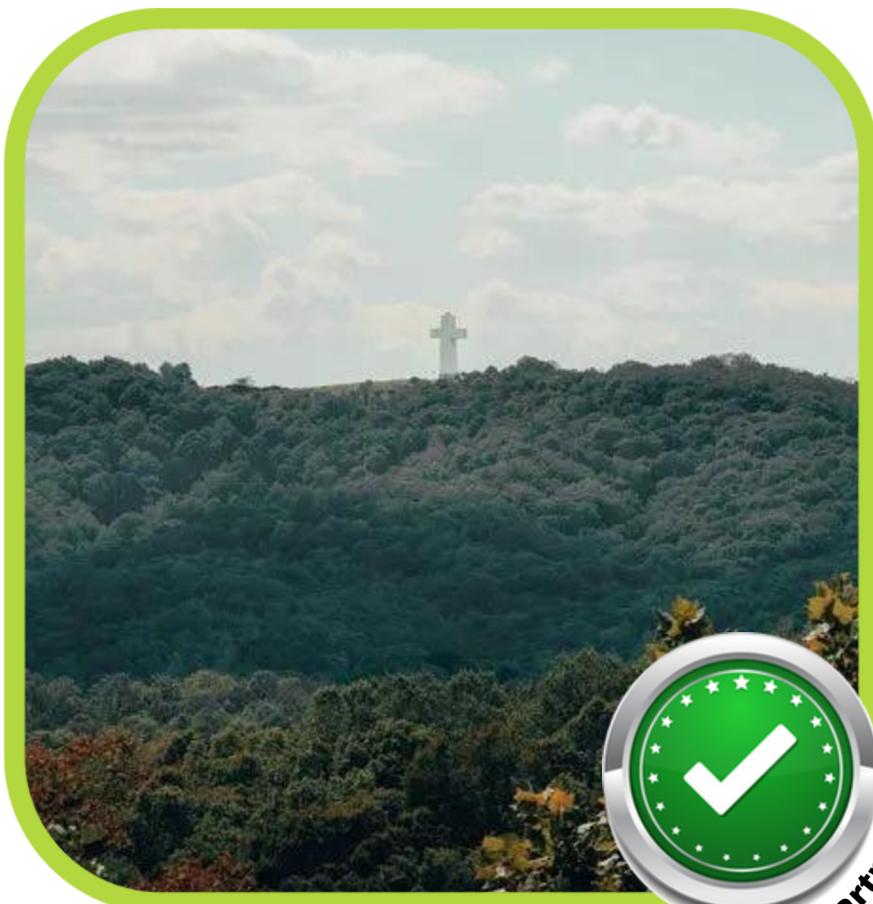




Reentry Resource Guide for Union County



2026



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 - Union County

The service providers listed below are for Union 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 Union County not listed. Please call (888) 507-3368 or email contact@ourjourney2gether.com to report any discrepancies or to suggest other service providers in Union County.

One-Stop Resource Centers



Safer Communities Ministry

4207 Paula Lane
Indian Trail, NC 28079
704-576-3268

<https://safercommunitiesministry.org/>

Call for Hours of Operation

Safer Communities Ministry is currently acting as an intermediary agency working to assemble and secure official state recognition of a reentry council to serve Union and Anson Counties.

A local reentry council is an organized network of individuals and agencies that coordinate resources at a local level to help ex-offenders and their families to create a better transition from incarceration back to society. A local reentry council will help formerly incarcerated individuals become productive citizens and reduce recidivism and the economic strain to county governments of housing more incarcerated individuals.

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

One-Stop Resource Centers

Operation Reach-Out

1308 Miller Street
Monroe, NC 28110

704-289-4237

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

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to
3:00 PM

Provides the following services for those in need in Union County: clothing, medicine, furniture, household items, and limited financial assistance. Additionally provides a free lunch program. They also operate a thrift store (see Clothing Resources for more information).

Assistance is free to those who qualify



Crossroads Reentry

PO Box 861
Huntersville, NC 28070
704-499-1332

www.crossroadsreentry.org

Call for Hours of Operation

Offers a wide variety of services to those returning from prison: any need, anywhere. Call and leave a message for Jeff Cloud and he will call you back promptly.

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

United Way of Central Carolinas - Union County

102 E. Franklin St.
Monroe, NC 28112
704-371-6237

<https://unitedwaygreaterclt.org/union-county/>

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

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

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

One-Stop Resource Centers



Go Further Connect

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 Free 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.

Visit www.GoFurtherConnect.com
to start connecting now



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

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



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.



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.

