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Childcare/Youth Services

Agency Name: Hands of Hope for Life
Address: 129 North Powell 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: The Child Day Care Program is a federally and state funded program that provides financial assistance for childcare to those families who qualify. This program has several objectives including enabling parents to maintain full time employment in order to support their family or to participate in job training or education that will help them become employed or enhance their current employment. Child Day Care Services are also provided to children receiving Child Protective Services, if needed to help maintain their placement and safety in their own home. Child Care can also be provided to children in need of early intervention to enhance their development and to 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 Inc.
Address: PO Box 845 Spindale, NC 28160
Phone: 828.286.3411
Website: www.familyresourcesrc.com
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: **Grace of God Rescue Mission**
(Women's Shelter, Gail's House)
Address: 537 W. Main St., Forest City, NC 28043
Phone: 828.245.9141
Website: <https://gogrm.wordpress.com>
Service(s) Offered: Provides refuge for women and their children in times of trouble and distress, meals provided.

Agency Name: **Learning Tree Child Development Center, Rutherford Life Services**
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: **Youth Empowerment**
Address: 182 Sparks Dr. PO Bx. 252 Forest City, NC 28043
Phone: 828.287.1021
Website: www.youthempowermentinc.org
Service(s) Offered: Provides children with tutoring, conflict and anger management, interpersonal skills building, leadership development, service learning and healthy after-school activities; advocate for children on every level and provide resource referrals.

Agency Name: **(LOVE) Learning Opportunities that Value Education**
Address: 147 East Spruce St. Forest City, NC 28043
Phone: 828.245.1390 ext. 104
Website: <http://www.forestcityhousingauthority.com>
Service(s) Offered: The LOVE program is designed to help parents and grandparents find fun ways to read to their child/children and address parenting question in a supportive setting. For more information please call.

Agency Name: **(SMART) Students Making a Right Turn Youth Program**
Address: 223 Charlotte Rd. Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Phone: 828.286.3042
Website: <http://www.ymcawf.org>
Service(s) Offered: The SMART program promotes self-sufficiency and pro-social life choices through effective client education, training and treatment programs. (There are eligibility requirements) For more information please call.

Agency Name: Carver Center
Address: 141 Carver Street - Spindale, NC 28160
Phone: 828.286-3901
Website: <http://cc.rcsnc.org>
Service(s) Offered: Our 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.

Clothing /Transportation

Agency Name: Chase Corner Ministries
Address: 1604 Chase High Rd. Forest City, NC 28043
Phone: 828.247.0096
Website: <http://chasecornerministries.org>
Service(s) Offered: Emergency assistance for food, clothing, utility, rent and medication assistance once every 6 months.

Agency Name: Salvation Army
Address: 417 Duke St. Forest City, NC 28043
Phone: 828.287.0119
Website: www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/shelby
Service(s) Offered: Offers assistance with clothing, food, prescriptions, and utility bills.

Agency Name: Sisters in Christ Shelter
Address: 514 E Main St. Spindale, NC 28160
Phone: 828.395.0705
Website: www.homelessshelterdirectory.org
Service(s) Offered: Offers assistance with clothing, shelter, food, and furniture.

Agency Name: Hospice Thrift Store
Address: 631 Oak Street, Forest City NC 28043
Phone: 828.248.9305
Website: <http://hospiceofrutherford.org/get-involved/resale-shop>
Service(s) Offered: Monday-Saturday 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Agency Name: Rutherford County Yokefellow Center
Address: 132 Blanton St. Spindale, NC 28160
Phone: 828.287.0776
Website: www.yokefellow-rc.org
Service(s) Offered: Emergency Food, Emergency Assistance Programs, and Free/Low Cost Fuel, Emergency Shelter. Please call for more information.

Agency Name: Green Hill Baptist Church
Address: 1941 US 64/74 Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Phone: 828.287.2170 or 828.980.5213
Website: www.greenhillbaptistchurch.org
Service(s) Offered: Clothes closet, food pantry.

Agency Name: Stainless Ministries
Address: 225 Main Street Spindale, NC 28160
Phone: 828.748.7053
Website: rutherfordcocnc.chambermaster.com/stainless-ministries-spindale
Service(s) Offered: Emergency food, furniture, and clothes for families.

