



Reentry Resource Guide for Forsyth 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 - Forsyth County

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

One-Stop Resource Centers



Piedmont Triad Regional Council - Project Reentry

2701 University Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

336-724-3625 (Ext. 11332)

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

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. Ask for Reggie Torrence, Reentry Specialist. Ext. 11331

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



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.

Free if you served 20 years or more.

One-Stop Resource Centers

Forsyth United Way

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

336-723-3601

<https://www.forsythunitedway.org>

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.

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

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

Winston-Salem Urban League

Downtown Office:
201 W 5th St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336-717-1223

East Winston-Salem Office:
3441 N. Patterson Ave., Winston-Salem, NC 27105
336-281-5270

<https://wsurban.org>

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

Provides emergency assistance for those with food needs; healthcare, pharmacy and wellness needs; housing needs and other needs.

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

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.

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

One-Stop Resource Centers



Crossroads Reentry

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

www.crossroadsreentry.org

Located near Charlotte, NC, but offers a wide variety of resources and referrals in several categories for those returning from prison regardless of location. Their slogan is "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

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.



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

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



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



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.

Free

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

The Shalom Project Food Pantry

639 S. Green St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

336-721-0606

[https://theshalomprojectnc.org/
clothing-closet-food-pantry](https://theshalomprojectnc.org/clothing-closet-food-pantry)

Tuesdays from 9:00 AM to Noon

Provides emergency groceries to those in the community who find themselves in need. Clients are eligible for food pantry items once every four weeks.

They also provide free clothing and medical care, including help with prescription medication. (See **Medical/Dental Resources** for more information.)

No ID needed.

Free

Salvation Army of Winston Salem - Center of Hope

Winston-Salem Location:
1255 N. Trade St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336-722-8721

Food Bank Hours:
Wednesdays from 8:30 to 10:00 AM

Emergency food boxes are available by appointment.
Community Breakfast is available for anyone in need seven days a week at the Winston-Salem location beginning at 7:00 AM.
Eligibility is needs-based, applications are required. They also have a food pantry.
Call to make an appointment.

Free

Kernersville Location:
130 E. Mountain St.
Kernersville, 27284
770-265-0305

Food Bank Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: Noon to 1:00 PM

[https://
southernusa.salvationarmy.org/
winston-salem/](https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/winston-salem/)

Food Resources

Samaritan Ministries

414 E. Northwest Blvd.
Winston-Salem, NC 27105
336-748-1962

<https://www.samaritanforsyth.org>

Soup Kitchen Hours:
Monday through Saturday: 11:00 AM
to 1:00 PM
Sunday: Noon to 2:00 PM.

There are two ways that Samaritan Ministries helps with food needs.

1. The Soup Kitchen provides hot meals seven days a week to anyone in need, no questions asked.
2. The Inn Shelter provides meals to every resident. The shelter is open 365 days and nights a year to serve homeless men who need safe, temporary shelter to up to 90 days. All shelter guests are referred to appropriate agencies for further assistance with medical care, job training, temporary housing and other needs.

Free

Crisis Control Ministry

Winston-Salem Location:
200 E. Tenth St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336-724-7453

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (closed from Noon to 1:00 PM for lunch)

Kernersville Location:
431 W. Bodenhamer St.
Kernersville, NC 27284
336-996-5401

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Tuesday and Thursday: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

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

Provides food to those in need, along with other services, such as help paying certain bills and limited medication assistance.

Individuals or families select items in the Client Choice Food Pantry based upon eating preferences; each food order is designed to provide nutritious meals that will last for a two-week period. Must have access to a refrigerator.

Specific foods provided are determined by inventory levels and donations.

You must register first. To register you'll need to bring your ID with you (prison ID is accepted) and a letter or note from your parole officer verifying your need if you don't have any proof of residency. There may be other documents you'll need to bring, so call first. They also provide free prescription medication to those who qualify. (See **Medical/Dental Resources** for more information.)

Free

Food Resources

Sunnyside Ministry

319 Haled St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27127
336-724-7558

<https://sunnysideministry.org>

Hours for Client Interviews:
Monday through Friday: 9:00 to 11:00 AM
Monday through Thursday: 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Clients may be interviewed for grocery orders once every 30 days. They offer two food assistance programs:

1. The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). This may not always be available but there are no other qualifications to receive food assistance from this program.
2. Food Pantry Program. You must bring a current piece of mail proving residency or a letter of referral from your parole officer.

You must interview first before they will be able to assist you. They also offer clothing assistance and limited financial assistance to those who qualify.

Free

Medical / Dental Resources

Forsyth County Health Department

799 Highland Ave.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336-703-3100

<https://www.co.forsyth.nc.us/publichealth/>

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 Forsyth County.

