

Yancey County Comprehensive Community Resource Guide



Children Services

Agency: Blue Ridge Healthy Families

Description: Provides a home-visiting program to strengthen families and communities, increase protective factors, and promote healthy childhood outcomes.

Main: 828-682-5091

Website: www.myhealthyfamilies.org

Address 7 South Main St., Suite 2A, Burnsville, Yancey

Agency: Children's Advocacy Centers of Southmountain Children and Family Services - Western Region

Description: Advocates, educates, and offers information and referral to community resources related to child abuse and neglect. Also helps prepare the child and family if the case goes to court.

Main: 828-584-1105

Website: <https://www.southmountain.org/childrens-advocacy-centers/>

Address 49 Rock Wall Lane, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Counseling

Description: Offers counseling to help children recover from the trauma of abuse. Non-offending family members may also attend

Main: 828-584-1105

Website: <https://www.southmountain.org/childrens-advocacy-centers/>

Address 49 Rock Wall Lane, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Medical Evaluations and Forensic Interviewing

Description: Offers non-invasive medical exams and interviews after reports of child abuse. Interviews are recorded so the child is only interviewed once.

Main: 828-584-1105

Website: <https://www.southmountain.org/childrens-advocacy-centers/>

Address 49 Rock Wall Lane, Burnsville, Yancey

Agency: Blue Ridge Partnership for Children

Program: Blue Ridge Partnership for Children (Not a direct resource, but holds events and fundraisers for youth)

Description: Resource Lending Library: Open to the public. Has books on topics such as parenting, home-schooling, educational, games and learning materials that the community can check out for free. Child Care Referrals for infant to school-aged children. Also Provides Technical Assistance child care providers as well as training and workshops. Play and Learn Groups: Free weekly series of adult-child groups designed to help child develop pre-literacy and social skills. YAY (Yancey Alliance for Young Children): Works in partnership with community agencies and individuals to ensure availability and affordability of health, education, parent support services that prepare children for school and future life success. Also hosts annual events including ChildFest and a Pregnancy and Infant Loss Memorial.

Main: 828-682-0047

Website: www.BlueRidgeChildren.org

Address 392 East Main Street, Burnsville, Yancey

Intermountain Children's Services-

Description: Head Start is a Federal program that promotes the school readiness of children from birth to age five from low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social, and emotional development. Head Start programs provide a learning environment that supports children's growth in many areas such as language, literacy, and social and emotional development. Head Start emphasizes the role of parents as their child's first and most important teacher. These programs help build relationships with families that support family well-being and many other important areas. Many Head Start programs also provide Early Head Start, which serves infants, toddlers, and pregnant women and their families who have incomes below the Federal poverty level.

Main- (828) 688-2190

Address: 209 Indian Trail, Burnsville NC, 28714

Pre-K Programs- These programs provide childcare services during the day. Each program has different capacities and need to be called if trying to get a child in the program.

Blue Ridge Elementary-

Main: 828-682-8150

Address: 910 Cane River School Rd, Burnsville, NC 28714

Mountain Heritage-

Main: (828) 682-6103

Address: 333 Mountain Heritage School Rd, Burnsville, NC 28714

Burnsville Elementary-

Main: (828) 682-4515

Address: 395 Burnsville School Rd, Burnsville, NC 28714

Genesis Academy-

Description: Genesis Academy is a non-profit Christian School partnering with families to develop each child as a life-long learner who is well-rounded academically, spiritually, emotionally and socially. Giving witness to the teaching of Jesus Christ, students are bathed daily in prayer in a loving and compassionate atmosphere.

Main: 828-536-4819

Address: PO Box 245 Burnsville, NC 28714

Little Hands Learning Center-

Description: This is a childcare program in Yancey County.

Main: (828) 682-2469

Address: 55 Oakcrest Road Burnsville, NC 28714

Church Street Preschool-

Description: Church Street Preschool of Burnsville, North Carolina. Church Street Preschool is a non-profit, cooperative preschool that has been successful because of the efforts of parents, teachers, volunteers, the community, and First Presbyterian Church. The purpose is to give children (ages 3-5) an opportunity for new learning experiences in a supportive environment. We strive to encourage intellectual, social, emotional, and physical development. Our curriculum is interactive, developed by certified teachers and designed to instill a sense of confidence and accomplishment.

