General Information

Agencies listed in this guide have been placed under the headings that best fit the services they provide. Individuals will need to contact agencies regarding specific services provided, criteria for receiving services, and any fees which may be required. Many area agencies do not charge any fees for their services. Agencies charging fees may offer reduced rates based on family income.

If you would like to have your agency included in this directory or need to correct/update information provided, please contact Alleghany C.A.R.E.S. at (336) 372-5959 or (336)372-5559.
**Adult and Family Education**

**Adult High School and Basic Skills Program** 336-372-5061
Adult high school diploma, GED, beginning literacy and ESL

**Alleghany Council on Aging** 336-372-4640
Certified classes in chronic disease self-management, matter of balance, exercise and aerobics for arthritis, and walk with ease

**Alleghany County Library** 336-372-5573
www.nwrl.org
Basic computer classes upon demand

**Alleghany Pregnancy Care Center** 336-372-7844
Classes in prenatal, parenting and living skills (i.e. positive credit, apt. renting, wise buying habits, used car buying, house cleaning, money management)

**Alleghany Wellness Center** 336-372-2944
Classes in spin, core strength, boot camp, yoga, Zumba, Latin cardio, kettle bells, karate, senior's muscle strength and cardio circuit

**American Red Cross** www.redcross.org/takeaclass 1-800-733-2767
Health and safety training and education

**Blue Ridge Opportunity Commission (BROC)** 336-372-7284
Family self-sufficiency classes in writing resumes, stress and money management, budgeting, gardening, seeking employment; must be 18 or older with transportation

**ESL at Glade Creek Elementary School** 336-657-3388
English as a Second Language offered through Wilkes Community College

**NC Cooperative Extension** www.allegany.ces.ncsu.edu 336-372-5597
Classes and videos on Master Gardening, family consumer services, food preservation, healthy eating, chronic disease reduction, financial management, and farming issues

**Wilkes Community College** www.wilkescc.edu 336-372-5061
Traditional curriculum, continuing education, industrial training and job-skill development courses
**Adults with Special Needs**

**Alleghany County Group Homes**  [www. acgh.org](http://www.acgh.org)  336-372-5671  
Residential placement, care and person centered training for adults with developmental disabilities, 18 years and over

**Alleghany Developmental Vocational Program**  336-372-5671  
Vocational training, community inclusion, literacy and basic math education, hot lunch, recreational opportunities, and transportation for adults with developmental disabilities

**Alleghany In Motion**  336-372-8747  
Elderly and Disabled Transportation Assistance Program for medical and dental purposes, requirements and age limits, at least 24 hr. notice required for scheduling

**Alzheimer’s Association-Western Carolina Chapter**  828-514-3124  
Provide and enhance care and support for all affected by Alzheimer's/ Dementia and reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health

**CAP/DA**  336-372-4464  
Community Alternative Program for Disabled Adults -Medicaid funded program promoting home care as an alternative to nursing home care for disabled adults 18 yrs. and older

**Daymark Recovery Services**  336-372-4095  
Comprehensive and culturally competent mental health and substance abuse services, psycho-social rehabilitation day treatment for adults who qualify

**Department of Social Services**  336-372-1445  
Investigate and/or provide services to abused, neglected and exploited disabled adults; assistance in locating needed health services; placement services; guardianship for incompetent adults; 18 years and older

**Genesis Health Care, Alleghany Center**  336-372-2441  
Long term skilled nursing facility; short term rehabilitation facility offering full time physical, occupational and speech therapy, inpatient and outpatient
Support to adults with developmental disabilities and traumatic brain injury; i.e. school / medical supplies, toys, childcare, respite care, computers

**Children/Youth**

**Child Abuse Protection/Prevention Agencies**

- **Child Protective Services-DSS**
  - 336-372-1445
  - Investigate and act upon reports of abuse, neglect and dependency; assist with needed services

- **Guardian Ad Litem Program**
  - [www.nccourts.org](http://www.nccourts.org)
  - 336-651-4421
  - Volunteer advocates for abused and neglected children in the court system

- **Partnership for Children**
  - 336-372-2846
  - Darkness to Light child sexual abuse prevention program, DANA program, and parenting classes

**Children’s Activities**

- **Alleghany County Public Library**
  - 336-372-5573
  - Story time for preschool and toddlers, summer reading programs through age 18, movie events

- **Alleghany County Recreation**
  - 336-372-2942
  - Youth (up to 12 yrs.) baseball, softball, basketball, soccer and tennis

