COMMUNITY RESOURCE LIST

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

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SALVATION ARMY  828-287-0119
256 Main St., Forest City  (store hours are Mon. – Fri.  10:00 – 6:00 & Sat. 10:00 – 5:00)
HOURS OF ASSISTANCE: TUESDAY – FRIDAY 10:00 – 5:00
OFFERS FOOD ASSISTANCE AND CLOTHING; WHEN FUNDING IS AVAILABLE, THEY WILL ASSIST WITH POWER AND WATER BILLS IN DISCONNECT STATUS, AND MEDICATIONS FOR LIFE THREATENING CONDITIONS SUCH AS BLOOD PRESSURE, DIABETES MEDICATIONS, ANTIBIOTICS, ETC.

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NEIGHBORS PANTRY formerly GILKEY SCHOOL  1-828-652-5437
217 Gilkey School Rd.; Rutherfordton
OFFERS FOOD ASSISTANCE THE 1ST AND 3RD SATURDAY EACH MONTH FROM 9:00 – 12:00
ALSO, THE FRIDAY FOLLOWING THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AND THE FRIDAY FOLLOWING THE 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH THEY OFFER FOOD ASSISTANCE FROM 5:00 – 7:00

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CHASE CORNER MINISTRIES  828-247-0096
1604 Chase High Road; Forest City
Emergency Food Assistance: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri.  9am-3pm – Walk-In
USDA Food Assistance: Wed.  9am-2pm – Must Qualify (only eligible every 2 months)
Mobile Food Pantry: Monthly – see schedule & locations at: http://chasecornerministries.org/foodtruck.pdf
Clothing Assistance: By Appointment Only
Financial Crisis Assistance (Medications, Crisis bills and Fuel): Every first Monday of the month, 8:30 am – First come; First serve

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WASHBURN COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER  828-245-5603
2934 Piney Mtn. Church Road; Bostic
Hours of Operation: Thursday – Saturday 9:00 - 2:00
OFFERS ASSISTANCE WITH FOOD, CLOTHING, AND OTHER BASIC SUPPORT NEEDS

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YOKEFELLOW SERVICE CENTER  828-287-0776
132 BLANTON STREET; SPINDALE
HOURS OF OPERATION: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
OFFERS ASSISTANCE WITH FOOD, RENT, HOUSE PAYMENT, UTILITIES, CLOTHING, HEATING ASSISTANCE & MEDICINE
Yokefellow helps with the immediate need, but also provides counsel on ways to help people become self-sufficient.

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WEST POINT BAPTIST CHURCH  828-287-0165
1160 UNION ROAD; RUTHERFORDTON
OFFERS A FOOD PANTRY. MUST CALL TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT

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BASICS CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES  828-289-7996
219 n. Main St., Cliffside, NC
FOOD DISTRIBUTION – THURSDAYS 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
**Serves Chase area only**

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ADAVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH  828-286-2361
805 OAKLAND RD., SPINDALE, NC 29160
FOOD DISTRIBUTION – WEDNESDAYS 6:00 PM **THIS DAY & TIME ONLY**

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YMCA  828-755-4706
201 Beaverdam Rd., Asheville, NC 28804
FOOD DISTRIBUTION – 1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS – Call for Schedule
HEALTHY LIVING PANTRY – 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM – Call for Schedule

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TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH  828-453-8577
FOOD & CLOTHING ASSISTANCE.

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GRAHAM TOWN COMMUNITY CENTER  828-229-3380
129 1st St. Forest City, NC 28043
Offers food assistance the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month
4:00-5:00 PM

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SENIOR CENTER FOOD BOX PROGRAM  828-287-6409
Call Michelle Smith for application, there may be a waiting list
Eligibility Requirements: Resident of Rutherford County, 60 years of age or older & Household Income

SOUP KITCHENS

GRACE OF GOD RESCUE MISSION  828-245-9141
537 WEST MAIN STREET; FOREST CITY
OFFERS HOT MEAL DAILY FROM 5:00 – 6:00 PM
ALSO OFFERS SHELTER, AND A DRUG REHABILITATION PROGRAM

NEW BEGINNINGS SOUP KITCHEN  828-286-9278
LOCATED AT THE GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BUILDING AT 668 N. WASHINGTON STREET, RUTHERFORDTON
SOUP KITCHEN ON THURSDAYS FROM 4:30 – 6:00 PM TAKE-OUTS ONLY

WELCOME TABLE: FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  828-287-3704
264 NORTH MAIN STREET; RUTHERFORDTON
FREE MEALS MONDAYS 5:00 – 6:30 PM

SPINDALE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  828-286-2256
144 STEWARD STREET; SPINDALE
HOT MEALS EACH TUESDAY 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

JERICHO ROAD SOUP KITCHEN: ST. GABRIEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH  828-980-1466
330 NORTH RIDGECREST AVE.; RUTHERFORDTON
HOT MEALS WEDNESDAYS 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

SENIOR CENTER CONGREGANT MEALS – Seniors over 60  828-287-6409
11:30 AM MONDAY – FRIDAY IN ELLENBORO, MOORESBORO, RUTHERFORDTON AND SPINDALE

OTHER RESOURCES

HANDS OF HOPE FOR LIFE  828-247-4673
129 NORTH POWELL STREET, FOREST CITY
Services for pregnant women or those with children under 3 years old

