



# Reentry Resource Guide for Surry County



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## **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 - Surry County

The service providers listed below are for Surry 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 green check mark.

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 Surry County not listed. Please call (888) 50-REENTRY or or email [contact@ourjourney2gether.com](mailto:contact@ourjourney2gether.com) to report any discrepancies or to suggest other service providers in Surry County.

### One-Stop Resource Centers



#### **Project Reentry - Surry County Recidivism Reduction Services**

2701 University Parkway  
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

336-386-4993

[https://www.ptrc.org/services/  
criminal-justice/contacts](https://www.ptrc.org/services/criminal-justice/contacts)

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

Provides individual case management/transition planning, deinstitutionalization counseling, employment and vocational training, mental health and substance abuse treatment referrals, housing referrals, basic needs and transportation assistance, family reunification support.

Call to schedule appointment. Their main office is in Winston-Salem, but they provide support for people returning to Surry County. Ask for Reggie Torrence, Reentry Specialist.

Partners with the Goodwill Career Center program.

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

## One-Stop Resource Centers

### United Way of Forsyth County

301 N Main St #1700  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

336-723-3601

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

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

Provides support to dozens of member agency programs in Forsyth County. In addition to calling the number provided for the Forsyth office, you can get assistance by calling the United Way hotline by dialing 211.

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### Surry County Substance Abuse Recovery

114 West Atkins St.  
Dobson, NC 27017

336-366-9064

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

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM  
Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Provides wraparound support for Surry County residents with substance use disorder and others returning after incarceration.

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### Winston-Salem Rescue Mission

718 N. Trade St.  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

336-723-1848

<https://wsrescue.org>

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

The Winston-Salem Rescue Mission is a non-denominational Christian ministry meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of hurting people in the Triad area. Services include: recovery programs for men facing alcohol and drug addictions, food and clothing for individuals and families in need, and free medical and dental clinics. They have a program specifically aimed at helping formerly incarcerated individuals. You will receive a place to stay, food, clothing, transportation, job training and education in a safe environment.

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## 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'll need to set up an account first and you must have an active email account. You'll 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.

### Salvation Army - Mount Airy

651 S South St.  
Mount Airy, NC 27030

336-786-4075

<https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/mountairy>

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Friday: 9:00 AM to Noon

The Salvation Army meets human need wherever, whenever, and however they can. They offer a wide variety of services, including Disaster Relief, Shelter, Food, Rent and Utility Assistance, and Holiday Giving. They also have a Thrift Store at a different location. (See **Clothing Resources** below.)

Free

### The Shepherd's House

246 Spring St.  
Mount Airy, NC 27030

336-786-1420

<https://shepherdshousema.org/>

Always Open

The Shepherd's House homeless shelter is dedicated to ending family homelessness by providing caring support, education, and innovative programs designed to empower families to achieve self-sufficiency. The Shepherd's House offers emergency shelter, confidential crisis counseling, information & referrals to community resources, food & clothing (in-house), case management (in-house), and other services.

Free

## One-Stop Resource Centers



### 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



### 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?



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

Visit [www.GoFurtherConnect.com](http://www.GoFurtherConnect.com)  
to start connecting now



### 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.

## One-Stop Resource Centers

### 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.



### Harvest Solutions

<http://www.harvestsolutions.com/>

Available 24/7

Harvest Solutions is a free, all-in-one digital platform that offers life-skills education, job and housing resources, mental health support, and recovery tools. Available to anyone for free, users earn giftcard rewards for engaging in courses. The platform is mobile-friendly, easy to access, and designed to support people navigating transition or reentry.

## Food Resources

### Pilot Mountain Outreach Center

407 E. US Highway 52 Bypass,  
Pilot Mountain, NC 27041

336-368-4907

<https://pilotmountainoutre.wixsite.com/outreach>

Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursday:  
9:00 AM to Noon

The Pilot Mountain Outreach Center provides 10 days worth of food to qualifying clients. Food can be received every 60 days unless there is an emergency. You should call before visiting for the first time to make sure you qualify for assistance. They also have a Thrift Store. (See **Clothing Resources** below.)

