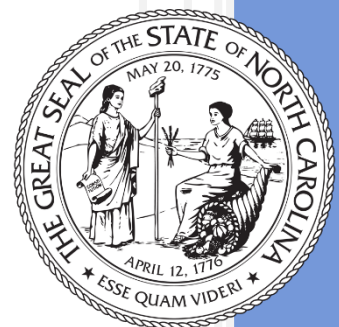


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## **Childcare**

Agency Name: **Angel Garden Day Care**  
Address: 774 Fairview Road, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 460-2843  
License: Three Star Family CC Home License

Agency Name: **Bright Beginnings**  
Address: 229 East Court Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 652-5674  
License: Five Star Center License

Agency Name: **Children's Learning Center**  
Address: 357 North Railroad Street, Old Fort, NC 28762  
Phone: (828) 668-1369  
License: Three Star Center License

Agency Name: **Early Head Start**  
Address: 5 Reid Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 652-1319  
License: Five Star Center License

Agency Name: **Eastfield Elementary Preschool**  
Address: 170 Eastfield School Road, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 652-3730

Agency Name: **First Baptist Children's Center**  
Address: 206 Logan Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 652-3937  
License: Five Star Center License

Agency Name: **First United Methodist Church Early Childhood Center**  
Address: 176 Robert Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 652-9525  
License: Five Star License

Agency Name: **Glenwood Elementary Preschool**  
Address: 1545 Old Hwy. 221 South, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 738-4220  
License: Five Star Center License

Agency: **Little Bear**  
Address: Old Fort, NC 28762  
Phone: (828) 668-6033  
License: Three Star Family CC Home License

Agency Name: **Little Wonders**  
Address: 474 State Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 652-0710  
License: Four Star Center License

Agency Name: **Mamaw's Little House**  
Address: 150 Mamaw's Little House Road, Nebo, NC 28761  
Phone: (828) 652-7150  
License: Three Star Center License

Agency Name: **Marion Elementary Preschool**  
Address: 209 Robert Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 652-2141  
License: Five Star Center License

Agency Name: **McDowell County Schools Head Start / Sugar Hill Center**  
Address: 2111 Sugar Hill Road, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 652-3229  
License: Five Star Center License

Agency Name: **McDowell High Child Care**  
Address: 600 McDowell High Drive, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 652-7920  
License: Five Star Center License

Agency Name: **McDowell Technical Community College Child Development Center**  
Address: 54 College Drive, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 652-0637  
License: Five Star Center License

Agency Name: **Mrs. Melissa's Little Friends Family Child Care**  
Address: 125 Harmony Grove Road, Nebo, NC 28761  
Phone: (828) 652-1744  
License: Four Star Family CC Home License

Agency Name: **Nebo Crossing Junior Academy**  
Address: 263 Barnes Road, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 222-6898  
License: One Star Center License

Agency Name: **Nebo Elementary Preschool Program**  
Address: 254 Nebo School Road, Nebo, NC 28761  
Phone: (828) 652-4737  
License: Five Star Center License

Agency Name: **New Manna Baptist Church Preschool**  
Address: 225 E. Court Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 652-7729  
License: GS 110-106

Agency Name: **North Cove Elementary Preschool**  
Address: 401 American Thread Road, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 756-4342  
License: Five Star Center License

Agency Name: **Old Fort Elementary Preschool**  
Address: 128 Mauney Avenue, Old Fort, NC 28762  
Phone: (828) 668-0087  
License: Five Star Center License

Agency Name: **Pleasant Gardens Elementary Preschool**  
Address: 100 John Roach Drive, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 724-4422  
License: Five Star Center License

Agency Name: **Precious Little One's**  
Address: 1444 Catawba River Road, Old Fort, NC 28762  
Phone: (828) 668-0031  
License: Four Star Family CC Home License

Agency Name: **Roberta Davis Ballews' Playhouse**  
Address: 140 Bear Haven Drive, Old Fort, NC 28762  
Phone: (828) 460-3833  
License: Five Star Family CC Home License

Agency Name: **Southwestern Children's Services**  
Address: 145 E. Court Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 659-0690  
Contact: Abby Pittman

Agency Name: **Tots 'R' Us**  
Address: 1322 Tate Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 652-9993  
License: Four Star Center License