- **Alleghany Wellness Center**
  - 336-372-2944
  - Lessons in karate and swimming

- **Boy Scouts**
  - 336-572-2492
  - Troops for ages 11 (6th grade) – 18; outdoor adventures, hiking and camping; merit badges; travel opportunities, local and out west

- **Cub Scouts**
  - 336-200-1982
  - Dens for boys 1st – 5th grade; classes to earn badges, pins and belt loops; many camping opportunities including parent-son camporee

- **Exceptional Children's Assistance Center**
  - [www.ecac-parentcenter.org](http://www.ecac-parentcenter.org)
  - 800-962-6817
  - Information, workshops and training to improve lives and education of all children, special emphasis on those with disabilities
Girl Scouts 828-719-5034
Troops for kindergarten – 8th grade, badge earning, silver and gold awards, leadership experience, camping and travel opportunities

NC Cooperative Extension www.allegany.ces.ncsu.edu 336-372-5597
4-H Clubs, summer fun programs and camps, school enrichment programs, 5-18 yrs.

Razors Edge Skate Park sk8razorsedge.com 336-657-0858
Free public skate park located at Crouse Park

Child Care

Blue Ridge Developmental Day 336-372-4300
All inclusive child care, educational and therapies; birth- 5 yrs.

Department of Social Services 336-372-1445
Application to determine income eligibility for childcare assistance

Division of Child Development www.ncchildcare.nc.gov 800-859-0829
Information on choosing child care, operating a facility, financial assistance and early intervention

Free Worship Christian Day Care Center 336-372-8423
Preschool preparation and after school care, birth- 12 yrs.

Happy Hearts Learning Academy 336-372-2050
Creative curriculum, birth – 12 yrs., before and after school, full time/part time/drop-in

Love-n-Learn Childcare 336-372-4494
One-on-one childcare in a home setting, references available, birth- 12 yrs

Ollie’s Small World 336-372-4775
Creative preschool curriculum, before and after school program; birth- 12 yrs.

Partnership for Children 336-372-2846
Technical assistance to providers, Smart Start for early education, parental guidance in locating child care
Children with Special Needs

Care Coordination for Children (CC4C) 336-372-5641
Determine needs and locate best services to improve health outcome and reduce costs for at risk children, birth-5 yrs.

Children’s Developmental Service Agency 336-372-2905
Early Intervention Program; nutrition, PTOT and speech therapy for developmental delays or established conditions; birth – 3 yrs.

Daymark Recovery Services 336-372-4095
Comprehensive and culturally competent mental health and substance abuse services for recovery, independence and highest quality of life

Exceptional Children’s Assistance Center 800-962-6817
www.ecac-parentcenter.org
Information, workshops and training to improve lives and education of all children, special emphasis on those with disabilities

High Country First In Families www.fifnc.org 336-667-3333x250
Support to families with Developmental Disabilities and traumatic brain injury; i.e. school / medical supplies, toys, childcare or respite care, computers

Juvenile Court Counselor 336-372-8960
Assistance for troubled youth and their families, ages 6-15.

New River Shriners Club 336-712-5580
Medical care for burned and crippled children and those with cleft palate, birth defects, and scoliosis; birth – 18 yrs.

Parent to Parent Family Support Network 866-812-3122
Support service providers and families of children with a disability, emotional / behavioral challenge, or chronic health condition; families with premature infants or grieving the death of a child

Crime Victims

Alleghany County Dispatch 336-372-5676
Dispatch for immediate assistance
Crime Victims Services  www.ncdps.gov  800-826-6200
Reimburse medical expenses and lost wages to innocent victims of rape, assault, drunk driving, sexual abuse, domestic violence and to families of homicide victims

D.A.N.A.  336-372-3262
Counseling, emergency shelter, court advocacy, support groups and certain transportation needs

NC SAVAN  www.ncdps.gov  877-627-2826
Statewide Automated Victim Assistance and Notification, 24 hour automated information on offender status

Victim Services for Prisons, Probation and Parole  866-719-0108  www.ncdps.gov
Assist victims to understand adult correction system and their victim’s rights in the correction process; written notification of offender’s status in the system

Crisis Line (24 hours)

Addiction Helpline  1-888-351-6764

D.A.N.A.  336-372-3262
Domestic violence and sexual assault crisis

Daymark Recovery Services  877-492-2785
Mental health and substance abuse crisis intervention; 24 hr., 365 days, toll free

