

Resources to Support Your Employment and Life Plans**NORTH CAROLINA CARE-LINE 1-800-662-7030**

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Employment Assistance and Job Training

Gaston County Information and Referral Phone: 704-864-5788	This service can help you find community resources in Gaston County.	<u>Comments/Appointments</u>
Gaston County Joblink Center/ Employment Security Commission 1391 Bessemer City Road Gastonia, NC 28052 Phone: 704-853-5328		
Vocational Rehabilitation Office Gastonia Unit Office 109 W. 8 th Ave. Gastonia, NC 28054 Phone: 704-853-5358		
Gaston College 201 Highway 321 South Dallas, NC 28034-1499 Phone: 704-922-6200		
North Carolina Center for Applied Textile Technology PO Box 1044 Belmont, NC 28012 Phone: 704-825-3737	Offers technical/occupational training in textile production.	

Housing and/or Emergency Shelter

Flynn Fellowship Home 311 S. Marietta St. Gastonia, NC 28052 Phone: 704-865-9395 or 704-865-9295	Offers emergency shelter and food assistance	
Cornerstone Christian Center 423-427 W. Main St. PO Box 2074 Gastonia, NC 28053 Phone: 704-867-8749	Offers emergency shelter and food assistance	
Emergency Assistance PO Box 269 McAdenville, NC 28101 Phone: 704-827-8780	Offers emergency shelter and food assistance	
Stanley Emergency Relief Fund (SERF) 528 Hwy 27, South Stanley, NC 28164 Phone: 704-263-5649	Offers emergency food assistance, furniture, clothes, medicine and utilities	

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Housing and/or Emergency Shelter continued

Salvation Army PO Box 1094 Gastonia, NC 28053 Phone: 704-867-6145	Offers emergency shelter and food assistance	
Gaston County DSS Shelter 330 N. Marietta Street Gastonia, NC 28052 Phone: 704-866-3826		

Transportation, Food and Clothing

Note: For Driver License Information, See Important Documents Section

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Childcare and Other Community Resources

Division of Social Services: Make an appointment to find out what you might be eligible for. Example: food stamps, work first, energy assistance, other assistance.

Comments/Appointments

Gaston County DSS
320 N. Marietta St.
Gastonia, NC 28052
Phone: 704-862-7500

Gaston Community Action, Inc.
P. O. Box 1653
Gastonia, NC 28053-1653
Phone: 704-866-8721

Offers various housing,
educational, other assistance to
eligible clients; contact in advance
for information on applying.

Post Release and Aftercare Services

Community Corrections Office
810 W. Mauney Ave.
Gastonia, NC 28052
Phone: 704-853-5350

Addiction and Crisis Intervention

If you have a substance abuse problem and need help, contact the number below for more information:

Mental Health/Substance Abuse
Program – ARP PHOENIX
Gaston County
Phone: 704-854-4830

Health, Legal and Financial Services

Each county in the State has a health department that offers low cost or free medical care to county residents who meet certain requirements. To find out about services offered, call the number below:

Comments/Appointments

Gaston County Health Department
Phone: 704-853-5000

Legal Services is a statewide organization that offers legal assistance to people in North Carolina. Please call number below for more information:

Legal Services of Southern Piedmont, Inc.
Charlotte, NC
Phone: 704-376-1600

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Important Documents**To get a Driver License, contact Division of Motor Vehicles, Driver License Office listed below:**

DMV Bldg., 2560 W. Franklin Ave.
Gastonia, NC 28052
Phone: 704-853-5372

Call Monday - Friday for hours of operation and required documentation

785 W. Charlotte Ave. Unit 2
Municipal Bldg.
Mount Holly, NC 28120
Phone: 704-827-9486

Call Monday - Friday for hours of operation and required documentation

To apply for a Social Security Card contact:

Social Security Administration
215 West 3rd Ave.
Gastonia, NC 28052
Phone: 704-854-3972

To get a copy of your GED diploma or transcript:

GED Scores
NC Community College System
5016 MSC
Raleigh, NC 27699-5016
Phone: 919-807-7138
Or 919-807-7137
Fax: 919-807-7164

Official copies are free. Written request is required. Include: full name printed, social security number, date of birth, your full name signed, an address to send GED information to; and if possible the year and/or location where GED test was taken.

Important Documents continued**To get a CERTIFIED copy of your birth certificate (if you were born in North Carolina), contact:**Comments/Appointments

Vital Records Office
1903 MSC
Raleigh, NC 27699-1903
Phone: 919-733-3526

May be obtained by mail or in person.
Official application and fee required. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

OR

Register of Deeds
Gastonia, NC 28053
Phone: 704-862-7681

Uncertified copies may be obtained at the county vital statistics office for \$3.00 each; but may not meet certain requirements.

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VOTER REGISTRATION

**Not eligible to register or vote if under supervision of the
Department of Correction (ex: probation/parole) for a felony.**

Gaston County Board of Elections
PO Box 1396
Gastonia, NC 28053
Phone: 704-864-4852

Forms available at libraries.
Register at Division of Motor
Vehicles or Employment Security
Commission.