

Community Resource Guide for Students

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Blue Ridge Literacy Council provides adults in Henderson County the English communication and literacy skills they need to reach their full potential as individuals, parents, workers, and citizens.

BRLC offers private tutoring and small-group instruction in language, math, pre-GED and citizenship preparation through our ABE (Adult Basic Education) and ELA (English Language Acquisition) programs. All classes are at no cost to the student.

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MULTIPLE SERVICES RESOURCES

Emergencies: Dial 911 on your telephone for emergencies that require assistance from the police, fire department or an ambulance.

Information: Call 411 on your telephone for general information.

2-1-1 United Way

United Way's 2-1-1 is a network of over 18,000 resources in North Carolina. Provides information on all types of local community resources. You can find help on 2-1-1 three ways:



SEARCH ONLINE:

Go to <http://www.nc211.org> and search by category or location to find local resources.



PHONE:

CALL 2-1-1 or (888) 892-1162 to speak with a referral specialist. **Free, confidential help is available in any language 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**



GO MOBILE:

Connect with community services using the NC 2-1-1 iPhone app.



Suntopia.org

A website dedicated to helping people who are in personal, financial crisis. This is a huge database listing public and private social programs available to people in need. The website is organized geographically so that you can find the services you need, in your area, quickly and efficiently.

Website: www.hendersonville_nc.suntopia.org.

MULTIPLE SERVICES RESOURCES

Department of Social Services (DSS) - Henderson County

Provides a variety of services and referrals to other agencies for children and families, seniors, and the disabled. These Include health and medical resources, food (SNAP, WIC) and financial assistance to low-income households. Call or visit their website for a complete list of resources.

Location: 1200 Spartanburg Hwy., Suite 300,
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm
Phone: 828-697-5500
Website: www.hendersoncountync.org/dss

Interfaith Assistance Ministry

Crisis assistance including food, clothing, heat, utilities, rent, medication and other basic needs. Coordination of assistance through other local human service agencies to prevent duplication of services and ensure clients receive help they need.

Location: 210 Ehringhaus St., Hendersonville, NC 28739
Phone: 828-697-7029
Website: www.iamhendersoncounty.org

Western Carolina Community Action (WCCA)

Services include Head Start and Early Head Start, transportation, housing, senior services and self-sufficiency.

Location: 220 King Creek Blvd., P.O. BOX 685
Hendersonville, NC 28793
Phone: 828-693-1711 or Toll Free: 866-670-WCCA
Website: www.wcca.net

ADULT EDUCATION

ELL (ESL/ESOL)/LITERACY/SECONDARY (GED)

Blue Ridge Literacy Council

Free tutoring provided for adults, both native English speakers and English Language Learners (ESL/ESOL students), who want to learn to read, write, speak and understand English, obtain a high school equivalency, prepare for college and/or study for the U.S. Citizenship test.

Location: 625 College Dr., Continuing Education Building
Room 202, Flat Rock, NC 28731
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm
Phone: 828-696-3811
Email: info@litcouncil.org
Website: www.litcouncil.org
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1728, Hendersonville, NC 28793

College & Career Readiness Center, Blue Ridge Community College

High School Equivalency preparation and testing; English Language Acquisition (ESL)

Location: Continuing Education Building, Room 201
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-3:00pm & 5:00pm-
8:30pm; Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm
Phone: 828-694-1635 Main Campus
828-694-1907 Transylvania County Campus

El Centro Comunitario

GED in Spanish; primary and secondary education classes in Spanish leading to a certificate provided by the Mexican Government (Plazas Comunitarias); computer classes and financial literacy.

Location: 508 N. Grove St., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-4:00pm
Phone: 828-693-1981
Email: elcentrohvl.com
Website: www.elcentrohvl.com

COLLEGE/POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Blue Ridge Community College

Offers over 100 technical & vocational areas of study leading to an associate's degree, diploma, or certificate and courses of study suitable for transfer to 4-year college degree programs. Admission required.

Location: 180 W. Campus Dr., Flat Rock, NC 28731
Hours: Administrative Office Hours
Monday through Thursday, 8:00am-5:00pm
Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm
Phone: 828-694-1700
Email: information@blueridge.edu
Website: www.blueridge.edu

Wingate University

Offers a variety of undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Admission required.

Location: 220 5th Avenue East, Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Administrative Office Hours
Monday through Thursday, 8:00am-5:00pm
Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm
Phone: 704-233-8200
Email: admit@wingate.edu
Website: www.wingate.edu

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Blue Ridge Community College, Financial Aid Office

*Aid is available for **Curriculum Students** in the form of grants, federal student loans, work-study, veteran's benefits, and scholarships.*

Location: Eagle's Reach Drive, 1st floor Sink Bldg.
Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00am-5:00pm
Friday 8:00am-4:30pm
Phone: 828-694-1816
Website: www.blueridge.edu/financial-aid
Apply on line www.blueridge.edu/financial-aid/applying-financial-aid

NCWorks (formerly JobLink)

*Partners with Blue Ridge Community College, area businesses and other organizations to offer financial aid to **Continuing Education Students** enrolled in qualifying training programs.*

Location: Continuing Education Building, Room 125
Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00am-5:00pm
Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm
Phone: 828-694-1753
Website: www.blueridge.edu/continuing-education/learning-work/ncworks-center/student-scholarships

The Henderson County DREAM Scholarship

Offers financial aid to Henderson County youth who have/will have graduated from (private or public) high school in Henderson County and who must pay out-of-state tuition at a public college/university. (Undocumented students.)

