

Buncombe Co. Resource Guide (October 2026)

General Assistance	Health Assistance	Financial Assistance
United Way 211 Access resources statewide by calling 2-1-1 or visit website: NCCare360.org & chose “For Individuals” 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 Jewish Family Services 828-253-2900 20 Fall Pippin Ln Suite 202, Asheville Services to adults of all faiths website: jfswnc.org	Buncombe Dept. of Health 828-250-5000 40 Coxe Ave., Asheville Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program Immunizations, tuberculosis testing Blue Ridge Health - Arden 828-698-2979 303 Airport Rd., Arden ABCCM Medical & Pharmacy Ministry 828-259-5339 155 Livingston St., Asheville 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 Eblen Charities 828-255-3066 23 Hamilton St., Asheville Medication, eyeglasses, procedures, equipment, transportation Project Access 828-274-6989 Requires physician’s referral Specialty healthcare for low-income, uninsured Western NC Community Health Services/Minnie Jones Health Center 828-285-0622 257 Biltmore Ave., Asheville medical & dental Dental Clinic Buncombe Technical Com College 828-398-7255 10 Genevieve Circle (1 st floor), Asheville MAHEC – Dental 828-252-4290 123 Hendersonville Rd., Asheville Smile Starters – General Dentistry for Youth 828-350-1076 27 Biltmore Ave., Asheville First tooth through young adults Council on Aging Buncombe Co. 828-277-8288 46 Sheffield Cir., Asheville Medicare information, counseling, referrals NC Quit Line 800-784-8669 English & Spanish Tobacco Cessation Programs Pisgah Legal Services 828-253-0406 Assistance in signing up for health insurance through the Affordable Care Act Charles George VA Medical Center 828-298-7911 1100 Tunnel Rd., Asheville Medical, dental, pharmacy & mental health for veterans SVCM NeighborCare Health Clinic 828-419-0439 call for appointment 101 N. Ridgeway Ave., Black Mountain Serves Oteen (east Asheville) to Ridgecrest	Buncombe Co. Health & Human Services 828-250-5500 40 Coxe Ave., Asheville Emergency financial assistance, food stamps, WIC Eblen Charities 828-255-3066 23 Hamilton St., Asheville Salvation Army 828-253-4723 Center of Hope, 204 Haywood St., Asheville 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 Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry 828-669-9404 Mon – Fri 9am-3pm 101 N. Ridgeway Ave., Black Mountain Serves Oteen (east Asheville) to Ridgecrest St. Vincent de Paul Society 828-775-1933 Greater Asheville Mondays 6am-10am 828-582-7932 E. Asheville, Swannanoa, & Black Mtn Mondays 6am-noon 828-684-6098 S. Asheville & Henderson Co. Foster Adventist Community Services 828-274-2014 x316 Mon-Thu 10am-2pm Utility shut-off crisis & winter fuel crisis Swannanoa Communities Together 828-423-5727 2121 Hwy 70 US Swannanoa Serves Swannanoa & Black Mountain Mon, Tue, Wed. 9am – 3pm OnTrack Financial Education & Counseling 828-255-5166 Financial counseling & tax prep
Crisis Hotlines		Prescription Assistance
Suicide Prevention & Crisis Lifeline call 988 Alcoholics Anonymous 828-254-8539 website: ashevilleaa.org 24-hr alcohol abuse hotline. Provides info on local AA meetings. Al-Anon & Alateen website: al-anon.org For family members of those dealing with alcoholism NC Poison Control Center 800-222-1222 24-hr poison help line Child Abuse Hotline 800-4ACHILD Drug Helpline (U.S. DHHS) 800-662-HELP 24-hr treatment referral and information about mental and/or substance use disorders, prevention/recovery Helpmate 828-254-0516 Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Hotline Hope 4NC Helpline 855-587-3463 English & Spanish		NeedyMeds 800-503-6897 www.needymeds.org GoodRx 855-268-2822 www.goodrx.com VA Medical Center (veterans) 828-298-7911
Mental Health Counseling		Coast2CoastRx 800-931-8872 coast2coastrx.com RxOutreach 888-796-1234 www.rxoutreach.org RXAssist www.rxassist.org
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 Catholic Charities English & Spanish 828-255-0146 50 Orange St., Asheville Jewish Family Services 828-253-2900 53 S. French Broad Ave, Asheville All Souls Counseling Center 828-259-3369 35 Arlington St., Asheville Charles George VA Medical Center 828-298-7911 1100 Tunnel Rd., Asheville Mental health services for veterans Minnie Jones Family Health Center 828-285-0622 264 Haywood Rd., Asheville Black Mountain Counseling Center 828-669-9798 201 N. Ridgeway Ave, Black Mountain		Legal Assistance (Civil Matters & Immigration) Pisgah Legal Services 828-253-0406 Legal Aid of NC 866-219-5262 Catholic Charities 828-255-0146 50 Orange St., Asheville Immigration & citizenship services

