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## **Aging/Older Adults**

**Agency Name:** WPCOG-Area Agency on Aging  
**Address:** 1880 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. NW, Hickory, NC 28601  
**Phone:** 828.322.9191  
**Website:** <http://www.wpcog.org/area-agency-on-aging>

## **At Risk Youth**

**Agency Name:** Caldwell Friends, Inc.  
**Address:** 918 West Ave NW, Suite 206, Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.758.4683  
**Website:** [www.caldwellfriends.com](http://www.caldwellfriends.com)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Mentoring program, which pairs at-risk youth (ages 7-14 with an adult volunteer)

**Agency Name:** Communities in Schools  
**Address:** 313 Ridge St. NW, Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.759.2852  
**Website:** [www.ciscaldwell.org](http://www.ciscaldwell.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Intervention program connecting students in need with resources to help them learn, stay in school, and prepare for life.

## **Child Care**

**Agency Name:** Blue Ridge Community Action  
**Address:** 1440 Blowing Rock Blvd., Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.758.4290  
**Website:** <http://www.brcainc.org>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Early Head Start, Head Start, and Day Care

**Agency Name:** Caldwell County Smart Start  
**Address:** 916 West Ave., Suite 203, Lenoir, NC 28645

**Phone:** 828.426.4KIDS  
**Website:** [www.caldwellsmartstart.org](http://www.caldwellsmartstart.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Childcare subsidies for working parents, improves quality of childcare facilities and family childcare homes, provides health and family support services.

**Agency Name:** **Caldwell Early Head Start**  
**Address:** 609 Harper Ave., Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.757.8632 Fax: 828.757.8633  
**Website:** [www.enolagroup.org](http://www.enolagroup.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Early Head Start is federally funded by The Office of Head Start. Caldwell Early Head Start serves program eligible children from 6 weeks to age three. Operating hours are from 7:30am-5:00pm.

**Agency Name:** **Childcare Resources and Referrals**  
**Phone:** 1.877.670.8735  
**Service(s) Offered:** Referrals to licensed child care facilities

**Agency Name:** **Department of Social Services**  
**Address:** 2345 Morganton Blvd., Suite A, Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.426.8200  
**Website:** [www.caldwellcountync.org](http://www.caldwellcountync.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Locating Childcare, Financial Assistance

**Agency Name:** **The Enola Group Early Learning Center**  
**Address:** 609 Harper Ave., Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.757.8632 Fax: 828.757.8633  
**Website:** [www.enolagroup.org](http://www.enolagroup.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** The Early Learning Center is a program of The Enola Group. The childcare center serves children from 6 weeks to 5 years of age. Operating hours are from 7:30-5:00 pm.

## Children and Families

**Agency Name:** **Caldwell Council on Adolescent Health**  
**Address:** 918 West Ave, PO Box 575, Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.757.9020  
**Website:** [www.ccahlenoir.org](http://www.ccahlenoir.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Adolescent health, reducing teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections.

**Agency Name:** **Helping Hands Clinic**  
**Address:** 810 Harper Ave. NW, Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.754.8565  
**Website:** [www.helpinghandsclinic.org](http://www.helpinghandsclinic.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Serves medical needs of the uninsured residents of Caldwell County who meet eligibility criteria.

**Agency Name:** **Caldwell Pregnancy Care Center**  
**Address:** 301 Connelly Springs Road, Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.757.9555  
**Website:** [www.caldwellpregnancycare.org](http://www.caldwellpregnancycare.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Pregnancy test; educational services on prenatal development, adoption agencies, and abortion; parenting classes, referrals to physicians, maternity homes, and/or adoption agencies; maternity and baby clothing; support groups

**Agency Name:** **Caldwell County Home Health Agency**  
**Address:** 2345 Morganton Blvd. SW, Lenoir, NC 28645  
PO Box 400, Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.426.8401 or 828.729.4515  
Toll Free 1.800.757.1236  
**Website:** [www.caldwellcountync.org](http://www.caldwellcountync.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Skilled Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Medical Social Worker and Aide services to homebound patients with skilled medical needs.

**Agency Name:** **Bethel Colony of Mercy**  
**Address:** 1675 Bethel Colony Rd., Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.754.3781  
**Website:** [www.bethelcolony.org](http://www.bethelcolony.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Work with men to transform every area of their life through spiritual growth.