Food Resources

Loaves and Fishes

116 South Church Street
Monroe, NC 28112

704-960-1486

[http://
www.loavesandfishesofunioncounty.
org/](http://www.loavesandfishesofunioncounty.org/)

Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday:
10:00 AM to Noon

Helps individuals and families who are experiencing a short-term crisis by providing a week's worth of nutritious groceries. Must be referred in order to receive assistance. Your Parole Officer can write you a referral. Located inside the St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Free

Common Heart

116 Business Park Dr., Suite A,
Indian Trail, NC 28079

704-218-9060

[www.hopecharlotte.com/ministries/
hope-street-food-pantry/](http://www.hopecharlotte.com/ministries/hope-street-food-pantry/)

Provides a week's worth of groceries to hungry families and individuals in Union County. Common Heart has numerous traditional and mobile food pantries throughout Union County. See website for location and hours of operation for a food pantry near you and to see a list of their upcoming mobile food pantry locations and dates/times.

Free

Community Shelter of Union County

160 Meadow St.
Monroe, NC 28110

704-289-5300

<https://www.unionshelter.org/food/>

Their kitchen and dining hall provides 3 prepared meals every day to anyone experiencing a need, no certification needed. They also provide short-term shelter while working to help you stabilize and move into permanent housing.

Free

Breakfast: 8:30 to 9:00 AM
Lunch: 12:30 to 1:00 PM
Dinner: 6:30 to 7:00 PM

Medical / Dental Resources



NC MedAssist

4428 Taggart Creek Rd., Suite #101
Charlotte, NC 28208

866-331-1348

medassist.org

OTC Pharmacy Hours:
Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to
4:30 PM

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 free OTC store in the Charlotte area, 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) 507-3368 to learn more.

HealthQuest Pharmacy

415 East Franklin St.
Monroe, NC 28112

704-226-2050

<https://healthquestpharmacy.org/>

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

Provides free prescriptions to qualified residents of Union County who need assistance in order to control chronic medical conditions.

Free

Union County Health Department

2330 Concord Ave.
Monroe, NC 28110

704-296-4800
704-296-4423 (appointment)

<https://www.unioncountync.gov/government/departments-f-p/public-health>

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. Will also help with referrals to other health care providers in Wilkes County.

Free

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)
507-3368 to learn
more or call Parks
Insurance and speak
to a representative.**

Community Health Services of Union County

1338-C East Sunset Dr.
Monroe, NC 28112

704-296-0909

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

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

Providing community clinics to give basic care and education to people, preventative health assessments; a diabetic service which includes all aspects of diabetic managements; prescription assistance for the purchase of medications for clients in crisis; and other services. You must complete an application packet before they'll provide services.

Free for those without
insurance (including
Medicaid and
Medicare)

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources

Daymark Recovery Services - Union Center

1408 E. Franklin St.
Monroe, NC 28112

704-635-2080
866-275-9552 (24 Hr. Crisis Hotline)

[http://www.daymarkrecovery.org/
locations/fbc-union](http://www.daymarkrecovery.org/locations/fbc-union)

Always Open

Daymark Recovery Services is a non-profit organization established to provide comprehensive behavioral healthcare services to those in need of mental health or substance abuse treatment options. Please contact the center for schedules or further information as programs and meetings vary and often change depending upon attendance and counselor availability.

Fees are based on a sliding scale based on income

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

The Bridge to Recovery

2111 Stafford St Ext
Monroe, NC 28110

704-909-8025

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

Always Open

Bridge To Recovery (BTR) is a clinical addiction resource center with a gentle Christian emphasis. They offer professional care in a comfortable, "homey" environment, combining Clinical Treatment with 12-Step Intervention and Spiritual Renewal. BTR has several programs, including both residential and day treatment. They have many free services.

Fees are based on which of their services you need; the residential program is 30-days and cost \$2,500 (if you can't afford that, they'll work with you to find a program)

Center for Emotional Health

1643 Campus Park Dr., Suite C
Monroe, NC 28112

704-237-4240

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

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

Their outpatient offerings include the treatment of Anxiety and Panic Disorder, Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Bipolar Disorder, and Depression. They also offer a medication management program for Suboxone, Sublocaide, and Vivitrol and a drug and alcohol treatment program called Footprints that helps patients overcome substance abuse.

Fees are based on a sliding scale based on income

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources

Celebrate Recovery!

