

Parent Resource Guide



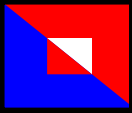


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Counseling



Access Behavioral Health Care	302 S. Church Street Gastonia, NC 28054 (704) 862-0081
We provide mental health therapy and substance abuse therapy.	

Brugman Behavioral Health Care	330 Robinwood Road Gastonia, NC 28056 (704) 869-8878
Psychologist providing psychotherapy for adults and children.	

Carolina Center for Counseling	2505 Court Drive Gastonia, NC 28054 (704) 867-4411
<p>Our Services include: Diagnostic Assessment, Psychiatric Services, Medication monitoring, therapy, Intensive In-Home Services</p> <p>Our Specialties include: Depression/Anxiety, Post traumatic, Grief counseling, Anger management, Christian counseling, Marital Counseling, Family Dynamics, ADHD, Oppositional/Defiance Disorder, Sexual Abuse, and Domestic Abuse</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.carolinacenter.org</p>	

Caramont Psychiatric Associates	2544 Court Drive Gastonia, NC 28054 (704) 865-2264
Psychiatric unit of the Caramont Hospital.	

Crossroads Counseling Center	1446 East Gaston Street, Suite 103 Lincolnton, NC 28092 (704) 735-2994
<p>At Crossroads Counseling Center we have experience in the full spectrum of counseling issues, working with adults, children and adolescents. Healing begins with an in-depth assessment and the careful guidance of a psychiatrist and licensed counselor, tailored to your needs. Don't suffer with anxiety, depression, ADHD issues or marriage problems any longer than necessary.</p>	

EAP and Counseling Associates	<p>222 North Lafayette St., Suite 22 Lincolnton, NC 28092 (704) 481-1332</p>
<p>Provides assistance for employees with emotional and substance abuse problems, family, marital, and financial problems, job related issues, stress. Trainings are provided for managers and supervisors on how to detect problems with employees and refer them to an EAP for brief counseling. Further referrals are made as needed for longer-term counseling. Serves as a mechanism to retain employees and assists them to function productively.</p>	

Family Services	<p>214 E. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28052 (704) 864-7704 Phil DeLuca</p>
<p>Provide domestic violence groups for male offenders, debt management, family counseling, sexual assault programs, crisis line for Substance Abuse victims Other services include: consumer credit program, debt management, parenting classes, sexual abuse counseling for victim and family</p>	

Family Works, Inc.	<p>440 E. Long Avenue Gastonia, NC 28053 (704) 853-8227</p>
<p>We provide outpatient mental health and substance abuse evaluations and treatment for children and adults. Some of our services include: Parenting strategies, Counseling (death or divorce), Services for victims of domestic violence, alcohol/drug assessments, psychological testing, and counseling for a wide array of mental health issues.</p>	

Florence Crittenton	(704) 372-4663
<p>Florence Crittenton Services of Charlotte, NC will promote Health and Hope for Tomorrow's Children by providing comprehensive health, educational and social services for single pregnant and non-pregnant adolescents, women and their families.</p> <p>www.fcsnc.org</p>	

Footprints Carolina, Inc.	124 South Post Road Shelby, NC 28150 (704) 480-641
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Footprints Carolina works with others to educate the community about developmental disabilities and mental illness and the contributions our customers make to community life.

Through assessment, coordination, monitoring, and planning, Footprints Carolina assists customers in obtaining their highest level of independence.

Gaston Counseling Center	2535 Court Drive Gastonia, NC 28054 (704) 867-4411
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Gaston Counseling Center is the Counseling center at Caramont Hospital.

Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont	412 South Broad Street Gastonia, NC 28054 (704) 916-1610
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Goodwill's career center offers a wide range of services for the entry-level to the professional job seeker. Some services include: One-on-One Career Counseling, Job Leads, Interview Technique, Resume Writing, Use of Computer, Printer, Phone, Fax, and Computer Skills Training.

Greater Gaston Christian Counseling Center	1607 Rankin Lake Road Gastonia, NC (704) 864-2887 ext. 227 Contact: Mona Dooley
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Services available: Individual therapy, stress management, group therapy, family therapy, education, consultation, training programs, and marital therapy.

