



Reentry Resource Guide for Orange County



2025



PLEASE READ THIS FIRST!

Nothing is more frustrating these days than trying to get an actual human being to answer the phone when you call organizations for assistance. This can especially be true for government agencies. If this happens to you when contacting any of the service providers listed in this Reentry Resource Guide, remember the following:

- Try to find all the information you need on the service provider's website, which OurJourney gives for every service provider that has one. That way you won't even need to call. If the website gives an email address, you might try emailing the service provider with your non-emergency questions.
- Sometimes by pressing the zero button on your phone you can skip past the recorded message and be sent straight to a human operator.
- Know ahead of time exactly what you want to ask; have any materials you need on hand before you call (such as ID, application, etc.).
- Be patient. If you simply can't wait on hold any longer, choose the option that lets you leave a voicemail (if available).
- If you leave a voicemail, remember to state your name and phone number clearly, along with the reason for your call.
- Make sure you're available for call-back during normal business hours. If you can't be, when you leave your voicemail provide a time range for call-back.

Also remember, many people in your community need help too. So you may be placed on a waiting list for some services. OurJourney always recommends that you begin your search for assistance by contacting the One-Stop Resource Centers listed at the front of this guide. Why? Because these service providers usually have the resources and connections in the community to provide more immediate and specific help.

Agencies, organizations, ministries or businesses with a  beside their listing are close partners of OurJourney. We have verified not just their basic information but that they are dedicated to helping you rebuild your life. Make sure you mention that OurJourney sent you!

Finally, remember that your success ultimately depends on **YOU!** OurJourney encourages you not to give up if you can't find help when and how you need it. We know firsthand how frustrating it can be when things don't go the way you hope, but we also know that **the worst day in freedom is better than the best day in prison**, and that patience and perseverance are just as important to your success as the assistance you need.

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Resource Guide - Orange County

The service providers listed below are for Orange County and surrounding areas. Agencies, organizations or businesses may be listed multiple times if they offer services in multiple categories. Agencies, organizations or businesses listed under the category "One-Stop Resource Centers" offer assistance in all or nearly all other categories. OurJourney does not endorse any of the agencies, organizations or businesses listed below, unless otherwise noted by a check mark beside the listing and/or on the Our Partners page of our website.

OurJourney has verified the accuracy of the information in this Resource Guide as of the date printed on the bottom of each page. There may be other service providers in Orange County not listed. Please call (888) 50 REENTRY or email contact@ourjourney2gether.com to report any discrepancies or to suggest other service providers in Orange County.

One-Stop Resource Centers



Orange County Local Reentry Council

300 N. Tryon St., Office B242
Hillsborough, NC 27278
(Located inside the Whitted Human Services Building)

919-245-2065

<https://www.orangecountync.gov/1977/Local-Reentry-Council>

Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

The Local Reentry Council's mission is to reduce recidivism, increase public/community safety, create a network of individuals and organizations assisting returning individuals, maximize the use of existing resources and services; and develop innovative responses to address gaps in resources and services. Any individual returning to Orange County from incarceration in a state or federal prison or local jail is eligible to receive services from the Local Reentry Council. Call to set up intake assessment appointment.

Assistance is free; some services provided by partner organizations may charge fees

One-Stop Resource Centers



OC Connect Resource Database

<https://cef.my.salesforce-sites.com/>

OC Connect is a consolidated community listing of over 700 services and resources offered by government and/or nonprofit organizations in Orange County to residents in need, including those returning after incarceration. You can find many of the listings in the resource guide there plus more! Note: Some of the listings are dated, so it's a good idea to call before visiting a resource provider.

Access to the site is free



Inter-Faith Council for Social Service (IFC)

110 W. Main St.
Carrboro, NC 27510

919-929-6380

<https://www.ifcweb.org/>

Monday through Friday: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

The IFC is a community that meets everyone's basic needs, including dignified and affordable housing, an abundance of healthy food, and meaningful social connection.

They offer additional services, such their Community Navigation program. It provides drop-in access to computers, phones, and community resource support. Staff and volunteers work alongside members to obtain government IDs, earned benefits, information and referral to community resources, clothing vouchers, a permanent address for mail delivery, and much more. They have lockers for secured storage and hot showers.

