

Burke County Community Resources

<b>Job Skills and Education</b>	
<p><b><u>Burke County Literacy Council</u></b></p> <p>300 North Green St. Suite 204 Morganton, NC 28655</p> <p>828-437-7477</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.burkeliteracy.org/index.html">http://www.burkeliteracy.org/index.html</a></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:literacydirector@bellsouth.net">literacydirector@bellsouth.net</a></p>	<p>Services Provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tutoring for individuals who was to learn to read or improve their reading</li> <li>• Helps parents learn the best ways to teach their children to read</li> <li>• Language development</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>NC Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services</u></b></p> <p>200 Enola Rd.. Morganton, NC 28655</p> <p>828-433-2423</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://dvr.dhhs.state.nc.us">dvr.dhhs.state.nc.us</a></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:elizabeth@nc-van.org">elizabeth@nc-van.org</a></p>	<p>Services Provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For individuals with physical, mental or emotional impairments seeking employment</li> <li>• Disability and vocational assessment</li> <li>• Employment training</li> <li>• Counseling</li> <li>• Placement</li> <li>• Auxillary services</li> <li>• Help enter and maintain gainful employment</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>The Outreach Center</u></b></p> <p>510 East Fleming Drive, P.O. Box 1003, Morganton, NC 28680</p> <p>828-439-8300</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.theoutreachcenter.org/?i=13321">http://www.theoutreachcenter.org/?i=13321</a></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:jhall@theoutreachcenter.org">jhall@theoutreachcenter.org</a></p>	<p>Services Provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Distribution</li> <li>• Fresh Start Education- provide a means to increase academics, life, and job skills</li> <li>• Workforce development-education and job training</li> <li>• Food Bank</li> <li>• Counseling</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>North Liberty School</u></b></p> <p>523 Enola Road in Morganton, NC 28655</p> <p>828-437-9656</p>	<p>Services Provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public school for individuals with Special Needs</li> <li>• Pre K-High School</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Transportation</b></p>	
<p><b><u>Specialized Transport</u></b>           Morganton, NC 28655           828-438-0447          No Website</p>	<p>Services Provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation for those with disabilities</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>GreenWay Public Transportation</u></b>           1515 4<sup>th</sup> St. S.W., Conover, NC 28613           828-464-9444           Website: <a href="http://www.mygreenway.org/how/ADAPartransit.html">http://www.mygreenway.org/how/ADAPartransit.html</a>          Email: <a href="mailto:sglenn@wprta.org">sglenn@wprta.org</a></p>	<p>Services Provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can apply for ADA Paratransit Services</li> <li>• Transportation for individuals who are not able to ride on the public transit alone or on the regular schedule</li> <li>• Only available to individuals who qualify under ADA</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Medivan Transportation Specialists</u></b>           1595 Rosa Propes Dr, Conover, NC 28613           828-441-2000           No website</p>	<p>Services Provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Handi-Care</u></b>           304 South Main Street, Drexel, NC 28619           828-437-8429</p>	<p>Services Provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation to medical appointments</li> <li>• Wheelchair life</li> <li>• Provides in home care service</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Independent Living</b></p>	
<p><b><u>Legal Aid of North Carolina</u></b>          211 East Union Street, Morganton, NC 28655          828-437-8280          Website: <a href="http://www.legalaidnc.org/public/learn/offices/morganton/default.aspx">http://www.legalaidnc.org/public/learn/offices/morganton/default.aspx</a>          Email: <a href="mailto:PamH@legalaidnc.org">PamH@legalaidnc.org</a></p>	<p>Services Provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children with disabilities</li> <li>• SSI</li> <li>• Health Care decisions</li> <li>• Disability Rights</li> <li>• Special Educations</li> <li>• Guardianship</li> <li>• Employment</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Handi-Care</u></b>          304 South Main Street, Drexel, NC 28619          828-544-0902          Website: <a href="http://www.drexelhealthcareprovider.com/">http://www.drexelhealthcareprovider.com/</a>          Email: <a href="mailto:handicare@handi-care.net">handicare@handi-care.net</a></p>	<p>Services Provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respite care for family caregivers</li> <li>• Companionship and supervision</li> <li>• Meal preparation</li> <li>• Housekeeping and shopping help</li> <li>• Non-emergency transportation</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Burke United Christian Ministries</u></b>          305 B West Union St. , Morganton, NC 28655          828-433-8075          Website: <a href="http://bucm.net/">http://bucm.net/</a>          Email: <a href="mailto:info@bucm.net">info@bucm.net</a></p>	<p>Services Provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid-day and Evening meals</li> <li>• Food pantry</li> <li>• Clothing store</li> <li>• Volunteer opportunities</li> </ul>
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<p><b><u>Blue Ride Community Action</u></b></p> <p>800 North Green St. Morganton, NC 28655          828-438-6255</p> <p>901 Ashe Avenue, Lenoir, NC 28645          828-754-7377</p> <p>Website <a href="http://www.brcainc.org/housing/default.html">http://www.brcainc.org/housing/default.html</a>          To Email, go here: <a href="http://www.brcainc.org/contact/default.html">http://www.brcainc.org/contact/default.html</a></p>	<p>Services Provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help finding safe and energy efficient housing</li> <li>• Help meet individual housing needs</li> <li>• Home repairs</li> <li>• Affordable rental</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>North Carolina Housing Coalition</u></b></p> <p>118 St. Mary's St. Raleigh, NC 27605</p> <p>919-881-0707</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.nchousing.org/need_help/special_needs">http://www.nchousing.org/need_help/special_needs</a>          To Email or contact, go here: <a href="http://www.nchousing.org/contact-us">http://www.nchousing.org/contact-us</a></p>	<p>Services Provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual and Systems Advocacy</li> <li>• Helps to find housing for individuals with special needs</li> <li>• Peer Mentoring and Support</li> <li>• Information and Referral</li> <li>• Independent Living Skills Training</li> <li>• Community Integration</li> </ul>
<p><b>Health, Home Care and Life Skills</b></p>	
<p><b><u>Burke County Health Department</u></b></p> <p>700 E. Parker Road Morganton NC, 28655</p> <p>828-439-4400</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.burkenc.org/departments/health-department">http://www.burkenc.org/departments/health-department</a></p>	<p>Services Provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accepts Medicaid</li> <li>• Adult and Child Health</li> <li>• Family Planning</li> <li>• Health Checks</li> <li>• Immunizations</li> </ul>

