

Buncombe Co. Resource Guide (August 2025)

General Assistance	Health Assistance	Financial Assistance								
<p><u>United Way 211</u> Access resources statewide by calling 2-1-1 or visit website: NCCare360.org & chose “For Individuals”</p> <p><u>Buncombe Co. Health & Human Services</u> 828-250-5500 40 Coxe Ave., Asheville Social services & emergency financial help www.epass.nc.gov to apply on-line for benefits & services</p> <p><u>Jewish Family Services</u> 828-253-2900 53 S. French Broad Ave, Asheville Services to adults of all faiths</p>	<p><u>Buncombe Dept. of Health</u> 828-250-5000 40 Coxe Ave., Asheville Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program Immunizations, tuberculosis testing</p> <p><u>Blue Ridge Health - Arden</u> 828-698-2979 303 Airport Rd., Arden</p> <p><u>ABCCM Medical & Pharmacy Ministry</u> 828-259-5339 155 Livingston St., Asheville</p> <p><u>Appalachian Mountain Health</u> 828-257-4745 77 McDowell St., Asheville Medical 828-676-3618 7 McDowell St., Asheville Dental 828-257-4745 225 Pattan Ave. Suite 200 Asheville 828-253-3717 711 New Leicester Hwy, Asheville</p> <p><u>Eblen Charities</u> 828-255-3066 23 Hamilton St., Asheville Medication, eyeglasses, procedures, equipment, transportation</p> <p><u>Project Access</u> 828-274-6989 Requires physician’s referral Specialty healthcare for low-income, uninsured</p> <p><u>Western NC Community Health Services/Minnie Jones Health Center</u> 828-285-0622 257 Biltmore Ave., Asheville medical & dental</p> <p><u>Dental Clinic Buncombe Technical Com College</u> 828-398-7255 10 Genevieve Circle (1st floor), Asheville</p> <p><u>MAHEC – Dental</u> 828-252-4290 123 Hendersonville Rd., Asheville</p> <p><u>Smile Starters – General Dentistry for Youth</u> 828-350-1076 27 Biltmore Ave., Asheville First tooth through young adults</p> <p><u>Council on Aging Buncombe Co.</u> 828-277-8288 46 Sheffield Cir., Asheville Medicare information, counseling, referrals</p> <p><u>NC Quit Line</u> 800-784-8669 English & Spanish Tobacco Cessation Programs</p> <p><u>Pisgah Legal Services</u> 828-253-0406 Assistance in signing up for health insurance through the Affordable Care Act</p> <p><u>Charles George VA Medical Center</u> 828-298-7911 1100 Tunnel Rd., Asheville Medical, dental, pharmacy & mental health for veterans</p> <p><u>SVCM NeighborCare Health Clinic</u> 828-419-0439 call for appointment 101 N. Ridgeway Ave., Black Mountain Serves Oteen (east Asheville) to Ridgecrest</p>	<p><u>Buncombe Co. Health & Human Services</u> 828-250-5500 40 Coxe Ave., Asheville Emergency financial assistance, food stamps, WIC</p> <p><u>Eblen Charities</u> 828-255-3066 23 Hamilton St., Asheville</p> <p><u>Salvation Army</u> 828-253-4723 Center of Hope, 204 Haywood St., Asheville</p> <p><u>ABCCM 4 Locations</u> 828-259-5300 24 Cumberland Ave., Asheville 828-259-5303 403 Weaverville Hwy., Asheville 828-259-5302 10 Buck Shoals Rd., Arden 828-259-5301 1914 Smokey Park Hwy., Candler</p> <p><u>Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry</u> 828-669-9404 Mon – Fri 9am-3pm 101 N. Ridgeway Ave., Black Mountain Serves Oteen (east Asheville) to Ridgecrest</p> <p><u>St. Vincent de Paul Society</u> 828-775-1933 Greater Asheville Mondays 6am-11am 800-862-1633 E. Asheville, Swannanoa, & Black Mtn Mondays 6am-noon</p> <p>828-684-6098 S. Asheville & Henderson Co.</p> <p><u>Foster Adventist Community Services</u> 828-274-2014 x316 Mon-Thur 10am-3pm Utility shut-off crisis & winter fuel crisis</p> <p><u>OnTrack Financial Education & Counseling</u> 828-255-5166 Financial counseling & tax prep</p>								
Crisis Hotlines										