Main: 828-682-4979

Address: 120 Church Street Burnsville, NC 28714

School

Agency: School District - Yancey County

Program: Homeless Liaison

Description: Offers services for homeless youth and their families. Helps students enroll or stay in school. Connects families to community resources for health, transportation, food, and more.

Main: 828-682-6101 x319

Website: <http://www.yanceync.net/>

Program: Public Schools

Description: Offers public and special education programs. Also handles reports of bullying. Visit website to find contact information for each school: <https://www.yanceync.net/yces-schools>

Main: 828-682-6101

Website: <http://www.yanceync.net/>

Agency: Mayland Community College

Program: Yancey Learning Center

Description: Offers a flexible ESL class that is designed for anyone seeking to speak, read, or write the English language. Also offers GED classes and a life skills training program for developmentally disabled adults.

Main: 828-682-7315

Website: <http://www.mayland.edu/>

Address 200 Mayland Drive, Spruce Pine, Mitchell Address 107 Wheeler Hills Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Clothing

Agency: Reconciliation House

Program: Thrift Store

Description: Offers such items as clothing, household items, and furniture.

Main: 828-682-7251

Website: www.rec-house.org

Address 20 Academy Street, Burnsville, Yancey

Agency: Family Violence Coalition of Yancey County

Program: Crazy Daisy Thrift Boutique

Description: Thrift store featuring clothing and household items. Proceeds help fund programs of The Family Violence Coalition.

Main: 828-682-1186

Website: www.yanceyfv.com

Address 7 Town Square, Burnsville, Yancey

Employment/Education/ Training

Agency Name: Mayland Community College – Basic Skills Program

Description: Assistance with basic skills such as reading and math, assistance attaining GED, college preparation, assistance with college placement exams, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and compensatory education for individuals with mental, emotional, or physical disabilities. Students 16-18 years old may participate with permission.

Address: 200 Mayland Drive/ Spruce Pine, NC 28777

Phone: (828)765-7351

Contact Person: Steve Gunter (ext. 208) / Keeli Fawcett (ext. 291) (for underage students)

Website: www.mayland.edu

Agency Name: Mayland Community College –Human Resource Development

Description: The Human Resources Development (HRD) Program is designed to provide employment skills training to unemployed and underemployed adults. Tuition and fees for HRD classes are waived if the student is unemployed, has received notice of a layoff, or meets our income guidelines

Address: 200 Mayland Drive/ Spruce Pine, NC 28777

Phone: (828)765-7351 ext. 249

Website: www.mayland.edu

Agency: NCWorks Career Center - Yancey County

Program: Employment Services

Description: Helps people find work, gain job skills, and prepare for interviews. Offers career guidance, job placement, and job training. Offers help with job searches and resumes. Also offers information on job networking and salaries. May offers special programs for veterans, former offenders, young adults, and farmers. Offers information about unemployment benefits. Does not take applications.

Main: 828-682-6618

Website: www.nccommerce.com/jobs-training/resources-job-seekers

Address 1040 East US Highway 19E, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Training Services

Description: Offers assessment and counseling for career choices and goals. Offers financial help with tuition and books at a community college or trade school for up to 2 years. Also offers on-the-job training and internships.

Main: 828-682-6618

Website: www.nccommerce.com/jobs-training/resources-job-seekers

Address 1040 East US Highway 19E, Burnsville, Yancey

Food

Agency: United Methodist Church of Western North Carolina

Program: Mitchell Yancey UMC Food Pantry

Description: Food Pantry open every other Saturday.

Main: 828-688-2734

Website: www.facebook.com/myfoodpantry

Address 296 Griffith Road, Green Mountain, Yancey

Agency: Yancey Baptist Association

Program: Yancey Baptist Association

Description: Offers a food pantry to the community. Also provides the following services for local churches: Revitalization; Conflict resolution; Planning and re-visioning assistance; Administrative assistance, and training assistance.

