

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS RESOURCES

Central Region

Alexander, Caldwell and McDowell counties

Alexander

Emergency Shelter

- **Christian Crisis Center of Alexander County**
 - 828-632-0022
 - 105 S. Center St., Taylorsville
 - Provides shelter, food, clothing and financial assistance to families in crisis due to disaster, fire, domestic violence or lay offs, accidents or medical issues. The elderly, disabled, or those waiting for disability determination are eligible for monthly food assistance.
 - No fees, must come in and apply in person, referral from Department of Social Services is helpful

Domestic Violence Shelter

- **Domestic Violence Resource Center**
 - Hotline: 828-635-8881, 828-635-8850
 - Provides food, shelter, clothing, financial assistance and comprehensive intervention services to victims of domestic violence in Alexander County

Food Resources

- **Christian Crisis Center of Alexander County**
 - 828-632-0022
 - 105 S. Center St., Taylorsville
 - Hours of operation: Mon.-Fri. 9 am-12 pm
 - Provides food pantry once per month for the elderly and disabled
- **Hickory Soup Kitchen**
 - 828-327-4828, 131 Main Ave. NE, Hickory

Other Financial Resources

- **United Way of Alexander County**
 - 828-632-9565
 - 137 7th Street SW, Taylorsville
- **United Way of Hickory**
 - 828-324-4357
 - 800 17th Street NW, Hickory

- **Christian Crisis Center of Alexander County**
 - 828-632-0022
 - Provides financial aid to help pay utilities, rent, medical bills and costs of medication. Alexander County residents only, must be referred by Department of Social Services
- **Stony Point Christian Ministry**
 - 704-585-6521
 - 7794 NC Hwy 90E, Taylorsville
 - Hours of operation: Mon.-Fri. 1 pm-4 pm, Sat. 9 am-11:30 am
 - Provides emergency food, clothing and financial assistance for utilities, maximum amount of \$50 per person/family
 - Intake/Application process: Must have valid NC identification card, NC driver's license or other valid photo ID, application and interview must be completed, Alexander County residents, must have a voucher from Department of Social Services, must meet income guidelines
- **Department of Social Services**
 - 828-632-1080
 - 604 7th Street SW, Taylorsville
- **ALFA (AIDS Leadership Foothills Area Alliance)**
 - 800-473-1447 or 828-322-1447
 - 1120 Fairgrove Church Road SE Suite 28, Hickory

Permanent Supportive Housing

- **Shelter Plus Care**
 - 828-759-2160 ext. 3352
 - HUD-funded rental assistance for those with MH/SA disabilities who are participating in services
 - Must meet HUD definition of homeless-living in a shelter, on the street or a place not meant for human habitation
 - Must complete an application with an approved referral provider

HUD Section 8 / Housing Choice Vouchers Administrator

- **Western Piedmont Councils of Governments**
 - 828-322-9191
 - Administers Section 8 vouchers for Alexander County

I/DD Residential – Facilities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities

- **Alexander Group Home**
 - 828-632-8733
 - Turning Point Services Inc.
 - 5-bed facility
- **Ellendale Group Home**
 - 828-632-7615
 - ComServ Inc.
 - 6-bed facility
- **Little River Group Home**
 - 828-632-0263
 - 6-bed facility
- **VOCA Second Avenue Group Home**
 - 828-635-1757
 - 6-bed facility

Targeted Housing Program

- For targeted unit referrals for persons with disabilities receiving disability income, contact Russell Cate at NC DHHS 919-480-9273
- **Milstead Woods**
 - 828-632-2805
 - 15 Milstead Woods Ct., Taylorsville
 - Key Program Rental Assistance
 - 4 Targeted units
 - 1, 2, & 3 bedroom units
- **Wesley Heights**
 - 704-342-3316
 - 400 Old Wilkesboro Road, Taylorsville
 - Key Program Rental Assistance
 - 6 Targeted units
 - 1 & 2 bedroom units

Additional Affordable Housing Resources

- **Crest Knolls Apartments**
 - 828-632-8206
 - 16B Crest Knolls Drive, Taylorsville
 - Rent based on income
- **Ridgeway Apartments**
 - 828-632-8206
 - First Avenue Circle SE, Taylorsville
 - Rent based on income
 - 1 & 2 bedroom units
- **Mountainwood Apartments**
 - 828-632-9380
 - 100 2nd Avenue NW, Taylorsville

Caldwell

Emergency Shelter

- **Kwanzaa Family Inn**
 - 828-759-3999
 - 1631 Old North Road, Lenoir
 - Shelter for women and children
 - Charges \$7.50 per night