Assistance is free

United Way of the Greater Triangle

800 Park Offices Dr., Suite 204
Durham, NC 27709

919-460-8687

<https://www.unitedwaytriangle.org/>

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Provides support to dozens of member agency programs in Orange County. In addition to calling the number provided for the Durham office, you can get assistance by calling the United Way hotline by dialing 211. Their main office is in Durham but they provide services to Orange County residents also.

Always check with your parole officer before leaving Orange County.

Assistance is free; some services provided by partner organizations may charge fees

One-Stop Resource Centers

North Carolina ePASS

<https://epass.nc.gov/>

North Carolina ePASS is a new online way to apply for Benefits and services as a resident of the state. It is made available by the NC Department of Health and Human Services.

You can apply for Food & Nutrition Services, apply for Energy Assistance, register to vote (if eligible) and apply for other state services.

You will need to set up an account first and you must have an active email account. You will also need a photo ID and your birth certificate to set up an account.

Setting up an account is free. To qualify for benefits, you must meet certain guidelines.



Rise 4 Me

<https://www.rise4me.com/>

Rise4Me is a free, online tool that offers a directory of reentry resources made available in an easily accessible format. RISE stands for Resources for Improvement, Support and Empowerment for Returning Citizens.

Free



Recidivism Reduction Call Center

<https://rreps.net/recidivism-reduction-hotline>

888-852-0004

The Recidivism Reduction Call Center allows people recently released from prison in North Carolina to connect with a RREPS operator to request information about, and set up warm referrals to, employment, housing, healthcare, and public benefits services.

Assistance is free; some services provided by partner organizations may charge fees

One-Stop Resource Centers

Go Further Connect

<https://gofurtherconnect.com/>

Introducing a new way to get connected

Do you need a **resource**?
Do you need a **job**?
Do you need **inspiration**?
Do you need to **connect**?



Visit www.GoFurtherConnect.com
to start connecting now

Go Further Connect is an online resource for connecting returning citizens with programming, services, and community support that meet the individual's needs. You can search for help by zip code and also access some of the other great resources they have available for free, such as a tool for finding a job.

Free



Fenced In: Fighting for Freedom Advocacy

336-840-7570

<https://aprilbarberscales.com/#our-services>

Monday - Friday:
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

April spent over 33 years in prison and now helps others returning after long prison sentences of 20 years or more. If that's you, April will prepare a tailored plan according to your vision of release and will provide a prepaid cell phone and gift card as funding permits. She is also a certified peer support specialist who offers support for those who struggle with mental health, psychological trauma, or substance use. April is an OurJourney board member.

Free if you served 20 years or more.

Food Resources

Samaritan Relief

300 Millstone Dr.
Hillsborough, NC 27278
919-732-6194

<https://www.ocimnc.org/ministries>

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Provides food to those in need. Samaritan Relief is part of Orange Congregations in Mission. They also have a Thrift Store. See **Clothing Resources** below.

Free

Food Resources

Heavenly Groceries

510 W Rosemary St.
Chapel Hill, NC, 27516

919-929 -1116

<https://fromtherockwall.org/places/heavenly-groceries>

Every Tuesday and Thursday from
2:45 PM to 4:15 PM

Initially a bread ministry stocked
with loaves and coffeecakes, the

ministry has grown to a grocery-
style, no-documentation-needed,
fresh food distribution center
serving people in Orange County
every day.

Heavenly Groceries is a ministry
of St. Joseph CME Church.

Free

CORA

40 Camp Dr.
Pittsboro, NC 27312

919-542-5020

<https://www.corafoodpantry.org/>

In-Store Shopping Hours:
Monday through Thursday: 10:00 AM
to 2:00 PM

Drive-Through Hours:
Friday: 10:00 AM to Noon
Third Saturday of each month: 10:00
AM to Noon

CORA serves individuals within
the community who need food
through their choice food pantry.
CORA's pantry is set up like a
grocery store for choice
shopping, and community
members choose the food that
matches their preferences and
needs. Families are allowed two
visits per month. If food is needed
beyond the two visits, please
come to CORA, and we will assist
you.

They also have a mobile food
pantry; please call for more
information.

