



Reentry Resource Guide for Alexander 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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Reentry Resource Guide - Alexander County

The service providers listed below are for Alexander 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 Alexander County not listed. Please call (888) 50-REENTRY or email contact@ourjourney2gether.com to report any discrepancies or to suggest other service providers in Alexander County.

One-Stop Resource Centers



Piedmont Triad Regional Council - Project Reentry

124 4th Crescent Place
Statesville, NC 28625

704-873-5005

www.ptrc.org/services/criminal-justice/project-re-entry

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

This organization is specifically designed to address the needs of men returning from prison. It 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.

Ask for Wendy Martin. Call to schedule appointment.
Located inside the Goodwill Career Center.

Always ask Parole Office before leaving Alexander County.

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

One-Stop Resource Centers

United Way - Alexander County

54 East Main Avenue
Taylorsville, NC 28681

828-639-3926

www.unitedwayalexander.org

Provides support to dozens of member agency programs in Alexander County. In addition to calling the number provided for the Alexander office, you can get 24-hour assistance by calling the United Way hotline by dialing 211.

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

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

Friday: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Greater Hickory Cooperative Christian Ministry (GHCCM)

31 1st Avenue SE
Hickory, NC 28602

828-327-0979

<https://ccmhickory.org/>

Monday through Thursday: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Offers crisis services, such as food, clothing, financial assistance with utilities, rent, and mortgage; also medical and behavioral healthcare and pharmacy to Catawba and Alexander county residents without insurance that meet the income limits. Please call to schedule an appointment. **Always ask Parole Officer before leaving Alexander County.**

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

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.

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



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

The Bridge Community

54 East Main Ave, Suite C
Taylorsville, NC 28681

828-352-9579

<https://the-bridge-community.org/>

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

The Bridge Community's mission is to improve lives across our communities by prioritizing the needs of employment, education, counseling services, and health services in our community, and surrounding areas. We are framing innovative and effective partnerships with other organizations and strategically connecting, raising & investing resources to make lasting changes.

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

One-Stop Resource Centers



Foundation of Hope Ministries

P.O. Box 26,
Union Grove, NC 28689

704-622-5603

<https://fohminc.org/>

Available 24/7
May have to leave message

Foundation of Hope Ministries has learned that every person they come in contact with has a special fingerprint, so the plan for their future looks different in how we serve. We literally step through life with them daily, keeping them focused, grounded, with love and support.

We've built strong relationships with great partners in our community that have resources for us to leverage to better meet those needs from recovery, stable living, families reunited, parents getting their children back, job stability, GED's, trade skills, new lives born, death, and anything one can imagine. But when you reach the ONE and a life is renewed, there is no mess we wouldn't walk through to get them where they want to be... so we continue to walk through life with them as family.

Assistance is free;
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Forgiven Ministry

200 Macedonia Church Road
Taylorsville, NC 28681

828-632-6424

<https://forgivenministry.org/>

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

Forgiven Ministry's mission is to meet the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of the children of inmates, the inmates themselves, ex-inmates and inmates' families, with the result of healing wounds inflicted by crime, redirecting lives, and restoring these individuals into the community as productive citizens, parents and family members.

Assistance is free;
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One-Stop Resource Centers

Alexander Reentry Navigation

Will travel to meet clients where they are at.

828-471-7337

<https://www.reentry-navigation.org/>

Monday through Saturday:
7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Alexander Reentry Navigation provides wraparound support to individuals returning from incarceration. Services include case management, housing navigation, employment readiness, education referrals, life skills development, and connections to community resources. We work one-on-one with clients to create personalized reentry plans and provide ongoing support to reduce barriers and promote stability. Services are available by appointment only; walk-ins are not accepted. To apply, clients must complete an intake form and schedule an assessment with a reentry navigator. Services are available to all returning citizens, including sex offenders. Disclaimer - Alexander Reentry Navigation provides peer-based, lived-experience guidance and reentry support. We are not licensed medical, psychiatric, or legal professionals and do not provide diagnoses, medical treatment, or therapy. Services are intended to assist with reentry navigation, personal development, and community connections. Clients are responsible for their own decisions and outcomes. We may provide referrals to appropriate licensed providers when specialized or clinical care is needed.