Domestic Violence Shelter

- **Shelter Home of Caldwell County**
 - 828-758-0888
 - Provides food, shelter, clothing, financial assistance and comprehensive intervention services to victims of domestic violence in Caldwell County

Food Resources

- **Lenoir Soup Kitchen**
 - 828-758-1411
 - 1113 College Avenue SW, Lenoir
 - Provides lunch Mon.-Fri. 11 am-12 pm

- **Blue Ridge Community Action**
 - 828-754-9085
 - 107 East Norwood St., Lenoir
 - Provides delivered meals to the homebound
 - Must complete application for services

- **Yokefellow Christian Service Center**
 - 828-754-7088
 - 1602 NW Harper Avenue, Lenoir
 - Hours of operation: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 am-3:30 pm
 - Provides food to needy persons

Other Financial Resources

- **Yokefellow Christian Service Center**
 - 828-754-7088
 - 1602 NW Harper Avenue, Lenoir
 - Hours of operation: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 am-3:30 pm
 - Provides used clothing, household goods, furniture, food and emergency financial aid to need persons

- **Salvation Army**
 - 828-758-0165
 - 309 N. Main Street, Lenoir
 - Provides emergency assistance with utilities, housing costs, food, fuel, clothing
 - Afterschool care, summer day camp and community center for school-age children

- **United Way**
 - 828-758-9300
 - P. O. Box 1316, Lenoir

- **Department of Social Services**
 - 828-426-8200
 - 1966-H Morganton Blvd. SW, Lenoir, NC

SA Residential

- **Caldwell House**
 - 828-754-5148
 - 951 Kenham Place, Lenoir
 - Offers food, shelter, employment assistance to men
 - \$480 deposit required, rent \$120 weekly (includes meals)
 - Must attend 5 AA/NA meetings weekly
 - Must have completed inpatient substance abuse treatment to qualify for admission

- **Angel of Hope**
 - 828-461-6225
 - 1139 17th Street SW, Hickory
 - Provides safe, stable housing for women with substance abuse issues
 - Employment is required
 - Must attend AA/NA meetings
 - \$100 admission fee, rent \$100 weekly
 - Must have completed inpatient detoxification/rehabilitation
 - Applications taken by phone or in person

- **Bethel Colony of Mercy**
 - 828-754-3781 or 828-754-9987
 - 1675 Bethel Colony Road, Lenoir
 - Faith-based residential program for men with substance abuse issues
 - 65 day program, \$65 entry fee

Transitional Housing

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Permanent Supportive Housing

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HUD Section 8 / Housing Choice Vouchers Administrator

- **Western Piedmont Councils of Governments**
 - 828-322-9191
 - Administers Section 8 vouchers for Caldwell County

MH Residential – Facilities for adults with severe & persistent mental illness as their primary diagnosis

- **Holly Ridge**
 - 828-757-4391
 - 6-bed facility

I/DD Residential – Facilities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities

- **Caroline McNairy Group Home**
 - 828-754-3078
 - Turning Point Services
 - 6-bed facility

- **Creekside Group Home**
 - 828-757-9560
 - ComServ Inc.
 - 6-bed facility

- **VOCA-Elm**
 - 828-726-1689
 - VOCA Corporation of North Carolina
 - 3-bed facility

- **VOCA-Laurel Group Home**
 - 828-396-5879
 - 6-bed facility

- **Virgie Burgess Home**
 - 828-728-5631
 - Turning Point Services
 - 5-bed facility

Family Care Homes

- **Forest Hills Facility**
 - 828-754-1979

- **SCI-Amy Court**
 - 828-757-3781
 - Skill Creations, Inc.

- **Stillwell House**
 - 828-728-3389
 - Turning Point, Inc.

Targeted Housing Program

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- **Caldwell Gardens I, II, III, IV**
 - 828-757-2628
 - 1302 Piedmont Drive, Lenoir
 - Project Based Rental Assistance (PBRA)
 - 1, 2, 3 & 4 bedroom units

- **East Harper Apartments**
 - 828-759-2234
 - 506 Harper Avenue NW, Lenoir
 - Key Program Rental Assistance
 - 5 targeted units
 - 1, 2 & 3 bedroom units

- **Willow Oaks/Landmark Apartments**
 - 828-396-4373
 - 30 Quarry Road, Granite Falls
 - Project Based Rental Assistance (PBRA)
 - 8 targeted units
 - 1 & 2 bedroom units