Agency Name: Rutherford County Transit
Address: 294 Fairground Road Spindale, NC 28160
Phone: 828.288.1830
Website: www.drivingpossibilities.com
Service(s) Offered: The purpose of Rutherford County Transit is to drive citizens towards possibilities.

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: Even Start/Family Literacy
Address: 900 Carver Street Spindale, NC 28160
Phone: 828.287.5959 ext. 211
Website: <http://www.familyresourcesrc.com>
Service(s) Offered: Parents who have a child between 0-7 years of age and want to work toward an Adult High School Diploma to improve reading and math skills. Must live in Rutherford County School District.

Agency Name: The Senior Community Service Employment Program- (Title V)
Address: 111 West Court St Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Phone: 828.287.2281
Website: www.ncdhhs.gov
Service(s) Offered: Provides employment for qualifying older adults

Agency Name: Job Corps & Work First/DSS
Address: 389 Fairground Road Spindale NC 28160
Phone: 828.287.6165
Website: www.rutherfordcountync.gov
Service(s) Offered: Free education and training program that helps eligible young people between 16-24 years of age. Call Raleigh at 1-800-662-7948 where operator will provide general information, refer you to the admissions counselor closest to where you live and mail you an information packet.

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: <http://chasecornerministries.org>
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: 2570 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 – Friday 10:00-3:00

Agency Name: **Neighbors Pantry INC.**
Address: 561 Oak Springs Rd Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Phone: 828.652.5437
Website: [N/A](#)
Service(s) Offered: Provides food assistance. The 1st and 3rd Saturday each month from 9:00-12:00

Agency Name: **Grace of God Rescue Mission**
Address: 537 W. Main St., Forest City, NC 28043
Phone: 828.245.9141
Website: <https://gogrm.wordpress.com>
Service(s) Offered: Hot Meal Daily 5:00-6:00 PM

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

Agency Name: **Spindale First Baptist Church**
Address: 144 Steward St Spindale NC 28160
Phone: 828.286.2256
Website: [N/A](#)
Service(s) Offered: Tuesday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Hot Meals

Agency Name: **Jericho Road Soup Kitchen: St. Gabriel Episcopal Church**
Address: 330 North Ridgecrest Ave. Rutherfordton NC 28139
Phone: 828.980.1466
Website: <http://www.stgabriel.diocesewnc.org>
Service(s) Offered: Wednesday 11:00 AM-2:00 PM Hot Meals

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: Faith Temple Christian Church
Address: 151 Kentucky St Spindale NC 28160
Phone: 828.395.2057
Website: www.faithtempleworshipcenter.org
Service(s) Offered: Every 2nd Tuesday of every month 6:00 PM Hot Meals

Agency Name: Grace Country Kitchen @ Grace of God Rescue Mission
Address: 537 West Main St Forest City NC 28043
Phone: 828.245.9141
Website: www.thegraceofgodrescuemission.com
Service(s) Offered: Evening meal is served seven nights a week 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Medical Care

Agency Name: Rutherford Health Center
Address: 187 W. Main St Spindale NC 28160
Phone: 828.288.2881 or 828.692.4289
Website: www.brchs.com/location/rutherford-community-health-center
Service(s) Offered: Family medicine, behavioral health, patient education and outreach.

Agency Name: Rutherford County Health Department
Address: 221 Callahan Koon Road Spindale NC 28160
Phone: 828.287.6160
Website: www.rpmhd.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: To support, protect, and enhance the quality of life in Rutherford County by partnering with families and the community to provide needed services and meaningful opportunities for our citizens.

Agency Name: Community Clinic of Rutherford County
Address: 127 East Trade St Forest City, NC 28043
Phone: 828.245.0400
Website: www.unitedway.org
Service(s) Offered: Providing Health Care for Qualified Adults.