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline  1-800-273-8255

Emergency Services

Department of Social Services  336-372-1445
Investigate and/or provide services to abused, neglected and exploited disabled adults; assistance in locating needed health services; placement services; guardianship for incompetent adults; 18 years and older

Alleghany County Dispatch  336-372-5676
Dispatch for immediate assistance
Alleghany County Rescue Squad
Immediate medical assistance

American Red Cross  www.redcross.org/NC/Boone  828-264-8226
Disaster relief and lifesaving blood

American Red Cross-Supporting Military Families  877-272-7337
Emergency medical messages to military personnel regarding their immediate family only—parents, children, spouse, siblings, grandparents

Blue Ridge Opportunity Commission (BROC)  336-372-7284
Home weatherization, electric and fuel assistance once a year

Daymark Recovery Services  336-372-4095
Mental health and substance abuse crisis intervention

Domestic Violence Hotline  336-372-3262
Emergency shelter, court advocacy, support groups and certain transportation needs

Solid Rock Emergency Relief Fund  336-372-5959
Crisis funds

Employment

Alleghany Workforce Center  www.ncworks.gov  336-372-5476
336-372-9675  336-372-5800
Get Real program (under 22 yrs.), Adult and Dislocated Worker Program, NC Works Web site and resume assistance, job placement, employment services

Division of Employment Security, Dept. of Commerce  888-737-0259
File for unemployment and any unemployment issues or questions

Financial Assistance

Child Support Enforcement  336-372-2411
Attempt to locate absent parent and begin process to establish child support
Division of Employment Security, Dept. of Commerce 888-737-0259
File for unemployment and any unemployment issues or questions

NC Foreclosure Prevention Fund 1-888-623-8631
www.ncforeclosureprevention.gov
Employment oriented program, makes mortgage payments through interest-free loan to those who have experienced qualified hardship event

Social Security Administration 1-800-772-1213 866-331-2298
Obtain new Medicare card, social security statements, and disability benefits planning query; make appointment to apply for retirement, disability, Medicare and Social Security

Work First 336-372-2411
Temporary assistance for needy families with child 18 yrs. and under as they pursue employment

**Food**

Blue Ridge Opportunity Commission (BROC) 336-372-7284
Seed program for those of low income

Department of Social Services 336-372-2411
Application for food and nutrition program (food stamps)

Solid Rock Food Closet 336-372-6560
Food assistance for those of low income and other mitigating circumstances

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) 336-372-5644
Food and nutritional assistance for pregnant women and children from birth to age 5, Equal Opportunity Provider

**Health/Medical Services**

Alleghany Cancer Education and Prevention Team 336-372-5597
Information on health, cancer and preventive nutrition

Alleghany C.A.R.E.S. Medication Assistance Program 336-372-5559
Assistance in obtaining medications for uninsured low income Alleghany County residents
Community Alternative Program for Disabled Adults 336-372-4464
CAP-DA, Medicaid funded program promoting home care as an alternative to nursing home care for disabled adults 18 yrs. and older

Council on Aging 336-372-4640
Meals on Wheels 5 days a week for homebound seniors 60 yrs. and older; Level 1 aid- basic housekeeping; Level 2 aid- CNA assisted personal care; need based

Department of Social Services 336-372-1445
In-home case manager for adults 18 – 60 years

Generations Home Health Agency 336-372-1755
Medicaid funded program offering CNA assistance in the home with cleaning and hygiene

Living Waters Home Care 336-372-5978
CNA in-home personal assistance with daily tasks: i.e. cleaning, bathing, and toiletry; quarterly nurse supervisor visits, private pay or Medicaid

Medi Home Health 336-372-2102
Skilled nursing care i.e. catheter, blood draws, and meds; occupational and physical therapy; and CNA hygiene services in the comfort of your home

Services Unlimited Home Care 336-372-5150
CNA provided personal hygiene services, housekeeping and cooking if time; Medicaid, VA funded and private pay; CAP-DA transportation available one day a week

Legal Issues
Alleghany County Clerk of Court 336-372-8949
File all legal suits and collection of fees, issue passports, court records and minutes, will probates and estate manners

Alleghany County Magistrate’s Office 336-372-4911
www.acc.state.nc.us/magistrate/magistrate.htm
Issue warrants, summons, subpoenas; conduct bond hearings; evictions; involuntary commitments; driver’s license revocation hearings; Small Claims Court