Main: 828-682-2388

Address 101 West Main Street, Burnsville, Yancey

Agency: Reconciliation House

Program: General Assistance

Description: Food Pantry: Produce/perishables, non-perishables, hygiene items, and cleaning supplies. Also helps with clothing, household items, blankets, adult and baby diapers, and baby items when available. Financial Assistance: Utilities and heating assistance including fuel, oil, propane and wood; Rent/mortgage assistance if funds are available.

Main: 828-682-7251

Website: <http://www.rec-house.org/>

Address 20 Academy Street, Burnsville, Yancey

Agency: Toe River Health District

Program: WIC

Description: A resource within the community WIC provides an array of resources to women, infants, and children. These services include nutrition/resources that help the ability of mothers to buy food. WIC is a resource located at the health department.

Main: (828)- 682-6118

Address: 202 Medical Campus Dr, Burnsville NC, 28714

Agency: Full Gospel Christian Church

Program: Full Gospel Food Pantry

Description: Food pantry available once a month.

Main: 828-284-0375

Address 5400 State Highway 80 South, Burnsville, Yancey

Agency: Dig In! Community Garden

Program: Learn and Teach

Description: Work Together Days: Weekly from April - October, people of all skills work in the garden together to ask each other questions, observe, experiment and share insights and inspiration Volunteers needed to assist in the garden, help distribute the food grown and more.

Main: 828-536-0414

Website: <https://diginyancey.org/about/share/harvest-tables/>

Address 744 Blakenship Creek Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Agency: Feed-A-Child WNC

Program: Feed-A-Child WNC

Description: Volunteers deliver bags of healthy snacks to schools that are given to students to eat over the weekend.

Main: 828-284-0316

Website: www.feedachildyc.org

Address Confidential, Burnsville, Yancey

Senior Services

Agency: Yancey County Senior Center

Program: Congregate Meal Programs

Description: Provides a congregate meal. Transportation is available to pick up and drop off congregate meal participants. Also delivers a lunchtime meal to homebound adults, along with an additional shelf-stable meal for participants.

Main: 828-682-6011

Address 503 Medical Campus Drive, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: In-Home Aide Program

Description: Assists families with basic home management tasks such as housekeeping, shopping, and paying bills.

Main: 828-682-6011

Address 503 Medical Campus Drive, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Senior Center

Description: Offers activities including ceramics, painting, needlework classes, health and exercise classes, tai chi, trips, and games. Also offers legal aid services and medication management.

Main: 828-682-6011

Address 503 Medical Campus Drive, Burnsville, Yancey

Agency: NC Cooperative Extension Service - Yancey County

Program: Senior's Health Insurance Information Program

Description: Helps Medicare beneficiaries with choosing insurance options, including supplemental insurance and Medicare Part D.

Main: 828-682-6186

Address 503 Medical Campus Drive, Burnsville, Yancey

Address 30E US Hwy 19E Bypass, Burnsville, Yancey

Agency: MemoryCare

Program: MemoryCare Clinical Services

Description: Provides comprehensive evaluation of older adults with memory impairment with establishment of a detailed care plan to facilitate accurate diagnosis and medical care of the individual with cognitive impairment and education with support services for their caregivers. The program works closely with the client's primary care physician to coordinate care needs and can assist with advance care planning.

Main: 828-771-2219

Website: www.memorycare.org

Address 856 George's Fork Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Agency: Compassionate Care Western North Carolina

Program: Compassionate Care Western North Carolina

Description: Offers hospice and palliative care; Also offers bereavement counseling and support groups for the community.

Main: 828-682-9675

Website: www.hospiceofyancey.org

Address 856 Georges Fork Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Local/County Government

Agency: Yancey County Court System

Program: Clerk of Court

Description: Performs all clerical and record-keeping functions in the court. Also hears a variety of special cases and takes guilty pleas for minor offenses.