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<p>Director: David Rust, 828-439-4413</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STD Clinic</li> <li>• WIC</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Income (SSDI)</u></b></p> <p>1050 US HWY 321 NW Hickory, NC 28601</p> <p>1-888-877-1615</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.ssa.gov/disability/">http://www.ssa.gov/disability/</a>          To Email, go here:  <a href="https://faq.ssa.gov/ics/support/ticketnewwizard.asp?style=classic">https://faq.ssa.gov/ics/support/ticketnewwizard.asp?style=classic</a></p>	<p>Services Provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insurance to those with disabilities</li> <li>• Helps with finding and applying for benefits and financial needs</li> <li>• Helps to find programs that individuals with IDD may need</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Good Samaritan Clinic</u></b></p> <p>305 West Union Street          Morganton, NC 28655</p> <p>828-439-9948 or 9945</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://burkegoodsamclinic.org/">http://burkegoodsamclinic.org/</a>          Email: <a href="mailto:gscvolunteer@gmail.com">gscvolunteer@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Services Provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary Care</li> <li>• X-Rays</li> <li>• Diabetic education and testing</li> <li>• Peer Support</li> <li>• Referrals</li> <li>• Limited Surgical Procedures</li> <li>• Chiropractic</li> <li>• Dental</li> <li>• Medication</li> <li>• Must be a resident of Burke County, no private health insurance, no Medicaid or veteran's benefits</li> <li>• Specific income guidelines</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Exceptional Children's Assistance Center</u></b></p> <p>907 Barra Row, Suites 102/103, Davidson, NC 28036</p> <p>1-800-962-6817</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.ecac-parentcenter.org">www.ecac-parentcenter.org</a></p>	<p>Services Provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent training and information center for parents of children in disabilities and special health care needs</li> <li>• Information, assistance and trainings</li> <li>• Library with print and video materials focusing on special needs</li> <li>• No cost</li> </ul>

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<p>Email: <a href="mailto:ecac@ecacmail.org">ecac@ecacmail.org</a></p>	
<p><b><u>Family Support Network/HOPE</u></b></p> <p>P.O. Box 11395, Hickory, NC 28603</p> <p>828-256-5202</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.fsnhope.org">www.fsnhope.org</a>          Email: <a href="mailto:vbdieter@fsnhope.org">vbdieter@fsnhope.org</a></p>	<p>Services Provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information, training and support for families of children with special needs</li> </ul>
<p><b>Recreation and Leisure</b></p>	
<p><b><u>Phifer Wellness Center</u></b></p> <p>2165 South Sterling Street, Morganton, NC 28680</p> <p>828-580-6600</p> <p>Website : <a href="http://phiferwellness.com/">http://phiferwellness.com/</a>          To Email or contact go here: <a href="http://phiferwellness.com/contact">http://phiferwellness.com/contact</a></p>	<p>Services Provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workout floor</li> <li>• Track</li> <li>• Exercise Classes</li> <li>• Indoor Pool</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Camp Lakey Gap</u></b></p> <p>222 Fern Way, Black Mountain, NC 28711</p> <p>828-669-8977</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.christmount.org/camplakeygap">www.christmount.org/camplakeygap</a>          Email: <a href="mailto:camplakeygap@gmail.com">camplakeygap@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Services Provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer camp for individuals with Autism ranging in age from 4-17 and then from ages 18 and over.</li> <li>• Work on self-esteem and social skills</li> <li>• Week-long</li> <li>• Financial assistance is available</li> <li>• Must register by March</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Camp Royall</u></b></p> <p>250 Bill Ash Road, Moncure, NC 27559</p>	<p>Services Provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camp run by the Autism Society of NC</li> <li>• For individuals with Autism and Asperger's</li> <li>• For ages 4 and up</li> </ul>

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919-542-1033

Website: [www.camproyall.org](http://www.camproyall.org)

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- Provides activities year round
- Financial assistance is available