

Swain County

Financial/Housing Assistance/Career Services

Swain County Department of Social Services

<https://www.swaincountync.gov/social-services/>

Phone: 828-488-6921

PO Box 610

Bryson City, NC 28713

- The leading agency to turn to for help and advice. They offer a large number of mandated programs and resources including the following:

Food Stamp Program - This can help families, children, and disabled apply for government food and surplus items.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, otherwise known as LIHEAP, can help families/individuals pay their utility bills.

Swain County Family Resource Center

<https://swainfrc.com/>

Phone: 828-488-7505

300 Hughes Branch Road

Bryson City, NC 28713

- Swain County Family Resource Center (SCFRS) is a (charitable) organization dedicated to helping families. They serve families in Swain and Graham counties and the Cherokee Indian Reservation. Services include helping provide food, clothing, shelter, utility assistance, career readiness and family support for the elderly.

Area Transit

Swain Public Transit

<https://stateoffranklin.org/swain-public-transit>

Phone: 828-488-3213

125 Brendle Street

Bryson City, NC 28713

Monday-Friday (7:00am-4:00pm)

- Local (Bryson City Area): Requests for transportation are taken on a first-call, first-served basis. Scheduling your ride as far in advance as possible is preferred but can be made no later than 2pm at least one business day prior to the date of the trip.

Family Opportunities for Community Involvement

Swain County Resource Directory:

<https://coreofswaincounty.com/resource-results/>

Mental Health Services

<u>Therapy Provider</u>	<u>Contact #</u>	<u>Insurance(s)</u>	<u>Office Locations/Telepsych</u>
Blue Ridge Health (includes Meridian Behavioral)	(828) 692-4289, Option 2	Most insurances Medicaid, Health Choice	Jackson, Macon, Swain/ Regional Telepsych
Ridgeline Therapeutic Collaborative	(828) 347-0522	Most insurances No Medicaid or Health Choice	Jackson, Macon, Swain/ Telepsych
The Long Center	(828) 524-4110	BCBS, Medicaid	Macon/Telepsych
Sylva Clinical	(828) 586-5555	Most insurances No Medicaid or Health Choice	Jackson, Macon/Telepsych
Compassionate Healing of WNC	(828) 335-5895	BCBS, Medicaid	Jackson/Telepsych
Analenisgi Center	(828) 497-9163	Enrolled Tribal Members	Qualla Boundary/ Telepsych
Appalachian Community Services	(828) 488-3294 (828) 524-1940	Medicaid, No one will be turned away due to inability to pay	Swain, Macon
Vaya Health	1-800-849-6127	Behavioral Health Crisis Line	Jackson, Macon, Swain
Vecinos	(828) 293-2274	Uninsured or Underinsured	Jackson