New Directions Counseling Services	1200 North Flint Street Lincolnton, NC 28098 (704) 735-0255
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New Directions Counseling Services provides a full spectrum of counseling, coaching, and consulting services that may include play therapy for children, individual, family, marital, group treatment, and professional counseling.

www.newdirectionscs.com

<p>New Hope Counseling Center for Grief and Loss</p>	<p>258 East Garrison Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28054 (704) 861-8405</p>
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New Hope Counseling Center offers community counseling for children or adults grieving loss of family members or anyone considered as a family member. They hold community support groups in schools and in the office. They offer counseling for adults who have suffered the loss of a spouse or for adult children suffering the loss of a parent. They also have information for parents on the way that children grieve. New Hope Counseling Center speaks in organizations, churches, and schools.

They also offer individual counseling for a nominal fee

<p>Pathways Mental Health Services</p>	<p>2535 Court Drive Gastonia, NC 28052 1-800-898-5898</p>
	<p>Outpatient Recovery 2505 Court Drive Gastonia, NC 28054 (704) 854-3830</p>
	<p>Recovery Center 2505 Court Drive Gastonia, NC 28054 (704) 854-3830</p>

The purpose of Pathways Mental Health Services is the alleviation of mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse needs by a full range of well coordinated services within the limits of available resources.

<p>Phoenix Counseling Center</p>	<p>430 W. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28052 (704) 861-8014</p>
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The Phoenix Counseling Center offers the following services:

- Substance Abuse Treatment—Relapse Prevention, Intensive Outpatient Program, 20/40 Hours Treatment, Multi-Family Treatment, and DWI evaluation/Treatment
- Mental Health Services—Depression/Anxiety treatment, Dual diagnosis treatment, and Anger management
- Women’s Specific Services—Recovery Skills group, Healthy Relationships/Anger management group, Trauma/Domestic violence treatment, and Parenting group.

Self Concepts Counseling	1564 Union Road Suite A Gastonia, NC 28054 (704) 852-3874
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Self Concepts Counseling Services is dedicated to confidential individualized behavioral health care and substance abuse services that respect the integrity and dignity of those who entrust their care to us.

Services available include: Women specific issues, Depression/Postpartum, Anxiety, Panic attacks, Marital discord, Relationship issues, Stress reduction/Management

Shelby Associates in Psychiatry PA	416 North Layfayette Street Shelby, NC 28150 (704) 482-7395
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Support, Inc.	PO Box 4003 Gastonia, NC 28054 (704) 865-3525 or (704) 865-3520 Contact: Mike McNeal
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Support, Inc. provides community support services to children and adults with a primary Mental Health diagnosis.

Some of their services include: Intensive In-home treatment, Residential Level III group homes of adolescent males, Outpatient therapy, Day treatment services, Level II therapeutic services foster care, CAP direct services, and Developmental therapy services.

www.supportinc.org

True Behavioral Health	708 S. Chestnut Street Gastonia, NC 28054 (704) 842-6354
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We proudly offer a full array of services grounded in best practices for all ages, genders, disabilities, and cultural diversities.

Some of our services include: Diagnostic/Outpatient Assessment, psychiatric services/ medication management, outpatient therapy, child community support, adult community support, psychosocial rehabilitation/supportive employment/vocational rehabilitation,

www.trueskids.com

**WorkFirst Family
Assistance**

330 N. Marie Ha Street
Gastonia, NC 28052
(704) 862-7930 or (704) 862-7939
Angela C. Karchman

WorkFirst Family Assistance provides supportive services to individuals in an effort to move them into the workforce as quickly as possible.

- Transportation Assistance to work or seek work
- Daycare assistance for individuals in program (WF) activities
- Cash Assistance for individuals in program (WF) activities
- Will assist income eligible families/individuals with paying for uniforms for work, tools, etc.
- Agency provides classes for individuals in program activities to enhance employment skills, computer skills
- Partners with VIA to support the Adolescent Parenting Program (APP) and provide intensive case management to mutual clients
- Referrals to child support and other potential income sources for families
- Provides assistance in development of resumes, job seeking techniques, job search activities, through partnership with JOBLink Centers in Gaston County



Hot Lines



Addictions and Abuse Issues	1-800-222-0828
Child Find Hotline	1-800-426-5678
Child Abduction & Mediation	1-800-292-9688
Carolina's Poison Center	1-800-222-1222
Child Support Hotline	1-800-992-9457
Cocaine & Drug Abuse Hotline	1-800-662-4357
Family Services	214 E. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28052 (704) 864-7704 Phil DeLuca
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Gambler's Anonymous	1-800-522-4700
National Runaway Switchboard	1-800-621-4000
Teen Education & Crisis Hotline (TEACH)	1-800-367-7287
West Nile Virus Hotline	704-853-5205

Parenting/ Family Planning



Child Care Information, Inc.	1012 Philadelphia Church Road Dallas, NC 28034 (704) 922-0199
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To act as a central source of child care information for child care providers, parents, employers, and the community of Gaston and Lincoln counties.