<p><u>Suicide Prevention & Crisis Lifeline call 988</u></p> <p><u>Alcoholics Anonymous</u> 828-254-8539 website: ashevilleaa.org 24-hr alcohol abuse hotline. Provides info on local AA meetings.</p> <p><u>Al-Anon & Alateen</u> website: al-anon.org For family members of those dealing with alcoholism</p> <p><u>NC Poison Control Center</u> 800-222-1222 24-hr poison help line</p> <p><u>Child Abuse Hotline</u> 800-4ACHILD</p> <p><u>Drug Helpline (U.S. DHHS)</u> 800-662-HELP 24-hr treatment referral and information about mental and/or substance use disorders, prevention/recovery</p> <p><u>Helpmate</u> 828-254-0516 Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Hotline</p> <p><u>Hope 4NC Helpline</u> 855-587-3463 English & Spanish</p>										
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<p><u>RHA C3356 Behavioral Health Urgent Care</u> 828-254-2700 888-573-1006 356 Biltmore Ave., Asheville mobile crisis services (provider will come to patient) 24-hr mental/behavioral health needs</p> <p><u>Catholic Charities</u> 828-255-0146 50 Orange St., Asheville</p> <p><u>Jewish Family Services</u> 828-253-2900 53 S. French Broad Ave, Asheville</p> <p><u>All Souls Counseling Center</u> 828-259-3369 35 Arlington St., Asheville</p> <p><u>Charles George VA Medical Center</u> 828-298-7911 1100 Tunnel Rd., Asheville Mental health services for veterans</p> <p><u>Minnie Jones Family Health Center</u> 828-285-0622 264 Haywood Rd., Asheville</p> <p><u>Black Mountain Counseling Center</u> 828-669-9798 201 N. Ridgeway Ave, Black Mountain</p>										
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		<p>Legal Assistance (Civil Matters & Immigration)</p>								
		<p><u>Pisgah Legal Services</u> 828-253-0406</p> <p><u>Legal Aid of NC</u> 866-219-5262</p> <p><u>Catholic Charities</u> 828-255-0146 50 Orange St., Asheville Immigration & citizenship services</p>								

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Food Assistance	Shelters	Other Resources
<p><u>MANNA Food Bank</u> 800-820-1109 English & Spanish mannafoodbank.org. Assists finding closest food pantry & help signing up for food stamps</p> <p><u>ABCCM 4 Locations</u> 828-259-5300 24 Cumberland Ave., Asheville 8:30am-4:30pm Mon – Fri 828-259-5303 403 Weaverville Hwy., Asheville 10am -2pm Mon – Fri 828-259-5302 10 Buck Shoals Rd., Arden 8:30am-4:30pm Mon – Fri 828-259-5301 1914 Smokey Park Hwy., Candler 8:30am-4:30pm Mon - Fri</p> <p><u>Bounty & Soul</u> No-cost Mobile Markets 828-419-0533 Tuesdays 3pm-4:30pm 26 Joe Jenkins Rd., Fairview Wednesdays 4pm-5pm 216 Whitson Ave., Swannanoa Thursdays 3:30pm–5pm 205 NC 9, Black Mountain</p> <p><u>Food Connection</u> Free prepared take home meals Tuesdays 3pm 1350 Charlotte Hwy, Fairview Wednesdays 5pm 17 Mayrand Rd., Leicester Thursdays 3pm 725 Asbury Rd., Candler Fridays 11am 450 Aiken Rd., Weaverville Saturdays 10am 2030 US Hwy 70, Swannanoa</p> <p><u>Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry</u> 828-669-9404 Mon – Fri 9am-3pm 101 N. Ridgeway Ave., Black Mountain Serves Oteen (east Asheville) to Ridgecrest</p> <p><u>Salvation Army</u> 828-253-4723 204 Haywood St., Asheville Appointment only</p> <p><u>Catholic Charities</u> 828-255-0146 50 Orange St., Asheville Call in advance for Wed. pick up</p> <p><u>Food for Fairview</u> 828-628-4322 1357 E. Charlotte Hwy., Fairview 3:30pm – 6pm Mondays</p> <p><u>Western Carolina Rescue Ministries</u> 828-254-0471 225 Patton Ave., Asheville 2pm-3pm Tuesdays</p> <p><u>St. Vincent de Paul</u> 828-684-6098 109 Crescent Hill Dr., Arden 11am-2pm Thursdays</p> <p><u>Loving Food Resources</u> 828-255-9282 Delivery to those living with HIV/AIDS & home hospice care