- **Woodcrest Apartments**
 - 828-754-6186
 - 226 Wilson Street NW, Lenoir
 - Key Program and Project Based Rental Assistance
 - 1, 2, 3 & 4 bedroom units

- **Pine Mountain Trace Apartments**
 - 828-728-2224

- 100 Kirkland Avenue, Hudson
 - Key Program Rental Assistance
 - 4 targeted units
 - 1, 2 & 3 bedroom units
- **Woodland Village Apartments**
 - 828-572-4038
 - 600 Kirkland Avenue, Hudson
 - Key Program Rental Assistance
 - 4 targeted units
 - 1, 2 & 3 bedroom units
 - All household members must be 45 or older

Additional Affordable Housing Resources

- **Pinewood Plaza Apartments**
 - 828-396-4067
 - #10 Pinewood Plaza Drive, Granite Falls
- **Powder Creek Apartments**
 - 828-728-7873
 - 206-1 Powder Creek Court, Hudson
- **Cedar Run Apartments**
 - 828-757-3272
 - 102 Cedar Run Street, Lenoir
 - Rent based on income, does not accept Section 8
 - 1 & 2 bedroom units
 - Criminal and credit check required
- **Cross Creek Apartments**
 - 828-728-0485
 - 1902 Hickory Blvd., Lenoir
 - Rent based on income
 - 1 & 2 bedroom units
 - Criminal and credit check required
- **LHS Apartments**
 - 828-754-0680
 - 102 Willow Street, Lenoir
 - Must be 62 years of age or older or disabled
- **Skyland Apartments**
 - 828-758-9416
 - 506 Lower Creek Drive, Lenoir
- **Stonewall Square Apartments**
 - 828-758-1135
 - 415 Stonewall Street, Lenoir
 - Rent and deposit based on income, does not accept Section 8 vouchers
 - For families, the elderly or handicapped
 - Criminal and credit checks required

- **Willowbrook Apartments**
 - 828-758-8683
 - 1206 Weaver Court, Lenoir
 - Rent based on income
 - 1 & 2 bedroom units
 - Criminal and credit checks required

- **RWL Properties**
 - 828-759-1449
 - 405 Connelly Springs Road SW, Lenoir
 - Rent includes utilities
 - Deposit required

- **Meadowood Garden Apartments**
 - 828-758-4500
 - 926 Meadowood Drive, Lenoir

- **Foster Management**
 - 828-728-0197
 - 590 Main Street, Hudson
 - Manages several apartment complexes in Caldwell County (350 units total)
 - Will accept Section 8 vouchers
 - Criminal and credit checks required

- **Granite Village Apartments**
 - 828-396-7723
 - Granite Falls
 - For families

- **Koinonia II**
 - 828-757-9696
 - Lenoir
 - Must be 55 years of age or older

- **Lenoir Housing Authority**
 - 828-758-5536
 - Public housing units reserved for individuals and families at or below 80% area median income

McDowell

Emergency Shelters

- **John Thompson Center for Men**
 - 828-659-3981
 - 804 State Street, Marion
 - Offers food, clothing and lodging to men who are homeless
 - Charge of \$40 per week to those who work or receive disability benefits

- **Friendship Home for Women and Children**
 - 828-659-6490
 - 124 Fleming Avenue, Marion
 - Offers food, clothing and lodging to women and children who are homeless
 - Charge of \$40 weekly to those who work or receive disability benefits

Domestic Violence Shelter & Support Agency

- **Family Services of McDowell County**
 - Crisis Line: 828-652-6150
 - Office Line: 828-652-8538
 - Offers support groups and advocacy for victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse
 - Offers community education and a domestic violence/sexual abuse crisis line

Food Resources

- **Old Fort Crisis Ministry**
 - 828-668-0002
 - 24 N. Spring Street, Old Fort
 - Hours of operation: Mon.-Fri. 9 am-5 pm, Sat. 10 am-3 pm
 - Provides food bank, must complete an application for approval by the board
 - Serves Old Fort residents only

- **McDowell Mission Ministries**
 - 828-659-3981
 - 804 State Street, Marion
 - Call for food availability

- **Dysartsville Christian Ministries Trinity UMC**
 - 174 Trinity Church Loop, Dysartsville
 - Hours of operation: Thursday 3:30 pm-5:30 pm

- **Glenwood Independent Baptist Church**
 - 828-442-3124 or 828-803-7875
 - Hwy. 221 South, Marion
 - Hours of operation: Mon.-Fri. 3:30 pm-5 pm

