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## Aging/Older Adults

**Agency Name:** WPCOG-Area Agency on Aging  
**Address:** 1880 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. NW, Hickory, NC 28601  
**Phone:** (828)-322-9191  
**Website:** <https://www.wpcog.org/area-agency-on-aging>

**Agency Name:** Blue Ridge Community Action, Inc  
**Address:** 800 N Green St, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-438-6255  
**Website:** <https://www.brcainc.org/adult-daycare>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Our Adult Day Program offers opportunities for socialization, outings, creative arts, therapeutic and recreational activities. Our program touches lives and lifts spirits of adults who have been afflicted by Alzheimer's, stroke, depression, dementia, and the aging process.

**Agency Name:** Morganton/Burke Senior Center  
**Address:** 501 N Green St, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-430-4147  
**Website:** <https://www.burkenc.org/1212/Senior-Services>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Burke County Senior Services provides activities, programs, and services to individuals 55 years of age and older. In addition to daily activities, our senior centers also provide many social and special events for seniors.

**Agency Name:** American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)  
**Phone:** Morganton (828)-430-4147, Hickory (828)-328-2269  
**Website:** <https://local.aarp.org/hickory-nc/>  
**Service(s) Offered:** AARP provides health and financial tools, volunteering opportunities, travel and restaurant discounts.

**Agency Name:** Adult Life Programs, Inc  
**Address:** 1265A 21<sup>st</sup> Street NE Hickory, NC 28601  
**Phone:** (828)-324-1313  
**Website:** <https://www.adultlifeprograms.com/hickory>  
**Service(s) Offered:** The facility includes a healthcare wing, including space for those that may need to lie down during the day and an exam room. An accessible shower is available, allowing staff to provide bathing services (additional fees apply). The design of the center provides a safe and secure environment for those that may wander due to dementia or Alzheimer's Disease. Additionally, a secure and covered outside patio with rocking chairs is available for all participants.

**Agency Name:** Medicaid  
**Phone:** (888)-245-0179  
**Website:** <https://www.nc.gov/how-apply-nc-medicaid>  
**Service(s) Offered:** NC Medicaid provides health care to eligible low-income adults, children, pregnant women, seniors and people with disabilities. To learn more, including how to apply for Medicaid, please visit the NC Medicaid Beneficiary Portal.

**Agency Name:** Medicare/Social Security Administration  
**Phone:** 1-800-772-1213, Hickory 1-888-877-1615  
**Website:** <https://secure.ssa.gov/ICON/ic001.action#officeResults>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Social Security Administration provides customers to apply for retirement, disability, and Medicare benefits online, check the status of an application or appeal, request a replacement Social Security card.

## **Childcare**

**Agency Name:** Child Care Connections- Burke  
**Address:** 304 W Union St, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-439-2328 1-877-670-8735 (Region 9 Referral Line-Childcare Only)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Resources and referral for young children

**Agency Name:** Blue Ridge Community Acting (2 Office Locations)  
**Address:** (Morganton Office- Main) 800 N Green St, Morganton, NC 28655, (Rutherford College Office) 240 Brevard Street, Rutherford College, NC, 28671  
**Phone:** (828)-438-6255 (Morganton Office), (828)-879-2367 (Rutherford Office)  
**Website:** <https://www.brcainc.org>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Cares about the entire community and is dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other. Provides the following services to most of the communities in the Burke County area: Day Care, Head Start, and Early Head Start Clothing/Other Essentials Clothing

**Agency Name:** Burke United Christian Ministries  
**Address:** 305-B W Union St, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-433-8075  
**Website:** <https://www.bucm.net>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Clothing for families in need.

**Agency Name:** First Baptist Church of Drexel  
**Address:** 200 S. Main Street, Drexel, NC 28619  
**Phone:** (828)-437-3351  
**Website:** <http://www.drexelfirstbaptist.org/>

**Service(s) Offered:** Offers free clothing and food to community members in need, but call them to make sure they give you a date of when you can pick up.

**Agency Name:** **First Baptist Church of Valdese- Twice Blessed Clothes Closet**

**Address:** 500 Faet St NW, Valdese, NC 28690

**Phone:** (828)-874-2266

**Website:** <https://www.valdesefirstbaptist.org>

**Service(s) Offered:** Twice Blessed is the Church's clothing ministry. It is located just inside the door to the church fellowship hall, which is accessed from the parking lot behind the church. The clothes closet offers many different sizes and types of clothing, all at no charge. This ministry is open to the community on Tuesdays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Donations are accepted for new or gently used clothes.