Location: Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
2021 Kanuga Road, Hendersonville, NC 28739
Phone: 828-693-3157
Website: uufhnc.org/programs/social-justice-outreach/henderson-county-dream-scholarship

SELF-IMPROVEMENT

Center for Lifelong Learning

An organization within Blue Ridge Community College that offers classes, lectures, tours and trips for people 50 and over. Membership and class fees.

Location: Blue Ridge Community College, Flat Rock, NC 28731
Hours: Part time; call for hours.
Phone: 828-694-1742
Website: www.brcll.com

Cooperative Extension Service

Classes and workshops on a variety of topics related to agriculture, food, health and nutrition, parenting, family economics, and more.

Location: 100 Jackson Park Rd., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm
Phone: 828-697-4891
Website: www.henderson.ces.ncsu.edu

Continuing Education, Blue Ridge Community College

Offers a variety of non-credit professional and personal interest courses (art, writing, photography, and computers), licensure and certification preparation.

Location: 625 College Dr., Continuing Education Building
Room 202, Flat Rock, NC 28731
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-5:00pm
Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm
Phone: 828-694-1735
Website: www.blueridge.edu/continuing-education

Opportunity House

Community organization that offers a wide variety of classes including art, dance, and exercise and group activities, like card playing. Membership fees. Some evening & weekend activities.

Location: 1411 Asheville Hwy., Hendersonville, NC 28791
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm (office hours)
Phone: 828-692-0575
Website: www.opportunityhouse.org

ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Group meetings offering support to quit drinking.

Location: Call for meeting places and times.

Phone: 800-524-0465

Blue Ridge Community Health Center

Bilingual clinic.

Location: 2579 Chimney Rock Road, Hendersonville, NC

Phone: 828-692-4289

Hendersonville Rescue Mission

Must set up interview with director.

Location: 639 Maple Street, Hendersonville, NC

Phone: 828-697-1354

Narcotics Anonymous

Group meetings offering support to quit using drugs.

Location: Call for meeting places and times.

Phone: Local Area Helpline 866-925-2148

CHILDREN/YOUTH

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Big Brothers Big Sisters of WNC

Matches children (ages 6-14) from single-parent families with caring, adult mentors.

Location: Children and Families
851 Case St., Hendersonville, NC 28792

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm

Phone: 828-693-8153

Main office in Asheville 828-253-1470

Website: www.bbbswnc.org

Children and Families

Offers a variety of childcare and parenting services and resources. Programs include Adolescent Parenting, Parents as Teachers, and Childcare Resources and Referrals.

Location: 851 Case St., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm
Phone: 828-698-0674
Website: www.childrenandfamily.org

4-H Youth Development

Program that educates youth about agriculture and sciences. 4-H offers clubs, special interest programs, summer camps, school enrichment and after-school childcare.

Location: 100 Jackson Park Rd., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm
Phone: 828-697-4891
Website: www.henderson.ces.ncsu.edu/categories/4-h-youth-development

Hands On! A Child's Gallery

Our Mission is to provide children and families with "hands on" educational experiences that stimulate the imagination and motivate learning in a fun, safe environment. \$5 per person or annual membership fee.

Location: 318 N. Main Street, Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00am-5:00pm
Phone: 828-697-8333
Website: www.handsonwnc.org

Only Hope WNC

Provides a place to live and other services for homeless youth.

Location: 416 Allen St., Flat Rock, NC 28726
Hours: Call for appointment
Phone: 828-693-5499
Website: www.onlyhopewnc.org

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Early Head Start/Head Start, Western Carolina Community Action

Offers center and home-based programs that provide children (6 weeks to 5 years old) and families with a comprehensive program of education, parent involvement, social services, health, and nutrition. To begin the intake process, call ahead or come in person - sliding scale fees do apply. Must meet income requirements and provide verification of immunization records, and birth certificate to be eligible. Services offered in Spanish and to handicapped. There are multiple Head Start locations in Henderson County.

Location: WCCA, 220 King Creek Blvd., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm
Phone: 828-693-1711
Websites: www.wcca.net
www.headstartprogram.us/city/nc-hendersonville

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Transition Programs, Henderson County Public Schools

Provides free educational experiences to enhance kindergarten readiness for 4-year olds, especially those that are at-risk. Applications are available at all Henderson County Elementary Schools or via the website shown below. Must provide income verification and birth certificate. Handicap accessible.

Phone: Susan Bullard 828-693-1711
Website: www.hendersoncountypublicschoolsnc.org/about-us/henderson-county-more-at-four-preschool-kindergarten-transition

Smart Start of Henderson County

Funds a variety of programs for children birth through five and their families to help ensure a better, brighter future for our local community. Programs include Dolly Parton's Imagination Library that provides free books to children each month.

Location: 722 5th Ave West, Hendersonville, NC 28739
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm
Phone: 828-693-1580
Websites: www.smartstarthc.org

Telamon Migrant Head Start

Provides literacy and early childhood education (ages 0 – 5) to migrant families in the Hendersonville area.