- **Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church**
 - 828-659-2059 or 828-659-6467
 - 1496 Jacktown Road, Marion
 - Hours of operation: Wednesday 6 pm-7 pm

- **Clinchfield UMC Soup Kitchen**
 - 151 Ridge Road, Marion
 - Hours of operation: Tues. & Thurs. 11 am-1 pm

- **Clinchfield Presbyterian**
 - 828-659-2300
 - Provides low-priced food boxes

- **Greenlee Baptist Church**
 - 828-724-4589
 - Provides low-priced food boxes

Other Financial Resources

- **Old Fort Christian Ministry**
 - 828-668-0002
 - 24 N. Spring Street, Old Fort
 - Hours of operation: Mon.-Fri. 9 am-5 pm, Sat. 10 am-3 pm
 - Assists with payment of utilities, rent, medication for Old Fort residents only

- **God's Country**
 - 828-652-9000
 - 1155 N. Main Street, Marion
 - Assists with clothing, provides some furniture items for those in need
 - Assists with utilities up to \$50

- **Salvation Army**
 - 828-659-2522
 - 95 W. Henderson Street, Marion

- **United Way of McDowell County**
 - 828-652-6267
 - 265 Poteat Road, Marion

- **Department of Social Services**
 - 828-652-3355
 - 145 E. Court Street, Marion

SA Residential

- **Recovery Ventures (also located in Old Fort)**
 - 828-686-0354
 - P. O. Box 549, Black Mountain
 - Provides long-term residential treatment for alcohol and drug abuse

- **The Lifeboat Recovery Residence**
 - 828-277-1727
 - 400 Caribou Road, Asheville
 - Residence for those committed to continuing recovery after treatment
 - Daily attendance to self-help groups required
 - \$50 application fee
 - \$100 deposit, \$105 weekly rent

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▪ Isothermal Planning and Development Commission

- 828-287-2281
- Administers Section 8 vouchers for McDowell County

I/DD Residential—Facilities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities

▪ East Court Group Care

- 828-652-8755
- 9-bed facility

▪ Laurelwood Group Home

- 828-659-3524
- ComServ Inc.
- 6-bed facility for children

▪ Nebo Group Home

- 828-652-7613

▪ Turning Point Group Home

- 828-738-3098
- 6-bed facility

▪ McDowell Group Care

- 828-652-3931

Family Care Homes

▪ SCI-Individual 2

- 828-738-0596
- Skill Creations, Inc.

▪ Dawn's Place

- 828-756-4575
- Davidson Homes Inc.

▪ Lunsford Home

- 828-738-3192
- Davidson Homes Inc.

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- **Spaulding Woods II**
 - 828-652-7203

- Spaulding Road, Marion
- Key Program rental assistance
- 1, 2 & 3 bedroom units

Additional Affordable Housing Resources

- **Winningham Village Apartments**
 - 828-659-3398
 - 220 California Avenue, Marion
 - Rent based on income, accepts Section 8 vouchers
 - 1 bedroom units only
 - Criminal and credit checks required

- **Heritage Hill Apartments**
 - 828-652-1155
 - 301 Morgan Street, Marion
 - Rent based on income, accepts Section 8 vouchers and rental assistance
 - 1 & 2 bedroom units
 - Criminal and credit checks required

- **Capital Hill Apartments**
 - 828-652-4382
 - 401 State Street, Marion

- **California Arms Apartments**
 - 828-652-8225
 - 221 California Avenue, Marion
 - Rent and deposit based on 30% of income, accepts Section 8 vouchers
 - 2 & 3 bedroom units
 - Criminal check required

- **Spaulding Woods Apartments**
 - 828-652-7203
 - 838 Spaulding Road, Marion
 - Accepts Section 8 vouchers and rental assistance
 - 1, 2 & 3 bedroom units
 - Criminal and credit checks required

- **Woodwinds Apartments**
 - 828-645-7196
 - Old Fort
 - Serves families

Link to New State Resource on Bed Availability for Family Care Homes, Intermediate Care Facilities, Group Homes, and Permanent Supportive Housing: <http://www.ncdmh.net/bedavailability/>

N.C. Housing search, a free service to find, list, and get information on housing: www.nchousingsearch.org
 Fair Housing Reasonable Accommodation Guide: www.nchfa.com/Rental/Mreasonableaccommod.aspx

To contact a housing specialist, please call your local LME/MCO at 828-225-2785. ext. 5268.
 24-Hour Crisis Line: 1-800-849-6127
 Customer Service: 1-888-757-5726