**Agency Name:** **First United Methodist Church of Valdese- Hygiene Closet**

**Address:** 217 St Germain Ave SE, Valdese, NC 28690

**Phone:** (828)-874-0006

**Website:** <https://fumc.valdese.info>

**Service(s) Offered:** The Hygiene Closet/Outreach Ministries event is the 1st Monday of each month from 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Prayer and devotion to follow. It is a first come, first service basis. The items available range from personal hygiene to cleaning supplies. No appointment needed and it is available to residents of Burke County only.

**Agency Name:** **Foothills Thrift Store**

**Address:** 256 Main St W, Valdese, NC 28690

**Phone:** (828)-874-2521

**Service(s) Offered:** Donated thrift store items can be purchased at a 50% discount for families with needs referred by a school or agency. Store hours are 9:30am – 5:30 p.m.; extended summer hours in Valdese re Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Agency Name:** **Valdese First Christian Church- Dry Bottoms Baby Closet Ministry**

**Address:** 916 Berry Ave SE, Valdese, NC 28690

**Phone:** (828)-879-8054

**Website:** <https://www.waldensianpresbyterian.org/outreach/local-agencies>

**Service(s) Offered:** Provides assistance to those who are in need of diapers, wipes, creams, powder, shampoo, baby wash, and other basic needs for small children. The closet is open free of charge to those who are in need. Recipients may come by once a month. Hours are every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, excluding holidays from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Agency Name:** **Goodwill Store and Donation Center**

**Address:** 118 Bost Rd, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-433-4557  
**Website:** <https://www.goodwillnwnc.org>

## **Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

**Agency Name:** **Morganton Regional Center (MRC)**  
**Address:** 107 Foothills Drive, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** 1-800-999-8915 – Voice/TDD within NC 828.430-.7185- Voice  
828.47.6606 – Video Phone  
**Website:** <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/services-deaf-and-hard-hearing>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides communication access for deaf and deaf and hard of hearing individual for advocacy services, insurance applications, assist with Medicaid benefits and social security applications by request.

## **Education/Training**

**Agency Name:** **Western Piedmont Community College**  
**Address:** 1001 Burkemont Avenue, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-448-3500  
**Website:** <https://www.wpcc.edu>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Curriculum and continuing education, adult basic education and Adult GED

**Agency Name:** **Burke County Public Schools**  
**Address:** 700 East Parker Road, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-439-4311  
**Website:** <https://www.burke.k12.nc.us>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Kindergarten through high school and adult high school diplomas.

**Agency Name:** **Goodwill Career Connections- Morganton**  
**Address:** 118 Bost Rd, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-979-0358  
**Website:** <https://www.goodwillnwnc.org>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides introductory computer training with a personalized curriculum

## **Employment**

**Agency Name:** **Goodwill Career Connections- Morganton**  
**Address:** 118 Bost Rd, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-979-0358  
**Website:** <https://www.goodwillnwnc.org/burke-county-career-center>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides assistance with resumes, interviewing techniques, job search and helps you find the right path in finding work or changing careers. Has a recurring hiring event every last

Thursday of the month for Corning. All services are free of charge.

**Agency Name:** NC Works Career Center- Burke County  
**Address:** 720 E Union St, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-438-6161  
**Website:** [www.ncworks.gov](http://www.ncworks.gov)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Jobs for people and people for jobs, WIOA services, Blue Ridge Communication (SCEP), TAA Services

## **Financial**

**Agency Name:** American Red Cross  
**Address:** 305 W Union St #A, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (800)-733-2767  
**Website:** <https://www.redcross.org/local/north-carolina/greater-carolinas.html>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Offers 24-hour disaster and military family emergency service, aid to victims of fire and other disaster, blood donation collections, health classes (CPR, First Aid, and Lifeguard), and disaster preparedness education

**Agency Name:** Olive Hill Community Economic Development  
**Address:** 200 S College St Suite A, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-475-4620  
**Website:** <https://www.ohcedc.org>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Financial counseling, debt counseling, money management, foreclosure mitigation, homebuyer education