Free to those who qualify

## Food Resources

### Helping Hands of Surry Food Pantry

*Main Location:*  
227 Rockford St.  
Mount Airy, NC 27030

*Jones Resource Center:*  
215 Jones School Rd.  
Mt Airy, NC 27030  
  
336-673-0215

<https://helpinghandsofsurry.org/>

Monday through Thursday (Main Location): 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Friday (Main Location): 10:00 AM to Noon  
Friday (Jones Resource Center):  
Begins at 3:00 PM

Helping Hands Foundation assists free families and individuals within the Surry County area with non-perishable food through two different food pantries. They also frequently have personal hygiene items like soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant available as well. On Fridays they also give away food at the Jones Resource Center. There is no registration required for this. Simply show up and take home a box of fresh produce and whatever else they have available.

### Friends Feeding Friends

714 N. Main St.  
Mount Airy, NC 27030  
  
336-786-5185

<https://fbcmountairy.org/get-connected/friends-feeding-friends/>

Every Thursday from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Friends Feeding Friends is a service of First Baptist Church and provides a free, drive-thru pickup meal every week for those in need.

Free

### Mt. Airy Wesleyan Church - Community Meal

2063 South Main St.  
Mount Airy, NC 27030  
  
336-786-7250

<https://mawchurch.org/home>

Second and Fourth Saturdays of each month beginning at 10:30 AM

Mount Airy Wesleyan Church provides a community meal on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month in the Fellowship Hall. They also distribute bags of non-perishable food items during the meal on the 4th Saturday through their food pantry.

Free

## Medical / Dental Resources

### Surry County Health & Nutrition Center

118 Hamby Rd.  
Dobson, NC 27017

336-401-8400

[https://www.co.surry.nc.us/  
departments/\(a\\_through\\_j\)/  
health\\_and\\_nutrition\\_center/  
contact\\_us.php](https://www.co.surry.nc.us/departments/(a_through_j)/health_and_nutrition_center/contact_us.php)

Monday through Friday: 8:15 AM to  
5:00 PM

The mission of the Surry County Health and Nutrition Center is to protect and promote personal, family and community health; ensure a safe and healthy environment; and prevent or control the incidence and spread of disease.

Located inside the Surry County Board of Elections building.

Free

### Grace Clinic

948 Johnson Ridge Rd.  
Elkin, NC 28621

336-855-1467

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

Monday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Tuesday: 8:00 AM to 7:30 PM  
Wednesday: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Thursday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Provides free medical care, health education, and spiritual guidance to those in need. Their team of volunteers and staff provides basic health care service and health education at little to no cost.

Assistance is free to uninsured clients who qualify. No one is turned away because of a lack of money.

### Surry Medical Ministries Clinic

951 Rockford St.  
Mount Airy, NC 27030

336-789-5058

<https://surrymedicalministries.com/>

Monday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Tuesday: 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM  
Wednesday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Thursday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
(Closed everyday for lunch from  
Noon until 1:00 PM)  
Closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Surry Medical Ministries serves patients in the greater Surry County area who do not have any health insurance nor the ability to pay. Their clinic provides primary care services, including pharmacy, specialized diabetes care, physical therapy, and emergency dental services. Patients are seen by appointment only.

Assistance is free to uninsured clients who qualify. No one is turned away because of a lack of money.

## Medical / Dental Resources



### NC MedAssist

866-331-1348

[medassist.org](http://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. They also have a Mobile Free Pharmacy that travels the state handing out free Over The Counter medications to anyone, no ID required.

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.**



### 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.**

## Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources



### Surry County Substance Abuse Recovery

114 West Atkins St.  
Dobson, NC 27017

336-366-9064

Provides wraparound support for Surry County residents with substance use disorder and others returning after incarceration.  
Also listed under **One-Stop Resource Centers**.

