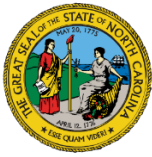


Education + Employment Resources Serving Ashe County

 <p>ASHE COUNTY Department of Social Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ashe County DSS</p> <p>DSS offers a Work First Family Assistance program which provides parents with short-term training and other supportive services to help them become employed and move toward self-sufficiency.</p> <p>E: dssinfo@ashecountygov.com T: 336-846-5719</p> <p>Web: Ashe County DSS Facebook: Ashe DSS</p>
 <p>WATAUGA OPPORTUNITIES, INC. ENABLING SELF-RELIANCE THROUGH EMPLOYMENT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ashe (Watauga) Opportunities</p> <p>Enables self-reliance and enhances independence through the provision of vocational, residential, and community opportunities to individuals with barriers to employment and community involvement.</p> <p>E: tcrouse@woiworks.org T: 336-489-8585</p> <p>Web: Watauga Opportunities</p>
 <p>Friendship BAPTIST CHURCH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friendship Baptist Church</p> <p>Offering an English as a second language course. Please call for details.</p> <p>E: friendshipbaptist@skybest.com T: 336-982-2080</p> <p>Facebook: FBC</p>
 <p>NC DEPARTMENT of COMMERCE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NC Department of Commerce - Employment Security</p> <p>The Division of Employment Security is responsible for the administration of the unemployment insurance program for the State of NC.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">T: 888-737-0259</p> <p>Web: NC Employment Security</p>



NCDHHS

NC DHHS Services for the Blind

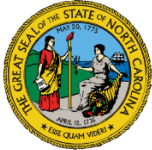
Helping people who are visually impaired, blind and deaf-blind to help them reach their goals of independence and employment.

E: andrea.dickerson@dhhs.nc.gov

T: 336-968-3800

Web: [NC DHHS: Services for the Blind](#)

Facebook: [DHHS](#)



NCDHHS

NC DHHS Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

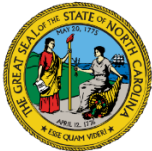
Helping people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind to communicate their needs and to receive information easily and effectively in all aspects of their lives, including employment assistance.

E: heather.foster@dhhs.nc.gov

T: 828-430-7185

Web: [NC DHHS](#)

Facebook: [DHHS](#)



NCDHHS

NC DHHS Employment & Independence for People with Disabilities (Vocational Rehab)

Helping people with disabilities achieve their goals for employment and independence.

T: 828-278-6250

Web: [Employment](#)



NC Works

Providing individuals career services, job seeker tools, education services, labor market information, and workplace training.

E: ashecounty@ncworks.gov

T: 336-982-5627

Web: [NCWorks Online](#)

Facebook: [NCWorks](#)

<p>SUMMIT SUPPORT SERVICES OF ASHE, INC.</p>	<p>Summit Support Services of Ashe</p> <p>Provides a STEP (Summit Training and Educational Program) program providing activities and learning in acquiring basic life skills, broadening academic knowledge, and providing pre-vocational training. Also offers opportunities for microbusinesses or assistance in working in the community for participants.</p> <p>T: 336-846-4491</p> <p>Web: SUMMIT SUPPORT Facebook: Summit Support</p>
	<p>Wilkes Community College – Ashe Campus</p> <p>WCC offers High School Equivalency, adult basic education courses, English Language Acquisition courses, and continuing education & development programs in addition to their full college curriculum.</p> <p>T: 336-846-3900</p> <p>Web: WCC Facebook: WCC</p>