First Baptist of Indian Trail
732 Indian Trail Fairview Rd.
Indian Trail, NC 28079

704-882-1005

[https://safercommunitiesministry.org/
addiction-recovery-program/](https://safercommunitiesministry.org/addiction-recovery-program/)

Every Thursday beginning at 6:45
PM

Celebrate Recovery provides a safe and supportive community for individuals who are struggling with various types of addictions and compulsive behaviors and seeking to overcome them through a Christian-based approach.

Free

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

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

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources

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.

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



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 - Union County

1125 Skyway Dr.
Monroe, NC 28110
980-397-6400

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.

<https://www.ncworks.gov/>

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
(Closed for lunch from Noon to 1:00 PM daily)

Work First

2330 Concord Ave.
Monroe, NC 28110
704-296-4300

<https://www.unioncountync.gov/government/departments-a-e/community-support-outreach/work-first>

Call for Hours and for an Appointment

The Work First program promotes a strengths-based, family-centered practice approach. Work First objectives include but are not limited to:

- Job readiness
- Employment
- Child well-being
- Economic self-sufficiency
- Safe and affordable housing
- Improved physical and mental health of families

Free to those who qualify

Staffmark

312 East Phifer St, Suite 1
Monroe, NC 28111
704-289-9429 Ext. 2180

<https://www.staffmark.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. They do conduct a background check, and some business they work with will not hire ex-felons, but others will.

Free

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, and 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

Union County Transportation System

610 Patton Ave.
Monroe, NC 28110

704-292-2511

<https://www.unioncountync.gov/government/departments-r-z/transportation>

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

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

Provides low-cost transportation services to residents of Union County within Union County and to Charlotte. Appointments: Must call 48 hours before service is needed; Transportation for medical and grocery services, and sometimes to and from work (not guaranteed); can schedule transportation up to 6 months in advance.

Contact your parole officer before traveling out of Union County.

Fares are free for clients sponsored by a human service organization, otherwise \$2 for a one-way trip (\$4 for two-way trip)

Clothing Resources

Goodwill Thrift Store - Monroe

4109 W. Hwy 74
Monroe, NC 28110
704-289-3246

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.

<https://goodwillsp.org/shop/retail-stores/monroe>

Monday, Wednesday through Saturday: 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Operation Reach-Out

800 Skyway Dr.
Monroe, NC 28110
704-635-8992

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

Tuesday through Friday: 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM to Noon

Offers previously-owned clothing and other items at low prices. You can often find name-brand clothes in good to great condition.
All proceeds go to support Operation Reach-Out (see **One Stop Resource Centers**).

Prices vary depending on item

Good Steward Ministries Thrift Store

1213 W Roosevelt Blvd., Suite B
Monroe, NC 28110
704-776-9877

<https://goodstewardministries.org/>

Monday through Saturday: 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Offers previously-owned clothing and other items at extremely low prices. Clothing starts at \$0.99.
All proceeds go to support mission work around the globe.

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.

Union County Center

3230 Presson Rd d,
Monroe, NC 28112

704-283-3801

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

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

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

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

Housing Resources

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

Ground 40

303 Dale Street
Monroe, NC 28112
704-883-5185

<https://www.ground40.com/>

Monday - Friday: 9:00 to 5:00

Ground 40 helps men transition back into the community from homelessness, addiction, and incarceration.

Call for information

House of Pearls

P.O. Box 516
Monroe, NC 28111

704-324-0028

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

Always Open

The House of Pearls is a non-profit, 501(c)3, Christian ministry dedicated to helping women rebuild their lives through the love of Jesus Christ. House of Pearls is a long-term addiction and heart restoration program where women voluntarily reside at no cost to them and learn the healing power of the Word of God through intensive bible study and teaching. While in the program, the residents are also taught various life skills including:

- o manners and etiquette
- o communication
- o accountability
- o budgeting
- o cooking
- o work ethics
- o G.E.D

Embark on a journey of faith and recovery with our 1-year Faith Based Christian program, where faith meets recovery and transformation happens.

Free

Directory for Union County Agencies:

Union County Probation Department	2630 Nelda Dr., Suite A Monroe, NC 28110	704-289-1170
Union County DMV	3122 W Hwy 74 Monroe, NC 28110	704-283-4264
Union County Dpt. of Social Services	2330 Concord Ave. Monroe, NC 28110	704-296-4300

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.

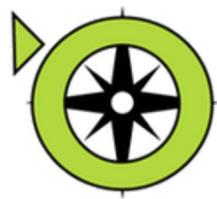
Felony Record Hub (an online resource with jobs, housing and reentry advice for people with criminal records): www.felonyrecordhub.com

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

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) 507-3368 or visit www.ourjourney2gether.com/essential-services.



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