regardless of diagnosis</p>	<p><u>Salvation Army</u> 828-253-4723 204 Haywood St., Asheville</p> <p><u>Western Carolina Rescue Ministries</u> 828-254-0471 225 Patton Ave., Asheville Overnight emergency shelter, counseling, job training, & recovery programs</p> <p><u>Homeward Bound</u> <u>AHOPE Day Center</u> 828-252-8883 19 North Ann St., Asheville 8am-noon Mon through Fri, homewardboundwnc.org Shelter to home programs <u>Room In The Inn</u> 828-252-8882 (women's shelter)</p> <p><u>ABCCM – Veterans Restoration Quarters</u> 828-398-6622 veterans' intake line Men & Women 1329 Tunnel Rd., Asheville</p> <p><u>ABCCM – Transformation Village & Safe Haven</u> Homeless women, mothers with children & veterans 828-398-6920. For Safe Haven register on website: www.abccm.org/ministry-services/transformation-village/ scroll down & select 'Safe Haven Referral' button</p> <p><u>Helpmate</u> 828-254-0516 shelter for domestic violence victims</p>	<p><u>Vocational Rehabilitation</u> 828-365-7700 8 Barbetta Dr., Asheville Svcs & training programs for those with disabilities</p> <p><u>Mountain Mobility</u> 828-250-6750 option 5 to determine eligibility Community transportation system</p> <p><u>NCWorks Career Center</u> 828-920-6670 53 Asheland Ave., Ste 105 Asheville job hunting website NCWorks.gov</p> <p><u>Internet (free wireless internet hotspots)</u> Buncombe Co. libraries have free Wi-Fi outside 24/7 Network: LibraryGuest Password: readmore</p> <p><u>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western NC</u> 828-253-1470 50 South French Broad #213, Asheville Mentoring programs for children</p> <p><u>Buncombe Co. Partnership for Children</u> 828-285-9333 52 Asheland Ave. suite 102A, Asheville Childcare resources, Pre-K, family resources</p> <p><u>Council on Aging of Buncombe Co.</u> 828-277-8288 website: coabc.org 46 Sheffield Circle, Asheville Caregiver support, Medicare information, referrals, transportation, wellness</p> <p><u>Cell Phones - Assurance Wireless</u> 888-321-5880 Free cell phones for low-income clients</p> <p><u>Disability Partners</u> 828-298-1977 Assistance to disabled people or their caregivers</p> <p><u>The Arc of Buncombe Co.</u> 828-253-1255 Assistance to disabled people or their caregivers</p> <p><u>Buncombe Co. Community Engagement Markets</u> Access healthy food & community connections See website for locations & dates buncombenc.gov/193/Community-Engagement</p>
	<p>Car & Home Repair</p> <p><u>Buncombe Co. Health & Human Services</u> 828-250-5500 40 Coxe Ave., Asheville Work First Services program. Up to \$600 car repair funds for working parents with children using the county's approved mechanics.</p> <p><u>Working Wheels</u> 828-663-6888 website: workingwheelswnc.org Affordable, reliable transportation and car repair to working families. Look at website for referring agencies.</p> <p><u>Community Action Opportunities</u> 828-252-2495 www.CommunityActionOpportunities.org 25 Gaston St., Asheville Emergency assistance, employment, case management, weatherization, Head Start</p> <p><u>Mountain Housing Opportunities</u> 828-254-4030 website: mtnhousing.org Emergency home repair for elderly, disabled, single parent & families with 3 or more children</p> <p><u>Hammer & Heart</u> Urgent home repair to low-income Swannanoa Valley residents. website: hammerandheartwnc.org Phone: 828-803-1802</p> <p><u>Habitat for Humanity</u> 828-251-5702 website: ashevillehabitat.org See website for requirements</p>	



Resource list compiled by the St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Swannanoa. *** Call ahead for agency hours and to find out if there are any changes.