

Buncombe Co. Resource Guide (February 2026)

General Assistance	Health Assistance	Financial Assistance
<p>United Way 211 Access resources statewide by calling 2-1-1 or visit website: NCCare360.org & chose "For Individuals"</p> <p>Buncombe Co. Health & Human Services 828-250-5500 40 Coxe Ave., Asheville Social services & emergency financial help www.epass.nc.gov to apply on-line for benefits & services</p> <p>Jewish Family Services 828-253-2900 53 S. French Broad Ave, Asheville Services to adults of all faiths</p>	<p>Buncombe Dept. of Health 828-250-5000 40 Coxe Ave., Asheville Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program Immunizations, tuberculosis testing</p> <p>Blue Ridge Health - Arden 828-698-2979 303 Airport Rd., Arden</p> <p>ABCCM Medical & Pharmacy Ministry 828-259-5339 155 Livingston St., Asheville</p>	<p>Buncombe Co. Health & Human Services 828-250-5500 40 Coxe Ave., Asheville Emergency financial assistance, food stamps, WIC</p> <p>Eblen Charities 828-255-3066 23 Hamilton St., Asheville</p> <p>Salvation Army 828-253-4723 Center of Hope, 204 Haywood St., Asheville</p>
<p>Crisis Hotlines</p>	<p>Appalachian Mountain Health 828-257-4745 77 McDowell St., Asheville Medical 828-676-3618 7 McDowell St., Asheville Dental 828-257-4745 225 Pattan Ave. Suite 200 Asheville 828-253-3717 711 New Leicester Hwy, Asheville</p>	<p>ABCCM 4 Locations 828-259-5300 24 Cumberland Ave., Asheville 828-259-5303 403 Weaverville Hwy., Asheville 828-259-5302 10 Buck Shoals Rd., Arden 828-259-5301 1914 Smokey Park Hwy., Candler</p>
<p>Suicide Prevention & Crisis Lifeline call 988</p> <p>Alcoholics Anonymous 828-254-8539 website: ashevilleaa.org 24-hr alcohol abuse hotline. Provides info on local AA meetings.</p> <p>Al-Anon & Alateen website: al-anon.org For family members of those dealing with alcoholism</p> <p>NC Poison Control Center 800-222-1222 24-hr poison help line</p> <p>Child Abuse Hotline 800-4ACHILD</p> <p>Drug Helpline (U.S. DHHS) 800-662-HELP 24-hr treatment referral and information about mental and/or substance use disorders, prevention/recovery</p> <p>Helpmate 828-254-0516 Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Hotline</p> <p>Hope 4NC Helpline 855-587-3463 English & Spanish</p>	<p>Eblen Charities 828-255-3066 23 Hamilton St., Asheville Medication, eyeglasses, procedures, equipment, transportation</p> <p>Project Access 828-274-6989 Requires physician's referral Specialty healthcare for low-income, uninsured</p> <p>Western NC Community Health Services/Minnie Jones Health Center 828-285-0622 257 Biltmore Ave., Asheville medical & dental</p> <p>Dental Clinic Buncombe Technical Com College 828-398-7255 10 Genevieve Circle (1st floor), Asheville</p> <p>MAHEC – Dental 828-252-4290 123 Hendersonville Rd., Asheville</p> <p>Smile Starters – General Dentistry for Youth 828-350-1076 27 Biltmore Ave., Asheville First tooth through young adults</p>	<p>Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry 828-669-9404 Mon – Fri 9am-3pm 101 N. Ridgeway Ave., Black Mountain Serves Oteen (east Asheville) to Ridgecrest</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Society 828-775-1933 Greater Asheville Mondays 6am-11am 828-582-7932 E. Asheville, Swannanoa, & Black Mtn Mondays 6am-noon</p> <p>828-684-6098 S. Asheville & Henderson Co.</p> <p>Foster Adventist Community Services 828-274-2014 x316 Mon-Thur 10am-3pm Utility shut-off crisis & winter fuel crisis</p> <p>OnTrack Financial Education & Counseling 828-255-5166 Financial counseling & tax prep</p>