Services include: Information and referrals to parents needing child care; Child care provider support through training, newsletters, and consultations; Child care provides toy and resource lending service; Presentations and workshops about child care and parenting issues.

Child Protective Services	330 W. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28052 (704) 862-7520
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Child Protective Services manages child abuse or neglect reports. Some of their other services include: Case management for families, Family assessments, Foster care and adoption

Crisis Pregnancy Center	3303 Union Road Gastonia, NC 28056 (704) 867-3706
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The Crisis Pregnancy Center provides pregnancy counseling, abstinence education, limited ultrasounds and various other medical services, adolescent parenting program, and post abortion counseling.

Department of Social Service (Gaston County) 330 N. Marietta St. Gastonia, NC 28052	DSS After 5 PM, weekends, and Holidays (704) 865-2331
	DSS Child Abuse (Daytime) (704) 862-7555
	DSS Child Support (704) 862-7520
	DSS Food Stamps (704) 862-7510
	DSS Main Agency-Switchboard (704) 862-7500
	DSS Medicaid and Daycare (704) 862-7515
	DSS Work First Employment Services (704) 862-7525
	DSS Working Families Transportation Assistance (704) 862-7525

The Gaston County Department of Social Services administers federal, state and county programs focused on improving the well-being of our citizens. Through the delivery of these programs, the Department exists to protect, care and empower children and adults who are temporarily or permanently unable to care for themselves

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Gaston Literacy Council	116 S. Marietta Street Gastonia, NC 28052
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Gaston Literacy Council offers the following programs and services: Confidential Assessments, Adult Basic Education (levels 0-4), Pre-GED (levels 5-8), English as a Second Language (ESL), Workplace Literacy



Gaston County Health Department Programs	HD Breast and Cervical Cancer (704) 853-5000
	HD Child Health (704) 853-5010
	HD Dental (704) 853-5191
	HE Family Planning (704) 853-5009
	HD Family Services Medical (704) 853-5079
	HD General Clinic (Immunization) (704) 853-5003
	HD Main Number (704) 853-5000
	HD Maternity (704) 5008
	HD Woman, Infants, & Children (704) 853-5100

Mediation Center	410 W. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, NC 20852 (704) 868 9576
<p>Services of the Mediation Center include: Mediation services, conflict resolution classes for youth, and dropout prevention classes www.mediationcentersouthernpiemont.com</p>	

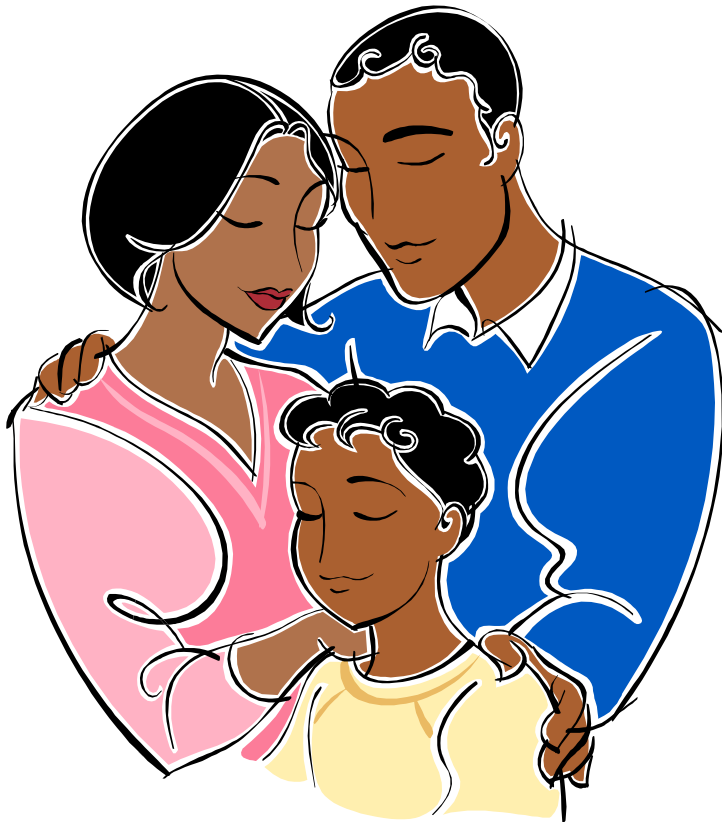
New Life Pregnancy Service	408 E. 8th Street Gastonia, NC 28054 (704) 854-8877
<p>The purpose of New Life Pregnancy Service is to provide abstinence education and to assist teens and their families. Services include: Abstinence education programs, Educational programs on sexually transmitted diseases and AIDS, Clinical services/pregnancy testing, Parent workshops, Counseling for clients, Boyfriend and parents, Education on abortion and alternatives, Maternity home placement, Referrals for financial aid and adoption services, Maternity clothes and baby items, WINGS, and Support group before and after baby's birth.</p>	