Location: 2 Sugar Hill Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: June-November 2014, 7:30am-5:30pm
Phone: 828-697-8266
Website: www.telaMonday-org/north-carolina-migrant-head-start.aspx

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

Boys and Girls Club

Provides after school care and summer programs for youth ages 6-18.

Location: 1304 Ashe St., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 2:45pm-6:00pm (after school)
9:00am-5:00pm (summer)
Phone: 828- 693-9444
Website: www.bgchendersonco.org
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1460, Hendersonville, NC 28793

Henderson County Public Schools

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Location: 414 4th Ave. West
Hendersonville, NC 28739
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm except
during breaks.
Phone: 828-697-4733

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Atkinson

Location: 2510 Old Kanuga Rd., Hendersonville, NC 28739
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4:00pm
Phone: 828-697-4755
Childcare: 828-697-4936

Bruce Drysdale

Location: 271 Bearcat Blvd., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:45am-4:00pm
Phone: 828-697-5568
Childcare: 828-697-4951

Clear Creek

Location: 737 N. Clear Creek Rd., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:00am-4:30pm
Phone: 828-697-4760
Childcare: 828-697-4945

Dana

Location: 690 Ridge Rd., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:15am-3:45pm
Phone: 828-685-7743
Childcare: 828-697-6790

Edneyville

Location: 2875 Pace Rd., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4:30pm
Phone: 828-685-7600
Childcare: 828-685-6791

Etowah

Location: 320 Etowah School Rd., Etowah, NC 28729
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm
Phone: 828-891-6560
Childcare: 828-890-1115

Fletcher

Location: 500 Howard Gap Rd., Fletcher, NC 28732
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4:00pm
Phone: 828-684-0580
Childcare: 828-654-1640

Glenn C. Marlow

Location: 1985 Butler Bridge Rd., Mills River, NC 28759
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4:00pm
Phone: 828-654-3225
Childcare: 828-654-1641

Hendersonville

Location: 1039 Randall Circle, Hendersonville, NC 28791
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm
Phone: 828-697-4752
Childcare: 828-698-4452

Hillandale

Location: 40 Preston Lane, E. Flat Rock, NC 28726
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4:00pm
Phone: 828-697-4782
Childcare: 828-698-4453

Mills River

Location: 94 School House Rd., Mills River, NC 28759
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm
Phone: 828-891-6563
Childcare: 828-890-1117

Sugar Loaf

Location: 2270 Sugar Loaf Rd., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:45am-5:00pm
Phone: 828-697-4600
Childcare: 828-697-4941

Upward

Location: 45 Education Dr., Flat Rock, NC 28731
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4:00pm
Phone: 828-697-4764
Childcare: 828-697-4929

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Apple Valley

Location: 43 Fruitland Rd., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:25am-3:25pm
Phone: 828-697-4545

Flat Rock

Location: 191 Preston Lane, E. Flat Rock, NC 28726
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm
Phone: 828-697-4775

Hendersonville

Location: 825 N. Whitted St., Hendersonville, NC 28791
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm
Phone: 828-697-4800

Rugby

Location: 3345 Haywood Rd., Hendersonville, NC 28791
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm
Phone: 828-891-6566

HIGH SCHOOLS

Balfour Education Centers

Location: 2529 Asheville Hwy., Hendersonville, NC 28791
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm
Phone: 828-697-4629

East Henderson

Location: 150 Eagle Pride Drive., E. Flat Rock, NC 28726
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm
Phone: 828-697-4768

Hendersonville

Location: 1 Bearcat Blvd., Hendersonville, NC 28791
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm
Phone: 828-697-4802

North Henderson

Location: 35 Fruitland Rd., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm
Phone: 828-697-4500

West Henderson

Location: 3600 Haywood Rd., Hendersonville, NC 28791
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm
Phone: 828-891-6571

OTHER

Early College High School, Henderson County

HCEC is not a traditional high school. Students will graduate in five years with a high school diploma and an opportunity to earn a two-year Associate's degree at no cost. Students must complete an application and be accepted to HCEC and need to contact their middle school guidance counselor in January of their eighth grade year.

Location: 120 Alumni Way, Flat Rock, NC 28731
Hours: Monday-Friday, 800am-3:00pm
Phone: 828-697-4561

ESL Family Center

The ESL Family Center is a resource to assist families with registering their children in Henderson County Public Schools.

Location: El Centro Comunitario, 508 N. Grove Street,
Hendersonville, NC 28739
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-4:30pm
*Walk-in registrations are welcome Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-12:00pm. Afternoon registrations will be available by appointment only; call 828-693-4997 to schedule an appointment.
Phone: 828-697-4733
Website: www.hendersoncountync.org/recreation/index.html

CLOTHING

Hendersonville Rescue Mission, Clothing Closet

Crisis assistance including clothing.

Location: 639 Maple Street, Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Call
Phone: 828-697-1354

Interfaith Assistance Ministry

Crisis assistance including clothing.

Location: 210 Ehringhaus St., Hendersonville, NC 28739
Phone: 828-697-7029
Website: www.iamhendersoncounty.org

My Sister's Closet

Provides clothing for job interviews or a current job.