## **Food and Nutrition**

**Agency Name:** Food and Nutrition Services (SNAP)  
**Address:** 700 East Parker Road Morganton, NC- 28680  
**Phone:** (828)-764-9600  
**Service(s) Offered:** Food and nutrition services for qualifying families and individuals

**Agency Name:** Burke United Christian Ministries  
**Address:** 305- B W Union St, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-433-8075  
**Website:** <https://www.bucm.net>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen

**Agency Name:** The Outreach Center  
**Address:** 510 E Fleming Dr, Morganton, NC 28665  
**Phone:** (828)-439-8300  
**Website:** <https://www.theoutreachcenter.org>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Outreach Food Distribution provides free groceries, diapers, food and toiletry items, adult education, career employment skills training, arts and cultural programs, and counseling to help overcome barriers to employment.

**Agency Name:** East Burke Christian Ministries  
**Address:** 103 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE, Hildebran, NC 28637  
**Phone:** (828)-397-7074  
**Service(s) Offered:** A small crises assistance agency located in Hildebrand serving eastern Burke County. The main assistance is April 16, 2020 7 with food. Can also help financially with past due bills for power and rent, and also medicine, and kerosene. You must live in the eastern part of Burke County to be able to receive services from East Burke Christian Ministries.

**Agency Name:** Burkemont Baptist Church  
**Address:** 4668 Burkemont Rd, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-437-2357  
**Website:** <http://www.burkemontbaptist.org>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides food pantry assistance to Burke County residents on Thursdays. Must show proof of residency.

**Agency Name:** Crosslink Church  
**Address:** 400 Malcolm Blvd, Connelly Springs, NC 28612  
**Phone:** (828)-874-0428  
**Website:** <https://crosslinkchurch.org>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Thursdays only from 11am – 12pm provides food to persons in need and helps with rent payments on a 3- month rotation if need is shown.

**Agency Name:** Pleasant View Baptist Church  
**Address:** 1834 US-70, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-437-3469  
**Website:** <https://www.pleasantviewchurchmorganton.com>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides food assistance on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month between 10am and 11:30am. Must bring valid photo ID with current address.

**Agency Name:** Abernathy Memorial United Methodist Church  
**Address:** 960 Malcolm Blvd, Connelly Springs, NC 28612  
**Phone:** (828)-879-8894  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides food assistance. Call the number listed for dates of food giveaways.

**Agency Name:** Burke County United Way  
**Address:** 121 W Union St, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-433-0681  
**Phone:** <https://www.bcuw.org>  
**Service(s) Offered:** To inspire Burke county residents and businesses to create a stronger healthier and happier community through financial generosity and volunteer commitment.

## **Home Health**

**Agency Name:** Burke County Health Department  
**Address:** 700 E Parker Rd, Morganton, NC 28655



**Phone:** (828)-764-9150  
**Phone:** <https://www.burkenc.org/1221/Health-Department>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Full variety of health services and health insurance programs for children. Call for appointments and eligibility.

## **Legal Aid**

**Agency Name:** **Legal Aid of NC**  
**Address:** 211 E Union St, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-437-8280  
**Phone:** <https://www.legalaidnc.org>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Legal assistance in civil matters to eligible low-income clients.

## **Local/County Government**

**Agency Name:** **Burke County**  
**Address:** 200 Avery Avenue, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-764-9000  
**Phone:** <https://www.burkenc.org>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides a variety of services to the citizens of Burke County.

**Agency Name:** **City of Morganton**  
**Address:** 305 E. Union St. Suite A100 Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-437-8863  
**Phone:** <https://www.burkenc.org>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides a variety of services to the county citizens of Burke County.

## **Medical Care**

**Agency Name:** **Good Samaritan Clinic**  
**Address:** 500 E Parker Rd, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-212-4185  
**Phone:** <https://www.gscburke.org>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Free medical care, medications and pastoral support to Burke County residents who are without government assistance, private insurance or the financial resources to afford such care.