Main: 828-678-5700

Website: <https://www.nccourts.gov/locations/yancey-county/yancey-countycourthouse>

Address 110 Town Square, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Guardian ad Litem

Description: Offers advocacy for children involved in the court system due to abuse or neglect. Advocates work to keep children safe and meet their needs.

Main: 828-682-4754

Website: <https://volunteerforgal.org/>

Address 115 Mitchell Branch Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Magistrate's Office

Description: Judicial officer of the District Court. Issues warrants and sets bail. Accepts guilty pleas for minor misdemeanors and hears small claims cases. Also issues mental commitments and performs marriage ceremonies.

Main: 828-678-5730

Website: <https://www.nccourts.gov/locations/yancey-county/yancey-countycourthouse>

Address 110 Town Square, Burnsville, Yancey

Agency: Yancey County Department of Social Services

Program: Adult Placement Services

Description: Assists individuals with finding suitable placement when they are no longer able to live safely in their homes and must transition to an adult care home or nursing facility.

Main: 828-682-6148

Website: <https://yanceycountync.gov/departments/social-services>

Address 320 Pensacola Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Adult Protective Services

Description: Protects vulnerable adults from abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation. Also provides guardianship services for legally-incompetent individuals and can provide representative payee services.

Main: 828-682-6148

Website: <http://www.yanceycountync.gov/social-services>

Address 320 Pensacola Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Child Care Subsidy

Description: Assists parents/guardians with the cost of child care. All payments are made directly to the vendor. Amount of monthly assistance is based on income.

Main: 828-682-6148

Website: <https://yanceycountync.gov/departments/social-services>

Address 320 Pensacola Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Child Services

Description: Receives, screens, and investigates reports of child abuse, neglect, and dependency. Services are offered to child and family with the goal of maintaining family unit while assuring protection of the child/children. Also adoption and foster care services.

Main: 828-682-2470

Website: <https://yanceycountync.gov/departments/social-services>

Address 320 Pensacola Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Child Support Services

Description: Locates noncustodial parents, establishes paternity and legal child support obligations, enforces child support orders, and collects child support payments.

Main: 828-682-2470

Website: <https://yanceycountync.gov/departments/social-services>

Address 320 Pensacola Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Community Alternatives Program

Description: Allows eligible persons to remain safely at home instead of entering a nursing home. There are three available types of CAP services: CAP/DA for adults with disabilities CAP/C for medically-fragile children under age 21 CAP/IDD for children or adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities

Main: 828-682-6148

Website: <http://www.yanceycountync.gov/social-services>

Address 320 Pensacola Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Emergency Assistance

Description: Temporary financial assistance for families due to unusual circumstances. All payments go directly to the vendor. Based on income eligibility. Crisis Intervention Program (CIP): Provides utility assistance with heating and cooling costs. Only provides assistance for emergency situations; must have final notice. Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP): Provides utility assistance with heating costs. Applications will be taken from the beginning of December until the end of March for households that include a person who meets at least one of the following criteria: Is age 60 or older OR disabled. Applications will be taken the beginning of January until the end of March for all other households as long as funds are still available. May be able to assist with rent payment assistance, if eviction notice is received.

Main: 828-682-6148

Website: www.yanceycountync.gov/social-services

Address 320 Pensacola Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Food and Nutrition Services

Description: Monthly benefits to help individuals and families with little or no income buy food. Benefits are issued on an EBT card, which can be used at most grocery stores.

Main: 828-682-6148

Website: <https://yanceycountync.gov/departments/social-services>

Address 320 Pensacola Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Medicaid

Description: Provides health insurance for individuals and families with low incomes and limited resources. Medicaid transportation is available to Medicaid recipients who need assistance with transportation to medical appointments.

Main: 828-682-6148

Website: <https://yanceycountync.gov/departments/social-services>

Address 320 Pensacola Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Work First

Description: Assists non-disabled adults with minor children to secure employment by providing education, training, and supportive services. Supportive Services includes providing temporary financial assistance, with monthly payments based on needs and resources.

