

RESOURCES LIST FOR LATINX AND OTHER MIGRANT FAMILIES IN HENDERSON COUNTY

THE ATTIC- Provides beds, mattresses, and bedding, staffed by volunteers from Immaculate Conception and Grace Lutheran. Wed.5-6PM and Sat.10:30am-11:30am. Location: 733 Buncombe St., Hendersonville. Contact (bilingual) @ 954-668-8961.

BLUE RIDGE HEALTH- Offers primary health care, prenatal care, behavioral health, dentistry, pediatric care, discount pharmacy services, community and migrant outreach and health education services in both community and school-based settings. Locations at 2579 Chimney Rock Rd (U.S.64 east of I26) and Pediatric Clinic at 110 Chadwick Square Court. Contact-bilingual- 828-692-4289 x2204. <https://www.brchs.com/about/>

BLUE RIDGE LITERACY COUNCIL-Provides free tutoring to adults, youth, families, and seniors in Henderson and Transylvania counties the English communication and literacy skills needed to reach full potential as individuals, parents, workers, and citizens. Services are free. Location: 59 Claremont Drive, Hendersonville. Contact (bilingual) at 828-696-3811 or email info@litcouncil.org <https://litcouncil.org/>

CHILDREN AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER- Provides programs that nurture the development of children by building a strong foundation of family and community. From pregnancy through the adolescent years, programs focus on family education and support, school readiness, social emotional health, quality early childhood experiences. Address: 851 Case St, Hendersonville, NC 28792. Phone 828-698-0674. Spanish speakers on staff. Mon-Thurs 8:00am-5:00pm, Fri 8:00-3:00pm <https://www.childrenandfamily.org/>

COUNCIL ON AGING- Helps feed, connect, and support aging adults in Henderson County through Meals on Wheels, group dining at Sammy Williams Center, liquid nutrition, two thrift stores, support services for caregivers, respite services, and resource coordination to help seniors navigate the aging process. Location: 105 King Creek Blvd. 828-692-4203. Bilingual 828-692-6693. <https://coahc.org/>

DREAM SCHOLARSHIP – Awarded each year to deserving UNDOCUMENTED students who have attended Henderson County schools and need financial support to attend college. Awards are \$1250 per semester, renewable if grades are maintained. Contact (bilingual)the UUHF Scholarship Committee at 336-749-2487. <https://www.dreamscholarshipnc.com/>

EL CENTRO- Through political and civil discourse and action, El Centro advocates for the equality, enrichment, and empowerment of the Latinx community. Programs like Hi-Set (GED) are offered completely in Spanish. Other services include ITIN number applications, translations, interpretations, assistance with other applications (not legal applications) and business and legal referrals. Location: 508 North Grove St., Hendersonville and contact (bilingual) 917-648-4038. <https://www.facebook.com/el.c.comunitario>

THE FREE CLINICS- Provides medical and psychiatric care, community case management, specialty clinics (e.g., diabetes), post overdose response team, and on-site pharmacy. Pediatric services for vision and hearing and specially trained professionals for survivors of interpersonal violence. SE HABLA ESPANOL. Location: 841 Case St. Hendersonville. Contact(bilingual) 828-697-8422. <https://www.thefreeclinics.org/>

HEARTWOOD REFUGE- Heartwood is a contemplative community who willingly offers support to other charitable organizations when they need help that utilizes the skills and talents of the community's members. Helps migrant community with clothing, supplies, activity space. Location: 159 Osceola Rd, Hendersonville 28739 and phone is 828- 356-5568.

HCPS MIGRANT EDUCATION- This program works with migrant workers and their families to enroll them in educational programs offered by the Henderson County School District. Location: 45 Educational Drive, Hendersonville 28731, phone-(bilingual) at 828-388-2881. <https://migrant.mysdhc.org/>

HENDERSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES-Main library at 301 Washington St in Hendersonville, others in Fletcher, Green River, Edneyville, and Etowah. Provides free access to computers, audio and video access, rooms for study and small group meetings. The various branches also offer a variety of programs for all ages including story time for children, arts and crafts for teens and adults. Contact individual locations for dates and times. 828 697-4725 main branch. <https://www.hendersoncountync.gov/library>

INTERFAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY-(IAM)-Provides crisis assistance for families including food, clothing, linens, personal hygiene products, financial assistance for utilities, rent, pet food, and basic needs. They have a thrift shop and food pantry, all services for residents of Henderson County. Location: 310 Freeman St. Across from Blue Ridge Mall. Contact 828 697-7029. <https://www.iam-hc.org/>

MOUNTAIN BIZWORKS provides coaching, loans to start-ups or businesses to have the capital to grow without the need to have a Social Security number or stringent credit scores, and business development classes including Spanish Fundaciones classes to learn how to plan a business. Their particular focus is on working with businesses unable to access financing from banks and other traditional sources, as well as serving the BIPOC community, women,

immigrant entrepreneurs, and all businesses that operate within WNC. Address: 153 S Lexington Ave, Asheville, NC 28801. Phone: 828-253-2834
<https://www.mountainbizworks.org/>

PISGAH LEGAL SERVICES- Provides free civil legal aid to those in poverty. They help with landlord-tenant issues, safety from abuse, health care, and income issues. Location: 440 S. Church St., Hendersonville 28792: phone 828 692-7622 or 253-0406.
<https://www.pisgahlegal.org/>

SAFELIGHT (DOMESTIC VIOLENCE /SEXUAL ASSAULT SHELTER AND SUPPORT) –Free confidential help for survivors of violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. Shelter for displaced survivors and their families in danger and services to provide short- and long-term solutions for men, women, and children. Court ordered and other behavioral counseling. IF YOU ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER CALL 911 !!!Location: 133 5th Avenue, Hendersonville. Contact 828- 693-3840 (all services and Hotline). <https://www.safelightfamily.org/>

SAFELIGHT FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER-Court advocates empower, educate, counsel, and accompany clients to court in the matter of restraining orders and criminal cases and assist survivors of violence through medical, child welfare, and other systems. Spanish speaker available. 828-693-3840 Location: 317 N Washington St, Hendersonville
https://www.safelightfamily.org/family_justice.htm

SAFELIGHT CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER- Services for children/families dealing with violence, sexual assault, and adverse childhood experiences. Services include crisis intervention, medical exams, counseling, and emotional support. 828-693-3840. Location 317 N. Washington St., Hendersonville. https://www.safelightfamily.org/child_advocacy.htm

TRUE RIDGE-Provides support with domestic violence, sexual assault, and immigration problems. Coordinates with Safelight for services to Spanish speakers. True Ridge also offers interpretation and translation, corporate mentoring, internships, educational tutoring and assistance with DACA applications. Also has food bank called Abundancia. Location is 110 Edney St. Suite A, Hendersonville 28792. Contact (bilingual) 828 -205-1170 or 719-2751.
<https://trueridge.org/>

UNETE- Offers direct and support services interfacing with other organizations offering food, clothing, financial aid, transportation, masks, free home Covid test kits and more specific help for families affected by Covid 19. Hotline contact 828 273 9065 contactus@unetenc.org
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100076125255756>

VAMOS CAROLINA-Provides transportation to vaccinations for Covid-19 or transportation for health services beyond vaccinations. Call to schedule round trip transportation. Call 828-989-5248 or visit <https://holacarolina.org/programs/> (sponsored by Hola Carolina Spanish news resource and collaborative partner connecting the Latinx community to services.)

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