 828-229-3380

129 1st St. Forest City, NC 28043

Offers food assistance the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month

4:00-5:00 PM

SENIOR CENTER FOOD BOX PROGRAM 828-287-6409

Call Michelle Smith for application, there may be a waiting list

Eligibility Requirements: Resident of Rutherford County, 60 years of age or older & Household Income

SOUP KITCHENS

GRACE OF GOD RESCUE MISSION 828-245-9141

537 WEST MAIN STREET; FOREST CITY

OFFERS HOT MEAL DAILY FROM 5:00 – 6:00 PM

ALSO OFFERS SHELTER, AND A DRUG REHABILITATION PROGRAM

NEW BEGINNINGS SOUP KITCHEN 828-286-9278

LOCATED AT THE GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BUILDING AT 668 N. WASHINGTON STREET, RUTHERFORDTON

SOUP KITCHEN ON THURSDAYS FROM 4:30 – 6:00 PM TAKE-OUTS ONLY

WELCOME TABLE: FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 828-287-3704

264 NORTH MAIN STREET; RUTHERFORDTON

FREE MEALS MONDAYS 5:00 – 6:30 PM

SPINDALE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 828-286-2256

144 STEWARD STREET; SPINDALE

HOT MEALS EACH TUESDAY 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

JERICO ROAD SOUP KITCHEN: ST. GABRIEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH 828-980-1466

330 NORTH RIDGECREST AVE.; RUTHERFORDTON

HOT MEALS WEDNESDAYS 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

SENIOR CENTER CONGREGANT MEALS – Seniors over 60 828-287-6409

11:30 AM MONDAY – FRIDAY IN ELLENBORO, MOORESBORO, RUTHERFORDTON AND SPINDALE



OTHER RESOURCES

HANDS OF HOPE FOR LIFE 828-247-4673

129 NORTH POWELL STREET, FOREST CITY

Services for pregnant women or those with children under 3 years old

PISGAH LEGAL SERVICES & ELDERLY PROJECT 828-247-0297

Legal assistance for low income and seniors

MOUNTAIN VIOLENCE PREVENTION 828-247-0297

Legal representation, information, and referral for victims of domestic violence

FOOTHILLS CREDIT COUNSELING 828-286-7062 Consumer education,

budget counseling, and debt repayment services

MEALS ON WHEELS : SENIOR CENTER 828-287-6409

Delivers meals to homebound elderly or disabled individuals

LIFELINE 828-286-5673

Immediate communication between individuals and emergency response personnel

SAFELINK WIRELESS 1-800-723-3546 or SafeLink.com

Free cell phone and minutes every month for income eligible

STOKES DENTAL CLINIC 828-696-0512

2595 Chimney Rock Road, Hendersonville

Fillings, cleanings, extractions starting around \$30 +

COLLINS DENTAL CENTER 828-894-3120

158 White Drive; Columbus

Adult emergency dental care to those with limited access. A sliding fee schedule will be used if you do not have Medicaid. A minimum of \$25 is expected at time if service for all self-pay patients.

Directory of Dental Providers in NC that take Medicaid:

<https://www.insurekidsnow.gov/coverage/find-a-dentist/index.html>

COMMUNITY PET CENTER 828-287-7738

578 Laurel Hill Drive, Rutherfordton

Offers free pet food, low cost spay /neuter program, and rabies clinics for pets. Call for more information.

RUTHERFORD MEDICATION ASSISTANCE 828-288-8872

Assistance paying for prescriptions

VETERAN SERVICES Ph: 828-287-6185 Fax: 828-287-6186

Director: Susan Hall

303 Fairground Rd., Spindale, NC 28160

Resources to refer Veterans for help with power bill or living expenses.

THRIVE 828-697-4492

Housing Resource Locator – contact Stephanie Gilliam

Can assist with helping anyone find housing

110-c Chadwick Square Court, Hendersonville, NC 28739

Fax: 828-697-1581 thrive4health.org

Eye Exams & Visual Aids for Adults

Possible assistance through Medicaid if certain requirements are met. Consult Dr.