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some services provided by partner organizations may charge fees

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

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM  
Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM



### Daymark Recovery Service

940 West Lebanon Dr.  
Mt. Airy, NC 27030  
  
336-783-6919  
866-275-9552 (24-Hour Crisis Hotline)

<http://www.daymarkrecovery.org/locations/surry-center>

Provides comprehensive outpatient behavioral healthcare services and emergency crisis assistance. Call to set up an initial consultation appointment. If it's an emergency, you may visit without an appointment anytime day or night.

Fees are on a sliding scale, meaning you pay for what you can afford. They also accept Medicaid. No one is turned away for lack of money.

*Office Hours:*

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

*Emergency Crisis Hours:*

Anytime day or night, 24/7

### Celebrate Recovery of Pinedale

3395 Peters Creek Pkwy  
Winston-Salem, NC 27127

336-788-7600

Find them on Facebook at Celebrate Recovery of Pinedale

Meets every Thursday night beginning at 6:00 PM for dinner, followed by a group meeting at 7:00 PM

Celebrate Recovery is a Christian based recovery program for anyone dealing with hurts, habits, or hang-ups.

Meets inside the Pinedale Christian Church, which sponsors the program.

**Always contact your Parole Officer before leaving Surry County.**

Free

## Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources

### Birches Foundation

Mobile Delivery Only

336-459-0065 (Main Number)  
336-401-6349 (Wendy)

<https://www.birchesfoundation.org/home>

Call for Mobile Delivery Hours

Birches Foundation provides many harm reduction resources including naloxone, syringe exchange, drug testing strips, blood testing, and more. Birches can also connect individuals, when ready, to other resources available, including treatment.

They don't have a fixed-location office.

Free



### 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](https://mhascreening.org)

### Statewide Peer Warm-line

855-733-7762

Available 24/7

The statewide Peer Warm-line is a 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.

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



### 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.



## Job Training / Job Placement Resources

### NCWorks Career Center

942 West Pine St.  
Mount Airy, NC 27030

336-415-6120

[https://www.ncworks.gov/vosnet/  
Default.aspx](https://www.ncworks.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx)

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to  
4:30 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. Partners with Goodwill Training Center.

Free

## Job Training / Job Placement Resources

### Vocational Rehabilitation

784 W. Lebanon St.  
Mount Airy, NC 27030

336-789-5039

<https://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. Works specifically with those who have physical, mental or emotional disabilities.

Free

### Goodwill's Surry County Career Connections Center

1457 N. Bridge St.  
Elkin, NC 28621

336-526-2144

<https://www.goodwillnwnc.org/locations/goodwill-career-center-surry-county/>

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

Goodwill's Career Connections Centers offer free, personalized services to help job seekers including resume-writing assistance, skills assessment, career coaching, access to computers, help with interviewing skills and job placement services.

Free

### Onin Staffing

1249 N South St.  
Mt Airy, NC 27030

336-391-1594

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

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.

Free

## Job Training / Job Placement Resources



### Find A Job - OurJourney's Employment Assistance Program

888-507-3368

<https://www.ourjourney2gether.com/find-a-job>

Monday - Friday:  
9:00 AM to 5:30 PM

Finding a good job is a top priority for most people after their release from prison, yet it's often one of the most difficult challenges to overcome. OurJourney is partnering with Honest Jobs to help you meet that challenge head on through our Find A Job program. Honest Jobs was created by people with criminal records or people with criminal records, and now OurJourney can help you take full advantage of their services through their innovative Reentry Navigator system, which allows us to work with you to access Second Chance jobs in your area. To learn more or to enroll, visit the website.