Free

The Salvation Army of Durham, Orange & Person Counties

909 Liberty St.
Durham, NC 27701
(Located in the Fellowship Hall)

919-688-7306

<https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/durham-orange-person/>

Friday: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
(Or until all food is given out)

Provides food to those in need
such as frozen meat, canned
goods, drinks, snacks, etc. Also
provides some hygiene products,
and pet food.

Must bring a picture ID with you.
**Always check with your parole
officer before leaving Orange
County.**

Free

Medical / Dental Resources

Orange County Health Department - Medical & Dental

300 W. Tryon St.
Hillsborough, NC 27278

919-245-2400

<https://www.orangecountync.gov/204/Health-Department>

Monday through Thursday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM to Noon

Offers assistance with a variety of basic health needs, including disease prevention and others.

Also offers free HIV and other STD testing and free COVID testing and vaccinations.

They provide the following dental care: exams and treatment, x-rays, sealants, cleaning, fillings, and simple extractions.

Located inside the Whitted Human Services Center.

Fees are based on what you can afford. No one is turned away for lack of money.

They accept Medicaid, Medicare, Health Choice and some private insurance.

Orange County Health Department - Medical Only

2501 Homestead Rd.
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

919-245-2400

<https://www.orangecountync.gov/204/Health-Department>

Monday through Thursday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM to Noon

Offers assistance with a variety of basic health needs, including disease prevention and others.

Also offers free HIV and other STD testing and free COVID testing and vaccinations.

Located inside the Southern Human Services Center.

Fees are based on what you can afford. No one is turned away for lack of money.

They accept Medicaid, Medicare, Health Choice and some private insurance.



Formerly Incarcerated Transition Program of Orange County (FIT)

300 West Tryon St.
Hillsborough, NC 27278

919-245-2397
Tommy Green, Community Health Worker

<https://www.orangecountync.gov/1973/FIT-Program-of-Orange-County>

Call for Hours of Operation

The FIT Program assists people who suffer from chronic diseases during their reentry process (while still incarcerated), after release, and up to two years later. They also provide assistance for:

- Primary Care through Piedmont Medical Health Center
- Referral to Mental Health and Behavioral Health Services
- Referral to Substance Use Disorder Treatment
- Referral to other resources needed (nutrition, tobacco cessation, etc.)
- Assisting with obtaining and managing medications

Free to those who qualify

Medical / Dental Resources



Parks Insurance

153 S. Oakland Ave.
Rock Hill SC 29730

866-932-7200

<https://parksinsured.com/>

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to
5:00 PM

Parks Insurance is licensed in all 50 states to offer healthcare insurance to individuals returning from prison. Through a special program called G.I.F.T. (Giving Insurance Freely for Transition), you are eligible to receive healthcare insurance with ZERO monthly payments and little, if any, deductibles. This plan covers doctor visits, medication, behavioral health, surgery, hospital stays and more. Everyone qualifies, even those with preexisting conditions.

Free (or low-cost,
depending on job
situation)

**OurJourney can help
you enroll in Parks
Insurance's G.I.F.T.
program! Call us (888)
50 REENTRY to learn
more or call Parks
Insurance and speak
to a representative.**



NC MedAssist

866-331-1348

medassist.org

NC MedAssist is a statewide program for those who do not have the means to buy life-saving medications to treat chronic diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, and asthma. To qualify you must live in NC, not have any insurance (not even Medicaid) and have income that is at or below 300% of the national poverty average. (To give you an example, if you live with one other person, the combined yearly income for both of you can't be more than \$54,930, or \$4,577 per month.) Visit their website to enroll or call for more information.

Free for those who
qualify and aren't
insured

**OurJourney can help
you enroll in NC
MedAssist's free
pharmacy program!
Call us (888) 50
REENTRY to learn
more.**

CAARE the Healing Center

214 Broadway St.
Durham, NC 27701

919-683-5300

<https://www.caare-inc.org/>

Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM to
5:30 PM

Provides several services to those in need of health care assistance, including HIV counseling and testing, COVID-19 testing and vaccines, substance abuse assistance, health education and referrals and free dental care. Call for appointment.