**Agency Name:** **CrossRoads Church/Storehouse Daily Bread**  
**Address:** 2075 Morganton Blvd., Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.757.0262  
**Service(s) Offered:** Food pantry for Caldwell County residents. Participants must complete application and have a valid ID. Mondays only 7:30 AM – 1:00 PM.

**Agency Name:** Mountain Grove Baptist Church  
**Address:** 2485 Connelly Springs Road, Granite Falls, NC 28630  
**Phone:** 828.728.9557  
**Website:** [www.mountaingrove.org](http://www.mountaingrove.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Food pantry for those in need no matter what county you live in. No appointment or referral needed. Must complete application and have a valid ID. 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 5:30-7:30 PM

**Agency Name:** Baptist Children's Homes – Care House  
**Address:** 1120 Taylorsville Rod, Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.754.7904  
**Website:** [www.bchfamily.org](http://www.bchfamily.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Residential program for teen mothers and babies. The resident must be in custody or placement responsibility of their local DSS. They will need a birth certificate, social security card, school info. and a physical exam within the past 30 days.

**Agency Name:** Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care  
**Address:** 902 Kirkwood St. NW, Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.754.0101  
**Website:** [www.caldwellhospice.org](http://www.caldwellhospice.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Services for those with terminal illness, end of life care, grief counseling and support with palliative care.

**Agency Name:** Caldwell County Department of Social Services  
**Address:** 2345 Morganton Blvd., Suite A, Lenoir, NC 28645  
PO Box 200, Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.426.8200  
**Website:** [www.caldwellcountync.org/dept/dss](http://www.caldwellcountync.org/dept/dss)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Variety of services available. See website for complete list.

**Agency Name:** Caldwell County Health Department  
**Address:** 2345 Morganton Blvd., Suite B, Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.426.8400  
**Website:** [www.caldwellcountync.org/dept/health](http://www.caldwellcountync.org/dept/health)

**Service(s) Offered:** Dental clinic, health check, health education, adult clinic services, child health, prenatal care, WIC and nutrition services, Environmental health, animal control, etc.

**Agency Name:** **Caldwell Family Resource Center**

**Address:** 609 Harper Ave., Lenoir, NC 28645

**Phone:** 828.757.8632 Fax: 828.757.8633

**Website:** [www.enolagroup.org](http://www.enolagroup.org)

**Service(s) Offered:** The Family Resource Center, operated by The Enola Group, offers parent-child playgroups, early learning activities, parenting education, screening and assessment, information about child development and support groups. Activities are provided free of charge to families with young children. Caldwell Early Head Start is also a part of the Family Resource Center. Caldwell Early Head Start offers in-home education to qualifying families with children birth to three and pregnant women. In-home educators promote positive parenting, help enhance the growth and development of young children, and support and strengthen healthy family development.

**Agency Name:** **Caldwell Committee for Healthy Families**

**Address:** 609 Harper Ave., Lenoir, NC 28645

**Phone:** 828.757.8632

**Website:** [www.caldwellcommittee.tripod.com](http://www.caldwellcommittee.tripod.com)

**Service(s) Offered:** Aims to prevent child abuse and neglect through education and awareness projects.

**Agency Name:** **Caldwell People**

**Address:** 304 Main St. Suite 404 & 406, Lenoir, NC

PO Box 1316, Lenoir, NC 28645

**Phone:** 828.758.9300

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

**Service(s) Offered:** Provides needy children with the opportunity to participate in school or church activities. These activities may include field trips, team sports, music lessons, special testing and tutoring.

**Agency Name:** **Dulatown Outreach Center, Inc.**

**Address:** 1302 Norwood St. SW, PO Box 679, Lenoir, NC 28645

**Phone:** 828.758.2482  
**Website:** [www.dulatownoutreachcenter.com](http://www.dulatownoutreachcenter.com)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Services to working parents with young children, families with elderly parents needing day care assistance, children with learning disabilities, children who have encountered child abuse and neglect, a nutrition program to address the undernourished and hungry, etc. . . .