**Agency Name:** **Psalms Urgent Care Center**  
**Address:** 304 S Green St, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-438-1117  
**Service(s) Offered:** Treats a variety of illness and injuries for individuals who need assistance on a sliding fee scale. Hours: Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Agency Name:** **Urgent Care of Mountain View**  
**Address:** 1101 N Green St, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-330-2103  
**Website:** <https://www.urgentcareofmountainview.com>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Treats a variety of illnesses and injuries in the urgent care setting. Performs a number of in-house labs and have



partnered with Solstas Labs for more complicated testing. Provides onsite digital x-rays. If your condition requires hospitalization, our team of medical providers can admit you directly to the hospital, allowing you to bypass a more costly visit to the emergency room

## **Mental Health**

**Agency Name:**

### **Mental Health Partners (Partners Behavioral Health Management)**

**Address:**

(Located in Morganton Trading Company) 305 E Union St#B119, Morganton, NC 28655

**Phone:**

(828)-439-2535 OR 1-888-235-4673

**Website:**

<https://www.partnersbhm.org>

**Service(s) Offered:**

Provides free initial telephone screening for individuals seeking services in emergency situations. Schedules appointments or provides referral to community mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse services

**Agency Name:**

### **Broughton Hospital**

**Address:**

1000 S Sterling St, Morganton, NC 28655

**Phone:**

(828)-608-4000

**Website:**

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov>

**Service(s) Offered:**

Broughton Hospital offers the following mental health services: Adult Admissions, Geriatric, Adult Extended Treatment, Adolescent, and Medical/Psychology. In addition, Broughton Hospital offers specialized services for deaf consumers with mental illness from any county in North Carolina. A comprehensive array of physical diagnostic, and therapeutic approaches is available, including individual, group, behavior, milieu therapy, occupational, recreational, and creative arts therapies.

**Agency Name:**

### **Catawba Valley Health Care**

**Address:**

350 E Parker Rd, Morganton, NC 28655

**Phone:**

(828)-624-1900

**Website:**

<https://www.cvhnc.org/>

**Service(s) Offered:**

Mental health treatment services at Catawba Valley Healthcare include: comprehensive clinical assessment, psychiatric evaluation, medical management, individual, group, and family therapy.

**Agency Name:**

### **Repay, Inc.**

**Address:**

420 W Fleming Dr C, Morganton, NC 28655

**Phone:**

(828)-438-6218

**Website:**

<https://www.repayinc.org/contact-us>

**Service(s) Offered:**

Repay, Inc provides appropriate prevention, treatment, and support for individuals and families impacted by mental disorders and developmental disabilities that involve criminal acts/ behavior.

**Agency Name:** Frye Regional Medical Center  
**Address:** 420 N Center St, Hickory, NC 28601  
**Phone:** (828)-315-5000  
**Website:** <https://www.fryemedctr.com/behavioral-health>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Frye Regional Medical Center behavioral health provides: treatment for adults suffering from emotional, behavioral, and addictive difficulties.

### **Rent/Utility/Housing**

**Agency Name:** WPCOG- Regional Housing Authority  
**Phone:** (828)-322-9191  
**Website:** <https://www.wpcog.org/regional-housing-authority>

**Agency Name:** Blue Ridge Community Action  
**Address:** 800 N Green St, Morganton, NC 28655 (Morganton Office)  
240 Brevrd St. Rutherford College, NC 28671 (Rutherford College office)  
**Phone:** (828)-438-6255 Morganton Office (828)-879-2367 (Rutherford College)  
**Website:** <https://www.brcainc.org>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Blue Ridge Community Action Provides the following services in the Burke County area: Adult Day Care, Home Delivered Meals, Congregate Nutrition, , Community Services SCSEP, Day Care, Head Start, Early Head Start, Rental units, Weatherization, HARRP, Complaint & Eligibility Policy, Duke Energy Helping Home Fund.

**Agency Name:** Habitat for Humanity of Burke County  
**Address:** 111 Independence Blvd, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-437-0370  
**Website:** <http://www.burkehabitat.org>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Habitat works together with families, local communities, volunteers and partners from around the world so that more people can live in affordable and safe homes.

**Agency Name:** Morganton Housing Authority  
**Address:** 644 1<sup>st</sup> St, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-437-9101  
**Website:** <https://www.morgantonnc.gov/bc-housing>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides 280 units of public housing for families with low incomes. Housing includes units with 1 – 5 bedrooms

**Agency Name:** Valdese Housing Authority  
**Address:** 1402 Lydia Ave NW, Valdese, NC 28690  
**Phone:** (828)-874-0098  
**Service(s) Offered:** Services to provide low rent housing (rent based on income, which includes utilities except telephone and cable).