Location: First United Methodist Church,
204 6th Ave. W., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday 9:00am-12:00pm
Phone: 828-693-4275, 828-692-1313

Salvation Army – Social Services

Provides assistance with clothing. Income/expense verification, picture ID, and 2 additional forms of ID are required.

Location: 239 3rd Ave. E., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-5:00pm;
Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm
Phone: 828-693-4181
Website: www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/hendersonville

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/ABUSE ASSISTANCE

Safelight

Provides support for victims of interpersonal violence, sexual assault and child abuse, making it possible for families who want to be free of violent relationships to succeed.

Location: 133 5th Ave. W., Hendersonville, NC 28792

Hours: 24/7 Phone Line

Phone: 828-693-3840

Website: <http://www.safelightfamily.org>

Services include:

Believe Child Advocacy Center

Child Advocacy Centers bring the necessary partners together, creating a multi-disciplinary approach for the prevention, investigation, prosecution and treatment of child abuse and neglect. (722 Fifth Avenue West, Hendersonville, NC 28792; 8:00am-5:00pm)

Mainstay, Emergency Shelter

Provides temporary shelter, counseling and other services for victims of domestic violence. Length of stay in the shelter is determined on an individual basis. Facilities include living, sleeping, kitchen, and laundry areas.

The Family Justice Center

Provides access to services and resources for victims of interpersonal violence and helps them secure safety. Trauma Intervention 24/7. (103 S. Grove St, Hendersonville, NC 28792; 9:00am-5:00pm)

The Healing Place

A resource center and safe haven for children and adults suffering from child abuse or sexual assault.

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

American Red Cross

Works to improve the quality of life, to enhance self-reliance and concern for others, and to help people prevent, prepare for, and cope with emergencies.

Location: 203 2nd Ave. E., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm
Phone: 828-693-5605
Website: www.redcross.org/nc/hendersonville

Salvation Army – Social Services

Provides assistance such as help with utility bills/deposits, rent/mortgage payments, and prescription medications; food and clothing. Income/expense verification, picture ID, and 2 additional forms of ID are required.

Location: 239 3rd Ave. E., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-4:30pm;
Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm
Food Pantry: Monday-Friday, 9:00am 12:00pm
Phone: 828-693-4181
Website: www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/hendersonville

EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING

Division of Employment Security, Department of Commerce

Provides job referrals, unemployment insurance services, labor market information, and technical services to employers. Social Security Card required <http://www.nccommerce.com/wf/job-seekers>.

Location: 26 Francis Rd., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm
Phone: 828-693-1703
Website: www.ncesc1.com

Goodwill Career Connections

Offers personalized job search services free of charge, with access to a fax machine, telephone, high-speed internet, and computers. Prep for job interviews and resume writing assistance provide. Skills evaluation, career assessment, and job employment opportunities coaching available. Spanish interpretation available.

Location: 155 Four Seasons Blvd., Hendersonville, NC 28793
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm
Phone: 828-698-5887
Website: www.goodwillnwc.org/trainingCenters.cfm

Job Corps, Schenck

Provides academic (reading, math, GED, etc.) and vocational training (auto mechanics, landscaping, welding, etc.) for young people ages 16 - 24. Offers both residential and non-residential services.

Location: 98 Schenck Drive, Pisgah Forest, NC 28768
Phone: 828-862-6100
Website: schenck.jobcorps.gov

NCWorks Center (formerly JobLink Career Center)

Provides job seeking and career planning resources in a single location.

Location: 180 W. Campus Dr., Continuing Ed. Bldg. Room
125, Flat Rock, NC 28731
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-5:00pm;
Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm. Closed Fridays in the
summer; call for summer hours.
Phone: 828-694-1755
Website: www.blueridge.edu/ncworks

Mountain BizWorks

A non-profit that helps local small businesses start, grow, and create jobs through loans, classes, and coaching.

Location: 153 S. Lexington Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm
Phone: 828-253-2834, Toll free: (855) 296-0048
Website: info@mountainbizworks.org

Work First Program, Henderson Co. Dept. of Social Services

Provides short-term training with a monthly stipend.

Location: 1200 Spartanburg Hwy., Suite 300
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm
Phone: 828-697-5500
Website: www.hendersoncountync.org/dss/work_first.html

Online Resources for job search and career exploration.

www.nccommerce.com/workforce/job-seekers
Website: www.ncworks.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx

FOOD**Food Assistance Program – Department of Social Services**

Provides financial assistance to low-income households for the purchase of food. Must have proof of identity, residence, social security number, income verification, year/make/model of all vehicles owned by any member in the household, etc. Call for details.

Location: 1200 Spartanburg Hwy., Suite 300, Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm
Phone: 828-697-5500
Website: www.hendersoncountync.org/dss/food_assistance.htm

Hendersonville Rescue Mission

Soup Kitchen, prepared meals. Walk-ins welcome, handicap accessible.

Location: 639 Maple St., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 11:00am-1:00pm
Phone: 828-697-1354

Interfaith Assistance Ministry (IAM)

Provides clothing, food, heating assistance, crisis assistance, rental assistance (when funds are available).