Free

Medical / Dental Resources

Community Care Center

2135 New Walkertown Rd.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

336-723-7904

<https://carectr.org>

Monday and Thursday: 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Closed Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Eligibility screening is only on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1:00 to 4:00 PM

Provides primary health care services and medicines to uninsured patients who don't qualify for federal or private insurance and have family incomes below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Applicants must come for an initial eligibility screening and be approved before they can receive assistance. You must show proof of residency (which can include anything from your parole officer) and show your ID (prison ID accepted). Their application is on the website. You MUST make an appointment! They do not provide emergency care and cannot meet every medical need.

Assistance is free to uninsured clients who qualify

The Shalom Project

633 W. 4th St.
Winston-Salem, NC

336-757-1023

<https://theshalomprojectnc.org/medical-clinic>

Open every Wednesday beginning at 5:00 PM. The last patient is taken at 7:00 PM.

Provides primary care needs. A licensed pharmacy fills prescriptions from The Shalom Project doctors at no cost. Walk-ins welcomed but you do need to bring medical records or prescriptions. No ID needed.

Free

Medical / Dental Resources

Crisis Control Ministry – Pharmacy

Winston-Salem Location:
200 E. Tenth St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336-724-7453

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (closed from Noon to 1:00 PM for lunch)

Kernersville Location:
431 W. Bodenhamer St.
Kernersville, NC 27284
336-996-5401

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Tuesday and Thursday: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

<https://www.crisiscontrol.org/what-we-do/services/pharmacy.html>

Provides residents of Forsyth and Stokes Counties who do not have health insurance with prescription coverage for medications that they cannot afford.

Residents of Kernersville are asked to go to the Kernersville office to be interviewed. Once approved for medication assistance, they will need to go to the Winston-Salem office to receive their medications from the pharmacy.

You must have a current prescription; just bringing the bottle is not enough.
Call to find out if you qualify.

Assistance is free to those who qualify



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.

Medical / Dental Resources

Delivering Equal Access to Care (DEAC)

2295 E. 14th St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27105
336-716-3322

<https://www.wakehealth.edu/locations/clinics/d/deac-delivering-equal-access-to-care-clinic>

Call for Hours of Operation

DEAC is a student-run, free medical clinic that provides high-quality care to local underserved communities in and around Winston Salem.

They offer the following services:

- Routine office visits
- Specialty clinics (including cardiology, dermatology, gynecology, psychiatry and pulmonology)
- Limited free lab work
- Limited free medications dispensed
- Referrals for social services
- Mental health screening
- Community wellness and prevention
- Smoking cessation counseling program with peer support
- Chronic disease education and medication management
- Spanish interpretation services
- Mobile screening with outreach to existing community resources

Please note that DEAC is not a walk-in clinic. Please call and leave a voicemail and a number.

They will respond as soon as they are able to.

Assistance is free to uninsured clients who qualify



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

Insight Human Services

665 W 4th St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

336-725-8389

<https://insightnc.org>

Monday through Friday: 5:30 AM to 2:30 PM
Saturday and Sunday: 6:30 to 9:15 AM

To set up an initial consultation call Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Offers therapy for those on methadone that promotes positive self-image and identity, helps teach proper social behaviors, and encourages decisions made from a higher level of moral judgment. Services include substance misuse treatment, cognitive behavioral intervention, educational assistance, and employment services. Call to set up an initial consultation appointment, which will last between 2 to 3 hours. You must bring your ID with you (prison ID accepted). They offer a 90-day residency program to those on methadone that is strict but effective to those who are approved to participate.

The cost for treatment varies considerably from one treatment provider to the next. Funding for many of services is provided by state programs. If you do not have insurance, your services may be eligible for funding through various state-funded programs. This can be determined as a part of the assessment process

The Fellowship Home of Winston-Salem

661 N. Spring St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

336-727-1084

<http://www.thefellowshiphome.org>

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

Provides a structured residential setting for men recovering from substance use disorders. It is a two-year program with a nine-month residency component followed by 15 months of aftercare. They do not accept those convicted of sex offenses or murder or those who are on any prescription drugs to help with drug addiction (such as methadone or suboxone). You can either fill out their application online or go in person to their address and fill it out. Must come with a Substance Use Disorder Assessment, which you may get free from Daymark (see listing below.) Must be vaccinated for Covid.

The Fellowship Home charges a fee of \$100 per week. All residents are required to work; and if unemployed, are first tasked with finding employment. All activities are scheduled in the evenings and new residents are required to work a first-shift job. No resident will be admitted working a second- or third-shift job

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources



Daymark Recovery Services

Forsyth Center Center Address:
650 N. Highland Ave., Suite 1000,
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
336-607-8523

Forsyth NW Center Address:
20 West 32nd St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27105
336-722-4000

866-275-9552 (24-Hour Crisis Line)

<https://www.daymarkrecovery.org>

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

Services are offered on
a sliding fee scale
based on what you can
afford



Celebrate Recovery

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.