**Agency Name:** Western Piedmont Council on Governments  
**(WPCOG) Section 8 Rental Assistance Program**  
**Address:** 1880 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW, Hickory, NC 28601  
**Phone:** (828)-322-9191  
**Website:** <https://www.wpcog.org>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Assists very low-income families and the disabled to receive a “Housing Choice Voucher” (formerly called Section 8 Housing) that pays a significant portion of rent for participating landlords. The voucher is based on family size and annual income and participants can search for their own housing.

## **Substance Abuse**

**Agency Name:** Catawba Valley Health Care  
**Address:** 350 E Parker Rd, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-624-1900  
**Website:** [www.website.com](http://www.website.com)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides crisis support for children, youth, and adults experiencing a mental health or substance use disorder.

**Agency Name:** Morganton Regional Center (MRC)  
**Address:** 107 Foothills Drive, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (Voice 828-430-7185) (Toll Free Voice 800-999-8915) (Video Phone 828-475-6606) (Toll Free TTY 800-205-9920)  
**Website:** [www.ncdhhs.gov/dsdhh](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dsdhh)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides communication access for deaf and deaf and hard of hearing individuals for substance use/misuse by request.

**Agency Name:** Burke Council on Alcoholism, Burke Recovery  
**Address:** 203 White St, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-433-12221  
**Website:** <https://www.burkerecovery.com/>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Burke Recovery offers substance use treatment and prevention for adults and adolescents.

**Agency Name:** McLeod Centers for Wellbeing  
**Address:** 1170 Fairgrove Church Rd SE, Hickory, NC 28601  
**Phone:** (828)-464-1172  
**Website:** <https://www.mcleodcenters.org/wp/>  
**Service(s) Offered:** McLeod Centers for Wellbeing offers substance abuse rehab services.

**Agency Name:** The Cognitive Connection  
**Address:** 929 15th St NE, Hickory, NC 28601  
**Phone:** (828)-327-6026  
**Website:** <https://www.thecogcon.com/>  
**Service(s) Offered:** The Cognitive Connect professional services provide: alcohol & DWI assessments, outpatient drug & alcohol treatment programs, individual alcohol & drug treatment programs, family alcohol & drug counseling, cognitive behavioral intervention & rehabilitation, & telehealth services.

## **Transportation**

**Agency Name:** Western Piedmont Regional Transportation Authority  
**Address:** 1515 4<sup>th</sup> St SW, Conover, NC 28613  
**Phone:** (828)-465-7634, Handicare (828)- 437-8429  
**Website:** <https://www.mygreenway.org>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Public transportation

## **Vocational Rehabilitation Services Assistance**

**Agency Name:** Vocational Rehabilitation Services (Work Source West)  
**Address:** 200 Enola Rd, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-608-5600  
**Website:** <https://www.ncdhhs.gov>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides counseling, training, education, transportation, job placement, assistive technology and other support services to people with disabilities. Such as client assistance program (CAP), community rehabilitation services, disability determination services, employment services for people with disabilities, and independent living for people with disabilities.

## **General Community Services**

**Agency Name:** Are you ok? Program (Telephone Reassurance Program)  
**Address:** Burke County Sheriff's Department  
**Phone:** (828)-438-5500

**Agency Name:** Amorem  
**Address:** 1721 Enon Rd, Valdese, NC 28690  
**Phone:** (828)-879-7296  
**Website:** <https://www.amoremsupport.org>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Offers a wide range of End-of-Life services tailored to meet the needs of each patient and their family. Palliative care includes: hospice care, our hospice house, hospice in Community facilities, grief counseling, advance care planning, workshops/education and we honor veterans.