**Always check with your parole
officer before leaving Orange
County.**

Fee based on a sliding
scale (what you can
afford)

Medical / Dental Resources

Carrboro Community Health Center

301 Lloyd St.
Carrboro, NC 27510

919-942-8741
919-933-9087 (Dental)
919-537-0097 (Pharmacy)
984-364-4680 (After Hours)

<https://piedmonthealth.org/>

Medical Hours:

Monday and Thursday: 8:00 AM to

8:00 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00

AM to 5:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Dental Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 8:00 AM

to 6:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Pharmacy Hours:

Monday and Thursday: 8:30 AM to
8:00 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00

AM to 5:00 PM

Carrboro Community Health Center, also known as Piedmont Health, provides comprehensive health services and education to all segments of the community, with special emphasis on the segment of the population receiving inadequate health care or whose access to services are restricted. They provide medical, dental, pharmacy, health, and WIC services.

They accept all patients, regardless of whether or not they have a health insurance policy. They offer a sliding fee discount to all patients that is based on household income and family size.

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources

Caramore Community

550 Smith Level Rd.
Carrboro, NC 27510

919-967-3402

<https://www.caramore.org/>

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to
4:00 PM

Caramore Community's transitional rehabilitation program offers people with severe and persistent mental illness the opportunity to focus on vocational development, residential stability, and learning to prioritize their own healthcare. Caramore provides services such as work adjustment, job coaching, financial counseling, transitional residential supports, coordination of care, peer support services, and transportation to medical appointments. Located inside the Jack Simonds Center.

Because finding employment is the cornerstone of this program, they do not require any form of insurance. Their members support themselves by working part-time and paying their own way.

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources

Freedom House Recovery Center

104 New Stateside Dr.
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

883-800-1505

<https://freedomhouserecovery.org/>

Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Provides support and treatment for adults with behavioral disorders or mental illness, as well as recovery treatment for those struggling with substance abuse. Also offer residential programs for those battling addictions. Does not work with those convicted of a sex offense. Walk-ins accepted but new clients should visit their office in the morning hours.

Fees depend on service provided; do take Medicaid



NC Harm Reduction - Durham

1209 N. Elizabeth St.
Durham, NC 27701

919-370-0671
Ask for Loftin Wilson or Reid Getty

<https://www.nchrc.org/>

Mobile Delivery:
Mondays and Fridays. You must call at least 24 hours ahead of time.

Drop-In Hours:
Friday: 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Provides needle exchange and Narcan. You may come by their office or call for mobile delivery. (They will deliver to Orange County.)

They also provide HIV, syphilis and Hepatitis C testing every Thursday.

They can even help you with food and clothing and often have free bus passes to share.

Always check with your parole officer before leaving Orange County.

All services are free



Better Life Partners

866-679-0831

<https://betterlifepartners.com/north-carolina>

Monday-Sunday:
8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Better Life Partners, an outpatient treatment provider dedicated to supporting individuals aged 18 and above with Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD). Our comprehensive approach includes medication-assisted treatment (MAT) and substance use-related responsive care. These services are paired with counseling sessions facilitated by licensed counselors in virtual group settings. Our Telehealth model streamlines an innovative approach to care and support for our members.

Accepts most major insurances. Flex pay is available if uninsured and payment is based on income.

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources

UNC Student Health Action Coalition Syringe Services Program

984-538-1031 (This is the phone number for the main Medical office)

Inter-Faith Council
110 W. Main St.
Carrboro, NC
Tuesdays from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

University United Methodist Church
150 E. Franklin St.
Chapel Hill, NC

Thursdays from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

<https://www.med.unc.edu/shac/programs/syringe-services-program/>

You can preorder supplies by visiting
https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5z2PLT3rAwSfGho

Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM

They offer free, safe, and legal syringes, naloxone, fentanyl and xylazine testing strips, first aid supplies, and other injection supplies.

They will also make referrals for mental health treatment and drug treatment, if requested, and can sign you up for HIV and STI testing on Wednesday nights with SHAC XY, another program offered nearby.

All services are free

Carolina Community Support Services

2634 Durham Chapel Hill Blvd.
Suite 216
Durham, NC 27707
919-673-1684

<https://carolinacss.com/>

Monday, Wednesday and Friday:
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 AM to 7:30 PM

Provides effective relief and recovery from depression, anxiety, ADHD, and substance abuse for adults of all ages.