Safe Kids	PO Box 81 Gastonia, NC 28053 (704) 867-9869
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Safe Kids specializes in injury prevention education and preventive health care activities for children ages 14 and under.

The Family Education Program at the Birthplace	PO Box 1747 Gastonia, NC 28053 (704) 834-2229
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Very Important Parents	PO Box 1578 Gastonia, NC 28052 (704) 922-2122
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Substance Abuse



Access Behavioral Health Care	302 S. Church Street Gastonia, NC 28054 (704) 862-0081
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Behavioral Wellness Center of Shelby	123 W. Marion Street Shelby, NC 28150 (704) 484-2100
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New Beginnings of Gaston County	825 East 2nd Avenue Gastonia, NC 28054 (704) 854-9102
New Beginnings of Gaston County is a drug or alcohol rehabilitation center with a primary focus on substance abuse treatment. The treatment center provides outpatient care. There are special groups and programs for DUI and DWI offenders and criminal justice groups.	

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Youth Development



Alliance for Children and Youth	<p>218 E. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28053 (704)-867-3512</p>
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The Alliance for Children & Youth is a non-profit organization formed in 1992. Our Mission is to advocate for the youth of Gaston County by coordinating partnerships, incubating critical programs, and facilitating activities that positively impact the needs identified as essential to the successful development of our youngest citizens.

American Red Cross	<p>190 S. Oakland Street Gastonia, NC 28052 Linda Ratchford, Youth Program Coordinator</p>
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Youth Leadership Development Program. Provides high schoolers from across the county an opportunity to engage in community service and support the humanitarian mission of the Red Cross—while developing the group planning, decision-making and leadership skills needed to be successful in their program activities and for application towards their life endeavors.

Number and AgeS served: 30 to 40 youth on average, ages 14-18

Camp Sertoma of Gaston County	<p>PO Box 343 Dallas, NC 28034 (704) 861-1036</p>
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Camp Sertoma provides summer recreational and developmental programs for persons with mental retardation and other related developmental disabilities.

Child Protective Services	<p>330 W. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28052 (704) 862-7520</p>
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Department of Juvenile Justice	<p>325 N. Marietta Street Gastonia, NC 28052 (704) 852-3123 Contact: Carol C. McManus</p>
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The Department of Juvenile Justice completes intake and supervision of Gaston County juveniles.

Services include: Delinquent/Undisciplined petitions, Intake, Probation/ATD/Commitment

Gaston Boys and Girls Clubs	223 N. Morris Street Gastonia, NC 28052 (704) 864-5681
Gaston Boys and Girl club is a youth development organization serving ages 6-18. They provide enriching activities for academic success. Some services include: Afterschool program, Summer enrichment program, and Community outreach	

Gaston Community Action	PO Box 1653 Gastonia, NC 28052 (704) 866-8721
Gaston Community Action provides the following services:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Head Start</i>—A comprehensive education program for 3 and 4 year old children and their families. • <i>Weatherization</i>—An energy efficient program which helps low income, elderly and handicapped citizens with making their homes more energy efficient • <i>Total Family Achievement</i>—Provide employment assistance and other services necessary to help individuals or families to achieve self-sufficiency in order to take charge of their lives • <i>Highland Charter School</i>—A public school providing comprehensive educational program for children Kindergarten through the third grade with emphasis on parental participation in a friendly environment to enhance the learning experience, expand educational choices, and increase learning opportunities for all children. 	