Alexander Reentry Navigation – Bill of Services

- Case Management: \$75/session
- Housing Navigation: \$100
- Employment Readiness Workshop: \$50
- Education Referrals: Free
- Life Skills Training: \$60
- Community Connections: Sliding scale



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

One-Stop Resource Centers



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.



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.

Free

Food Resources

957 Mobile Café

See website for location and times

828-471-6955

<https://www.957mobilecafe.org/home>

See website for location and time

The 957 Mobile Café is a non-profit organization dedicated to feeding Alexander County's needy and homeless. We serve "to go bag" lunches 4 days a week across the community via our mobile truck. See website for a calendar of meals served. Call for more information.

Free

Food Resources

Christian Crisis Center of Alexander County

215 5th Avenue SW,
Taylorsville, NC 28681

828-632-0022

Monday to Friday
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Provides food boxes to residents of Alexander County once per month. Must have proof of residency Free

Stony Point Christian Ministries

243 Ruritan Park Rd
Stony Point, NC 28678

704-585-6521

Monday 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Provides food to those in need in the surrounding area Free

Medical / Dental Resources

Alexander County Health Department

338 1st Ave SW,
Taylorsville, NC 28681

828-632-9704

<https://alexanderhealth.org/>

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

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. Free

Medical / Dental Resources



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. 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.

Iredell Family Care Center

1668 NC Hwy 16 South
Taylorsville, NC 28681

828-632-9736

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

By appointment:
Monday thru Friday
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Offer assistance with a variety of health needs as well as a Cardiologist and Orthopedic services. Their providers can treat patients over the phone or through video. Car-side visits allow a patient to remain in their vehicle for their appointment. Please visit our website or call for more information and to schedule an appointment.

Family Care Center will help you file your insurance forms. We do ask that you pay all deductibles and co-pays at the time of your visit. If you are unable to do so, we will work with you to set up a payment plan so that you can receive the treatment that you require.

We accept all major carriers, Medicare, Medicaid, BCBS, United Healthcare, Aetna and many others.

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.**

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources



Project VBOT

<http://projectvbot.com/>

910-765-1003

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

Project VBOT is a Virtual Based Opioid Treatment program that provides virtual MAT to patients all across NC. They serve patients 18 and older who have an internet enabled device. You can sign up for Project VBOT on the website provided or on the OurJourney website.

Accepts Medicaid,
Medicare and all major
insurance. Also has a
self-pay option

Hope 4 NC

1-855-587-3463

[https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/
mental-health-developmental-
disabilities-and-substance-use-
services/hope4nc-
helpline-1-855-587-3463](https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/mental-health-developmental-disabilities-and-substance-use-services/hope4nc-helpline-1-855-587-3463)

Offers free and confidential emotional support, counseling referrals and community resources for those in crisis. Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
A real person will always answer.

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

Heels Care Network

[https://care.unc.edu/resource/mental-
health-gps/](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

Addiction Recovery Medical Services

31 E Main Ave,
Taylorsville, NC 28681
704-872-0234

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

Monday through Thursday: 5:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Friday: 5:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Saturday 6:30 AM to 9:30 AM

Here at A.R.M.S., we offer adult substance abuse treatment services that include medically monitored detoxification, individual counseling, and group therapy through our intensive faith-based outpatient program.

NEW PATIENTS WITH PRIVATE INSURANCE OR NO INSURANCE

\$50.00 for the initial intake - Covers 1st, 2nd and 3rd day
\$15.00 per day (Buprenorphine) starting 4th day
\$8.00 per day (Methadone) starting 4th day

ESTABLISHED PATIENTS WITH PRIVATE INSURANCE (Cigna, UHC, ETC)

Patient will be responsible for the \$15.00 a day until insurance starts paying medical expenses at 100%. At that time the patient will still be responsible for the daily medicine charges.

You may choose to pay daily or in advance. We will not be able to extend credit. All copays and medicine money is due at the time of service. If your insurance does start to pay at 100% you may be eligible for a refund on the services that you have paid for. Medicine money is non-refundable.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID PATIENTS

Medicaid patients are responsible for \$8.00 a month in copays (two doctor visits and two drug screens).

Medicare patients are responsible for their co-pays.

NOTE: The daily rates of \$8.00 and \$15.00 include medication. No prescription plans are accepted.