<p>Mental Health Counseling</p>	<p>Council on Aging Buncombe Co. 828-277-8288 46 Sheffield Cir., Asheville Medicare information, counseling, referrals</p> <p>NC Quit Line 800-784-8669 English & Spanish Tobacco Cessation Programs</p> <p>Pisgah Legal Services 828-253-0406 Assistance in signing up for health insurance through the Affordable Care Act</p> <p>Charles George VA Medical Center 828-298-7911 1100 Tunnel Rd., Asheville Medical, dental, pharmacy & mental health for veterans</p> <p>SVCM NeighborCare Health Clinic 828-419-0439 call for appointment 101 N. Ridgeway Ave., Black Mountain Serves Oteen (east Asheville) to Ridgecrest</p>	<p>Prescription Assistance</p>
<p>RHA C3356 Behavioral Health Urgent Care 828-254-2700 888-573-1006 356 Biltmore Ave., Asheville mobile crisis services (provider will come to patient) 24-hr mental/behavioral health needs</p> <p>Catholic Charities 828-255-0146 50 Orange St., Asheville</p> <p>Jewish Family Services 828-253-2900 53 S. French Broad Ave, Asheville</p> <p>All Souls Counseling Center 828-259-3369 35 Arlington St., Asheville</p> <p>Charles George VA Medical Center 828-298-7911 1100 Tunnel Rd., Asheville Mental health services for veterans</p> <p>Minnie Jones Family Health Center 828-285-0622 264 Haywood Rd., Asheville</p> <p>Black Mountain Counseling Center 828-669-9798 201 N. Ridgeway Ave, Black Mountain</p>	<p>NC MedAssist 866-331-1348 www.medassist.org</p> <p>FamilyWize 844-234-3057 www.familywize.org</p> <p>NeedyMeds 800-503-6897 www.needymeds.org</p> <p>Coast2CoastRx 800-931-8872 coast2coastrx.com</p> <p>GoodRx 855-268-2822 www.goodrx.com</p> <p>RxOutreach 888-796-1234 www.rxoutreach.org</p> <p>VA Medical Center (veterans) RXAssist 828-298-7911 www.rxassist.org</p>	<p>Legal Assistance (Civil Matters & Immigration)</p> <p>Pisgah Legal Services 828-253-0406</p> <p>Legal Aid of NC 866-219-5262</p> <p>Catholic Charities 828-255-0146 50 Orange St., Asheville Immigration & citizenship services</p>

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Food Assistance	Shelters	Other Resources
<p>MANNA Food Bank 828-290-9749 English & Spanish mannafoodbank.org. Assists finding closest food pantry & help signing up for food stamps</p> <p>ABCCM 4 Locations 828-259-5300 24 Cumberland Ave., Asheville 8:30am-4:30pm Mon – Fri 828-259-5303 403 Weaverville Hwy., Asheville 10am -2pm Mon – Fri 828-259-5302 10 Buck Shoals Rd., Arden 8:30am-4:30pm Mon – Fri 828-259-5301 1914 Smokey Park Hwy., Candler 8:30am-4:30pm Mon - Fri</p> <p>Bounty & SouL No-cost Mobile Markets 828-419-0533 Tuesdays 3pm-4:30pm 26 Joe Jenkins Rd., Fairview Wednesdays 4pm-5pm 216 Whitson Ave., Swannanoa Thursdays 3:30pm–5pm 205 NC 9, Black Mountain</p>	<p>Salvation Army 828-253-4723 204 Haywood St., Asheville</p> <p>Western Carolina Rescue Ministries 828-254-0471 225 Patton Ave., Asheville Overnight emergency shelter, counseling, job training, & recovery programs</p> <p>Homeward Bound AHOPE Day Center 828-252-8883 19 North Ann St., Asheville 8am-noon Mon through Fri, homewardboundwnc.org Shelter to home programs Room In The Inn 828-252-8882 (women’s shelter)</p> <p>ABCCM – Veterans Restoration Quarters 828-398-6622 veterans’ intake line Men & Women 1329 Tunnel Rd., Asheville</p> <p>ABCCM – Transformation Village & Safe Haven Homeless women, mothers with children & veterans 828-398-6920. For Safe Haven register on website: www.abccm.org/ministry-services/transformation-village/ scroll down & select ‘Safe Haven Referral’ button</p> <p>Helpmate 828-254-0516 shelter for domestic violence victims</p>	<p>Vocational Rehabilitation 828-365-7700 8 Barbeta