

# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:info@litcouncil.org)  
Website: [www.litcouncil.org](http://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](mailto:elcentrohvl.com)  
Website: [www.elcentrohvl.com](http://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](mailto:information@blueridge.edu)  
Website: [www.blueridge.edu](http://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](mailto:admit@wingate.edu)  
Website: [www.wingate.edu](http://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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.blueridge.edu/financial-aid)  
Apply on line [www.blueridge.edu/financial-aid/applying-financial-aid](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.wcca.net)  
[www.headstartprogram.us/city/nc-hendersonville](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.hendersoncountync.org/dss/work_first.html)

**Online Resources for job search and career exploration.**

[www.nccommerce.com/workforce/job-seekers](http://www.nccommerce.com/workforce/job-seekers)  
Website: [www.ncworks.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.parkridgehealth.org)  
E-Mail: [info@parkridgehealth.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Hendersonville, NC 28792  
Hours: Tuesday and Friday, 9:30am-4:30pm  
Phone: 828-692-9005  
Email: [medicallloan Closet@at&t.org](mailto:medicallloan Closet@at&t.org)  
Website: [www.medicallloan Closet.org/index.html#](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:cjefferson@litcouncil.org)

Website: [www.litcouncil.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.coahc.org)  
E-Mail: [info@coahc.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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:**

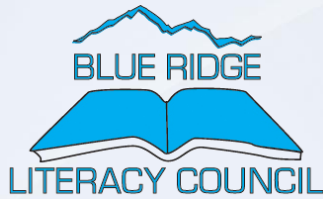
- [greatnonprofits.org/city/Hendersonville/NC](http://greatnonprofits.org/city/Hendersonville/NC)
- [hendersonville.com/community/volunteer.html](http://hendersonville.com/community/volunteer.html)
- [hendersoncountync.org/dss/volunteer.html](http://hendersoncountync.org/dss/volunteer.html)
- <http://www.landofsky.org>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

➤ **Search on line for other sites.**

**Use your skills to help others. Volunteer today!**



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