Location: 210 Ehringhaus St., Hendersonville, NC 28739
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm
Phone: 828-697-7029
Website: www.iamhendersoncounty.org

MANNA Food Bank – Packs for Kids

*Provides food for children/families to eat over the weekend. Each Friday that schools are in session they give children a large bag of supplemental food items, fresh fruits and vegetables and/or personal care items. **Need determined through the child's school.***

Location: 627 Swannanoa River Road, Asheville, NC 28805

Phone: 828-299-3663

Website: www.mannafoodbank.org

The Storehouse

Provides an assortment of dry groceries. May provide cleaning, hygiene, personal care items and some over-the-counter medications. New clients need a written referral from a qualifying agency, such as Interfaith Assistance Ministry, El Centro, DSS, Council on Aging, etc. Referrals can be emailed to referral@storehouseonline.org; existing clients may call to schedule an appointment.

Location: 627 7th Ave. E., Hendersonville, NC 28792

Hours: Wednesday-Friday, 9:00am-2:00pm

Phone: 828-692-8300

Website: www.storehouseonline.org

Other

Many area churches have a food pantry; check with your church and others in your area.

GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Federal Citizen Information Center

Phone: 800-333-4639

Website: <http://www.usa.gov>

NORTH CAROLINA STATE GOVERNMENT

Community and Citizen Services

Phone: 800-662-7952

Website: <http://NCgov.com>
<http://NCgov.com/espanol> (in Spanish)

HENDERSON COUNTY

Henderson County Commissioners

Location: 1 Historic Courthouse Square, Suite 1
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Phone: 828-697-4808

Henderson County Manager

Location: 1 Historic Courthouse Square, Suite 2
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm

Phone: 828-697-4809

CITY

City of Flat Rock

Location: 110 Village Center Dr., Flat Rock, NC 28731

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm

Phone: 828-697-8100

Email: flatrocknc.govoffice3.com

City of Fletcher

Location: 300 Old Cane Creek Rd., Fletcher, NC 28732

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm

Phone: 828-687-3985

City of Hendersonville

Location: 145 5th Ave. E., Hendersonville, NC 28792

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm

Phone: 828-697-3000

Email: www.cityofhendersonville.org

Town of Laurel Park

Location: 441 White Pine, Laurel Park, NC 28739

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm

Phone: 828-693-4289

Website: www.laurelpark.org

HEALTH

DENTAL

Blue Ridge Community Health Services

Provides dental care for both adults and children. Offerings include basic restorative services, periodontal care, diagnostic, preventative cleanings, pain relief, extractions, and emergency dental services.

Patients must provide proof of legal residency and income before any services are rendered.

Location: 2579 Chimney Rock, Hendersonville, NC 28793

Phone: 828-692-4289

Website: www.brchs.com/healthcare-services/dentistry

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5151, Hendersonville, NC 28793

Blue Ridge Free Dental Clinic

Provides dental care for low income individuals. Patients must provide proof of legal residency and income before any services are rendered.

Location: 130 Highway 64 E., Cashiers, NC 28717

Phone: 828-743-3393

Website: www.blueridgefreedentalclinic.org

EYE GLASSES/VISION

Henderson County Lions Club

Provides eye glass assistance.

Contact: Sight Conservation Chairman, Dan Yost
Phone: 828-693-5831
Email: dryost@aol.com

HOSPITALS

Pardee Memorial Hospital

Pardee Hospital was founded in 1953 and is the center of a not-for-profit community healthcare system. The hospital, managed by UNC Health Care, provides leadership in quality, compassion, cost-effective healthcare service both prevention and treatment with the goal of promoting the health of our community.

Location: 800 N. Justice St., Hendersonville, NC 28791
Hours: 24 hours per day, 7 days a week
Phone: 828-696-1000
Website: www.pardeehospital.org

Park Ridge Hospital

Location: 100 Hospital Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: 24 hours per day, 7 days a week
Phone: 828-684-8501
Website: www.parkridgehealth.org
E-Mail: info@parkridgehealth.org

MEDICAL/DOCTORS

Blue Ridge Community Health Services

Offers family medicine, prenatal, pediatric medicine, behavioral health, dental services, pharmacy, radiology, and lab services. Sliding scale fee based on income.

Location: 2579 Chimney Rock Rd., Hendersonville, NC 28793

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm
Friday, 8am-5pm

Phone: 828-692-4289

Website: www.brchs.com

Mailing Address: PO Box 5151, Hendersonville, NC 28793

Blue Ridge Community Health Services also provides health care at the following schools for students and staff during school hours:

Apple Valley Middle School: 43 Fruitland Ave., Hendersonville, NC

North Henderson High School: 35 Fruitland Ave., Hendersonville, NC

Bruce Drysdale Elem. School: 271 Bearcat Blvd., Hendersonville, NC

Hillandale Elem. School: 40 Preston Lane, Hendersonville, NC

Cane Creek Family Health Center, Mountain Area Health Center

Offers full service primary care in adult medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics, immunizations, and preventive healthcare.

Location: 1542 Cane Creek Rd., Fletcher, NC 28732

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, 7:20am-5:00pm
Wednesday, Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Phone: 828-628-8250

Website: www.mahec.net/patient-information/family-health

The Free Clinics

Provide free healthcare and services to low-income, uninsured residents. Also provides adult emergency dental services.

