

CHILD CARE

Child Care Resource and Referral – 877-752-5955
Child Care Subsidy (DSS) – 488-6921
Four Square Head Start – 488-9756
NC Division of Child Development– (800) 859-0829
<http://ncchildcare.dhhs.state.nc.us>

FINDING A JOB/ JOB TRAINING

Department of Social Services – 488-6921
Employment Security Commission/Job Link Career Center – 488-2149
Family Resource Center – 488-7505
Oconaluftee Job Corps – 497-5411
Vocational Opportunities of Cherokee – 497-9827
Workforce Investment Act – 488-9211

EDUCATION

Swain County Schools – 488-3129
Adult Education, GED Classes or English as a Second Language Instruction
Southwestern Community College:
Swain Center – 488-6413
Family Resource Center – 488-7505

FINANCIAL

Consumer Credit Counseling–(800) 737-5485
Cooperative Extension – 488-3848
Dept. of Social Services – 488-6921
NC Child Support Enforcement – (800) 992-9457

FOOD, CLOTHING, HEATING AND PERSONAL GOODS/SERVICES

American Red Cross (Disasters) – (800) 728-9817
Bryson City Food Pantry – 488-2480
Dept of Public Health (WIC) – 488-3198
Department of Social Services – 488-6921
Family Resource Center – 488-7505

NUTRITION INFORMATION

Cooperative Extension – 488-3848

NC GENERAL INFORMATION LINE

Care Line – (800) 662-7030

FUN THINGS TO DO

Mariana Black Public Library – 488-3030
Family Resource Center – 488-7505
(the above have **free Internet access**)

Big Brothers/Big Sisters – (828) 253-1470
Boy Scouts of America – (800) 526-6708
Chamber of Commerce – 488-3681
Cooperative Extension/ 4-H Clubs – 488-3848
Fitness Center: Ginger Lynn Welch Center (Cherokee) – 497-1960
Girl Scouts of America – (800) 522-6280
Parks and Recreation Dept. – 488-6159

RESPIRE (TIME OFF) FOR CAREGIVERS

Jackson Co. Family Resource Center – 586-2845

CHILD SAFETY CAR SEATS

Health Department – 488-3198

SHELTER, HOUSING, & TRANSPORTATION

American Red Cross (disasters) – (800) 728-9817
Department of Social Services – 488-6921
Swain Co. Community Transportation – 488-3047
Local Taxi Service: _____

THRIFT STORES

PAWS Thrift Store – 488-1008
St. Joseph's Thrift Shop – 488-2266
Swain/Qualla SAFE Thrift Store – 488-4756

ALTERNATIVE FOOD SOURCES

Farmer's Market: Saturday mornings, seasonally, corner of Veteran's Blvd and Main St.
Family Resource Center—488-7505

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Assistive Technology Resource Center WNC 828 631-9461
Child Services Coordination (0-5yrs) – 488-3198
Children's Developmental Services Agency—227-7488
Exceptional Children's Assistance – (800) 962-6817
Family Resource Center – 488-7505
Family Support Network – (828) 456-8631 x 39
SW Child Development Commission – (800) 662-4158

DISABILITIES

Department of Social Services – 488-6921
Vocational Opportunities of Cherokee – 497-9827
Vocational Rehabilitation – 586-4032

ALCOHOL OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE

AA Hot Line – (800) 524-0465
Alcohol/Drug Council of NC – (800) 688-4232
New Beginnings—586-3540
Smoky Mountain Center – 488-6921

COUNSELING/MENTAL HEALTH

Crisis Hotline – (800) 367-7287
Smoky Mountain Center – 488-6921

FAMILY VIOLENCE/ABUSE/NEGLECT

Center for Victims of Crime – (800) 394-2255 Dept. of Social Services – 488-6921
Domestic Violence Hotline – (800) 799-7233
Swain/Qualla SAFE Inc – 488-6809

LEGAL HELP/CONFLICT RESOLUTION

WNC Legal Aid (if income limited) – 488-4737
Mountain Mediation Services – 488-8812

TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Board of Elections – 488-6177

INFO FOR PEOPLE OVER 60 YRS OLD

Department of Social Services – 488-6921
Southwestern Area Agency on Aging – 488-9211
State of Franklin Services for Senior Citizens – 488-3047
Veterans Service Office – 488-9273