

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

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| Lincoln County JobLink Center/ Employment Security Commission 529 N. Aspen Street Lincolnton, NC 28092 Phone: 704-735-8035 | <u>Comments/Appointments</u> |
| Vocational Rehabilitation Office Gastonia Unit Office 965 Roberts Drive Gastonia, NC 28054 Phone: 704-853-5358 | |
| Gaston College 201 Highway 321 South Dallas, NC 28034-1499 Phone: 704-922-6200 | |

Housing and/or Emergency Shelter

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| Christian Ministry PO Box 423 Lincoln, NC Phone: 704-732-0383 | Offers emergency shelter and food assistance | |
| Good Neighbor Shop 116 S. Academy Street Lincoln, NC Phone: 704-732-1835 | Offers emergency shelter and food assistance | |

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

Lincoln County DSS

PO Box 130

Lincolnton, NC 28093-0130

Phone: 704-732-8692

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

804 W. Warren St.

Shelby, N 28150

Phone: 704-480-5488

Addiction and Crisis Intervention

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

Mental Health/Substance Abuse Program

Lincoln County

Phone: 704-854-2830

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:

Lincoln County Health Department

Phone: 704-736-8634

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

Catawba Valley Legal Services Inc.

Morganton, NC

Phone: 704-437-8280

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| <p><u>To get a Driver License, contact Division of Motor Vehicles, Driver License Office listed below:</u></p> <p>Hwy. 321 N. Lincolnton, NC 28092 Phone: 704-735-6923</p> <p>Call Monday - Friday for hours of operation and required documentation.</p> | <u>Comments/Appointments</u> |
| <p><u>To apply for a Social Security Card contact:</u></p> <p>Social Security Administration 215 West 3rd Avenue Gastonia, NC 28052 Phone: 704-854-3972</p> | |
| <p><u>To get a copy of your GED diploma or transcript:</u></p> <p>GED Scores NC Community College System 5016 MSC Raleigh, NC 27699-5016 Phone: 919-807-7138 Or 919-807-7137 Fax: 919-807-7164</p> <p>Official copies are free. Written request is required. Include: full printed name, 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.</p> | |
| <p><u>To get a CERTIFIED copy of your birth certificate (if you were born in North Carolina), contact:</u></p> <p>Vital Records Office 1903 MSC Raleigh, NC 27699-1903 Phone: 919-733-3526</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Register of Deeds Lincolnton, NC 28092 Phone: 704-736-8530</p> <p>May be obtained by mail or in person. Official application and fee required. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.</p> <p>Uncertified copies may be obtained at the county vital statistics office for \$3.00 each; but may not meet certain requirements.</p> | <u>ents</u> |
| <p><u>VOTER REGISTRATION</u> <u>Not eligible to register or vote if under supervision of the Department of Correction (ex: probation/parole) for a felony.</u></p> <p>Lincoln County Board of Elections 115 W. Main Street, Room 201 Lincolnton, NC 28092 Phone: 704-736-8482</p> <p>Forms available at libraries. Register at Division of Motor Vehicles or Employment Security Commission.</p> | |