Always check with your parole officer before leaving Orange County.

Fee based on a sliding scale (what you can afford)

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources

Mental Health America

800-969-6642

<https://www.mhanational.org/>

<https://screening.mhanational.org/screening-tools/>

Provides free mental health screening, which is the quickest and easiest way to determine whether you are experiencing symptoms of a mental health condition.

To take the free and confidential mental health screening, visit their website or scan the QR code to the right with your smartphone.



mhascreening.org

Statewide Peer Warm-line

855-733-7762

Available 24/7

The statewide Peer Warm-line is a Free phone line staffed by Peer Support Specialists who offer non-clinical support and resources to those in crisis. Peer Support Specialists (or “peers”) are people living in recovery with mental illness and/or substance use disorder who provide support to others who can benefit from their lived experience. Their unique expertise helps reduce stigma while strengthening overall engagement in care. Like 988, North Carolina's Peer Warm-line is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Hope4NC

855-587-3463

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/mental-health-developmental-disabilities-and-substance-abuse/hope4nc>

Available 24/7

Hope4NC is here to connect you with the help you need, whenever you need it, whether that's mental health assistance, substance abuse assistance or if you're having suicidal thoughts.

Free

Heels Care Network

<https://care.unc.edu/resource/mental-health-gps/>

This is an online network of North Carolina and national mental health resources and support groups.

Access is free; some providers listed may charge fees for their services

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources

Darkness Rising - Rebuild Program

919-589-7808

<https://findmeatherapist.org/>

Monday to Friday:
9:00 Am to 8:00 Pm

The Rebuild program provides therapist connection for the formerly incarcerated while also paying for the first 10 sessions. Rebuild serves the BIPOC community. Black, indigenous, people of color. Call for more information.

Free

Job Training / Job Placement Resources

Vocational Rehabilitation

548 Smith Level Rd.
Carrboro, NC 27510

919-357-9100

www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/vocational-rehabilitation-services

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Provides a variety of services, depending on your specific needs. They are customized to help you find a job and offer career counseling, education and training, job placement assistance and on-going support, medical treatments and assistive technology.

Free



StepUp Durham

112 Broadway St., Suite B
Durham, NC 27701

919-813-0207

www.stepupdurham.org
Email Syretta Hill at
syretta@stepupdurham.org to set up
an appointment to meet with a
counselor.

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 AM
to 4:30 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Offers personalized services to those returning from prison, including resume-writing assistance, advice on how to explain your criminal record, career coaching, access to computers, help with interviewing skills and job placement services. Provide cash bonuses for staying with the same job.

Cannot offer assistance to those on the sex offender registry in person, only over the phone, due to the close proximity of a daycare to the facility.

Always check with your parole officer before leaving Orange County.

Free

Job Training / Job Placement Resources



NCWorks Career Center - Chapel Hill

100 Europa Dr., Suite 101
Chapel Hill, NC 27516
919-245-4335

www.ncworks.gov

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Offers support for everything from creating a resume and finding the right job opportunities to preparing clients for job interviews. Website has links for Finding a Job.

Free

Hire Dynamics

5410 NC Hwy 55, Suite AE
Durham, NC 27713
919-314-0192

[hiredynamics.com/locations/
durham-rtp/](http://hiredynamics.com/locations/durham-rtp/)

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Temporary agency offering job placement in local businesses for clients who can pass a drug test and have reliable transportation. They do conduct a background check, and some business they work with will not hire ex-felons, but others will.

Does not work with those convicted of a sex offense.
Requires two IDs (one can be your prison ID)

Always check with your parole officer before leaving Orange County.

Free

Central Piedmont Community Action

880 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
919-391-4005

[https://www.cpcanc.org/](http://www.cpcanc.org/)

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Assists low-income families and individuals, including the working poor, move from poverty to self-sufficiency and better lives for their families. Services are intended to help participants achieve employment, adequate income levels, and stable and secure households. Services are free and may include case management, employment support, education and training support, basic needs (housing, transportation, childcare) and information & referral services. See website for application for services.

Free to those who qualify

Financial Resources



Operation HOPE

704-680-3163

<https://operationhope.org>

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Helps individuals of all ages and backgrounds, including the formerly incarcerated, by offering financial education, one-on-one coaching, courses on credit score improvement, as well as pathways toward homeownership and starting a business.