Free to residents of NC with criminal records

## Financial Resources



### Operation HOPE

704-680-3163 or  
888-388-4673

<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

## Transportation Resources

### **YVEDDI - Go Transit**

*Main Office:*

533 N. Carolina Ave., Highway 601N  
Boonville, NC 27011

336-679-2071

<https://yveddi.com/yveddi-public-transportation/>

*Service Hours:*

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

Service may be available on holidays  
and weekends by appointment

YVEDDI - Go Transit provides van transportation for Surry County residents. They offer door-to-door transportation services, but you must schedule your trip before 1:00 PM of the day before you need transportation.

The office address listed is in Yadkin County, but you don't need to visit their office to schedule to a trip.

Fares vary depending destination but are at least \$2 or \$3 one-way. You can also purchase a Weekly Pass (up to 25 trips) for \$10 and a Monthly Pass (up to 100 trips) for \$30

### **Winston-Salem Transit Authority**

Pickup and Drop Off spots at several locations throughout Winston-Salem

*Administration Office:*

100 W. 5th Street, Winston-Salem,  
NC 27101

336-727-2000

<https://wstransit.com>

Pickup and Drop Off times vary  
depending on route

Provides public transportation throughout the Winston-Salem. Visit their website for specific route maps and times.

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Fares are \$1.00 for single ride; \$10 for a 10-ride pass; and \$30 for month-long unlimited pass. For single ride, you must have exact change. Medicare recipients, senior citizens (age 60 and over) and disabled persons may qualify for WSTA's Half Fare Program.

## Clothing Resources

### Goodwill Industries Thrift - Mt. Airy

1986 Rockford Rd.  
Mt Airy, NC 27030

336-786-4350

[https://www.goodwillnwnc.org/  
locations/goodwill-store-mount-airy/](https://www.goodwillnwnc.org/locations/goodwill-store-mount-airy/)

Monday through Saturday: 10:00 AM  
to 8:00 PM  
Sunday: 1:00 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. There are numerous locations across Forsyth County. Go online to find the location closest to you.

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

### Pilot Mountain Thrift Store

407 E. US Highway 52 Bypass,  
Pilot Mountain, NC 27041

336-368-4949

[https://  
pilotmountainoutre.wixsite.com/  
outreach](https://pilotmountainoutre.wixsite.com/outreach)

Tuesdays, Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Offers many different previously-owned items from household items, toys, clothes, shoes and more at excellent prices. They also have a Food Pantry. (See **Food Resources** above.)

Prices vary by item

### Salvation Army Thrift Store

220 Frederick St.  
Mount Airy, NC, 27030

336-786-9253

[https://  
southernusa.salvationarmy.org/  
mountairy](https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/mountairy)

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Offers previously-owned clothing and other items at extremely low prices. You can often find name-brand clothes in good to great condition. They often provide clothing vouchers for those returning from prison, but you must ask at the front desk and be prepared to show your prison ID.

Price varies by item

## Education Resources



### 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.

### Surry County Center

915 E Atkins St,  
Dobson, NC 27017

336-401-8025

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

Monday - Friday:  
8:15 AM to 5:00 PM

The Surry County Center has partnered with NC State to offer classes and events for residents of Surry 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.

## Education Resources

### House Of Resilience LLC

910-249-9426

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

Monday - Friday:  
8:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
Available on some Saturdays

House of Resilience Empowerment Coaching (HOR) provides trauma-informed, strengths-based coaching for justice-involved Men seeking personal growth, emotional healing, and successful reentry. We specialize in mindset development, identity rebuilding, and purpose-driven goal setting through structured coaching frameworks. Services include one-on-one virtual or in-person sessions, personalized reentry planning, and empowerment programs that promote self-worth, accountability, and long-term transformation. We welcome individuals with criminal backgrounds but currently do not serve registered sex offenders. Clients may apply through our website or be referred by a facility or partner agency. The first step is a free 15-minute discovery session to determine program fit. Contact: Crystal Jackson, Founder & Lead Coach, at [info@gobuildresilience.com](mailto:info@gobuildresilience.com) or 910-249-9426.

Free for incarcerated individual and affordable for those released. Call or email for more information.

