



# Reentry Resource Guide for Wilkes 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 - Wilkes County

The service providers listed below are for Wilkes 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.

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

### One-Stop Resource Centers



#### Piedmont Triad Regional Council - Project Reentry

1821 US Hwy 421  
Wilkesboro, NC 28697

336-844-2285

[www.ptrc.org/services/criminal-justice/project-re-entry](http://www.ptrc.org/services/criminal-justice/project-re-entry)

Monday through Friday: 8:00 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 the Reentry Specialist.  
Partners with the Goodwill Career Center program.

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

#### United Way of Wilkes County

One United Way, 910 C St.  
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

336-651-7800

<https://uwwilkes.org>

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

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

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## 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](http://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

### 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



### 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

### Byrd Ridge Crisis Center

737 Byrd Ridge Rd.  
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

336-818-9231

<https://www.findpeace.today/byrd-ridge-crisis-center.html>

First & Third Wednesdays of every month from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

The Food Pantry is open on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's of each month. Clients can make appointments by calling on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays between the hours of 8am and 1pm. The Byrd Ridge Crisis Center services clients every 6 weeks with food. Food for the food pantry is provided solely through donations from individuals, local churches, and organizations. They also provide free clothing.

Free

## Food Resources

### Samaritan Kitchen of Wilkes

4187 NC 421  
Wilkesboro, NC 28697  
336-838-5331

The Samaritan Kitchen of Wilkes collects food from local grocers, restaurants, and gardeners and give people in need 60 pounds of groceries each month.

Free

<https://skwilkes.org>

Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
(except for holidays): 9:00 AM to  
12:30 PM

### H.O.P.E. Ministry Food Bank

514 Elkin Highway  
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659  
336-903-1414

Operates a free food bank for residents of Wilkes County in need. Call for an appointment.

Free

<https://www.brushymountain.com/adults>

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

## Medical / Dental Resources

### Wilkes County Health Department

306 College St.  
Wilkesboro, NC 28697  
336-651-7450

<https://wilkescounty.net/199/Health-Department>

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.

Offers Clinical Services on a sliding fee scale based on income for anyone regardless of ability to pay. They also accept Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurances.

## Medical / Dental Resources

### Wilkes Public Health Dental Clinic

1915 W. Park Drive, Suite 104  
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659  
336-903-9399

Provides public dental care on a sliding fee scale, and is dedicated to serving the unserved and the underserved. Offers services to Wilkes County and surrounding area. Call for application or eligibility information.

Free to those who qualify

[https://  
www.wilkespublicdentalclinic.com](https://www.wilkespublicdentalclinic.com)

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (closed one hour for lunch)



### NC MedAssist

866-331-1348  
[medassist.org](http://medassist.org)

NC MedAssist is a statewide program for those who do not have the means to buy life-saving medications to treat chronic diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, and asthma. To qualify you must live in NC, not have any insurance (not even Medicaid) and have income that is at or below 300% of the national poverty average. (To give you an example, if you live with one other person, the combined yearly income for both of you can't be more than \$54,930, or \$4,577 per month.) Visit their website to enroll or call for more information. They also have a Mobile Free Pharmacy that travels the state handing out free Over The Counter medications to anyone, no ID required.

Free for those who qualify and aren't insured

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

## Medical / Dental Resources

### Foothills Free Medical Clinic

1207 Central Street, Suite 7  
Wilkesboro, NC 28697

336-667-3191

Find them on Facebook at Foothills  
Free Medical Clinic

2nd Saturday of every month,  
beginning at 8:00 AM and until the  
last patient is seen

Foothills Free Medical Clinic is a non-profit free medical clinic for uninsured patients. They do not have dental providers, OBGYN, vision care, or write prescription pain medications. The Clinic is located just past Cagneys Restaurant and is open on the 2nd Saturday of each month. You must be registered by 10:00am to be seen.

Free for those without  
any form of insurance



### 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

**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

### Daymark Recovery Services - Wilkes Center

1400 Willow Lane  
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

336-667-5151  
866-275-9552 (24 Hr. Crisis Hotline)

<https://www.daymarkrecovery.org/locations/wilkes-center>

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

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](https://mhascreening.org)

### Wilkes Recovery Revolution

234 Jefferson Street  
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

336-818-1909

<https://wilkesrecoveryrevolution.com>

Someone is always available to take a phone call and schedule an appointment

Seeks to create a community where recovery is possible through navigating quality treatment options, building community resources, providing community outreach and education, and creating an atmosphere where recovery is possible. Programs offered include Transitional Housing (for men and for women), Peer Support groups, Hope Warriors Community Outreach, and Revolution Thrift Store. See website for information about programs, and how to apply.

Fees are based on a sliding scale based on income

### Wilkes Harm Reduction Collective

232 Jefferson St  
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

336-818-1909

<https://wilkesrecoveryrevolution.com/harm-reduction-collective>

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

This is a program offered by the Wilkes Recovery Revolution (see above) that offers services and supplies to those who use drugs, including:

- Syringe exchange
- Overdose kits
- Naloxone training
- Community and detox referrals
- Peer support
- Safe sex supplies
- And more

Walk-ins are welcome and no ID is required.