They have eight locations across the state of North Carolina, but since they can also provide their services over the phone, they can help you even if you don't live near one of their locations.

This is a great (and totally free) program for those who want to understand how to rebuild their credit and financial life after incarceration.

Call Alisha Kenny at the number provided to set up an initial appointment.

Free

Community Empowerment Fund

208 N. Columbia St., Suite 100
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

919-200-0233

<https://communityempowermentfund.org/>

Monday through Thursday: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM (closed one hour for lunch)

Friday: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

The Community Empowerment Fund offers savings opportunities, financial education, and assertive support to individuals who are seeking employment, housing, and financial freedom. The opportunities for employment and greater housing that CEF advances motivate participants to build personal assets, gain higher income, engage in a healthy community, and sustain transitions out of poverty.

CEF pairs two volunteers with each of their clients as their long-term Advocates. Advocates work alongside members to assist them towards reaching individual goals, obtaining or increasing income, moving into independent housing, saving for significant assets, connecting to community and achieving financial stability.

Free

Transportation Resources

Chapel Hill Transit

Office:
6900 Millhouse Rd.
Chapel Hill, NC 27516
919-485-7433

Provides fixed-route bus services and EZ rider service throughout Chapel Hill.
Please visit the website to learn more about routes, schedules and programs.

All fixed-route bus rides are free

[https://www.townofchapelhill.org/
government/departments-services/
transit](https://www.townofchapelhill.org/government/departments-services/transit)

Office Hours:
Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Orange County Public Transportation

Office:
600 NC Highway 86 N
Hillsborough, NC 27278
919-245-2008

[https://www.orangecountync.gov/
778/Transportation-Services](https://www.orangecountync.gov/778/Transportation-Services)

Office Hours:
Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Provides a variety of public transportation services to the residents of Orange County. Transit options include three public bus routes (Hillsborough Circulator, Orange-Alamance Connector and Orange-Chapel Hill Connector), pick-up and drop-off for the disabled and elderly, and transportation to senior centers.

If you live outside of Chapel Hill and Hillsborough, you can schedule a ride through their Rural General Public van service. You must call at least 24 hours in advance.
Please visit the website to learn more about routes, schedules and programs.

You must set up a Fare Card account before you can ride. You can do this online or by making an appointment at their office in Hillsborough.

The fixed-route Hillsborough Connector is free to ride.

All other fixed-routes are \$2 each way.

Rural General Public fares are \$12.75 one-way and \$25.50 roundtrip.

Clothing Resources

Goodwill Industries Thrift Store

1115 Weaver Dairy Rd.
Chapel Hill, NC 27541
919-240-7451

520 Hampton Pointe
Hillsborough, NC 27278
919-245-1209

www.gienc.org

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to
8:30 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Sunday: 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Offers previously-owned clothing and other items at extremely low prices. You can often find name-brand clothes in good to great condition.

Men's pants are as low as \$4.50 each, shirts as low as \$2.99 each. Other items are priced low also.

Durham Rescue Mission (3 locations)

3220 NC Hwy 55
Durham, NC 27713
919-401-1935 (Press 4)
Monday through Saturday: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

3900 Chapel Hill Blvd.
Durham, NC 27707
919-401-1935 (Press 2)
Monday through Saturday: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

2425 S Alston Ave.
Durham, NC 27713
No Phone Number
Tuesday through Saturday: 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

<https://drmthriftstore.org/>

Offers previously-owned clothing and other items at extremely low prices. You can often find name-brand clothes in good to great condition.

Always check with your parole officer before leaving Orange County.

Prices vary depending on item

Clothing Resources

TROSA Thrift Store

3500 N. Roxboro St.
Durham, NC 27704

919-220-6119

<https://trosathriftstore.org/>

Wednesday through Friday: Noon to
6:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Offers furniture, clothing,
household items and much more
at extremely low prices. All
proceeds go to support TROSA, a
nonprofit residential recovery
program that empowers men and
women with substance use
disorder to change their lives.