Also, see the following previously listed agencies for additional resources in this category-**Caldwell County Smart Start, Caldwell Friends, Inc., Communities in Schools – Caldwell County**

## **Clothing**

**Agency Name:** **Caldwell County Yokefellow, Inc.**  
**Address:** 1602 Harper Ave, PO Box 2442, Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.754.7088  
**Service(s) Offered:** Emergency food and clothing, help with utilities

**Agency Name:** **South Caldwell Christian Ministries**  
**Address:** 5 Quarry Rd., Granite Falls, NC 28630  
**Phone:** 828.396.4000  
**Service(s) Offered:** Clothing and financial assistance

**Agency Name:** **The Closet (The Blue Blanket Christian Project)**  
**Address:** 626 Harper Ave., Suite 3, Lenoir, NC 28645.  
2<sup>nd</sup> location at the Hudson Uptown Bldg, 145 Cedar Valley Rd, Hudson, NC 28638  
**Phone:** 828.999.2444  
**Email:** [jessica@theblueblanketchristianproject.org](mailto:jessica@theblueblanketchristianproject.org)  
**Website:** [www.theblueblanketchristianproject.org](http://www.theblueblanketchristianproject.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Clothing Assistance

**Agency Name:** **Goodwill**  
**Address:** 3076 Hickory Blvd, Hudson, NC 28638  
**Phone:** 828.726.5944  
**Website:** [www.goodwillnwno.org](http://www.goodwillnwno.org)

**Agency Name:** **Goodwill**

**Address:** 960 Blowing Rock Blvd, Lenoir, NC 27104  
**Phone:** 828.758.7715  
**Website:** [www.goodwillnwno.org](http://www.goodwillnwno.org)

## Education/Training

**Agency Name:** NCWorks Career Center - Caldwell  
**Address:** 1909 Hickory Blvd., Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.759.4680  
**Website:** [www.ncworks.gov](http://www.ncworks.gov)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Services to both job seekers and employers including recruitment events, career readiness workshops, scholarship opportunities, veteran's services, computer lab, etc.

**Agency Name:** Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
**Address:** 675 Pennton Ave SW, Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.757.5639  
**Website:** [www.ncdhhs.gov/dvrs/](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dvrs/)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides vocational counseling and employment services to those who meet the eligibility criteria with a diagnosed illness/condition that presents a barrier to employment.

**Agency Name:** Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina, Inc.  
**Address:** 960 Blowing Rock Blvd NE, Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.758.7715  
**Website:** [www.goodwillwnc.org](http://www.goodwillwnc.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Skilled training classes in partnership with area community colleges such as healthcare, office technology, skilled trade, and service industries.

Also, see the following previously listed agency for additional resources in this category-**Caldwell Council on Adolescent Health**

## Emergency Assistance

**Agency Name:** Shelter Home of Caldwell County  
**Address:** PO Box 426, Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.758.0888



**Website:** [www.shelterhomecc.org](http://www.shelterhomecc.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Safe shelter, food, clothing, counseling, 24-hour crisis line, education, support, referrals, legal and human services, advocacy for victims of domestic violence, rape and sexual assault, as well as their children.

**Agency Name:** **The Salvation Army**  
**Address:** 4370 Hickory Blvd., Granite Falls, NC 28630  
**Phone:** 828.496.2370  
**Website:** [www.salvationarmy.org](http://www.salvationarmy.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Assistance in paying portions of light, rent, utility bills, and makes referrals to other agencies. Emergency assistance for food and furniture for disaster victims. Heart and diabetes medication assistance when funds are available

**Agency Name:** **American Red Cross**  
**Address:** 1144 Morganton Blvd. SW, Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.754.4161  
**Website:** [www.catawbavalleyarc.org](http://www.catawbavalleyarc.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides disaster assistance, feeds emergency workers, service to armed forces by arranging emergency leave for military personnel in times of family crisis.

**Agency Name:** **LEOS – Lenoir Emergency Outreach Shelter**  
**Address:** 1192 West Ave, Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.726.3634  
**Website:** [lenoiremergencyoutreachshelter.webs.com/](http://lenoiremergencyoutreachshelter.webs.com/)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Program of Caldwell County Yokefellow is a full service permanent emergency shelter to serve men, women and children, entire families under one roof.

Also, see the following previously listed agencies for additional resources in this category: **Caldwell County Yokefellow, Inc., South Caldwell Christian Ministries**

## **Employment**

**Agency Name:** **NCWorks Caer Center-Caldwell**  
**Address:** 1909 Hickory Blvd., Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.759.4680

**Website:** [www.networks.gov](http://www.networks.gov)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Services to both job seekers and employers including recruitment events, career readiness workshops, scholarship opportunities, veteran's services, computer lab, etc. . . .