Free

## 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

[www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/mental-health-developmental-disabilities-and-substance-abuse/hope4nc](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/mental-health-developmental-disabilities-and-substance-abuse/hope4nc)

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

### 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

## 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

1320 West D Street, Suite 2  
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

336-838-5164

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

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

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

Free

## Job Training / Job Placement Resources

### Vocational Rehabilitation

318 Wilkesboro Ave.  
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

336-818-6070

[www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/vocational-rehabilitation-services](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/vocational-rehabilitation-services)

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

Provides a variety of services, depending on your specific needs. They are customized to help you find a job and offer career counseling, education and training, job placement assistance and on-going support, medical treatments and assistive technology. Works specifically with those who have physical, mental or emotional disabilities.

Free

### Goodwill's Wilkes County Career Center

1821 US Highway 421  
Wilkesboro, NC 28697

336-667-0889

<https://www.goodwillnwnc.org>

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

Offers free, personalized services to help job seekers including resume-writing assistance, skills assessment, career coaching, access to computers, help with interviewing skills and job placement services.

Free



### 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

336-680-3163

<https://operationhope.org>

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

Helps individuals of all ages and backgrounds, including the formerly incarcerated, by offering financial education, one-on-one coaching, courses on credit score improvement, as well as pathways toward homeownership and starting a business. They have eight locations across the state of North Carolina, but since they can also provide their services over the phone, they can help you even if you don't live near one of their locations. This is a great (and totally free) program for those who want to understand how to rebuild their credit and financial life after incarceration. Call Alisha Kenny at the number provided to set up an initial appointment.

Free

## Transportation Resources

### Wilkes Transportation Authority

*Main Office:*  
1010 Spring St,  
Wilkesboro, NC 28697

336-838-1272

<http://wta1.org>

*Office Hours:*  
Sunday through Saturday: 8:00 to 5:00 PM

*Transportation Hours:*  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday:  
5:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Provides transportation services to Wilkes County residents and visitors. The Wilkes Express Shuttle runs Monday, Wednesday, and Friday currently with 25 stops in the Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro areas.

Fares are \$3.00 per person per trip

## Clothing Resources

### Goodwill Thrift Store

1001 Gateway Ave.  
Wilkesboro, NC 28697  
336-838-5442

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://www.goodwill.org>

Monday through Saturday: 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM  
Sunday: 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

### Revolution Thrift Store

337 Wilkesboro Ave.  
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659  
336-990-0124

<https://www.facebook.com/RevolutionThriftStore/>

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
Wednesday & Saturday: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Revolution Thrift Store is one of several programs offered by Wilkes Recovery Revolution (see listing under **Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources**). The Thrift Store serves as a work program for those within their programs to support and teach work ethic and skills. They offer gently used clothing, furniture, home accessories, and other merchandise donated by individuals and business in our community with all proceeds going into our recovery programs.

Price varies by item

### Ebenezer's Attic

909 Main St.  
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659  
336-838-2842

<https://www.ebenezerfamily.org/ebenezers-attic>

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:  
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Wednesday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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

Price varies by item.

## Clothing Resources

### Salvation Army Family Store

334 N. Wilkesboro Ave.  
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659  
336-818-2823

Find them on Facebook at The Salvation Army Family Store of Wilkes and Boone

Monday through Saturday: 10:00 AM to 5:00 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

## 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

### Wilkes County Center

416 Executive Dr,  
Wilkesboro, NC 28697

336-651-7330

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

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

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

### House Of Resilience LLC

910-249-9426

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

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

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

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

## 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.

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

Course Fee is \$200 dollars.

## Housing Resources

### **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 Wilkes County Agencies:**

|  |  |              |
|--|--|--------------|
| Wilkes County<br>Probation Department    | 500 Courthouse Dr # 1010<br>Wilkesboro, NC 28697 | 336-838-8651 |
| Wilkes County DMV                        | 1230 School St,<br>Wilkesboro, NC 28697          | 336-834-4725 |
| Wilkes County Dpt.<br>of Social Services | 304 College St.<br>Wilkesboro, NC 28697          | 336-651-7400 |

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

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

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

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

**Other Organizations that Offer Assistance:**

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

National Suicide Prevention Hotline: Dial 988 or online at [www.988lifeline.org](http://www.988lifeline.org).

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

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

Veterans Resources in Wilkes County (for all military veterans): 336-651-7327 or online at <https://www.wilkescounty.net/244/Veterans-Services>

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

**Other Assistance Available through OurJourney:** Anyone returning to any county in North Carolina from any state prison is automatically eligible to participate in the OurJourney **Essential Services** program. The Essential Service programs provides one-on-one, professional assistance, including help with writing a resume, preparing for a job interview, handling stress and rejection, smartphone training, 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 704-220-9516 or visit [www.ourjourney2gether.com/essential-services](http://www.ourjourney2gether.com/essential-services).



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