Mental Health/Support Groups/Counseling

Agency Name: Blue Ridge Counseling Services
Address: 148 East Main St Spindale NC 28160
Phone: 828.286.0501
Website: <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/assistance/mental-health>
Service(s) Offered: Outpatient counseling for substance abuse issues

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

Agency Name: Family Preservation Services INC
Address: 271 Callahan Koon Road Spindale NC 28160
Phone: 828.287.7945
Website: www.fpscorp.com
Service(s) Offered: A full range of community, home and school-based services, to respond to state and local needs.

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 children and adults in crisis.

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:	http://aboundinggrace.org/
Service(s) Offered:	Religious counseling for needy Women.
Agency Name:	Hospice of Rutherford County
Address:	222 Charlotte Road Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Phone:	828.245.0095
Website:	http://hospiceofrutherford.org
Service(s) Offered:	Hospice and Palliative Care of Rutherford County strives to provide state-of-the-art, compassionate care for those affected by serious illness, grief and loss.
Agency Name:	Rainbows Grief Support Group
Address:	Hospice of Rutherford County
Phone:	828.245.0095 (Please call to find out more)
Website:	http://hospiceofrutherford.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 Rutherford County.
Agency Name:	PROMISE Support Group
Address:	Hospice of Rutherford County
Phone:	828.245.0095 (Please call to find out more)
Website:	http://hospiceofrutherford.org
Service(s) Offered:	This group is for parents who have lost children. Pre-registration required; ask for Chaplain.
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 today. The road to your restoration and recovery begins when you make the call to Lifeline Counseling Center.
Agency Name:	Family Preservation Services of North Carolina
Address:	56 Charlotte Road Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Phone:	828.287-7945
Website:	http://www.pathways.com
Service(s) Offered:	Pathways offers a full spectrum of social service and behavioral health solutions, including Youth & Family Services, Adult Services, and Prevention Services.

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:	Habitat for Humanity
Address:	PO Box 1534 Rutherfordton, NC 28139
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 Boucher (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:	www.yokefellow-rc.org
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:	686 West Main St Forest City, NC 28043
Phone:	828.248.3431
Website:	rutherfordhousingpartnership.com
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.

Agency Name: Rutherford Manor
Address: 1107 S. Church St Forest City 28043
Phone: 828.245.5974
Website: low-income-housing.credio.com
Service(s) Offered: Multi Family Housing; income based

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: Elderly and Disabled Housing

Agency Name: Pisgah Legal Services & Elderly Project
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

Agency Name: Mountain Violence Prevention
Address: 169 N. Main Street Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Phone: 828.247.0297
Website: www.pisgahlegal.org/pro-bono-legal-services
Service(s) Offered: Legal assistance for domestic violence victims.

Miscellaneous (Other Resources)

Agency Name: Rutherford County Senior Center
Address: 193 Callahan Koon Rd Spindale, NC 28160
Phone: 828.287.6409
Website: www.rutherfordcountync.gov
Service(s) Offered: Provides counseling, information, and referral, comprehensive health screening, congregate meals, and home delivered meals.

Agency Name: Foothills Credit Counseling
Address: 709 W Main St, Forest City, NC 28043
Phone: 828.286.7062
Website: <http://www.fhccinc.org>
Service(s) Offered: Consumer education, budget counseling, and debt repayment services.

Agency Name:	Mountain Violence Prevention
Address:	169 N. Main Street Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Phone:	828.247.0297
Website:	www.pisgahlegal.org/pro-bono-legal-services
Service(s) Offered:	Legal assistance for domestic violence victims.
Agency Name:	LifeLine
Address:	709 W Main St, Forest City, NC 28043
Phone:	828.286.5673
Website:	http://www.fhccinc.org
Service(s) Offered:	Immediate communication between individuals and emergency response personnel.
Agency Name:	Collins Dental Center
Address:	158 White Drive Columbus NC 28722
Phone:	828.894.3120
Website:	http://www.rpmhd.org
Service(s) Offered:	At the Collins Dental Center we are dedicated to providing public health dental services ranging from first tooth through 21 years of age.
Agency Name:	Community Pet Center
Address:	578 Laurel Hill Drive Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Phone:	828.287.7738
Website:	http://communitypetcenter.com
Service(s) Offered:	Offers free pet food, low cost spay/neuter program, and rabies clinics for pets. Call for more information.
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. This call is free, confidential, and available in any language.