

MY IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

IF THE POWER GOES OUT....

Duke Power - 321-4011
Murphy Power Board - 837-2211 (Murphy)
Blue Ridge Mountain EMC (706) 379-3121

FOR NON-EMERGENCIES

Animal Concerns – 837-2304
Auto Tags – 837-2023
Cherokee County Rescue Squad – 837-7310
City of Murphy Police Dept. – 837-2214
Driver’s Licenses – 837-8656
Fire – 835-3144
School Closings (bad weather) – 837-2722 x3 and 835-3200
Sheriff – 837-2521 or 2589

For a comprehensive list of resources in the region, follow the link on www.regiona.org to the regional *Human Services Directory*.



**Region A Partnership
for Children**

*Our Vision: Witness the miracle...
a nurturing community...a loving family...
a smiling child...*

We are a public/private partnership that works together with families, non-profits, healthcare professionals, schools, churches, businesses, volunteers, and government agencies. Our goal is to ensure that all young children have the opportunity to succeed in school and in life.

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**Quick Guide for Families
In Cherokee County**

FOR EMERGENCIES: 9-1-1

Poison Control Center:



1-800-222-1222

Crisis Hotline:

1-800-367-7287

HEALTH

Angel Medical Center (Franklin) – 524-8411
Breastfeeding Information – see Health Dept.
Dental Care (Medicaid eligible, 0-20 yrs old) – Far West Dental Clinic—837-1397
In Asheville – (828) 350-1076
Good Shepherd Home Health & Hospice– 837-3430
Health Department – Andrews – 321-4167
Murphy – 837-7486
Health Check/Health Choice – see Health Dept.
Immunization Hotline – (800) 232-2522
Medicaid (Maternity, Child, Adult) – 837-7455
Murphy Medical Center – 837-8161
Murphy Urgent Care Center – 837-4712
NC Family Health Resource Line – (800) 367-2229
Union General Hospital (GA) – (706) 745-2111
WCU Speech and Hearing Center—(828) 227-7457

Our Doctor(s): _____

Our Dentist: _____

Pharmacy: _____

FAMILY/PARENTING

Cooperative Extension – 837-2210
Family Resources of Cherokee County – 837-3460
Family Support Network – (828) 456-8631 x 29
Maternal Outreach Worker – Andrews – 321-4167
Murphy – 837-7486

CHILD CARE

Southwestern Child Care Resource and Referral – (800) 662-4158
Child Care Subsidy (DSS) – 837-7455
Four Square Head Start – 837-9749 or 321-0641
NC Division of Child Development – (800) 859-0829
<http://ncchildcare.dhhs.state.nc.us>

FINDING A JOB/ JOB TRAINING

Employment Security Commission/Job Link Career Center – 837-7407
Job Corps – (800) 733-5627 • 524-4446 • 497-5411
Women's Resource Center – 837-2097
Workforce Investment Act – 488-9211

EDUCATION

Cherokee County Schools – 837- 2722
Adult Education, GED Classes or English as a Second Language Instruction:
Tri-County Community College – 837-6810

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Consumer Credit Counseling – (800) 737-5485
Cooperative Extension – 837-2210
Cherokee Co. Dept. of Social Services – 837-7455
NC Child Support Enforcement – (800) 992-9457
Office of Economic Opportunity – 835-3535
Women's Resource Center – 837-2097

FOOD, CLOTHING, HEATING AND PERSONAL GOODS/SERVICES

Andrews Food Bank (Tu/Sa a.m.) – 321-5164
Dept of Public Health (WIC) – 837-7486
Dept. of Social Services – 837-7455
Family Resources of Cherokee County – 837-3460
First Baptist Church – 837-2615
First United Methodist Church – 837-2718
Seventh Day Adventist Church – 837-0134/ 321-5099
Sharing Center – 837-9230

NUTRITION INFORMATION

Cooperative Extension – 837-2210

NC GENERAL INFORMATION LINE

Care Line – (800) 662-7030

FUN THINGS TO DO

Family Resources of Cherokee Co. – 837-3460
Libraries:
Andrews Public Library – 321-5956
Murphy Public Library – 837-2417
Tri-County Community College – 837-6810
Moss Memorial Library (Hayesville) – 389-8401
Nantahala Regional Library – 837-2025
(all of the above have **free Internet access**)

Big Brothers/Big Sisters – (828) 253-1470
Boy Scouts of America – (800) 526-6708
Chamber of Commerce – Andrews – 321-3584
Murphy – 837-2242
Community Early Learning Groups – 389-4333
Cooperative Extension/ 4-H Clubs – 837-2210
Girl Scouts of America – (800) 522-6280
MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) – 837-2615
Recreation Dept. – Andrews – 321-2135
Murphy – 837-6617
Tri-County Community College – 837-6810

SHELTER, HOUSING, & TRANSPORTATION

Cherokee/Clay House Raising Volunteers 837-6821
Four Square Community Action:
Andrews – 321-4475 Murphy – 837-7318
Friendship House Homeless Shelter – 837-9230
Housing Authority (HUD) –
Andrews – 321-5257 Murphy – 837-6662
USDA Rural Development – 837-2721
Senior Center (transport all ages) – 837-2467
Dept. of Social Services 837-7455

THRIFT STORES

Christian Love Ministries – 837-9345
REACH Thrift Shop – 837-7570
Valley River Humane Society – 837-6137

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Child Services Coordination (0-5 yrs) – 837-7486
Children's Developmental Services Agency – 837-7496
Exceptional Children's Assistance – (800) 962-6817
Family Support Network – (828) 456-8631 x 29
Assistive Technology Resource Center WNC: 828 631-9461
SW Child Development Commission – (800) 662-4158

RESPITE (TIME OFF) FOR CAREGIVERS

Jackson Co. Family Resource Center – 586-2845

DISABILITIES

Industrial Opportunities, Inc. – 321-4754
Vocational Rehabilitation – 837-6218

ALCOHOL OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE

AA Hotline – (800) 524-0465
Alcohol/Drug Council of NC – (800) 688-4232
Christian Love Ministries – 837-7086
Smoky Mountain Center – 837-7466

COUNSELING/MENTAL HEALTH

Crisis Hotline – (800) 367-7287
REACH – 837-8064
Smoky Mountain Center – 837-7466

FAMILY VIOLENCE/ABUSE/NEGLECT

Center for Victims of Crime – (800) 394-2255
Dept. of Social Services – 837-7455
Domestic Violence Hotline – (800) 799-7233
HAVEN Children's Advocacy - (888) 819-9821
REACH (Domestic Violence) – 837-8064

LEGAL HELP/CONFLICT RESOLUTION

WNC Legal Aid (limited income) – (800) 458-6817
Mountain Mediation Services – (800) 789-4675

TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Board of Elections – 837-6670

INFO FOR PEOPLE OVER 60 YRS OLD

Andrews Senior Center – 321-4505
Cherokee Co. Senior Citizens Center – 837-2467
Southwestern Area Agency on Aging – 488-9211
Veterans Affairs (Murphy) – 837-2616