District Attorney’s Office 336-372-9109

Alleghany County Health Department 336-372-5641
Medical care, WIC, nutritionist, CAP/DA, Appalachian District Environmental Health

Alleghany Memorial Hospital 336-372-5511
24 hr. emergency care, hospital care, surgical services, rehabilitative services, sleep studies, pain management, smoking cessation, respiratory services, lifeline system

Alleghany Pregnancy Care Center 336-372-7844
Free pregnancy tests, counseling and referrals for unplanned pregnancy

Alleghany Wellness Center 336-372-2944
Swimming pool, track, exercise equipment, kitchen, massage therapist, personal trainers, room rentals and exercise classes

Alzheimer’s Association-Western Carolina Chapter 828-514-3124
Provide and enhance care and support for all affected by Alzheimer’s/Dementia and reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health

Appalachian District Environmental Health 336-372-8813
Permits for well and septic systems

Daymark Recovery Services 336-372-4095
Comprehensive and culturally competent mental health and substance abuse services for recovery, independence and highest quality of life

Department of Social Services 336-372-2411
Applications for Medicaid

Farm Worker Health Program 336-372-1704
Assists with health care needs of migrant and seasonal farm workers (crops) in Ashe and Alleghany Counties

Genesis Health Care, Alleghany Center 336-372-2441
Long term skilled nursing facility; short term rehabilitation facility offering full time physical, occupational and speech therapy, inpatient and outpatient
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society- NC Chapter 1-800-888-9934
www.lls.org
Free in-person and online educational and support programs for patients, families, caregivers and healthcare professionals, financial assistance programs

Medi Home Health and Hospice 336-372-8018
Local hospice team providing compassionate care focused on quality of life, palliative (comfort) care, with hospice- you are not alone

New River Shriner’s Club 336-712-5580
Medical care for burned and crippled children and those with cleft palate, birth defects, and scoliosis; birth – 18 yrs.

NC Cooperative Extension 336-372-5597
Radon and well water information, classes on healthy eating and chronic disease reduction

Nutrition and Health 336-372-5644
Registered dietitian, diabetic self-management, medical nutrition therapy

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) 336-372-5644
Food and nutritional assistance for pregnant women and children from birth to age 5, Equal Opportunity Provider

**Heating Assistance**

Blue Ridge Opportunity Commission (BROC) 336-372-7284
Home weatherization, electric and fuel assistance once a year

Department of Social Services 336-372-2411
Crisis and low income energy programs, dependent on funding availability

Solid Rock Ministerium and Emergency Relief 336-372-5959
Electric and fuel assistance once a year

**Homeless Shelters**

Echo Ministries 336-527-1637
Single women, married couples with proof of marriage, single men only if have custody of children
Genesis Home 919-683-5878
Traditional housing, at least one adult and one child

Hospitality House 828-264-1237

Hostel of the Good Shepherd 276-236-7573

Joseph’s House 336-389-9880
Men 18-21

Katherine Barber Memorial Homeless Shelter 336-838-7120

Kwanzaa 828-264-1237
Women and children only

Oasis 828-264-1532

**Housing (Income Based)**

Crestview 336-372-4751

Highland Village Townhouses 336-372-5256
2,3, and 4 bedroom units, playground and amenities, must be eligible for bedroom size

Maplewood Apartments 336-372-5414
Age 62 and older or handicapped or disabled

Northwestern Regional Housing Authority (HUD) 336-372-5256
Apply for housing choice voucher

Ridgeview Apartments 336-372-4752
Efficiencies; 1, 2, and 3 bedroom apartments

**In-Home Services**

Bayada Home Health Care Pediatrics 336-635-8500
Adults 336-526-1952
Skilled nursing care and domestic services provided by RNs, LPNs and CNAs; Medicaid certified, private pay and insurance accepted; pediatrics up to 21 yrs.; adults over 21 yrs.
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Juvenile Court Counselor 336-372-8960
Assistance for troubled youth and their families, ages 6-15.