PIGGAH LEGAL SERVICES & ELDERLY PROJECT  828-247-0297
Legal assistance for low income and seniors

MOUNTAIN VIOLENCE PREVENTION  828-247-0297
Legal representation, information, and referral for victims of domestic violence

FOOTHILLS CREDIT COUNSELING  828-286-7062 Consumer education, budget counseling, and debt repayment services

MEALS ON WHEELS : SENIOR CENTER  828-287-6409
Delivers meals to homebound elderly or disabled individuals

LIFELINE  828-286-5673
Immediate communication between individuals and emergency response personnel

SAFELINK WIRELESS  1-800-723-3546 or Safelink.com
Free cell phone and minutes every month for income eligible

STOKES DENTAL CLINIC  828-696-0512
2595 Chimney Rock Road, Hendersonville
Fillings, cleanings, extractions starting around $30 +

COLLINS DENTAL CENTER  828-894-3120
158 White Drive; Columbus
Adult emergency dental care to those with limited access. A sliding fee schedule will be used if you do not have Medicaid. A minimum of $25 is expected at time if service for all self-pay patients.

Directory of Dental Providers in NC that take Medicaid: 
https://www.insurekidsnow.gov/coverage/find-a-dentist/index.html

COMMUNITY PET CENTER  828-287-7738
578 Laurel Hill Drive, Rutherfordton
Offers free pet food, low cost spay/neuter program, and rabies clinics for pets. Call for more information.
RUTHERFORD MEDICATION ASSISTANCE  828-288-8872
Assistance paying for prescriptions

VETERAN SERVICES Ph: 828-287-6185  Fax: 828-287-6186
Director: Susan Hall
303 Fairground Rd., Spindale, NC 28160
  Resources to refer Veterans for help with power bill or living expenses.

THRIVE  828-697-4492
Housing Resource Locator – contact Stephanie Gilliam
Can assist with helping anyone find housing
110-c Chadwick Square Court, Hendersonville, NC 28739
Fax: 828-697-1581  thrive4health.org

Eye Exams & Visual Aids for Adults
Possible assistance through Medicaid if certain requirements are met. Consult Dr.
**PUBLIC HOUSING**

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

**SECTION 8 RENTAL ASSISTANCE**

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

**SUBSIDIZED / LOW INCOME UNITS**

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

**EMERGENCY /HOMELESS SHELTERS**

| Grace of God Rescue Mission (Women's Shelter, Gail's House) | 537 W.Main St, Forest City | 828-245-9141 | Refuge for women and their children in times of trouble and distress, meals provided *** |

UPDATED 10/17/2019
Grace Of God Rescue Mission (Men's Shelter, Grace Acres) 537 W. Main St, Forest City 828-245-9141 The mission provides a place to stay for 30 days and three meals per day ***

Path Shelter 828-245-8595 24/hours Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Shelter and Services, Support Groups

HOMEOwnERSHIP

Isothermal Planning and Development
111 W. Court St, Rutherfordton
828-287-2281
Program assisting very low-income families, the elderly and/or the disabled to afford decent, safe and sanitary housing in the private market (Section 8). Program providing funds to weatherize the homes of the low-income, elderly, and handicapped citizens. The purpose of the program is designed to help residents who meet federal low-income guidelines (not to exceed 150 percent of the poverty level) to lower their energy usage and costs. A savings of 12 to 20 percent is possible in energy usage each year.

Habitat for Humanity
686 West Main St, Forest City, 828-248-3178
Contact for more information on home ownership

Rutherford Housing Partnership, INC
686 West Main St, Forest City
828-248-3431
Provide urgently needed repairs for qualified low-income, elderly and/or disabled homeowner (i.e. unsafe porches and walkways, building needed ramps)

Weatherization and Heating and Repair and Replacement Program (HARRP)
ISOTHERMAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
(Cleveland, McDowell, Polk and Rutherford)
Post Office Box 841 Rutherfordton, NC 28139
(828) 287-2281 FAX: (828) 287-2735
Email: jedwards@regionc.org
Executive Director: Mr. Jim Edwards Board Chairperson: Mr. Bobby Rogers
The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) and Heating and Air Repair and Replacement Program (HARRP) provides funds to local community action agencies for the purchase and installation of materials such as ceiling, wall and floor insulation, caulking, and weather-stripping on the homes of low-income families, particularly the elderly and handicapped, in order to make the homes more energy efficient, reduce monthly utility bills, and provide a more healthful living environment. This program is open to owners and renters living in both site built homes and manufactured housing.
Carolina Cross Connection
1040 Camp McCall Rd, Bostic
828-247-1545

Perform home repair projects for families in need. Free. Some of the services offered are; light construction, repairing and replacing porches, porch roofs, wheelchair ramps, steps, out-houses, sheds, floors handrails and gutters. Interior and exterior painting, underpinning of mobile homes, insulation installation, yard work, window washing, house cleaning, and more odd jobs.

Community Empowerment Project/Community Development Corporation
129 First Street, Forest City, 828-247-4142
Mon-Fri 7:30-2:00, Weekends by appointment

Programs include: Financial Literacy assistance, Housing Counseling, Job skills & job search assistance, Small Business Development; Leadership training; Provides information & referral to community resources