Agency Name: **West Marion Preschool**  
Address: 820 Marler Road, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 738-3353  
License: Five Star Center License

Agency Name: **YMCA Eastfield Global Afterschool**  
Address: 170 Eastfield School Road, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 251-5910  
License: Four Star Center License

Agency Name: **YMCA Glenwood Afterschool**  
Address: 1545 Old Hwy. 221 South, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 747-1850  
License: Four Star License

Agency Name: **YMCA Marion Afterschool**  
Address: 209 Robert Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 747-1953  
License: Three Star Center License

Agency Name: **YMCA Nebo Afterschool**  
Address: 254 Nebo School Road, Nebo, NC 28761  
Phone: (828) 747-2132  
License: Three Star Center License

Agency Name: **YMCA North Cove Afterschool**  
Address: 401 American Thread Road, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 747-2403  
License: Four Star Center License

Agency Name: **YMCA Old Fort Afterschool**  
Address: 128 Mauney Avenue, Old Fort, NC 28762  
Phone: (828) 747-2418  
License: Four Star Center License

Agency Name: **YMCA Pleasant Gardens Afterschool**  
Address: 100 John Roach Drive, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 747-2481  
License: Three Star Center License

Agency Name: **YMCA West Marion Afterschool**  
Address: 820 Marler Road, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 747-2526  
License: Four Star Center License

<https://ncchildcaresearch.dhhs.state.nc.us>

## **Clothing**

Agency Name: **McDowell Mission Ministries**  
Address: 804 State Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 659-6490  
Service(s) Offered: Clothing and Thrift Store

Agency Name: **McDowell County Pregnancy Care Center**  
Address: 40 S. Main Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 652-7676

Agency Name: **Salvation Army**  
Address: 2240 Hwy. 226 N., Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 659-2522

Agency Name: **St. John's Episcopal Church**  
Address: 289 S. Main Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 652-4144

## **Education / Training**

Agency Name: **NCWorks Career Center / Ford Miller Employment and Training Center**  
Address: 316 Baldwin Avenue, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 659-6001

Services Offered: MTCC Adult Education, Adult High School, English Language Acquisition, High School Equivalency, Employability/Workplace Skills, Career Readiness

Agency Name: **McDowell Technical Community College**  
Address: 54 College Drive, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 652-6021 Main Campus *or* (828) 659-6001 Adult Ed., and HRD

Services Offered: Testing, Assessment, Curriculum and Continuing Education, New and Expanding Industry, Small Business, Certificate and Degree Programs

## **Employment**

Agency Name: **Catawba Valley Staffing, Inc.**  
Address: 451 N. Main Street, Suite #103, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 559-2003

Agency Name: **Manpower**  
Address: 500 N. Main Street, Suite 11, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 652-8865

Agency Name: **NCWorks Career Center**  
Address: 316 Baldwin Avenue, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 659-6001, (828) 652-7131

Services: Job search and placement assistance, career counseling, labor market information, assessment of skills and needs, and development of IEPs.

Agency Name: **Senior Community Service Employment Program / Isothermal Planning & Development Commission**  
Address: 111 West Court Street, P.O. Box 841, Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
Phone: (828) 287-2281

Agency Name: **TalentForce**  
Address: 33 Burgin Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 659-9300

## Financial

Agency Name: **AARP Volunteer Tax Filing Program**  
Address: YMCA, 348 Grace Corpening Drive, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 659-0821

Agency Name: **Maxwell M Corpening Memorial Foundation**  
Address: YMCA, 348 Grace Corpening Drive, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 659-9622

Agency Name: **On Track Financial Education and Counseling**  
Address: 50 South French Broad Ave., Asheville, NC 28801  
Phone: 1-800-737-5485 (toll free)

## Food

Agency Name: **Clinchfield Baptist Church**  
Address: 1150 East Court Street, Marion, NC 28752  
When: *3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 6 – 7 p.m.*  
Phone: (828) 652-3906

Agency Name: **Clinchfield United Methodist Church**  
Address: 151 Ridge Road, Marion, NC 28752  
When: *Tuesdays & Thursdays 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.*  
Phone: (828) 559-2643

