

YVEDDI Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

(336) 415-4248

Self-Sufficiency Program

CSBG is a self-sufficiency program based on low income criteria provided by the federal poverty guidelines. If eligible we coach and mentor under-resourced individuals and families desiring to increase their knowledge, skills, and income necessary to become self-sufficient. We offer various services to the customers enrolled in our program to assist them in removing barriers that prevent them from breaking out of poverty. Customers learn to utilize and improve the skills they possess and empower themselves by achieving their goals.

YVEDDI Public Transportation Mobility Manager helps individuals access services that YVEDDI Public Transportation provides including providing education and outreach to individuals and agencies so that the residents who need the service can access dependable transportation. The mobility manager helps screen individuals for eligibility to ride the service by using the available grants that pay for the rider to be transported. The mobility manager also provides travel training which helps riders increase their confidence in order to be able to ride the service independently of others' help.

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YVEDDI...your local Community Action Agency

Making a Difference For A Family You Know



Mission Statement

To make a difference for local individuals and families through programs that address their various needs.

The YVEDDI Resource Center serves as a “Focal Point” for information and referral services.

The following YVEDDI programs are located at the Resource Center:

YVEDDI Head Start & NC Pre-K **(336) 786-6155 ext. 506/507/508/509**



Head Start is a federally funded program whose goal is to prepare children ages 3-5 for school by providing a quality, safe-learning environment within a structured educational setting and is the only local pre-school program that offers health, dental, social services and a comprehensive parent involvement program. Services are provided in Davie, Stokes, Surry, and Yadkin Counties to 385 children and include nutritious meals and snacks and developmentally appropriate activities. **Medical** and **Dental** services are

provided (including payment, if needed, for healthcare, dental exams and follow-up). Parents have the opportunity to collaborate with teachers to develop their child's plans for learning, develop and revise program policies, participate in various committees, including the Policy Council. Children with special needs are at least 10 percent of our enrollment. Families must meet Federal income guidelines to qualify.

Head Start also partners with the **NC Pre-K program** in many of our classrooms. The additional funding allows Head Start to extend its operational days of service from 160 to 180 days, pay for higher qualified teachers, and reduce teacher/child ratios from 1:10 to 1:9 or class size from 20 to 18 children.



YVEDDI Senior Services **(336) 415-4241**

Transportation

Provides transportation for persons 60+ years of age to and from community resources, i.e. medical care facilities, nutrition sites, grocery stores and to other institutions necessary for daily living.

Meals On Wheels

Provides a home-delivered meal to those 60+ years of age who are physically or mentally unable to obtain food or prepare meals, who have no responsible person who is able and willing to perform this service, and who are unable to participate in congregate nutrition programs because of physical or mental impairment.

Congregate Nutrition

Nutritionally-balanced noon-time meals are served five (5) days a week, Monday through Friday, to persons 60 years of age and older.

Legal Services

Provides attorney assistance to persons 60+ years of age to deal with personal non-criminal issues.

YVEDDI Surry County Senior Center **(336) 415-4225**

The YVEDDI Surry County Senior Center is a multi-purpose center, which address the special needs of older adults. Programs offered promote socialization, recreation, health/wellness, education, and volunteerism. Periodic health screenings and information pertinent to seniors are also provided.

YVEDDI Retired and Senior Volunteer Program **(336) 415-4247**

RSVP is one of the largest volunteer networks in the nation for people ages 55 and older. The RSVP Program gives seniors an opportunity to use their talents and the skills they've learned over the years and even develop new ones while serving in a variety of volunteer activities within their communities.

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