Location: 841 Case St., Hendersonville, NC 28792

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm

Phone: 828-697-8422

Website: www.thefreeclinics.org

Henderson County Department of Public Health

Provides low-cost healthcare and services to residents. Also provides a Preventive Dental Program.

Location: 1200 Spartanburg Hwy., Suite 100, Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm
Phone: 828-692-4223
Website: www.hendersoncountync.org/health

Henderson County Department of Social Services- Health Choice for Children

Provides health coverage for uninsured children whose families do not have health insurance benefits and who do not qualify for Medicaid. Services include check-ups, immunizations, vision and hearing care, medications, hospital care, and more. Must meet income guidelines.

Location: 1200 Spartanburg Hwy., Suite 300, Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm
Phone: 828-697-5500
Website: www.hendersoncountync.org/dss

Medical Supplies

Medical Loan Closet of Henderson County

On a loan basis, the MLC provides durable medical equipment at no cost to residents of Henderson County who are facing recovery from illness, accident or otherwise in need of such equipment on a short term basis.

Location: St. James Episcopal Church, downstairs
1225 7th Ave., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Tuesday and Friday, 9:30am-4:30pm
Phone: 828-692-9005
Email: medicallloan Closet@at&t.org
Website: www.medicallloan Closet.org/index.html#

HOUSING/SHELTER

Habitat for Humanity

Offers affordable homes to low -income families whose head of household is 18 + and have residency in Henderson County for at least 1 year.

Location: 1111 Keith St., Hendersonville, NC 28792

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm

Phone: 828-694-0340

Website: www.habitat-hvl.org

Housing Assistance Corp

Self-Help Housing Program that provides affordable payment plans, lower-priced housing, financing, loans, and cooperative construction assistance to impoverished families. The Home Repair Program provides home repairs for people of low-income in Henderson County.

Location: 602 Kanuga Rd., Hendersonville, NC 28739

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7:30am-5:30pm

Friday 7:30am-11:30am

Phone: 828-692-4744

Website: www.housing-assistance.com

Housing Authority

Section 8 and rental housing.

Location: 203 N. Justice St., Hendersonville, NC 28739

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm

Phone: 828-692-6175

Website: www.hahenderson.org

Mainstay

Temporary shelter for women and children who need a place to stay because of domestic violence.

Location: 133 5th Ave. W., Hendersonville, NC 28792

Hours: 24 hours per day, 7 days a week

Phone: 828-693-3840, 828-693-5499

Website: www.mainstayhelp.org

Only Hope WNC

Provides housing and other services for homeless in-school youth.

Location: 416 Allen St., Flat Rock, NC 28726

Hours: Call for appointment

Phone: 828-693-5499

Website: www.onlyhopewnc.org

WCCA

Section 8 and low-income housing.

Location: 105 King Creek Blvd., Hendersonville, NC

Phone: 828-693-1711 or Toll Free: 866-670-WCCA

Website: www.wcca.net

IMMIGRATION/CITIZENSHIP**Asheville Legal Migration Assistance Program, Catholic Social Services**

Provides legal immigration assistance to low-income individuals. Spanish spoken.

Location: 50 Orange St., Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: 913-703-4636, 1-800-632-0485

Website: www.ccdoc.org/services/immigration

Fees: Free information sessions held monthly in various locations. Nominal fees charged for other services.

Blue Ridge Literacy Council

Free classes to prepare you for the U.S. Citizenship test. We offer an intensive 3-month group course for those who speak English at an intermediate or high level; for those with a low level of English, we offer tutoring in English and civics. Se habla español.

Location: 625 College Dr., Continuing Education Building
Room 202, Flat Rock, NC 28731

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm

Phone: 828-696-3811

Email: cjefferson@litcouncil.org

Website: www.litcouncil.org

Mailing Address P.O. Box 1728, Hendersonville, NC 28793

Pisgah Legal Services

Provides free or low-cost assistance with immigration issues other than citizenship. Immigration Attorney on staff.

Location: 440 S. Church St., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm
Phone: (828) 692-7622 Toll free (800)-489-6144
Website: www.pisgahlegal.org

United States Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS)

The website includes information on immigration, green cards and citizenship; also provides study materials/lesson plans.

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-6:00pm phone
Customer Service: 800-375-5283
TTY: 800-767-1833
Website: uscis.gov

LEGAL

Henderson County Department of Social Services

Assistance with child care costs for children of U.S. citizens 12 and under.

Location: 1200 Spartanburg Hwy, Suite 300, Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm
Phone: 828-697-5500
Website: www.hendersoncountync.org/dss

Pisgah Legal Services

Provides free, bilingual legal services to low-income persons who cannot afford a lawyer.

Location: 440 S. Church St., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm
Phone: 828-692-7622
Website: www.pisgahlegal.org

The Mediation Center

Provides no-cost mediation of interpersonal conflicts.

Location: 101 S. Grove St., Hendersonville, NC 28793
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm; evening mediations available.
Phone: 828-697-7055
Website: www.mediatewnc.org

LIBRARIES**Henderson County Public Library**

Lends books, magazines, movies, and other materials to county residents free of charge with library card. Educational programs of all ages. Free use of computers.