Main: 828-682-2470

Website: <http://www.yanceycountync.gov/social-services>

Address 320 Pensacola Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Agency: Yancey County Government

Program: Administrative Offices

Description: Administrative offices of Yancey County government services and programs. Includes the offices of the Yancey County Board of Commissioners, County Manager, and Finance department. Responsible for the human resource functions of county government, as well as the adoption of budget appropriations and public policies for county government.

Main: 828-682-3971

Website: www.yanceycountync.gov

Address 110 Town Square, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Board of Elections

Description: Registers all eligible voters who meet residency and age requirements, handles transfer of voting registration when people move, and files local candidates to run for office. For early voting, polling sites, and more information, visit www.ncsbe.gov.

Main: 828-682-3950

Website: <http://www.yanceycountync.gov/index.php/departments/board-ofelections>

Address 30 East US Hwy 19E Bypass, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Building Inspections Department

Description: Provides direction to residents and businesses by developing and enforcing ordinances, policies, and procedures relating to the use of land. Responsible for the enforcement of the State Building Codes including building, electrical, mechanical, plumbing, gas, and the local minimum housing code. Allows citizens to make anonymous complaints by calling the Building Safety Department.

Main: 828-682-7833

Website: <http://www.yanceycountync.gov/index.php/departments/buildinginspections>

Address 202 Medical Campus Drive, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Emergency Management Department

Description: Assists the various fire, rescue, law enforcement, support agencies, and residents in planning for natural disasters such as floods, hurricanes, winter storms, and man-made disasters such as chemical spills. Administers 911 services, addressing, and emergency management. Phone call to access 911 services is preferred. Can also communicate via text message.

Main: 828-678-9463

Website: <http://www.yanceycountync.gov/index.php/departments/emergencymanagement>

Address 15 East Boulevard, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Parks and Recreation Department

Description: Operates the Burnsville Pool, which offers Swimming Lessons; Youth Basketball and Softball/Baseball Leagues; Ray Cort Park, Kid Mountain; and walking, exercise and other various adult leagues. Also able to provide information on Toe River campsite and how to rent Patience Park and Hoot Owl Hall.

Main: 828-208-4333

Website: <http://www.yanceycountync.gov/index.php/departments/parks-andrecreation>

Address 100 School Circle, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Public Works Department

Description: Administers the convenience recycling centers, transfer station, and facility and grounds maintenance services.

Main: 828-682-5657

Website: <http://www.yanceycountync.gov/index.php/departments/public-works>

Address 130 Burnsville School Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Address 555 Landfill Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Register of Deeds

Description: Records land deeds, mortgages, deeds of trusts, military discharges, records of business incorporations, etc. Issues marriage licenses and provides birth and death certificates. Also assists the public in locating records and making certified copies.

Main: 828-682-2174

Website: <http://www.yanceycountync.gov/index.php/departments/register-of-deeds>

Address 110 Town Square, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Tax Department

Description: Responsible for property tax collections for Yancey County. Also collects vehicle taxes and motel/hotel occupancy taxes. Individuals may be eligible for tax payment relief or exemption if they meet income guidelines and are over age 65, permanently disabled, a veteran, or the widow of a veteran who has not remarried.

Main: 828-682-2198

Website: www.yanceycountync.gov/index.php/departments/tax-department

Address 110 Town Square, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Veterans Services

Description: Educates veterans, their dependents, and their survivors on potential benefits they may be eligible for. Assists in preparing applications for benefits. Also provides referrals to outside agencies. Main: 828-682-1514

Website: <http://www.yanceycountync.gov/index.php/departments/veteransservices>

Address 110 Town Square, Burnsville, Yancey

Medical Care

Agency Name: Yancey County Health Department

Description: Services provided in the following areas: Adult health, breast and cervical cancer control program, child services, CC4C/CMARC, communicable diseases, environmental health, health promotion, primary care, sick visits, immunization services, laboratory services, lactation support, CDL Physicals, drug testing, STD care and prevention services, TB control, vital records, WIC, and women's preventive health.