Agency Name: **Grace Community Church**  
Address: 5182 US 70 West, Marion, NC 28752  
When: *Wednesdays 2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.*  
Phone: (828) 724-9599

Agency Name: **Living Waters Tabernacle**  
Address: 344 Moffitt Hill Church Road, Old Fort, NC 28762  
When: *Wednesdays 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.*  
Phone: (828) 668-6139

Agency Name: **McDowell County Department of Social Services**  
Address: 145 East Court Street, Marion, NC 28752  
*Must enroll in the SNAP Program*  
Phone: (828) 652-3355

Agency Name: **McDowell County Senior Center**  
Address: 100 Spaulding Road, Marion, NC 28752  
*Home Delivered Meals program*  
Phone: (828) 659-0821

Agency Name: **McDowell County WIC Program**  
Address: 408 Spaulding Road, Marion, NC 28752  
When: *Pregnant women, women who have recently given birth, infants and children under the age of 5 years old; must meet income guidelines*  
Phone: (828) 652-2922

Agency Name: **McDowell Mission Ministries**  
Address: 804 State Street, Marion, NC 28752  
When: *Emergency food boxes available every day, M-F 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.*  
Phone: (828) 659-3981

Agency Name: **New Testament Baptist Church**  
Address: US 70 West, Old Fort, NC 28762  
When: *Mondays & Thursdays 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.*  
Phone: (828) 668-9151

Agency Name: **Old Fort Area Crisis Ministry**  
Address: 24 N. Spring Street, Old Fort, NC 28762  
When: *\*Old Fort Residents only. Daily 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.*  
Phone: (828) 668-0002

Agency Name: **Old Fort Senior Nutrition Center**  
Address: 909 East Main Street, Old Fort, NC 28762  
*Home Delivered Meals program*  
Phone: (828) 668-4867

Agency Name: **St. John's Episcopal Church**  
Address: 289 S. Main Street, Marion, NC 28752  
When: *Friday 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. \*Bring photo ID + bag/box (do not arrive before 3:30)*  
Phone: (828) 652-4144

Agency Name: **Trinity United Methodist Church**  
Address: 174 Church Loop, Nebo, NC 28761  
When: *Thursdays 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. \*McDowell residents only.*  
Phone: (828) 659-5612

## **Housing / Rent**

Agency Name: **Isothermal Planning & Development Commission**

- **The Housing Choice Voucher Home-Ownership Program**  
*A component of the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program*
- **The HUD-VASH Program**
- **HUDD – Section 8 Housing**
- **The Western N.C. Housing Partnership**

Address: 111 West Court Street, Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
Phone: (828) 287-2281



Agency Name: **Independent Living Rehabilitation Program (IL)**  
Address: 8 Barbetta Drive, Asheville, NC 28806  
Phone: (828) 670-3370 Toll Free: 1-877-832-3832

Agency Name: **McDowell Housing Coalition for assistance with USDA-RD Program**  
Address: 145 East Court Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 659-0606

Agency Name: **NC Foreclosure Prevention Fund**  
Phone: 1-888-623-8631

Agency Name: **U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUDD) Greensboro Field Office**  
Address: Asheville Building 1500 Pinecroft Road, Suite 401, Greensboro, NC 27407  
Phone: (336) 547-4001

## **Legal Aid**

Agency Name: **Legal Aid of NC**  
Address: 211 East Union Street, Morganton, NC 28655-3449  
Phone: Toll-free Call: 1-800-849-5195 *or* Local Call: 828-437-8280

## **Libraries**

Agency Name: **McDowell County Public Library**  
Address: 100 West Court Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 652-3858

Agency Name: **Old Fort Branch Library**  
Address: 65 East Mitchell Street, Old Fort, NC 28762  
Phone: (828) 668-7111

## **Local Government**

Agency Name: **City of Marion**  
Address: 194 N. Main Street, P.O. Drawer 700, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 652-3551

Agency Name: **Isothermal Planning & Development Commission**  
**Isothermal Rural Planning Organization (RPO)**  
*Representing McDowell, Polk and Rutherford Counties*  
Address: 111 West Court Street, Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
Phone: (828) 287-2281

Agency Name: **McDowell County**  
Address: 60 East Court Street, Marion NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 652-7121