Dr., Asheville Svcs & training programs for those with disabilities</p> <p>Mountain Mobility 828-250-6750 option 5 to determine eligibility Community transportation system</p> <p>NCWorks Career Center 828-920-6670 53 Asheland Ave., Ste 105 Asheville job hunting website NCWorks.gov</p> <p>Internet (free wireless internet hotspots) Buncombe Co. libraries have free Wi-Fi outside 24/7 Network: LibraryGuest Password: readmore</p> <p>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western NC 828-253-1470 50 South French Broad #213, Asheville Mentoring programs for children</p> <p>Buncombe Co. Partnership for Children 828-285-9333 52 Asheland Ave. suite 102A, Asheville Childcare resources, Pre-K, family resources</p> <p>Council on Aging of Buncombe Co. 828-277-8288 website: coabc.org 46 Sheffield Circle, Asheville Caregiver support, Medicare information, referrals, transportation, wellness</p>
<p>Food Connection Free prepared take home meals Tuesdays 3pm 1350 Charlotte Hwy, Fairview Wednesdays 5pm 17 Mayrand Rd., Leicester Thursdays 3pm 725 Asbury Rd., Candler Fridays 11am 450 Aiken Rd., Weaverville Saturdays 10am 2030 US Hwy 70, Swannanoa</p> <p>Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry 828-669-9404 Mon – Fri 9am-3pm 101 N. Ridgeway Ave., Black Mountain Serves Oteen (east Asheville) to Ridgecrest</p> <p>Salvation Army 828-253-4723 204 Haywood St., Asheville Appointment only</p> <p>Catholic Charities 828-255-0146 50 Orange St., Asheville Call in advance for Wed. pick up</p> <p>Food for Fairview 828-628-4322 1357 E. Charlotte Hwy., Fairview 3:30pm – 6pm Mondays</p> <p>Western Carolina Rescue Ministries 828-254-0471 225 Patton Ave., Asheville 2pm-3pm Tuesdays</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul 828-684-6098 109 Crescent Hill Dr., Arden 11am-2pm Thursdays</p> <p>Loving Food Resources 828-255-9282 Delivery to those living with HIV/AIDS & home hospice care regardless of diagnosis</p>	<p>Car & Home Repair</p> <p>Buncombe Co. Health & Human Services 828-250-5500 40 Coxe Ave., Asheville Work First Services program. Up to \$600 car repair funds for working parents with children using the county’s approved mechanics.</p> <p>Working Wheels 828-663-6888 website: workingwheelswnc.org Affordable, reliable transportation and car repair to working families. Look at website for referring agencies.</p> <p>Community Action Opportunities 828-252-2495 www.CommunityActionOpportunities.org 25 Gaston St., Asheville Emergency assistance, employment, case management, weatherization, Head Start</p> <p>Mountain Housing Opportunities 828-254-4030 website: mtnhousing.org Emergency home repair for elderly, disabled, single parent & families with 3 or more children</p> <p>Hammer & Heart Urgent home repair to low-income Swannanoa Valley residents. website: hammerandheartwnc.org Phone: 828-803-1802</p> <p>Habitat for Humanity 828-251-5702 website: ashevillehabitat.org See website for requirements</p>	<p>Cell Phones - Assurance Wireless 888-321-5880 Free cell phones for low-income clients</p> <p>Disability Partners 828-298-1977 Assistance to disabled people or their caregivers</p> <p>The Arc of Buncombe Co. 828-253-1255 Assistance to disabled people or their caregivers</p> <p>Buncombe Co. Community Engagement Markets Access healthy food & community connections See website for locations & dates buncombenc.gov/193/Community-Engagement</p>
		 <p>Resource list compiled by the St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Swannanoa. *** Call ahead for agency hours and to find out if there are any changes.</p>