Address: 202 Medical Campus Drive, Burnsville, NC 28714

Phone: 828-682-6118

Website: <http://www.toeriverhealth.org/>

Agency: Tri-County Pregnancy Center

Program: Post-Abortion or Miscarriage Support

Description: Offers a non-judgmental program for women that are experiencing stress related to an abortion experience. Also offers support and counseling if a miscarriage has been experienced.

Main: 828-682-7250

Website: www.burnsvillepregnancyhelp.com

Address 19 Burnsville School Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Pregnancy Support Services

Description: Offers information that helps clients explore options about pregnancy, parenting, adoption, and related issues. Includes educational classes on child birth, parenting, and life skill classes, as well as classes especially for men. Resources such as maternity and baby clothing, baby care and personal products, when available. Provides free pregnancy testing.

Main: 828-682-7250

Website: www.burnsvillepregnancyhelp.com

Address 19 Burnsville School Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Agency: Mercy Urgent Care

Program: Urgent Care - Burnsville

Description: Offers care and treatment of non-life-threatening injuries and illnesses, without an appointment; Also offers sports, D.O.T. and employment physicals, drug screening, digital x-ray, lab work, workers compensation follow up, vaccines including tetanus, and TB skin testing.

Main: 828-536-5575

Website: www.mercyurgentcare.org

Address 41 Charlie Brown Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Agency: Mountain Community Health Partnership

Program: Celo Health Center

Description: Offers primary care for all ages. Also offers obstetric services.

Main: 828-675-4116

Website: www.celohealthcenter.com

Address 116 Seven Mile Ridge Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Mental Health

Agency: RHA Health Services - West

Program: Burnsville Office

Description: Mental Health Services offered: Comprehensive Clinical Assessments, Outpatient Therapy, Psychiatric Evaluation/Medication Management, Targeted Care Management, Intensive In-Home, Substance Use Disorder Services offered: Youth and Adult Substance Abuse services including Assessment, Individual Therapy, Group Therapy, Family Therapy, Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program (SIOP), and Prevention Programming.

Main: 828-682-2111

Website: www.rhahealthservices.org

Address 72 Blue Ridge Lane, Burnsville, Yancey

Miscellaneous (Other Services)

Agency: NC Cooperative Extension Service - Yancey County

Program: 4-H Club

Description: Program that offers opportunities for youth to learn about citizenship, leadership and community service skills; Learning activities that includes the use of team building activities, critical thinking games, curriculum designed to help develop and promote social development, vocational skill, building activities and community services projects. 4-H Summer Camp features age appropriate, small group experiences focusing on aquatics, environmental studies and outdoor recreation.

Main: 828-682-6186

Website: <http://yancey.ces.ncsu.edu/index.php?page=home>

Address 30E US Hwy 19E Bypass, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Consumer Commercial Agriculture

Description: Offers information on research-based agriculture and horticulture techniques.

Main: 828-682-6186

Website: <http://yancey.ces.ncsu.edu/index.php?page=home>

Address 30E US Hwy 19E Bypass, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Master Gardener Program

Description: An educational program designed to enhance public education in consumer horticulture. Offers educational assistance to the citizens of the county concerning lawns, fruits, vegetables, trees, and ornamental plants.

Main: 828-682-6186

Website: <http://yancey.ces.ncsu.edu/index.php?page=home>

Address 30E US Hwy 19E Bypass, Burnsville, Yancey

Agency: Yancey County Literacy Council

Program: Yancey County Literacy Council

Description: Offers one-on-one tutoring in various locations, including local schools, the literacy office and the local library.

Main: 828-678-9646

Website: www.facebook.com/pages/Yancey-County-LiteracyCouncil/262375601051

Address 113 Green Mountain Drive, Burnsville, Yancey

Agency: Yancey County Humane Society

Program: Yancey County Humane Society

Description: Humane Society and Animal Shelter.