Legal Aid of NC 336-725-9162
Advice on fair housing; child support, visitation and custody; divorces; family law; domestic violence; subsidized housing options; Medicare and Medicaid

Project Challenge 336-667-1265
Youth program of community service and restitution, court ordered only

Libraries

Alleghany County Public Library www.nwrl.org 336-372-5573
Books, periodicals, E-books, computers, internet access, movies, cultural programs, children's programs, free income tax service by appointment

Books ‘n Friends 336-372-5155
Used book store, benefits public library, accepts donations

Medical Equipment

Easter Seal Society of North Carolina 800-662-7119
www.eastersucp.com
Financial assistance for purchase of durable medical equipment

Medi Home Care 336-372-4028
Durable Medical Equipment (DME): portable oxygen, nebulizers, CPAP, wheelchairs, hospital beds and other home medical supplies

Mental Health

Alzheimer's Association-Western Carolina Chapter 828-514-3124
Provide and enhance care and support for all affected by Alzheimer's/ Dementia and reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health

Daymark Recovery Services 336-372-4095
Comprehensive and culturally competent mental health and substance abuse services for recovery, independence and highest quality of life
Parenting Programs

Alleghany Pregnancy Care Center 336-372-7844
Classes in prenatal, parenting and living skills (i.e. positive credit, apt. renting, wise buying habits, used car buying, house cleaning, money management)

Partnership for Children 336-372-2846
Darkness to Light child sexual abuse prevention program, DANA program, and parenting classes

Preschools (enrichment programs)

Alleghany County Schools 336-372-4345
Register for need and income based area preschools, schedule appointment for screening

Glade Creek Elementary Preschool 336-657-3388
Piney Creek Pre-K 336-359-2024
Sparta Elementary Preschool 336-372-8546

Blue Ridge Christian School 336-372-6900
Pre-kindergarten programs for 3 and 4 year olds meeting at various locations

Gap Civil Head Start 336-372-8918
Kindergarten preparation for 3-5 yr. olds stressing parental involvement; free to qualified families; health, dental and nutrition services for enrolled children

Schools

Alleghany High School 336-372-4554
Blue Ridge Christian School 336-372-6900
Board of Education 336-372-4345
Glade Creek Elementary School 336-657-3388
Piney Creek Elementary School 336-359-2988
Sparta Elementary School 336-372-8546
Senior Services

Allegany In Motion 336-372-8747
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Alzheimer’s Association-Western Carolina Chapter 828-514-3124
Provide and enhance care and support for all affected by Alzheimer’s/ Dementia and reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health

Appalachian Senior Companions/ Foster Grandparents 336-846-4898
55 yr. and older, volunteer 20 hrs. per week with ill seniors or in the school with special needs children

Council on Aging 336-372-4640
Fitness room, activities, outreach, information and referral, senior companions, congregate lunch 4 days a week, transportation to and from Senior Center available

D.A.N.A. Elder Abuse 336-372-3262
Information, counseling and referrals

Genesis Health Care, Alleghany Center 336-372-2441
Long term skilled nursing facility; short term rehabilitation facility offering full time physical, occupational and speech therapy, inpatient and outpatient

Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) 336-372-5559
Publications, information and guidance regarding Medicare, Medicare Part D, Medicare Supplements and Medicare Advantage plans; Division of NC Dept. of Insurance, located at Alleghany CARES

Social Security Administration 800-772-1213
Wilkesboro 866-331-2298
Obtain new Medicare card, social security statements, and disability benefits planning query; make appointment to apply for retirement, disability, Medicare and Social Security

Veteran’s Office 336-372-4850
Veteran’s compensation, pension, VA Healthcare, military paperwork
Substance Use/Abuse

Alcoholics Anonymous Sparta Group 336-372-4339
Meets every Tuesday 8 PM- 9PM at Sparta Presbyterian Church, enter by back door from the west parking lot on Jones Street next to Brown’s Restaurant

Daymark Recovery Services 336-372-4095
Comprehensive and culturally competent mental health and substance abuse services for recovery, independence and highest quality of life

Life Center of Galax www.galax.crchealth.com 800-345-6998
Quality treatment for all forms of chemical dependency including alcoholism, opiate addiction and dual diagnosis

Narcotics Anonymous 336-372-1191
Meets every Monday at Sparta United Methodist Church, room 2 (use side door) from 6 PM to 7PM

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous Sparta Group 336-372-4339
Meets every Tuesday 8 PM- 9PM at Sparta Presbyterian Church, enter by back door from the west parking lot on Jones Street next to Brown’s Restaurant

Alleghany Homeschool Hub 336-372-4263
Home education information, monthly Mom’s Night Out support meetings, find on Facebook

Alzheimer’s Association-Western Carolina Chapter 828-514-3124
Provide and enhance care and support for all affected by Alzheimer’s/ Dementia and reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health

Circle of Parents 336-372-2846
Interactive parent/child group open to parents with children birth to five years old, every Wednesday 10AM- noon at Alleghany Partnership for Children, 994 N. Main St.

