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Childcare

Agency Name: **Alexander County Department of Social Services**
Address: 604 7th St. SW, Taylorsville, NC 28681
Phone: 828-632-1080
Website: www.alexandercountync.gov/dss/
Service(s) Offered: Child daycare subsidy program

Clothing

Agency Name: **Christian Crisis Center**
Address: 215 5th Ave. SW, Taylorsville, NC 28681
Phone: 828-632-0022
Service(s) Offered: Clothing, food, and cash emergency assistance

Agency Name: **Salvation Army Thrift Store**
Address: 226 Westgate Dr., Taylorsville, NC 28681
Phone: 828-632-3832
Website: www.salvationarmy.org
Service(s) Offered: Tuesdays for free clothing or food; social worker available

Education/Training

Agency Name: **Appalachian State University Center at Hickory**
Address: 2760 Hwy 70 SE, Hickory, NC 28602
Phone: 828-327-7000
Website: www.hickory.ghp.appstate.edu
Service(s) Offered: Wide range of degree programs from several universities and continuing education for adults

Agency Name: **Catawba Valley Community College, Alexander Center for Education**
Address: 345 Industrial Blvd., Taylorsville, NC 28681
Phone: 828-632-8221
Website: www.cvcc.edu/resources/alexander.center
Service(s) Offered: GED, ESL, pre-requisite degree programs, continuing education classes

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Agency Name: **I Care, Inc. Head Start**
Phone: 704-873-4865
Service(s) Offered: Pre-school education program. Full-time care for children in program whose parents work or are in job training. Speech, physical, and occupational therapies. Parent teaching, dental and vision treatment for children. Eligibility based on low income. Disabled children ages 3-4.

Employment

Agency Name: **Alexander Career Center**
Address: 604 7th St. SW, Taylorsville, NC 28681
Phone: 828-632-4631
Website: www.ncesc.com www.ncworks.gov
Service(s) Offered: Job search, labor market information, job referrals

Financial

Agency Name: **Family Guidance Center**
Address: 17 Hwy 70 SE, Hickory, NC 28602
Phone: 828-322-1400
Website: www.fgcservices.com
Service(s) Offered: Free credit counseling

Food

Agency Name: **Alexander County Department of Social Services**
Address: 604 7th St. SW, Taylorsville, NC 28681
Phone: 828-632-1080
Website: www.alexandercountync.gov/social-services.php
Service(s) Offered: Food and nutrition services

Also see the following previously listed agency for additional resources in this category:
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Home Health

Agency Name: **Alexander County Home Health Agency**
Address: 338 1st Ave SW, Taylorsville, NC 28681
Phone: 828-632-9704 ext. 424
Website: www.alexandercountync.gov/health/homehealth.php
Service(s) Offered: Assist patients who are homebound due illness or convalescence.

Legal Aid

Agency Name: **Legal Aid of North Carolina – Morganton Office**
Address: 2110East Union St., Morganton, NC 28655
Phone: 828-437-8280 1-800-849-5195
Website: www.legalaidnc.org
Service(s) Offered: Free legal services in civil matters for low-income individuals

Local/County Government

Agency Name: **Town of Taylorsville**
Address: 67 Main Avenue Drive, Taylorsville, NC 28681
Phone: 828-632-2218
Website: www.taylorsvillenc.com
Service(s) Offered: Information about the Town of Taylorsville

Agency Name: **Alexander County North Carolina**
Website: www.alexandercountync.gov
Service(s) Offered: Information about Alexander County

Medical Care

Agency Name: **Alexander County Health Department**
Address: 338 1st Ave. SW, Taylorsville, NC 28681
Phone: 828-632-9704
Website: www.alexanderhealth.org
Service(s) Offered: Adult Health; child health; immunizations; maternal health services

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Agency Name: **Alexander County Dental Clinic**
Address: 338 1st Ave. SW, Taylorsville, NC 28681
Phone: 828-632-9704 ext 481 for an appointment
Service(s) Offered: Dental services for children birth through 18 years of age; Medicaid; NC Health Choice or self-pay (no dental insurance) with sliding fee scale

Mental Health

Agency Name: **Vaya Health**
Phone: 828-225-2785
Crisis Line: 1-800-849-6127
Service(s) Offered: Mental Health Services and providers

Rent/Utility/Housing

Agency Name: **Alexander County Department of Social Services**
Address: 604 7th St. SW, Taylorsville, NC 28681
Phone: 828-632-1080
Website: www.alexandercountync.gov/dss
Service(s) Offered: Family support services; children's services; adult and disabled services including low-income energy assistance/crisis intervention

Agency Name: **Alexander County Habitat for Humanity**
Address: 294 E. Main Ave, PO Box 565, Taylorsville, NC 28681
Phone: 828-635-7889
Website: www.alexandercountyhabitatforhumanity.com
Service(s) Offered: Assistance for people in need by building and renovating houses

Support Groups

Agency Name: **Listing of Alexander County Resources**
Website: www.acresources.org
Service(s) Offered: Online resource guide which includes support groups

Agency Name: **Town of Taylorsville Community Support**
Website: www.taylorsvillenc.com/organizations.htm or /support.htm

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Service(s) Offered: Town of Taylorsville website listing of community support

Transportation

Agency Name: **Greenway Public Transportation**
Address: 1515 4th Street SW, Conover, NC28613
Phone: 828-464-9444 or 828-465-7634
Website: www.mygreenway.org
Service(s) Offered: Public transportation for Alexander County residents

Agency Name: Alexander County Transportation
Address: 621 Liledoun Road, box 3, Taylorsville, NC 28681
Phone: 828-632-1112
Website: www.alexandercountync.gov/index/pdf/transportation.pdf
Service(s) Offered: Transportation for Alexander County residents

Other Services

Agency Name: **Alexander County Chamber of Commerce**
Address: 16 West Main Ave., Taylorsville, NC 28681
Phone: 828-632-8141
Website: www.alexandercountychamber.com
Service(s) Offered: Information regarding Alexander County

***Additional resources can be found at:

www.nc211.org or call 211 from your phone