

Adventure Awaits Foster Care

Agency Contact Sheet



We are thrilled that you are interested in becoming a foster parent. Please use this as a reference guide as you decide the best agency to become a licensed foster parent with. You will find 3 sections to this guide to help you in your search: 1) a list of County DSS offices who typically license families in their own county and may license in adjacent counties; 2) a list of each private agency and the counties in which they license foster homes; and 3) contact information for each private agency.

County DSS Offices

Alamance County DSS Rebecca Lambert rebecca.lambert@alamancecountync.gov	Jackson County DSS Emily Tatum ,828-587-2058 etatum@jcdss.org
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Alleghany County DSS Robyn Howell , 336-372-1445 robyn.howell@alleghany.nc.gov	Madison County DSS 828-649-2711
Ashe County DSS Caroline Greene ,336-846-5706 carolinegreen@ashcountygov.com	McDowell County DSS Summer Gilliland, 828-652-3355 summer.gilliland@mcdowellcountyncdss.org
Avery County DSS Robbyn Mull ,828-733-8230 robbyn.mull@averycountync.gov	Mitchell County DSS Donna Davis ,828-284-7488 donna.davis@mitchellcountync.gov
Buncombe County DHHS Amy Huntsman, 828-250-5868 familiesforkids@buncombecounty.org	Person County DHHS Monique Clayton, 336-503-1173 mclayton@personcountync.gov
Caldwell County DSS Valerie Ackerman, 828-426-8200 vackerman@caldwellcountync.org	Polk County DSS 828-894-2100
Caswell County DSS 336-694-4141	Rockingham County DHHS Jacob Wingfield, 336-342-1394 jwingfield@co.rockingham.nc.us
Chatham County DSS Katie Cannizzaro, 919-642-6936 katelyn.cannizzaro@chathamcountync.gov	Rowan County DSS George Montgomery, 704-216-8330 George.montgomery@rowancountync.gov
Cherokee County DSS Clesia Wells 828-837-7455 Ext. 1268 clesia.wells@cherokeecounty-nc.gov	Stokes County DSS Sarah Essic 336-862-9253 sessic@co.stokes.nc.us

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Swain County DSS

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Franklin County DHHS

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Transylvania County DSS

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Graham County DSS

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Granville County DSS

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Watauga County DSS

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Haywood County DHHS

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Wilkes County DSS

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Henderson County DSS

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Private Agencies & Counties

	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery	Buncombe	Caldwell	Caswell	Chatham	Cherokee	Clay	Franklin	Graham	Granville	Haywood	Henderson
A Caring Alternative, LLC		X				X	X									
A.G.A.P.E. of NC, Inc.	X												X			
ACI Support Specialists, Inc.									X							
Alamance Academy	X															
Alberta Professional Services	X					X	X	X	X			X		X		
Alexander Youth Network	X						X									
American Children's Homes																
Bair Foundation, The						X									X	X
Baptist Children's Homes of NC	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X			X	X
Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth, & Families						X									X	X
Brandi Nichole Family Enrichment Center						X									X	X
Carolina Family Connections																
Carolina Therapeutic Services							X									
Children's Home Society	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Children's Hope Alliance	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Church of God Children's Home, The										X						
Community Specialized Services																
Community Support Services, LLC																
Crossnore School & Children's Home						X									X	X
Davidson Family Services						X	X			X	X	X	X		X	
Easter Seals UCP NC, Inc.								X				X				
Eastern Band of the Cherokee													X			
Ebenezer Christian Children's Home		X		X												
Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc. DBA E.C.						X									X	X
Eliada Homes, Inc.						X										X
Embrace Treatment Foster Care			X			X										X
Families First Support Service				X	X	X	X	X							X	X
Family Preservation Community Services						X		X		X			X		X	
Free Will Baptist Children's Home												X		X		
Integrated Family Services		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
KidsPeace National Centers														X		
Lutheran Family Services	X	X				X	X		X			X		X	X	X
Methodist Home for Children									X			X				
My Brother's House																
Nazareth Children's Home, Inc.																
Omni Visions, Inc.	X	X	X	X		X	X		X			X				X
Pathways Human Services of NC								X							X	
Pinnacle Family Services of NC	X							X								
Precious Haven																
Quality Family Services, Inc.							X									
Rockwell Development Center		X	X		X	X	X									X
S & H Youth and Adult Services																
Seven Homes, Inc.	X						X	X	X			X				

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Seven Homes, Inc.										X	X			X			
StepStone Family and Youth Services																	
Thompson Child & Family Focus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Turning Point Homes, Inc.										X	X					X	

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Private Licensing Agencies

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Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc. DBA E.C.

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A.G.A.P.E. of NC, Inc.

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Eliada Homes, Inc.

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ACI Support Specialists, Inc.

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Embrace Treatment Foster Care

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Alamance Academy

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Families First Support Service

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Alberta Professional Services

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Family Preservation Community Services

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Alexander Youth Network

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Free Will Baptist Children's Home

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American Children's Homes

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Integrated Family Services

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Bair Foundation

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KidsPeace National Centers

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Baptist Children's Homes of NC

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Lutheran Family Services

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Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth, & Families

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Methodist Home for Children

Tomika Brooks, 919-410-1568

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Brandi Nichole Family Enrichment Center

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My Brother's House

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Carolina Therapeutic Services
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Omni Visions, Inc.
Scott Hurley, 629-256-0740
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Children's Home Society
Jeremy Wagoner, 888-883-7414
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Pathways Human Services of NC
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Children's Hope Alliance
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Pinnacle Family Services of NC
919-790-8580

Church of God Children's Home
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Precious Haven
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Community Specialized Services
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Quality Family Services, Inc.
828-572-5255

Community Support Services, LLC
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Rockwell Development Center
Debra Clark, 704-678-1797
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Crossnore School & Children's Home
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S & H Youth and Adult Services
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Davidson Family Services
828-228-1249

Seven Homes, Inc.
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Easter Seals UCL of NC, Inc.
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StepStone Family and Youth Services
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Eastern Band of the Cherokee
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Thompson Child & Family Focus
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Ebenezer Christian Children's Home
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Turning Point Homes, Inc.
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