Gaston County Family YMCA	615 W. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28052 (704) 865-8551
The purpose of the Gaston County Family YMCA is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.	
Their services include: Aquatics, Childcare, youth sports, Adult sports, Aerobics, Fitness/health enhancement, Active older adult programs, Teen programs, Family programs and nursery.	
Some of their facilities include: Swimming pools, Gymnasium, Racquetball courts, Fitness center, Aerobic studio, and a Game room	

Gaston County Public Library	1555 E. Garrison Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28054 (704) 868-2164 Cindy Moose, Director
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- Print and non-print loanable materials—for children and adults
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- Fax, photocopy services
- Toddler and preschool storytimes
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Girl Scouts of the Pioneer Council (GSPC)	
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The intent of the GSPC is to develop/refine leadership qualities in all girls by providing a safe, caring environment where girls may grow/mature and become strengthened in courage, confidence, and character.

Focus Areas include: Math, Science, Technology, Literacy, Girl sports, and Diversity

Some programs include: College 101, A Head Start on Literacy, and Dreams & Dreamers

Greater Gaston PAYS and PALS	PO Box 1222 Gastonia, NC 28052 (704) 867-5320
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Greater Gaston Pals serves at-risk youth by matching them with positive adult role models who provide friendship, learning experiences, and support for their growth and development.

www.greatergastonpals.org

Mediation Center	410 W. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28052 (704) 868-9576
<p>Services of the Mediation Center include:</p> <p>Mediation services, conflict resolution classes for youth, and dropout prevention classes</p> <p>www.mediationcentersouthern piedmont.com</p>	

WIA YouthWorks	330 N. Marietta Street Gastonia, NC 28052 (704) 862-7525
<p>YouthWorks is a federally funded program that helps youth ages 16-21 gain exposure to careers and jobs, and gives them the opportunity to develop academic proficiencies that unite with skills needed in the workplace. YouthWorks is a year-round program, providing academic support with free tutoring during the school year at our Youth Vocational Center, Career Development and Exploration activities, Post-Secondary Education opportunities, Leadership training, Adult Mentoring, and Summer Internships.</p>	



Community Assistance



Access Central Transportation	PO Box 1578 Gastonia, NC 28053 (704) 866-3206
Access Central Transportation is a transit service which provides transportation to Medicaid recipients	

AIDS Council of Gaston County	PO Box 1071 Gastonia, NC 28053 (704) 853-5101
The AIDS council provides and promotes education to stop the spread of HIV infection, and encourage a compassionate community response, and assists persons infected or affected by HIV/AIDS.	

Alliance for Children and Youth	218 E. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28053 (704) 867-3512
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American Red Cross	190 S. Oakland Street Gastonia, NC 28052
The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.	

As One Ministries	805 W. Airline Avenue Gastonia, NC 28052 (704) 862-6079
The mission of As One ministries is to provide daytime shelter and other basic services to Gaston County's chronically homeless adults, youth and families. Through community collaboration, we will provide these services in an atmosphere of dignity, hope, and unconditional acceptance.	

Belmont Community Organization	<p>91 Catawba Street Belmont, NC 28012 (704) 825-4586</p>
<p>The Belmont Community Organization is available from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm from Monday to Friday.</p> <p>They provide assistance with food clothing, medicine, heat and household items to the greater Belmont area.</p>	

Bessemer City Crisis Center	<p>111 N. 12th Street Bessemer City, NC 28016 (704) 629-2147</p>
<p>Call for appointment 9:00 am to 1:30 pm, Bessemer City residents only.</p> <p>Bessemer City Crisis Center provides assistance with food, clothing, rent, utilities, medicine, and fuel.</p>	

Bread Inc./Food Bank	<p>161 B West Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28052 (704) 854-9221</p>
<p>Provides free bread products.</p>	

Cancer Services of Gaston County	<p>220 E. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28052 (704) 864-1271</p>
<p>Cancer Services of Gaston County encourages prevention and early detection of cancer through education and accessible cancer screening services as well as providing services and rehabilitation to cancer patients throughout Gaston County.</p>	

Carolina Access (Transportation)	<p>PO Box 1578 Gastonia, NC 28053 (704) 866-3206</p>
<p>Provides subscription rides and dial-a-ride bus services.</p> <p>General public passengers may ride the ACCESS bus on a space available basis and for a fee.</p> <p>They coordinate some wheelchair trips to the City of Gastonia ADA.</p>	

Catherine's House	400 Mercy Drive Belmont, NC 28012 (704) 825-9599
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Catherine's House is a transitional shelter for homeless women and children. Types of assistance include: financial assistance for food, job training (including computer classes), parenting classes, etc.