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Food Assistance	Shelters	Other Resources
<u>MANNA Food Bank</u> 828-290-9749 English & Spanish mannafoodbank.org. Assists finding closest food pantry & help signing up for food stamps <u>ABCCM 4 Locations</u> 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 <u>Bounty & Soul</u> No-cost Mobile Markets See website for schedule: bountyandsoul.org <u>Food Connection</u> 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 <u>Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry</u> 828-669-9404 Mon – Fri 9am-3pm 101 N. Ridgeway Ave., Black Mountain Serves Oteen (east Asheville) to Ridgecrest <u>Foster Community Services</u> 375 Hendersonville Rd. Asheville Tuesdays 7:30-8:15 free hot breakfast, 9-10:30 free food boxes clothing & showers <u>Salvation Army</u> 828-253-4723 204 Haywood St., Asheville Appointment only <u>Catholic Charities</u> 828-255-0146 50 Orange St., Asheville Call in advance for Wed. pick up <u>Food for Fairview</u> 828-628-4322 1357 E. Charlotte Hwy., Fairview 3:30pm – 6pm Mondays <u>Western Carolina Rescue Ministries</u> 828-254-0471 225 Patton Ave., Asheville Meals: 12pm Mon, Tue, Thu, & Fri & daily 4:30pm <u>St. Vincent de Paul</u> 828-684-6098 109 Crescent Hill Dr., Arden 11am-2pm Thursdays <u>Loving Food Resources</u> 828-255-9282 Delivery to those living with HIV/AIDS & home hospice care regardless of diagnosis <u>Appalachian Community Relief</u> 828-545-1579 104 Eastside Dr., Unit 308, Blk Mtn. Thu & Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am -2pm serves Buncombe Co., appointments recommended	<u>Western Carolina Rescue Ministries</u> 828-254-0471 225 Patton Ave., Asheville Overnight emergency shelter, counseling, job training, & recovery programs <u>Homeward Bound</u> <u>AHOPE Day Center</u> 828-252-8883 19 North Ann St., Asheville 8am-11am Mon through Fri, homewardboundwnc.org Shelter to home programs <u>ABCCM – Veterans Restoration Quarters</u> 828-398-6622 veterans' intake line Men & Women 1329 Tunnel Rd., Asheville <u>ABCCM – Transformation Village & Safe Haven</u> 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 <u>Helpmate</u> 828-254-0516 shelter for domestic violence victims	<u>Vocational Rehabilitation</u> 828-365-7700 8 Barbeta Dr., Asheville Svcs & training programs for those with disabilities <u>Mountain Mobility</u> 828-250-6750 option 5 to determine eligibility Community transportation system <u>NCWorks Career Center</u> 828-920-6670 53 Asheland Ave., Ste 105 Asheville job hunting website NCWorks.gov <u>Internet (free wireless internet hotspots)</u> Buncombe Co. libraries have free Wi-Fi outside 24/7 Network: LibraryGuest Password: readmore <u>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western NC</u> 828-253-1470 50 South French Broad #213, Asheville Mentoring programs for children <u>Buncombe Co. Partnership for Children</u> 828-285-9333 52 Asheland Ave. suite 102A, Asheville Childcare resources, Pre-K, family resources <u>Verner Center for Early Learning</u> vernerearlylearning.org early child care & education birth – 5 yrs old East 828-298-0808 Central 828-348-7540 child & family therapy 828-298-0808
	Car & Home Repair <u>Buncombe Co. Health & Human Services</u> 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. <u>Working Wheels</u> 828-633-6888 website: workingwheelswnc.org Affordable, reliable transportation and car repair to working families. Look at website for referring agencies. <u>Community Action Opportunities</u> 828-252-2495 www.CommunityActionOpportunities.org 25 Gaston St., Asheville Emergency assistance, employment, case management, <u>weatherization</u>, Head Start <u>Mountain Housing Opportunities</u> 828-254-4030 website: mtnhousing.org Emergency home repair for elderly, disabled, single parent & families with 3 or more children <u>Hammer & Heart</u> Urgent home repair to low-income Swannanoa Valley residents. website: hammerandheartwnc.org Phone: 828-669-9404 x224 <u>Habitat for Humanity</u> 828-251-5702 website: ashevillehabitat.org See website for requirements	<u>Council on Aging of Buncombe Co.</u> 828-277-8288 website: coabc.org 46 Sheffield Circle, Asheville Caregiver support, Medicare information, referrals, transportation, wellness <u>Cell Phones - Assurance Wireless</u> 888-321-5880 Free cell phones for low-income clients <u>Disability Partners</u> 828-298-1977 Assistance to disabled people or their caregivers <u>The Arc of Buncombe Co.</u> 828-253-1255 Assistance to disabled people or their caregivers <u>Buncombe Co. Community Engagement Markets</u> Access healthy food & community connections See website for locations & dates buncombenc.gov/193/Community-Engagement 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. Website: svdp-stmm.org.