John L. Absher Support Group/Blind & Visually Impaired 336-372-5573
Meets second Friday of each month, 1 PM at Alleghany Public Library
Girl Scouts 828-719-5034
Troops for kindergarten – 8th grade, badge earning, silver and gold awards, leadership experience, camping and travel opportunities

NC Cooperative Extension  www.alleghany.ces.ncsu.edu  336-372-5597
4-H Clubs, summer fun programs and camps, school enrichment programs, 5-18 yrs.

Razors Edge Skate Park             sk8razorsedge.com        336-657-0858
Free public skate park located at Crouse Park

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All inclusive child care, educational and therapies; birth- 5 yrs.

Department of Social Services                        336-372-1445
Application to determine income eligibility for childcare assistance

Division of Child Development  www.ncchildcare.nc.gov   800-859-0829
Information on choosing child care, operating a facility, financial assistance and early intervention

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Preschool preparation and after school care, birth- 12 yrs.

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Creative curriculum, birth – 12 yrs., before and after school, full time/part time/drop-in

Love-n-Learn Childcare          336-372-4494
One-on-one childcare in a home setting, references available, birth- 12 yrs

Ollie's Small World                        336-372-4775
Creative preschool curriculum, before and after school program; birth- 12 yrs.

Partnership for Children         336-372-2846
Technical assistance to providers, Smart Start for early education, parental guidance in locating child care

Hispanic Women’s Support Group          336-372-3262
Open group, various topics, meets fourth Tuesday of each month, 6 PM to 7:30 PM at Partnership for Children, 994 N. Main St., Sparta

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society- NC Chapter      1-800-888-9934
www.lls.org
Free in-person and online educational and support programs for patients, families, caregivers and healthcare professionals, financial assistance programs

Medi Home Health and Hospice 336-372-8018
Bereavement counseling

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group 336-372-4218
Meets second Tuesday of each month from 12:30 PM to 2 PM at Alleghany Wellness Center for those with MS, family members and caregivers

Narcotics Anonymous 336-372-1191
Meets every Monday at Sparta United Methodist Church, room 2 (use side door) from 6 PM to 7PM

Parent to Parent Family Support Network 866-812-3122
Support families of children with a disability, emotional / behavioral challenge, or chronic health condition; families with premature infants or grieving the death of a child

Rainbow of Hope Cancer Support Group 336-372-8392
Support for cancer patients and caregivers meeting 3rd Monday of month, 11:30 AM at Wellness Center

Women’s Support Group 336-372-3262
Open group, various topics, meets second Tuesday of each month, 6 PM to 7:30 PM at Partnership for Children, 994 N. Main St.

**Thrift Stores**

Alleghany CARES alleghanycares.com 336-372-5959
Accepts clothing, household items and furniture every day; store open Thurs. and Fri 10 AM-5 PM, Saturday 10 AM- 3 PM and third Wednesday monthly 10 AM- 5 PM
Alleghany Memorial Hospital Thrift Shop
Seasonal

Village Treasures
Consignment shop

Toll Free Information Lines

American Council of the Blind 800-424-8666
American Diabetes Association 800-342-2383
American Kidney Foundation 800-638-8299
American Lung Association 800-586-4872
Arthritis Foundation 800-883-8806
Beginnings (services for parents of deaf and hard of hearing children) 800-541-4327
Health and Human Services Customer Service 800-662-7030
Child Find of America 800-426-5678
Drug Help Line 800-662-4357
Epilepsy Information Service 800-642-0500
NC Client Assistance Program (advocacy for the disabled) 800-215-7227
National Health Information Center 800-336-4797
National Kidney Foundation 800-688-9010
National Runaway Switchboard 800-786-2929
Social Security Administration 800-772-1213

Transportation

Alleghany In Motion 336-372-8747
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Agencies listed in this guide have been placed under the headings that best fit the services they provide. Individuals will need to contact agencies regarding specific services provided, criteria for receiving services, and any fees which may be required. Many area agencies do not charge any fees for their services. Agencies charging fees may offer reduced rates based on family income.

If you would like to have your agency included in this directory or need to correct/update information provided, please contact Alleghany C.A.R.E.S. at (336) 372-5959 or (336)372-5559.