Cherryville Area Ministerial	212 N. Mountain Street Cherryville, NC 28021 (704) 435-3816
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Available from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.
The Cherryville Area Ministerial provides assistance with clothing, utilities, food boxes, medicine and rent.

Community Relief Organization	130 S. Main Street Mt. Holly, NC 28120 (704) 827-0405
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Available 9:00 am to 5:00 pm for Mt. Holly residents only.
The Community Relief Organization provides assistance in the following areas: food, clothing, rent, heat, electric bills, and medicine.

Cramerton Ministerial Relief	Cramerton Residents Only (704) 824-0101
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Available 9:00 am to 12:00 pm for Cramerton residents only.
Cramerton Ministerial Relief provides the following services: community food pantry, help with rent, utilities, medicine, and gas for transients.

Crisis Assistance Ministry	805-B Airline Avenue Gastonia, NC 28052 (704) 867-8901
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Crisis Assistance Ministry accepts walk-ins between 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.
They provide assistance with food, rent, utilities, and medicine.

Crisis Intervention Program	(704) 862-7510
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Dallas High Shoals Christian Ministerial	214 N. Holland Street Dallas, NC 28034 (704) 922-1236
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The Dallas High Shoals Christian Ministerial is available for Dallas/High Shoals residents only from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.
They provide assistance with food, utilities, clothing, and medicine.

Dreamweavers Unlimited	1010-CE Garrison Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28054 (704) 868-8551
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Offer services to children and adults with developmental disabilities.
Early intervention, CAP, MRDD waiver, outpatient therapy or counseling, speech therapy, and music therapy

Gaston Baptist Association	1607 Rankin Lake Road Gastonia, NC 28052 (704) 867-6145
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The Gaston Baptist Association provides assistance with food, clothing, medicine, utilities, transportation, and some wood for heating.

Gaston College	(704) 922-6200
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Gaston College is an open-door, public community college, located in Gaston and Lincoln counties, that promotes student success and lifelong learning through high caliber, affordable, and comprehensive educational programs and services responding to economic and workforce development needs.

Gaston Community Action	PO Box 1653 Gastonia, NC 28052 (704) 866-8721
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Gaston Community Action provides the following services:

- *Head Start*—A comprehensive education program for 3 and 4 year old children and their families.
- *Weatherization*—An energy efficient program which helps low income, elderly and handicapped citizens with making their homes more energy efficient
- *Total Family Achievement*—Provide employment assistance and other services necessary to help individuals or families to achieve self-sufficiency in order to take charge of their lives
- *Highland Charter School*—A public school providing comprehensive educational program for children Kindergarten through the third grade with emphasis on parental participation in a friendly environment to enhance the learning experience, expand educational choices, and increase learning opportunities for all children.

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- Computer access—online databases, Internet-based information, etc.
- Fax, photocopy services
- Toddler and preschool storytimes
- Fall of 2008—EVERY CHILD READY TO READ—parent tutorial workshops

Gaston County Schools Health Services	336 W. Garrison Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28054 (704) 866-6264
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We strive to eliminate or alleviate health-related barriers that are interfering with a student’s ability to learn. In turn, this decreases school absences and school dropout rates and increases academic performance. These health services work to ensure a safe, orderly, and healthy school environment for our students and employees.

Gaston Hospice	258 E. Garrison Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28054 (704) 861-8405
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The mission of Gaston Hospice is to enhance the quality of life for patients and families and provide a caring system to deliver palliative, supportive, and educational services as one approaches the end of life.

Gaston Memorial	2525 Court Drive Gastonia, NC
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Gaston Memorial caters to many needs through services including The Birthplace, The Comprehensive Cancer Center, CaroMont Heart Center, Emergency Services, Imaging Services, Neurosciences, The Pain Center, Psychiatric Services, Rehab and Sports Medicine, The Sleep Center, Special Care Units, Surgical Services, and CaroMont Wound and Diabetes Centers.

Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont	412 South Broad Street Gastonia, NC 28054 (704) 916-1610
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Holy Angels, Inc.	660 Wilkinson Blvd. Belmont, NC 28012 (704) 825-4161
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Holy Angels offers residential and developmental services and programs for children and adults with varying degrees of mental retardation who may also have multiple disabilities. We provide children and adults with dignified and empowering opportunities for living.