**Agency Name:** Morganton Burke Senior Center  
**Address:** 501 N Green St, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-430-4147  
**Website:** <https://www.burkenc.org/1212/Senior-Services>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Offers free assistance in collaboration with Morganton Resource Center to fill out applications for Medicaid, Social Security, and Insurance. Offers various activities and outings for the senior population of Burke County

<b>Agency Name:</b>	<b>Burke County Social Services</b>
<b>Address:</b>	700 E Parker Rd, Morganton, NC 28655
<b>Phone:</b>	(828)-764-9600
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/burke-county-department-social-services">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/burke-county-department-social-services</a>
<b>Service(s) Offered:</b>	Dedicated to assist individuals who require or request our applicable social work services. Strive to provide those services within the context of community needs, the law, and state defined policy. We further seek to provide those services in a manner that respects the dignity of each human being and recognizes the need for everyone to reach his/her highest level of independence.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	<b>Burke Pregnancy Care Center</b>
<b>Address:</b>	302 S Main St, Drexel, NC 28619
<b>Phone:</b>	(828)-437-4357
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.pccob.com">https://www.pccob.com</a>
<b>Service(s) Offered:</b>	Provides pregnancy testing and verification, education on fetal development, limited ultrasounds, confidential peer counseling, referrals, baby and mom hygiene items, maternity clothes, baby clothes, and educational videos on various pregnancy subjects.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	<b>Family Guidance Center, Inc. (Catawba County-serves Burke County) Consumer Credit Counseling</b>
<b>Address:</b>	17 US Hwy 70 SE, Hickory, NC 28602
<b>Phone:</b>	(828)-322-1400
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.fgcservices.com">https://www.fgcservices.com</a>
<b>Service(s) Offered:</b>	Offers individuals and family counseling, domestic violence services and credit/financial counseling. Also offers MAT (Male Abuser Treatment) program and shelter for battered women.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	<b>Burke Women's Shelter (The Meeting Place)</b>
<b>Address:</b>	200 N King St, Morganton, NC 28655
<b>Phone:</b>	(828)-432-5659
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.meetingplacemission.org">https://www.meetingplacemission.org</a>
<b>Service(s) Offered:</b>	Emergency shelter for women and young children, served on a first come first serve basis. Check in is between 5pm and 7pm daily. Check out is by 8am daily
<b>Agency Name:</b>	<b>FACES (Families Adjusting Changing Evolving Safely- the Meeting place)</b>
<b>Address:</b>	200 N King St, Morganton, NC 28655
<b>Phone:</b>	(828)-432-5659
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.meetingplacemission.org">https://www.meetingplacemission.org</a>
<b>Service(s) Offered:</b>	Duplex used for transitional shelter for families. Transitional living for 6 months to 1 year. Call for availability.
<b>Agency Name:</b>	<b>House of Refuge Ministries</b>

**Address:** 106 Murphy St, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-433-8921  
**Website:** <http://refugeministries.us>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides overnight emergency shelter for homeless men and provides direction in seeking housing and employment.

**Agency Name:** **LIFTT (Lasting Independence Fulfilled Through Transition)**  
**Address:** 200 North King Street  
**Phone:** (828)-432-5659  
**Website:** <https://www.meetingplacemission.org>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides transitional shelter to homeless adult men with referrals to area services. Call before coming to the shelter.

**Agency Name:** **Options, Inc. (24-hour service to women and children)**  
**Phone:** (828)-438-9444  
**Website:** <http://www.optionsburkecounty.org>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Aid to victims of sexual assault, rape crisis and domestic violence.

**Agency Name:** **The Outreach Center**  
**Address:** 510 E Fleming Dr, Morganton, NC 28655  
**Phone:** (828)-439-8300  
**Website:** <https://www.theoutreachcenter.org>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Distribute backpacks with school supplies to children in need in August. Please call before school starts to sign up. Please bring your child's Medicaid card, Health Choice card, or your IRS 1040 to verify eligibility.

**Agency Name:** **North Carolina Foundation for Public School Children**  
**Address:** 3700 Glenwood Ave, Ste 510, Raleigh, NC 27612  
**Phone:** 704-796-2317  
**Website:** <https://www.ncfpssc.org>  
**Service(s) Offered:** NCFPSC provides necessities for students such as eyeglasses, hearing aids, school supplies, clothing, and other educational needs. It also offers grants to low-wealth counties for parent involvement and professional development and ensures quality educators through the Teacher Cadet Program. School personnel can apply for student assistance or grants through the online application.

**Agency Name:** **Social Security Administration**  
**Address:** 1050 US Highway 321 NW, Hickory, NC 28601  
**Phone:** (800)-772-1213  
**Website:** <https://www.ssa.gov>  
**Service(s) Offered:** Assists individuals applying for retirement, survivors' (dependents of a deceased individual), Social Security Disability, and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits.