Location: 301 N. Washington St., Hendersonville, NC 28739
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-8:00pm
Friday-Saturday, 9:00am-5:00pm
Closed Sunday
Phone: 828-697-4725

Edneyville Branch

Location: 2 Firehouse Rd., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday, Tuesday 9:00am-7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00am-5:00pm
Friday, Saturday, 10:00am-2:00pm
Closed Sunday
Phone: 828-685-0110
Website: www.henderson.lib.nc.us

Etowah Branch

Location: 101 Brickyard Rd., Etowah, NC 28729
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, 9:00am-7:00pm
Tuesday, Thursday, 9:00am-5:00pm
Friday-Saturday, 10:00am-2:00pm
Closed Sunday
Phone: 828-891-6577
Website: www.henderson.lib.nc.us

Fletcher Branch

Location: 120 Library Rd., Fletcher, NC 28732
Hours: Monday, Wednesday 10:00am-7:00pm
Tuesday, Thursday, 10:00am-5:00pm
Friday, Saturday, 10:00am-4:00pm
Closed Sunday
Phone: 828-687-1218
Website: www.henderson.lib.nc.us

Green River Branch

Location: 50 Green River Rd., Zirconia, NC 28790
Hours: Monday, Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm
Tuesday, Thursday 9:00am-6:00pm
Wednesday, Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm
Closed Sunday
Phone: 828-697-4969
Website: www.henderson.lib.nc.us

Mills River Branch

Location: 124 Town Center Dr., Suite 1, Mills River, NC 28759
Hours: Monday, Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm
Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00am-6:00pm
Thursday, Saturday, 9:00am-1:00pm
Closed Sunday
Phone: 828-890-1850
Website: www.henderson.lib.nc.us

RECREATION

Athletics & Activity Center, Henderson County

Offers open gym, fitness, dance, and yoga classes. Apply for a free membership - proof of residency and photo I.D. required. Additional fees per class may apply.

Location: 708 S. Grove St., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-8:00pm;
Friday, 9:00am-7pm; Sat. 9:00am-4:00pm
Phone: Activity Center: 828-697-4900
Athletics Center: 828-694-1611
Email: Activity Center: ksaine@hendersoncountync.org
lthompson@hendersoncountync.org
Website: www.hendersoncountync.org/recreation
/activitycenter.html

Carl Sandburg Home

The former home of famous writer/poet Carl Sandburg, this national historic site is operated by the National Park Service. 264 acres of grounds and 50 structures, including the Sandburg's residence and goat barn. Free admission for the grounds, trails and barn; fee for house.

Location: 81 Carl Sandburg Lane. On Little River Road off of Greenville Highway/Rt. 225 in Flat Rock, NC.
Hours: Daily 9:00am-5:00pm year-round; closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.
Phone: 828-693-4178
Website: www.nps.gov/carl/index.htm

Flat Rock Playhouse

The State Theater of North Carolina offers a variety of live plays in two venues during a 9-month season.

Location: *Mainstage*
2661 Greenville Hwy Flat Rock, NC 28731
Playhouse Downtown
125 S. Main St. Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Box Office: Monday-Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm
Phone: Box Office: 828-693-0731
Administration: 828-693-0403
Website: www.flatrockplayhouse.org

Heritage Museum, Henderson County

Changing exhibits relating to the history, culture and heritage of Henderson County. Free; donations appreciated.

Location: Historic Courthouse, Main St., Hendersonville, NC
Hours: Wednesday-Saturday, 10:00am-5:00pm
Sunday, 1:00pm-5:00pm
Phone: 828-694-1619
Website: www.hendersoncountymuseum.com

Historic Johnson Farm

A heritage education center owned by Henderson County Public Schools. It offers special events, school field trips, animals, tours, nature trails, picnic tables and 10 historic structures on 15 acres of forest, fields and streams. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Tours \$5; other fees may apply.

Location: 3346 Haywood Road, Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: September-May: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm
June-August: Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-4:00pm
Phone: 828-891-6585
Website: www.hendersoncountypublicschoolsnc.org/johnson-farm

Mineral & Lapidary Museum

Fascinating display of gems, minerals and fossils. Free.

Location: 400 North Main Street, Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 1:00pm-5:00pm
Saturday, 10:00am-5:00pm
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day
Phone: 828-698-1977
Website: www.mineralmuseum.org

Parks and Recreation, Henderson County

Provides varied recreational, sports, cultural, outdoor and service activities for all groups. In the summer, soccer, volleyball, and basketball camps are offered. Registration fees apply from \$65-\$180 per camper.

Location: 708 South Grove St., Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm
Phone: 828-697-4884
Website: www.hendersoncountync.org/recreation/index.html

Team ECCO Ocean Center & Aquarium

Offers an aquarium open to the public and many educational classes/activities. \$3 admission; other fees vary.

Location: 511 N. Main Street, Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Wednesday-Saturday 1:00pm-5:00pm
Phone: 828-692-8386
Website: www.teamecco.org

Visitors Information Center

Free information and brochures on sites, lodging, activities.

Location: 201 South Main Street, Hendersonville, NC 28792
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm
Weekends 10:00am-5:00pm
Holiday hours 10:00am-5:00am
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's
Phone: 800-828-4244, 828-693-9708
Website: www.historichendersonville.org/visitors_center.htm

Western North Carolina Air Museum

View more than a dozen vintage airplanes on display and watch planes take off or land at the airport.