**Always check with your parole
officer before leaving Orange
County.**

Prices vary depending
on item

OCIM Thrift Store

300 Millstone Dr.
Hillsborough, NC 27278
919-732-6194 (Ext. 21)

<https://www.ocimnc.org/ministries>

Tuesday through Saturday: 9:00 AM
to 2:00 PM

Clothes are very reasonably
priced. Antique and rare book
shoppers are welcome.
Household items and furniture are
gently used and cleaned.
Revenue from the OCIM Thrift
Shop supports our ministries..
They also have a Food Pantry.
See **Food Resources** above.

Prices vary depending
on item

Carrboro Thrift Shop

125 West Main St.
Carrboro, NC 27510
919-967-1272

<https://communityworxnc.org/>

Monday through Saturday: 10:00 AM
to 6:00 PM
Sunday: Noon to 6:00 PM

Offers previously-owned clothing
and other items at extremely low
prices. You can often find name-
brand clothes in good to great
condition.

Prices vary depending
on item

Education Resources

Orange County Center

1020 US-70,
Hillsborough, NC 27278

919-245-2050

<https://orange.ces.ncsu.edu/>

Monday - Friday:
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

The Orange County Center has partnered with NC State to offer classes and events for residents of Orange County. The classes include topic such as Lawn & Garden classes, Agriculture & Food, Home & Family and more. See the website for more information and dates.

Cost varies per course. See website for details.



In The Beginning Incubator

919 E Main St
Richmond, Va 23219

804-468-8141

<https://inthebeginningco.com/>

Monday - Friday:
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

In The Beginning Incubator and Fund (ITB) was founded in 2021 with a simple but powerful mission: To empower entrepreneurs who have been historically overlooked — and help them build legacies, not just businesses. What started as a single-location incubator in Richmond, Virginia has grown into a multi-state platform. Our model is research-backed through our partnership with Langston University, focusing on entrepreneurs from underserved, rural, minority, disabled, and returning citizen communities. ITB offers Culturally centered entrepreneur training ,Mental health and business development integrated in all programs, Real capital access through KIVA partnerships and the ITB Fund Federal research partnership to design better entrepreneur support models and Specialized niche services (grant readiness, virtual business services, procurement certification support)

Programs and packages vary in cost. See website or call for information.
Also has grant programs to help cover cost for those that qualify.

Directory for Orange County Agencies:

Orange County Probation Department	110 E King St. Hillsborough, NC 27278	919-245-2220
Orange County DMV	1201 US-70 Hillsborough, NC 27278	919-732-2427
Orange County Dpt. of Social Services	113 Mayo St. Hillsborough, NC 27278	919-245-2800

Directory for State and Federal Government Programs that Offer Temporary Assistance:

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program): www.fns.usda.gov/snap/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program

LIEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance): www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/energy-assistance/low-income-energy-assistance-lieap

TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families): www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/work-first-family-assistance

Other Organizations that Offer Assistance:

The National Reentry Network for Returning Citizens is a national network comprised of individuals returning from incarceration who support each other's successful reintegration. To learn more, visit their website at <https://thenationalreentrynetwork.org/>.

National Suicide Prevention Hotline: Dial 988 or online at www.988lifeline.org.

Felony Record Hub (an online resource with jobs, housing and reentry advice for people with criminal records): www.felonyrecordhub.com

Honest Jobs (the nation's leading job marketplace for people affected by the criminal justice system. Honest Jobs has over 300,000 job openings from 1,000+ fair-chance employers): www.honestjobs.com

Veterans Resources in Orange County (for all military veterans): 919-245-2890 or online at [https://www.orangecountync.gov/1829/Veteran-Services](http://www.orangecountync.gov/1829/Veteran-Services)

NC211.org (an online information and referral service provided by United Way of North Carolina. It offers a searchable database with information about resources for all 100 counties in North Carolina)

Other Assistance Available through OurJourney: Anyone returning to any county in North Carolina from any state prison is automatically eligible to participate in the OurJourney **Essential Services** program. The Essential Service programs provides one-on-one, professional assistance, including help with writing a resume, preparing for a job interview, handling stress and rejection, registering to vote, and six other essential services for those rebuilding their lives after incarceration. This program is free of charge. To learn more or to enroll, call (888) 50 REENTRY or visit www.ourjourney2gether.com/essential-services.



**OurJourney
PO Box 2862
Rocky Mount, NC 27802
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