

CHILD CARE

Child Care Resource and Referral – 877-752-5955
Childcare Subsidy – 497-9156
Cherokee Youth Center – 497-3119
Tribal Head Start – 497-9008
Early Head Start – 497-1485
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 – Sylva – 586-4063
Bryson City – 488-2149
Education and Training – 497-7485
Job Corp – 497-5411
Vocational Opportunities of Cherokee – 497-9827

EDUCATION

Cherokee Central Schools – 497-6370
Education and Training – 497-7485
Jackson County Schools – 586-2311
Swain County Schools – 488-3129
Adult Education, GED Classes: 497-7485
Southwestern Community College:
– Cherokee Center – 497-7233
– Swain Center – 488-6413
Western Carolina University: Cherokee– 497-7920

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Consumer Credit Counseling – (800) 737-5485
Cooperative Extension – 497-3521
NC Child Support Enforcement – (800) 992-9457
Qualla Financial Freedom – 497-7920

FOOD, CLOTHING, HEATING AND PERSONAL GOODS/SERVICES

American Red Cross (disasters) – (800) 728-9817
Cherokee Family Support Services – 497-6092
Cherokee WIC Program – 497-7297
Food Distribution – 497-9751

NC GENERAL INFORMATION LINE

Care Line – (800) 662-7030

FUN THINGS TO DO

Libraries:
Qualla Boundary Public Library – 497-1764
Snowbird Library – 479-3917
Cherokee Youth Center – 497-3119
(all of the above have **free Internet access**)

Big Brothers/Big Sisters – (800) 253-1470
Cherokee Boy's Club – 497-9101
Boy Scouts of America – (800) 526-6708
Cherokee Cooperative Extension/ 4-H Clubs – 497-3521
Fitness and Recreation/– 497-1960
Cherokee Life – 497-1964
Girl Scouts of America – (800) 522-6280
John Crowe Recreation Complex – 497-0149
Sports Leagues – 497-1962
Travel and Promotion – 497-9195
Tribal Bingo – 497-4320
Tribal Cannery – 497-2440

RESPIRE (TIME OFF) FOR CAREGIVERS

Jackson Family Resource Center – 586-2845

CHILD SAFETY CAR SEATS

Healthy Cherokee – 497-7460

SHELTER, HOUSING, & TRANSPORTATION

Qualla Housing Authority – 497-9161
Transit Service – 497-7490

NUTRITION INFORMATION

Cooperative Extension – 497-3521
Tsali Manor (seniors) – 497-5048

INFO FOR PEOPLE OVER 60 YRS OLD

Southwestern Area Agency on Aging – 488-9211
Tsali Manor Senior Center – 497-5048
HELP (Elderly and Handicapped) – 497-4471

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Children's Developmental Services Agency– 631-3900
Exceptional Children's Assistance – (800) 962-6817
Family Support Network – (828) 456-8631 x 39
HOPE Center – 497-3928
Assistive Technology Resource Center of WNC
828 631-9461
SW Child Development Commission– 586-5561

DISABILITIES

Careline– (800) 662-7030
Vocational Opportunities of Cherokee – 497-9827

ALCOHOL OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE

AA Meetings – 497-2819
AA Hotline – (800) 524-0465
Alcohol/Drug Council of NC – (800) 688-4232
Analeni – 497-6173

COUNSELING/MENTAL HEALTH

Crisis Hotline– (800) 367-7287
Smoky Mountain Center – Jackson – 631-9281
Swain – 488-2026

FAMILY VIOLENCE/ABUSE/NEGLECT

Center for Victims of Crime – (800) 394-2255
Ernestine Walkingstick Shelter – 488-5572
REACH (Domestic Violence) – 631-4488
Swain/Qualla SAFE, Inc. – 488-6809
Heart to Heart Center (Children) – 497-7477

LEGAL HELP/CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Mountain Mediation Services – 497-3933
Tribal Legal – 497-7434
WNC Legal Aid (if income is limited) – 586-8931

TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Board of Elections – 497-4953
Swain– 488-6177 Jackson– 586-7538