Main: 828-682-9510

Website: www.yanceyhumanesociety.org

Address 962 Cane River School Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Agency: Partners Aligned Toward Health

Program: Mitchell Yancey Substance Abuse Task Force

Description: Mitchell Yancey Substance Abuse Task Force includes awareness, education, advocacy, and prevention. Programs include: Prescription Drop Boxes: Safely dispose of unused medication at a permanent drug drop boxes. Visit the website for locations. Prescription Lockboxes: Medication lock boxes to individuals, physicians, senior centers, and churches. After School Programs: Youth to Youth program in middle schools, and Cougar Fit Club at Mountain Heritage High School.

Main: 828-682-7899

Website: www.pathwnc.org/programs/prevention/mysatf/

Address 202 Medical Campus Drive, Burnsville, Yancey

Program: Partners Aligned Toward Health

Description: Works to identify opportunities and implements programming to improve the health of children and families. Publishes a guide for Summer Resources: <http://pathwnc.org/resources/>

Main: 828-682-7899

Website: <http://pathwnc.org>

Address 202 Medical Campus Drive, Burnsville, Yancey

Agency: NC Department of Public Safety - District 24

Program: Community Supervision - District 24

Description: Aims to protect society and enables offenders, under supervision, to reform. Also provides pre-sentence investigative services to criminal courts and community-based supervision of convicted adult criminals. District 24: Avery, Madison, Mitchell, Watauga, Yancey

Main: 828-689-8968

Website: www.ncdps.gov

Address 110 Town Square, Burnsville, Yancey

Agency: First Baptist Church

Program: Ramp Ministry

Description: Offers a program for construction of handicap ramps to homes.

Main: 828-682-2288

Website: fbcburnsville.com

Address 11 Town Square, Burnsville, Yancey

Agency: Appalachian Therapeutic Riding Center

Program: Appalachian Therapeutic Riding Center

Description: Offers therapeutic horseback riding and non-mounted activities for persons with physical, cognitive, and/or emotional disabilities in a structured environment. Also has programs for veterans and programs for people over 55 years old.

Main: 828-675-5814

Website: www.atrcriding.com

Address 299 Riding Center Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Agency: Family Violence Coalition of Yancey County

Program: Crisis Services

Description: Temporary emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault; May be able to assist with housing for a victim's pet while staying at the shelter. Services include a 24-hour crisis hotline, court advocacy, support groups, and peer-based counseling.

Main - Crisis Line: 828-682-0056

Website: www.yanceyfvc.com

Address 7 Town Square, Burnsville, Yancey

Rent/Utility/Housing

Agency: Housing Authority – Northwestern Regional

Program: Yancey County Office

Description: Offers vouchers for approved Section 8 properties. Vouchers offer financial help with rent. Also offers rental properties with rent based on income.

Main: 828-682-2216

Website: www.nwrha.com

Address 23 Woodland Drive, Burnsville, Yancey

Agency Name: W.A.M.Y Community Action

Description: It is the mission of WAMY Community Action to partner with communities and families to provide the disadvantaged the tools and support they need to become self-sufficient. One of the ways that individuals can become self-sufficient is by having a safe, warm and healthy place to live. To tackle this critical issue, WAMY Community Action, with grant support from the AMY Wellness Foundation, is establishing Community Housing Coalitions in Avery, Mitchell, and Yancey Counties. The aim is to bring together agencies, church, civic, and volunteer organizations to combine ideas and resources in order to improve the quality of housing for low-income populations and bridge the gaps in social service needs.

Address: 496 A Balsam Ave, Spruce Pine, NC 28777

Phone: (828) 766 -9150

Transportation

Agency: Yancey County Transportation Authority

Description: Provides daily route service and coordinates transportation to human service agencies and general public transportation. YCTA vans transport on deviated routes throughout the county. Special transportation for groups or organizations may be arranged by calling the YCTA office.

Main: 828-682-6144

Website: <http://www.yanceycountync.gov/index.php/departments/transportationauthority>

Address 115 Mitchell Branch Road, Burnsville, Yancey

Law Enforcement

Agency: Yancey County Sheriff's Office

Main: 828-682-2124

Website: <https://yanceycountysheriff.org>

Address: 4 E Main St, Burnsville, NC 28714