InterFaith Hospitality Network	1015 W. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28052 (704) 854-9880
Transitional housing for families (married couples with children or single parents with children under 18 years of age).	

Life Church of God	501 Cramer Mtn. Road Gastonia, NC 28054 (704) 824-4286
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Lowell Church of God	804 W. 1st Street Lowell, NC 28098 (704) 824-3383
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Lowell Crisis Ministry	1101 N. Main Street Lowell, NC 28098 (704) 824-3383
Must be a resident of Lowell. Leave a message for Pastor Joe Heffner, and phone call will be returned. Services include, but are not limited to: Food pantry	

My House	(704) 884-2562
Residential program for single women with children, Must be work first eligible and have been diagnosed with substance abuse.	

National Kidney Foundation of NC	5950 Fairview Road, Suite 550 Charlotte, NC 28210 (704) 552-1351
The National Kidney Foundation, Inc., a major voluntary health organization, seeks to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation.	

Prevent Blindness NC	4011 W. Chase Blvd. Raleigh, NC 27607 (919) 755-5044
<p>Prevent Blindness North Carolina delivers direct service programs designed to preserve sight through screening, publications, safety, education, information and referral through volunteer efforts. PBNC's mission is to reach people before blindness strikes.</p>	

Salvation Army	107 S. Broad Street Gastonia, NC 28054 (704) 867-6145
<p>The Salvation Army provides 24 hour/7 days per week emergency shelter, soup kitchen, food, clothing, and utility assistance.</p>	

SOCKS	201 McKinney Circle Gastonia, NC 28056 (704) 827-8780
<p>Call for appointment 9:00 am to 1:00 pm: M T TH F. McAdenville area only. SOCKS provides assistance with food, rent, utilities, hospital equipment and gas.</p>	

St. Vincent de Paul	1111 S. York Street Gastonia, NC 28054 (704) 864-3867
<p>Available from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. St. Vincent de Paul provides assistance with food, utilities, clothing, household items, etc.</p>	

Stanley Emergency Relief Organization	114 Main Street Stanley, NC 28164 (704) 263-5649
<p>Non-profit organization helping families in the Stanley/Alexis area with food medicine, and power bills if you have a cut-off notice.</p>	

The ARC of Gaston County	<p>200 E. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28052</p>
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The Associated for Retarded Citizens of Gaston County promotes awareness, education, services and programs for people with developmental disabilities. This group also organizes Operation Santa, which provides Christmas gifts for individuals with developmental disabilities and limited family or income.

The Shelter of Gaston County	(704) 852-6000
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The shelter of Gaston County provides a safe emergency residence where victims can live in time of crisis. They also provide counseling, court advocacy, information and referral, direct services, support group meetings for women and children, a children’s program, transportation to appointments, and a strong support system through the shelter staff.

United Way Statewide Program	<p>200 E. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28052 (704) 864-4554</p>
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United Way is a national network of nearly 1,300 local organizations...that work to advance the common good by focusing on education, income and health. These are the building blocks for a good life: a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health.

With Friends, Inc.	<p>2098 Keith Drive Gastonia, NC 28053 (704) 866-7774</p>
	<p>601 Mercy Drive Belmont, NC 28012 (704) 825-4586</p>
	<p>831 South Chester Street Gastonia, NC 28052 (704) 865-2976</p>

Provides residential care and supportive services to children and youth ages 10-21
Services include: emergency shelter, transitional living program, and counseling

Woodlawn Baptist Church

1101 N. Main Street
Lowell, NC 28098
(704) 824-4161

WorkFirst Family Assistance

330 N. Marie Ha Street
Gastonia, NC 28052
(704) 862-7930 or (704) 862-7939
Angela C. Karchman

WorkFirst Family Assistance provides supportive services to individuals in an effort to move them into the workforce as quickly as possible.

- Transportation Assistance to work or seek work
- Daycare assistance for individuals in program (WF) activities
- Cash Assistance for individuals in program (WF) activities
- Will assist income eligible families/individuals with paying for uniforms for work, tools, etc.
- Agency provides classes for individuals in program activities to enhance employment skills, computer skills
- Partners with VWIA to support the Adolescent Parenting Program (APP) and provide intensive case management to mutual clients
- Referrals to child support and other potential income sources for families
- Provides assistance in development of resumes, job seeking techniques, job search activities, through partnership with JOBLink Centers in Gaston County

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