Location: 1340 Gilbert St., Hendersonville, NC 28793
Hours: April-Oct:
Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm, Sunday & Wednesday,
12:00pm-5:00pm
Nov-March:
Saturday, Sunday, Wednesday, 12:00pm-5:00pm
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2343, Hendersonville, NC 28793
Phone: 828-698-2482
Website: www.wncairmuseum.com

YMCA

Provides family fitness, recreation, and youth programs. Family, individual, or youth memberships available.

Location: 810 W. 6th Ave., Hendersonville, NC 28739
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 5:30am-9pm,
Friday, 5:30am-8pm, Saturday 7:00am- 6:00pm,
Sunday 1:00pm- 6:00pm
Phone: 828-697-9622
Website: www.ymcawnc.org/centers/hendersonville

MORE INFORMATION:

Discover Historic Hendersonville

A great website for information on all kinds of activities, parks and places to visit in the Hendersonville area.

Website: historichendersonville.org/activities_family.htm

SENIORS

Sammy William Center

The Sammy Williams Center for Active Living offers people 60 and over an opportunity to socialize, connect to resources available in the community, and enjoy a nutritious meal in fellowship. Donations of \$2 per meal are suggested; reservations are requested a day in advance.

Location: Sammy William Center for Active Living ,
301 N. Justice St., Hendersonville, NC 28739

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-1:00pm

Phone: 828-692-3320

Website: coahc.org/sammy-williams-center

Council on Aging

Provides and coordinates services to people over age 60, their families and caregivers.

Phone: 828-692-4203

Website: www.coahc.org

Department of Social Services (DSS) - Henderson County

Provides a variety of services and referrals to other agencies for seniors. See page 5 for contact information.

Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS), NC Department of Health and Human Services

Works to promote independence of older adults.

Website: www.ncdhhs.gov/aging

Land of Sky Regional Council

Offers a variety of programs and services for older adults. The website contains links to dozens of other resources.

Location: 339 New Leicester Hwy., Suite 140,
Asheville, NC 28806
Phone: 828-251-6622
Website: www.landofsky.org

Liquid Nutrition Supplement, WCCA

Distributes liquid nutrition supplements (Ensure/Glucema); products are available for low income persons over 60 w/ documented medical need.

Location: Western Carolina Community Action
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm
Phone: 828-693-1711
Website: www.wcca.net

Meals on Wheels

The Council on Aging provides a hot and nutritious meal to homebound seniors living in and around Hendersonville.

Location: Council of Aging of Henderson County
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm
Phone: 828-692-4203
Website: www.coahc.org
E-Mail: info@coahc.org
Mailing Address: 105 King Creek Blvd., Hendersonville, NC 28792

TRANSPORTATION

Apple Country Transit

Provides inexpensive transportation services to medical appointments and special services for the elderly and disabled in Henderson County.

Location: 526 7th Ave. E., Hendersonville, NC 28792

Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30am-6:30pm

Phone: 828-698-8571

Website: www.wcca.net/transports.html

ART - Asheville Redefines Transit

Provides transportation to for the Asheville area -Route South 3 travels to Hendersonville Rd. & Airport Rd. in Arden. Paratransit available.

Location: 49 Coxe Ave., Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: 828-253-5691

Website: www.ashevillenc.gov/Departments/Transit/MapsSchedules.aspx

FISH of Henderson County

Provides transportation for Henderson County residents to local medical appointments. Call at least 2 days in advance. Eligibility: resident of Henderson County; unable to drive.

Location: 526 7th Ave E, Hendersonville, NC 28792

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm

Mail Address: P.O. Box 2411, Hendersonville, NC 28793

Email: info@AgingProjectinc.org

Phone: 828-693-5100

VOLUNTEERING

Have you attended a son's or daughter's sports event? Stayed in a hospital? Gone to a school function? Visited a library? Been curious about doing certain jobs? In all these situations, volunteers are there – as coaches, hospital gift shop workers, Parent-Teacher Association members, library desk helpers and job interns.

To volunteer is to willingly provide a service, while using your talent and skills, without being paid. Volunteering is fun, a wonderful way to meet others, to learn -- a way to help yourself, your neighbors and your community.

You can work with children or seniors, animals or plants. You can work in a medical facility, your child's school, a park or an organization working to help the environment.

There are many organizations that need your help: for instance, the Red Cross, Henderson County Soccer Association, your school's Parent-Teacher Association, and El Centro. To find a volunteer opportunity in Henderson County you can:

➤ **Contact an organization you are interested in helping.**

➤ **Call:**

- United Way 828-692-1636
- United Way Call Center 2-1-1

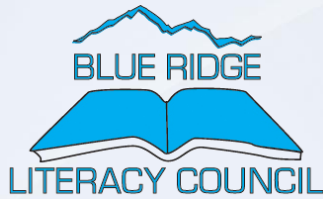
➤ **Visit these websites:**

- greatnonprofits.org/city/Hendersonville/NC
- hendersonville.com/community/volunteer.html
- hendersoncountync.org/dss/volunteer.html
- <http://www.landofsky.org>
- liveunitedhc.org/volunteer.html
- volunteerhendersonville.com
- volunteermatch.org

➤ **Search on line for other sites.**

Use your skills to help others. Volunteer today!

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