## **Medical Care**

Agency Name: **Good Samaritan Clinic**  
Address: First Presbyterian Church, 79 Academy Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 559-2055

Program Name: **M.A.T.C.H. (McDowell Access to Care and Health)**  
Address: 145 E. Court Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 659-5289

Agency Name: **McDowell County Department of Social Services (DSS)**  
Address: 145 E. Court Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 652-3355

Agency Name: **McDowell County Health Coalition**  
Address: 408 Spaulding Road, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 659-6661

Agency Name: **Mission Hospital McDowell**  
Address: 430 Rankin Drive, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 659-5000

Agency Name: **Mission MyCare Now**  
Address: 472 Rankin Drive, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 652-1400

## **Mental Health**

Agency Name: **CareNet Counseling**  
Address: 79 Academy Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 559-0125

Agency Name: **RHA Behavioral Health Center & Mobile Crisis Services**  
Address: 486 Spaulding Rd., Suite #B, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 652-2919    Mobile Crisis Line: 1-888-573-1006

Agency Name: **Smokey Mountain Center**  
Phone: 1-800-849-6127    For emergency call: 1-888-646-0188  
*Services offered to McDowell, Caldwell, and Alexander county residents.*

## Needs-Based Support

Agency Name: **Freedom Life Ministries**  
*Justice Involved Individuals*  
Address: 130 North Logan Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 559-2224

Agency Name: **Life Works – A Self-Sufficiency Program**  
Address: 316 Baldwin Avenue, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 777-5142

## Shelters

Agency Name: **Friendship Home (Women & Children - Shelter)**  
Address: 124 Fleming Avenue, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 659-6490

Agency Name: **McDowell Mission Ministries (Men's Shelter)**  
Address: 804 State Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 659-3981

## Support Programs for the Aging

Agency Name: **Isothermal Planning & Development Commission  
Area Agency on Aging (AAA)**

- **The AAA's Evidence-Based Disease Prevention and Health Promotions Program**
- **The AAA's Family Caregiver Support Program**
- **The AAA's Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program**
- **The AAA's Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)**

Address: 111 West Court Street, Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
Phone: (828) 287-2281

## Transportation

Agency Name: **McDowell County Department of Social Services**  
Address: 145 E. Court Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 652-3355

Agency Name: **McDowell Ministries**  
Address: 804 State Street, Marion, NC 28752  
Phone: (828) 659-3981

## Service Directory

Animal Control _____	(828) 652-3231
Marion Business Association _____	(828) 652-2215
Business License _____	(828) 652-3551
Cemetery Services _____	(828) 652-4224
City Hall _____	(828) 652-3551
City Parks and Recreation _____	(828) 652-3551
Code Enforcement _____	(828) 652-3551
Contract Bids _____	(828) 652-6151
Economic Development _____	(828) 652-2215
Facility Rental _____	(828) 652-3551
Finance _____	(828) 652-3551
Fire Department _____	(828) 652-5201
Fleet Maintenance _____	(828) 652-4224
Industrial Development _____	(828) 652-9391
General Inquiries _____	(828) 652-3551
McDowell Arts Council Association _____	(828) 652-8610
McDowell Chamber of Commerce _____	(828) 652-4240
McDowell County _____	(828) 652-7121
McDowell County _____	911
Addressing Office _____	(828) 652-8910
McDowell County Clerk of Court _____	(828) 652-7717
McDowell County Communications (emergencies) _____	911
McDowell County Communications (non-emergencies) _____	(828) 652-4000
McDowell County DMV - Tag Office _____	(828) 652-0179
McDowell County DMV - Driver License _____	(828) 652-5828
McDowell County Emergency Medical Services (emergencies) _____	911
McDowell County Emergency Medical Services (non-emergencies) _____	(828) 652-3982
McDowell County Health Department _____	(828) 652-2921
McDowell County Library _____	(828) 652-3858
McDowell County Parks and Recreation _____	(828) 652-3001
McDowell County Public Works/Landfill _____	(828) 659-2521
McDowell County Register of Deeds _____	(828) 652-4727
McDowell County Schools _____	(828) 652-4535
McDowell County Senior Center _____	(828) 652-8953
McDowell County Sheriff's Department (emergencies) _____	911
McDowell County Sheriff's Department (non-emergencies) _____	(828) 652-4000
McDowell County Tax Collector _____	(828) 652-7121
McDowell County Tourism Authority _____	(828) 668-4282
McDowell County Volunteer Center _____	(828) 652-7121
McDowell Economic Development Association _____	(828) 652-9391
NCWorks Career Center _____	(828) 652-7131
N.C. Department of Transportation _____	(828) 652-3344
N.C. Division of Forestry _____	(828) 652-2636
N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles _____	(828) 652-3746
N.C. Highway Patrol (emergencies) _____	911
N.C. Highway Patrol (non-emergencies) _____	(828) 652-2181
N.C. Wildlife Resources _____	(828) 659-6878