## Financial

**Agency Name:** **National Foundation for Debt Management**  
**Website:** [www.nfdm.org](http://www.nfdm.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Financial Management

Also, see the following previously listed agencies for additional resources in this category-**The Salvation Army, Caldwell County Department of Social Services.**

## Food

**Agency Name:** **Angel Food Ministries**  
**Address:** 4607 Oakhill School Rd., Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.754.7007  
**Service(s) Offered:** Grocery relief and financial support.

**Agency Name:** **Lenoir Soup Kitchen**  
**Address:** 1113 College Ave, Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.758.1411  
**Service(s) Offered:** Serves lunch Monday-Friday 11am – 3pm

**Agency Name:** **United Way of Caldwell County**  
**Address:** 304 Main St. NW, Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.758.9300  
**Website:** [www.caldwell-unitedway.org](http://www.caldwell-unitedway.org)

## Housing

**Agency Name:** **WPCOG-Regional Housing Authority**  
**Phone:** 828.322.9191  
**Website:** <http://www.wpcog.org/regional-housing-authority>

**Agency Name:** NC Housing Search  
**Phone:** 1.877.428.8844  
**Website:** <http://www.nchousingsearch.com>

**Agency Name:** NC Housing Coalition  
**Phone:** 1.888.313.4956  
**Website:** [www.nchousing.org](http://www.nchousing.org)

**Agency Name:** US Department of Housing and Urban Development  
**Phone:** 1.800.440.8091  
**Website:** <http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/>

**Agency Name:** Home Ownership Preservation Foundation  
**Phone:** 1.888.995.HOPE (4673)  
**Website:** [www.995hope.org](http://www.995hope.org)

**Agency Name:** Caldwell Halfway House  
**Address:** 951 Kenham Place SW, Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.754.5148  
**Website:** [www.thecaldwellhouse.com](http://www.thecaldwellhouse.com)  
**Service(s) Offered:** For men that have been treated for alcohol or drug problems

**Agency Name:** Caldwell County Habitat for Humanity  
**Address:** 1216 Harper Ave., PO Box 1341, Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.758.8757  
**Website:** [www.caldwellhabitat.org](http://www.caldwellhabitat.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** A Christian housing ministry that empowers individuals, families, and our community to build simple, decent houses with families in need.

**Agency Name:** Caldwell Home Services  
**Address:** 122 Fairway Shopping Center, Hudson, NC 28638  
**Phone:** 828.728.0168  
**Website:** [www.caldwellhomeservices.com](http://www.caldwellhomeservices.com)

**Agency Name:** Lenoir Housing Authority  
**Address:** 431 Vance St., Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.758.5536

**Website:** [www.cityoflenoir.com](http://www.cityoflenoir.com)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Subsidized housing for persons meeting income eligibility.

Also, see the following previously listed agency for additional resources in this category-**LEOS – Lenoir Emergency Outreach Shelter**

## **Transportation**

**Agency Name:** **Greenway Public Transportation**  
**Address:** 1214 Blowing Rock Blvd., Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.757.8679  
**Website:** [www.mygreenway.org](http://www.mygreenway.org)

**Agency Name:** **Handi-Care**  
**Address:** 304 Main St., Drexel, NC 28619  
**Phone:** 828.437.8429  
**Service(s) Offered:** In home personal care aides, non-emergency transportation.

## **Other Helpful Resources**

**Agency Name:** **Legal Aid of North Carolina**  
**Phone:** 1.800.849.5195  
**Service(s) Offered:** Free legal services for low-income persons

**Agency Name:** **NC Lawyer Referral Service**  
**Phone:** 1.800.662.7660 (National)

**Agency Name:** **Senior Citizens Legal Services**  
**Phone:** 822.722.7140

**Agency Name:** **Caldwell Senior Center**  
**Address:** 650-A Pennton Ave, PO Box 93, Lenoir, NC 28645  
**Phone:** 828.757.8635  
**Website:** [www.caldwellseniorcenter.org](http://www.caldwellseniorcenter.org)

**Agency Name:** **ComServe**  
**Address:** 619 Pennton Ave SW, Lenoir, NC 28645

**Phone:** 828.757.0209

**Agency Name:** **Social Security Administration**

**Phone:** 1.800.772.1213

**Agency Name:** **Caldwell County Veterans Services**

**Address:** 905 West Ave NW, PO Box 2200, Lenoir, NC 28645

**Phone:** 828.757.1345

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