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

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources

Statewide Peer Warmline

855-733-7762

Available 24/7

The statewide Peer Warmline 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 Warmline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Hope4NC

855-587-3463

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

Available 24/7

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

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.

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.

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



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

2701 University Pkwy.
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

336-464-0520

[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

2201 Brewer Rd.
Winston-Salem, NC 27127

336-784-2700

<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

Forsyth Tech Educational Career Center

West Campus
1300 Bolton St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

336-757-3701

<https://www.forsythtech.edu/courses-programs/job-skills/college-career-readiness/educational-career-center/>

Call for Hours of Operation

Educational Career Center can help you enhance and develop your job searching skills, determine if you need to improve your employability skills, help create or revise your resume, discuss and help develop your educational and career goals, and apply for scholarships for short-term training courses. There is also an Employability Lab located in the King Public Library that you can access to look for jobs with computers and instructors that can help you. (Anyone convicted of a sex offense should check with their parole officer before stepping on campus.) They also offer free High School Equivalency classes. Call and ask for Michael Glontz.

Free

The Resource

1292 South Stratford Rd.
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

336-896-1000 (call or text)

<https://www.theresource.com>

Monday through Thursday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM to 2:00 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.

Free

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

Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation (PART)

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

Administration Office:
107 Arrow Road, Greensboro, NC
27409
336-883-7278

<https://www.partnc.org>

Pickup and Drop Off times vary depending on route

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

Fares are \$2.50 for single ride; \$10 for a 10-ride pass; and \$80 for month-long unlimited pass. For single ride, you must have exact change; to purchase 10-ride or month-long passes you must download the Umo App or go the Uma website

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.

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 - Winston-Salem

208 Jonestown Rd.
Winston-Salem, NC 27104
336-768-9778

2760 Peters Creek Pkwy
Winston-Salem, NC 27127
336-201-0800

2701 University Pkwy
Winston-Salem, NC 27105
336-499-8964

3601 Reynolda Rd.
Winston-Salem, NC 27106
336-793-1340

528 Waughtown St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27127
336-777-0619

<https://www.goodwillnwnc.org/shop/>

Hours of Operation vary by location

Goodwill Industries Thrift - Other Forsyth County Locations

5208 Neal Trail Dr.
Walkertown, NC 27051
336-595-1425

2635 Lewisville Clemons Rd.
Clemons, NC 27012
336-778-2165

344 N Main St.
Kernersville, NC 27284
336-996-3351

<https://www.goodwillnwnc.org/shop/>

Hours of Operation vary by location

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.

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Clothing Resources

Next Step Ministries Thrift Store

955 Highway 66 South
Kernersville, NC 27284

336-993-0630

<https://www.nextstepdv.org/thrift-store-shop-support-domestic-violence-winston-salem/>

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday and Saturday: 10:00 AM to
5:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Offers a wide variety of merchandise including housewares, furniture, lamps, small appliances, clothing for the whole family, shoes, coats, books, jewelry, toys and more. All of the proceeds benefit the Next Step Ministries outreach to victims of domestic abuse.

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.

Education Resources

Forsyth County Center

1450 Fairchild Rd,
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

336-703-2850

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

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

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

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.

Education 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

NC Work From Anywhere

[https://
communitydevelopment.ces.ncsu.edu/
local-economic-development-programs/
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.

Course Fee is \$200 dollars.

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.

Housing Resources

Samaritan Inn Shelter

414 E. Northwest Blvd.
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

336-748-1962

[https://www.samaritanforsyth.org/
samaritan-inn/](https://www.samaritanforsyth.org/samaritan-inn/)

Administration offices:
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed Saturday and Sunday
Shelter:
Sunday - Saturday, check-in 6 to 7 p.m.

The Inn Shelter provides meals to every resident. The shelter is open 365 days and nights a year to serve homeless men who need safe, temporary shelter up to 90 days. All shelter guests are referred to appropriate agencies for further assistance with medical care, job training, temporary housing and other needs.

Free

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 Forsyth County Agencies:

Forsyth County Probation Department	301 N Church St. Winston-Salem, NC 27101	336-761-2334
Forsyth County DMV	2001 Silas Creek Pkwy Winston-Salem, NC 27103	336-761-2258
	3637 Patterson Ave. Winston-Salem, NC 27105	336-761-2259
Forsyth County Dpt. of Social Services	741 Highland Ave. Winston-Salem, NC 27101	336-703-3800

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 Forsyth County (for all military veterans): 800-827-1000 or online at <https://benefits.va.gov/winstonsalem/>

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. This program is free of charge. To learn more or to enroll, call (888) 50-REENTRY or visit www.ourjourney2gether.com/essential-services.



**OurJourney
PO Box 2862
Rocky Mount, NC 27802
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