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources



Daymark Recovery Center - Iredell

524 Signal Hill Drive Extension
Statesville, NC 28625

704-871-1045

[https://www.daymarkrecovery.org/
locations/statesville-crisis-recovery](https://www.daymarkrecovery.org/locations/statesville-crisis-recovery)

Monday through Thursday: 8:00 AM
to 5:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Provides comprehensive behavioral healthcare services as defined by those in the community in need of mental health or substance abuse treatment options. **Always ask Parole Officer before leaving Alexander County.**

Accepts various forms of insurance, including Medicaid, but will also work with those who can't afford treatment.

Mental Health America

800-969-6642

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

[https://screening.mhanational.org/
screening-tools/](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.

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 - Catawba County

403 Conover Station, SE Suite C
Conover, NC 28613

828-468-6947

www.ncworks.gov

Monday through Thursday: 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM
Closed for Lunch: 12:30 PM to 1:30 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. **Always ask Probation Officer before leaving Alexander County.**

Free

Job Training / Job Placement Resources

Hire Dynamics

518 North Main Street
Troutman, NC 28166

704-873-1774

hiredynamics.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. If you can, they recommend that you apply online and then schedule a follow-up appointment.

Free

Brigette's Staffing

499 East Main Avenue
Taylorsville, NC 28681

828-635-6323

<https://brigettesstaffing.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



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.

Transportation Resources

Greenway Public Transportation

Main Office:
1459 Robinwood Rd
Newton, NC 28658

There are several designated pick-up and drop-off spots in Alexander County.

828-464-9444 (Customer Service)
828-465-7634 (Bus Info Direct)

<https://www.mygreenway.org>

Pick-up and Drop-off times vary

The Taylorsville Bus Service is offered every half hour on Monday through Friday during the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Riders can board and exit the bus at any of the 29 designated bus stops. The bus will serve the community starting on Hwy 16 N. at the Walmart Garden Center, along Hwy 16S. to Main Ave Dr. and Main Ave. The bus will follow the fixed route time points providing access to merchants, friends and relatives, restaurants, and community services. Each stop is serviced once per half hour providing riders multiple opportunities to ride. The bus will also "Flex" of the route to pick up scheduled passengers who are within 3/4 mile of the route. "Flex" trips must be scheduled in advance by noon the business day before the trip by calling 828-464-9444. The rider chooses the time and place along the fixed route to board and exit the bus. Ride once, twice, or all day. Call or visit their website for more information about each route, including schedule of stops.

Clothing Resources

Goodwill Industries Thrift Stores - Alexander County

781 NC Hwy 16 South,
Taylorsville, 28681

828-632-0092

<https://www.goodwillnwnc.org>

Monday through Saturday: 10:00 AM
to 8:00 PM
Sunday: 1:00 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.

Salvation Army Family Thrift Store

226 Westgate Dr,
Taylorsville, NC 28681

828-632-3832

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Salvation-Army-Family-Store-Taylorsville-North-Carolina-100068002282683/>

Monday to Saturday
9:00 AM 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. They may give you a voucher for free clothes if you mention that you just got out of prison

Mission Thrift Store

505 E Main Ave,
Taylorsville, NC 28681

828-635-4132

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Mission-Thrift-Store-Taylorsville-NC-100068074133546/>

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

Prices vary depending on 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.

Alexander County Center

151 W Main Ave,
Taylorsville, NC 28681

828-632-4451

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

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

The Alexander County Center has partnered with NC State to offer classes and events for residents of Alexander 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 or 910-249-9426.

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

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.

Digital Access / Literacy Resources

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

Apollo Net

984-250-0081

<http://www.apollonet.org/>

Monday - Friday:
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday:
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

We provide low-cost broadband access for underserved communities and students. Our program is open to anybody enrolled in any state/federal assistance program

\$35 per month for unlimited 5G wifi home internet.

Housing Resources

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 Alexander County Agencies:

Alexander County Probation Department	81 North NC-16 Taylorsville, NC 28681	828-632-1125
Alexander County DMV	2390 NC-90 Taylorsville, NC 28681	828-632-4449
Alexander County Dpt. of Social Services	604 7th St SW Taylorsville, NC 28681	828-632-1080

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 Alexander County (for all military veterans): 828-632-5411 or online at <https://alexandercountync.gov/departments/veterans-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 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.



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