PUBLIC HOUSING

Forest City Housing Authority	147 E Spruce St, Forest City	828-245-1390 M-F, 8-4:30	All apartments are income-based 1-5 bedroom units, handicap accessible

SECTION 8 RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Isothermal Planning and Development	111 W. Court St, Rutherfordton	828-287-2281 ext 1228	Contact office for more details and waiting list information


SUBSIDIZED / LOW INCOME UNITS

Academy Heights Apartments	210 Clubhouse Dr, Rutherfordton	828-289-3599 Tue/Wed 12-3pm Thur 12-2 pm	Ages 62 or older, or disabled/handicapped o f any age
Cottages at Crestview	182 Cottage Lane, Rutherfordton	828-286-8188 M-Th, 8-2 pm	Ages 62 or older ONLY
Creekside Crossing Apartments	450 West Street, Spindale	828-288-3738 Tue-Fri – call for appt.	Ages 62 or older, or disabled/handicapped o f any age
Harmony Hills	375 Harmon St, Suite 100, Forest City	828-248-1410 M – F, 8:30-5pm	Ages 62 or older
Heritage Village	100 Heritage Village Dr, Alexander Mills	828-248-3234 Mon 7:30-3:30 Wed 12:30 - 4:00	Ages 62 or older
Oakwood Village Apartments	701 N Washington St, Rutherfordton	828-287-2871 Wed 8-12:00 Thu 8-4:00	Elderly and Disabled
Richmond Hill Apartments	145 Lynch St, Rutherfordton	828-287-2578 Tue/Thu 7-3:00	Ages 62 and older Applications can be picked up any time in apartment A-2
Rosedale Phase II Apartments	121 Holly Dr, Rutherfordton	828-245-3417 Tue/Fri 7:30-3:00	Elderly and Disabled
Cherry Knoll Aparments	107 Cherry Knoll Dr, Rutherfordton	828-286-9476 Tues/Thurs – 9-5:00	Families, Seniors, and persons with disabilities
Highland Apartments	171 Butler Rd, Forest City	828-248-1925 M-F, 8:30-11:30 and 1:00-4:00	Multi Family Housing
Rosedale Phase I Apartments	121 Holly Dr, Forest City	828-245-3417 Tue/Fri 7:30-3	Will accept Section 8
Rutherford Manor	1107 S. Church St, Forest City	828-245-5974 M-F 10-3:00	Multi Family, income based

EMERGENCY /HOMELESS SHELTERS

Grace of God Rescue Mission (Women's Shelter, Gail's House)	537 W.Main St, Forest City	828-245-9141	Refuge for women and their children in times of trouble and distress, meals provided ***
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Grace Of God Rescue Mission (Men's Shelter, Grace Acres)	537 W. Main St, Forest City	828-245-9141	The mission provides a place to stay for 30 days and three meals per day ***
Path Shelter		828-245-8595 24/hours	Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Shelter and Services, Support Groups

	
HOMEOWNERSHIP	
<i>Isothermal Planning and Development</i> 111 W. Court St, Rutherfordton 828-287-2281	Program assisting very low-income families, the elderly and/or the disabled to afford decent, safe and sanitary housing in the private market (Section 8). Program providing funds to weatherize the homes of the low-income, elderly, and handicapped citizens. The purpose of the program is designed to help residents who meet federal low-income guidelines (not to exceed 150 percent of the poverty level) to lower their energy usage and costs. A savings of 12 to 20 percent is possible in energy usage each year.
<i>Habitat for Humanity</i> 686 West Main St, Forest City , 828-248-3178	Contact for more information on home ownership
<i>Rutherford Housing Partnership, INC</i> 686 West Main St, Forest City 828-248-3431	Provide urgently needed repairs for qualified low-income, elderly and/or disabled homeowner (i.e. unsafe porches and walkways, building needed ramps)
<i>Weatherization and Heating and Repair and Replacement Program (HARRP)</i> ISOTHERMAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (Cleveland, McDowell, Polk and Rutherford) Post Office Box 841 Rutherfordton, NC 28139 (828) 287-2281 FAX: (828) 287-2735 Email: jedwards@regionc.org Executive Director: Mr. Jim Edwards Board Chairperson: Mr. Bobby Rogers	The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) and Heating and Air Repair and Replacement Program (HARRP) provides funds to local community action agencies for the purchase and installation of materials such as ceiling, wall and floor insulation, caulking, and weather-stripping on the homes of low-income families, particularly the elderly and handicapped, in order to make the homes more energy efficient, reduce monthly utility bills, and provide a more healthful living environment. This program is open to owners and renters living in both site built homes and manufactured housing.

<p>Carolina Cross Connection</p> <p>1040 Camp McCall Rd, Bostic 828-247-1545</p> <p>Community Empowerment Project/Community Development Corporation</p> <p>129 First Street, Forest City, 828-247-4142 Mon-Fri 7:30-2:00,Weekends by appointment</p>	<p>Perform home repair projects for families in need. free. Some of the services offered are; light construction, repairing and replacing porches, porch roofs, wheelchair ramps, steps, out-houses, sheds, floors handrails and gutters. Interior and exterior painting, underpinning of mobile homes, insulation installation, yard work, window washing, house cleaning, and more odd jobs.</p> <p>Programs include: Financial Literacy assistance, Housing Counseling, Job skills & job search assistance, Small Business Development; Leadership training; Provides information & referral to community resources</p>
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