

FISHING LICENSE

North Carolina residents who receive Medicaid, Food and Nutrition Services, or Work First Family Assistance are eligible to receive a fishing license waiver. This waiver exempts the holder from purchasing a basic fishing license when fishing in inland, coastal and joint waters. This waiver is valid 12 months from the issue date and may be renewed annually through the local Department of Social Services office for those who continue to meet the eligibility requirements. In addition to this subsistence license waiver you are also required to carry a means of identification indicating your current address while fishing inland waters. Children 16 years of age and older are required to have a valid fishing license. You can receive this free fishing license on the 3rd floor at the Caldwell County Department of Social Services.