Planning and Development _____	(828) 652-3551
Police Department _____	(828) 652-5205
Marion Post Office _____	(828) 659-8215
Public Works _____	(828) 652-4224
Purchasing _____	(828) 652-6151
Rescue Squad (emergencies) _____	911
Sanitation _____	(828) 652-4224
Streets and Trees _____	(828) 652-4224
Tax Collection _____	(828) 652-3551
Utility Maintenance _____	(828) 652-4224
Utility Services/Billing _____	(828) 652-3551
Waste Water Treatment _____	(828) 652-8843
Water Plant _____	(828) 652-2428
U.S. Forest Service _____	(828) 652-2144

<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>DEPT. HEAD</b>	<b>TELEPHONE</b>
Animal Control	Sheriff Ricky Buchanan	828-652-2235
<u>Animal Shelter</u>	Terry Depoyster	828-652-6643
<u>Board of Elections</u>	Kim Welborn	828-652-7121
<u>Building Inspections</u>	Jay Suttles	828-652-7030
<u>County Attorney</u>	D. Fred Coats	828-659-2439
<u>County Manager</u>	Ashley Wooten	828-652-7121
<u>Emergency Mgmt.</u>	William Kehler	828-652-3982
<u>Emergency Medical Services</u>	William Kehler	828-652-3241
<u>911 Telecommunications</u>	William Kehler	828-659-2241
<u>Facility Maintenance</u>	Terry DePoyster	828-655-1244
<u>Finance</u>	Alison Bell	828-652-7121
<u>Human Resources</u>	Maria Preswood	828-652-7121
Information Technology	Rayburn Davis	828-652-7121
Keep McDowell Beautiful		828-652-8104
<u>Library</u>	Marlan Brinkley	828-652-3858
<u>License Plate Agency</u>	Linda Onufrey	828-652-0179
<u>Nebo Water Department</u>	Pam Vance	828-652-6428
<u>NC Cooperative Extension</u>	Molly Sandfoss	828-652-8104
<u>Planning</u>	Ronald Harmon	828-652-7121
<u>Public Services</u>	Terry Depoyster	828-659-2521

<u>Recreation</u>	Susan Huskins	828-652-3001
<u>Register of Deeds</u>	Tonia Hampton	828-652-4727
<u>Senior Center</u>	Weyland Prebor	828-659-0821
<u>Sheriff</u>	Sheriff Ricky Buchanan	828-652-2235
<u>Social Services</u>	Lisa Sprouse	828-652-3355
<u>Soil &amp; Water Conservation</u>	Andrea Webb	828-652-4434
<u>Tax Assessing</u>	Tammy Wylie	828-652-7121
<u>Tax Collection</u>	Linda Onufrey	828-652-7121
<u>Transit</u>	Randall Conley	828-559-0744
<u>Volunteer Center</u>	Jessica Lowery	828-659-0826
<b>PARTNER AGENCIES</b>		
<u>RPM Health Dept. Main Number</u>		828-652-6811
<u>RPM Health Dept. Environmental Health</u>		828-652-2921
<u>Smoky Mountain Ctr. Mental Health</u>		800-849-6127

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<b>COURT AGENCY</b>	<b>COURT OFFICIAL</b>	<b>TELEPHONE</b>
Clerk of Court	Melissa Adams	828-655-4100
District Attorney	Ted Bell	828-655-4110
District Court Judge		828-655-4112
Magistrate's Office		828-655-4119