

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

Employment Security Commission 805 Wilson St. Whiteville, NC 28472 Phone: 910-642-0146 Fax: 910-642-8306	<u>Comments/Appointments</u>
Columbus County Joblink Center PO Box 151 4564 Chadbourne Hwy Whiteville, NC 28472 Phone: 910-642-7141	
Vocational Rehabilitation Office Whiteville Unit Office 118 Memory Plaza Whiteville, NC 28472 Phone: 910-642-5406 Fax: 910-642-2114	
Southeastern Community College PO Box 151 Whiteville, NC 28472 Phone: 910-642-7141 Fax: 910-642-5658	

Housing and/or Emergency Shelter

Good Shepherd Home Alcoholic Recovery Farm PO Box 166 Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450 Phone: 910-646-3577	Offers emergency shelter and food assistance	
Emergency Management 608 N. Thompson St. Whiteville, NC 28472 Phone: 910-640-6610 Fax: 910-640-1241	Offers emergency shelter and food assistance	
Help Mission 127 W. Commerce Street Whiteville, NC 28472 Phone: 910-642-2724	Offers emergency shelter and food assistance	

Transportation, Food and Clothing

**Note: For Driver License Information, See Important Documents
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Childcare and Other Community Resources		
<u>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.</u>		
Columbus County DSS PO Box 397 Whiteville, NC 28472-0397 Phone: 910-642-2800 Fax: 910-641-3970	Monday – Friday: 8:15 AM – 5:30 PM	
Four-County Community Services P. O. Box 988 Laurinburg, NC 28352 Phone: 910-277-3500 Fax: 910-291-1630	Offers various housing, educational, other assistance to eligible clients; contact in advance for information on applying.	
Small Business Center Southeastern Community College P. O. Box 151 4564 Chadbourne Highway Whiteville, NC 28472 Phone: 910-642-7141 Families First, Inc. P. O. Box 1776 Whiteville, NC 28472 Phone: 910-642-5996	Offers matching individual development accounts and other self-sufficiency services to qualifying low-income families for training, business capital, or home ownership.	

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Post Release and Aftercare Services

Community Corrections Office
5300-1 Main St.
Shallotte, NC 28470
Phone: 910-755-3411
CJPP/Columbus County
106 W. Smith Street
Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: 910-640-1619

Addiction and Crisis Intervention

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

Comments/Appointments

Mental Health/Substance Abuse Program
Columbus County
Phone: 910-642-6585

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:

Columbus County Health Department
810 Miller Building
P. O. Box 810
Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: 910-640-6615
Fax: 910-640-1088

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 the Lower Cape Fear
201 N. Front St., Suite 1002
Wilmington, NC
Phone: 910-763-6207 or
1-800-672-9304 (clients only)
Fax: 910-343-8894

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

Police Dept., East 4 th St. Tabor City, NC 28463 Phone: 910-653-4462	Call on Wednesdays and Thursdays for hours of operation and required documentation.
917 Washington Street Whiteville, NC 28472 Phone: 910-642-2017	Call Monday-Friday for hours of operation and required documentation.

To apply for a Social Security Card contact:

Social Security Administration 204 South Lee St. Whiteville, NC 28472 Phone: 910-642-7182	Hours: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
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Important Documents continued**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 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.
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Comments/Appointments**To get a CERTIFIED copy of your birth certificate (if you were born in North Carolina), contact:**

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 125 Washington St., Suite B Whiteville, NC 28472 Phone: 910-640-6625 Fax: 910-640-2547	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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**Not eligible to register or vote if under supervision of the
Department of Correction (ex: probation/parole), for a felony.**

Columbus County Board of Elections
PO Box 37
Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: 910-640-6609
Fax: 910-640-0916

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