### NC DIT Tech Resource Finder

[https://www.ncbroadband.gov/  
resource-finder](https://www.ncbroadband.gov/resource-finder)

Provides more than 1,100 resources that help North Carolinians use the internet, find public computers and Wi-Fi and access technical support and digital skills classes across the state. Tech Resource Finder users can search for local offerings by county, zip code or type of resource and can select a map view or table view. Each resource includes a description, address, website, contact information and directions.

Free

## Education Resources

### NC Work From Anywhere

<https://communitydevelopment.ces.ncsu.edu/local-economic-development-programs/nc-work-from-anywhere/>

NC Work From Anywhere is your gateway to remote work success —whether you want to stay in your rural community while working for top employers or develop the skills needed to thrive in a remote job.

Live Here. Work Anywhere. If you love your rural community and want a remote job that allows you to stay, we offer training and resources to help you succeed in a virtual environment.

Course Fee is \$200 dollars.

## Housing Resources

### Your Father's House, Inc.

3508 Zephyr Rd,  
Elkin, NC 28621

336-426-1993

<https://yourfathershouse.org/>

Your Father's House is a men's Christian based recovery house for alcoholics and addicts. Your Father's House strives to provide a safe and supportive environment conducive to recovery. Occupants are provided with opportunities for spiritual growth through Bible study, church attendance, and the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. Your Father's House also provides for the occupants' physical needs. Occupants are assisted with seeking employment and provided limited transportation. It is the goal of Your Father's House to help the occupants recover in all areas of their lives. Occupants must be clean and sober in order to stay at Your Father's House. Random drug tests are performed on a regular basis. Occupants must be willing to work and to follow house rules.

Call for information

## Housing Resources

### The Shepherd's House

246 Spring St.  
Mount Airy, NC 27030

336-786-1420

<https://shepherdshousema.org/>

Always Open

The Shepherd's House homeless shelter offers emergency shelter for women, confidential crisis counseling, information & referrals to community resources, food & clothing (in-house), case management (in-house), and other services.

Free

### Transitional Housing

855-860-3119

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

Transitional housing is supportive housing that helps fight the homeless problem in today's society. Transitional housing is generally for a limited time period. Stays can be from two weeks to twenty four months. Transitional housing provides people with help after a crisis such as homelessness or domestic violence. Currently we have over 7,035 transitional housing locations in our database. We also provide as much information on each housing location along with pictures.

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

### Oxford House, Inc.

1010 Wayne Avenue,  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

800-689-6411

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

Oxford House is a shared residence where people in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction can live together and support each other in a drug and alcohol-free environment. It provides housing in 47 states. Use <https://oxfordvacancies.com/> to search for a house in your local area.

See website for housing cost as it varies from house to house

**Directory for Surry County Agencies:**

Surry County Probation Department	1218 State Rd. Mt Airy, NC 27030	336-386-8433
Surry County DMV	155 Patrol Station Rd. Mt Airy, NC 27030	336-715-7000
Surry County Dpt. of Social Services	118 Hamby Rd. Dobson, NC 27017	336-401-8700

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.988lifeline.org).

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

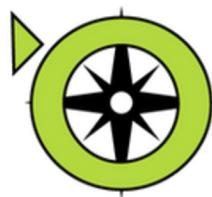
Honest Jobs (the nation's leading job marketplace for people affected by the criminal justice system. Honest Jobs has over 300,000 job openings from 1,000+ fair-chance employers): [www.honestjobs.com](http://www.honestjobs.com)

Veterans Resources in Surry County (for all military veterans): 336-783-8820 or online at [https://www.co.surry.nc.us/departments/veterans/index.php](http://https://www.co.surry.nc.us/departments/veterans/index.php)

[NC211.org](http://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](http://www.ourjourney2gether.com/essential-services).





**OurJourney  
PO Box 2862  
Rocky Mount, NC 27802  
(888) 50-REENTRY**