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Childcare/Youth Services
Agency Name: Alliance for Children & Youth
Address: 130 South Oakland Street, Gastonia
Phone: 704-867-3512
Website: www.allianceisgaston.org
Service(s) Offered: Provides gang outreach; teen court. Juvenile Restitution, Community & School programs. Call for appointment.

Agency Name: Gaston County Dept. of Health & Human Services
Address: 330 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Gastonia
Phone: 704-862-7555
Website: www.co.gaston.nc.us/DSS
Service(s) Offered: Provides child care assistance for low income working parents, parents in training, or for abused or neglected children. Provides transportation to childcare on a limited basis.

Agency Name: NextGen
Address: 201 Highway 321 South, Dallas
Phone: 704-923-8410
Website: www.gaston.edu/high-school-equivalency/gaston-college-youthworks/
Service(s) Offered: Help young adults achieve educational and employment goals in order to prepare them for self-sufficiency in the world of work and life.

Clothing
Agency Name: Saint Michaels Thrift Store
Address: 1111 South York Street, Gastonia
Phone: 704-864-8646
Service(s) Offered: Provides clothing at thrift or reduced prices & limited food assistance to those with vouchers from helping agencies. Open Tuesday thru Friday from 10a-5:30p & Saturday from 10a-4p. Can assist once every 6 months.

Agency Name: The Salvation Army
Address: 107 South Broad Street, Gastonia
Phone: 704-867-6145
Website: www.salvationarmyusa.org
Service(s) Offered: Provides food, clothing, & shelter. Utilities for Gaston & Lincoln counties.
**Agency Name:** SERF Helping & Thrift  
**Address:** 528 South Highway 27, Stanley  
**Phone:** 704-263-5649  
**Website:** [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides clothing, household items, some medicine, & utilities. Helps families that are burned out. Open M-F from 9:30a-4:30p; Saturday from 9:30a-4:00p.

**Education/Training**

**Agency Name:** Gaston College, Main Campus  
**Address:** 201 Hwy. 321 South, Dallas  
**Phone:** 704-922-6545  
**Website:** [www.gaston.edu](http://www.gaston.edu)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Allied Health technology; business technologies; Liberal Arts & Science, college transfer programs; trade & industrial technologies; diploma programs; engineering technologies; continuing education; counseling; career planning & placement services; library book store, English language learner & student activities.

**Agency Name:** Gaston Literacy Council  
**Address:** 116 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Gastonia  
**Phone:** 704-868-4815  
**Website:** [www.gastonliteracy.org](http://www.gastonliteracy.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** English as a second language instruction; High School Equivalency Prep; Adult Basic Education (ABE); tutor training; workforce literacy; & Citizenship classes.

**Employment**

**Agency Name:** Career Resource Center - DHHS  
**Address:** 330 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Gastonia  
**Phone:** 704-862-7964  
**Website:** [www.ncworksgaston.com](http://www.ncworksgaston.com)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Assists with job search, referrals & placement; resume’ preparation; career assessment. Open M-Th from 8a-4:30p & Friday 8a-1p.

**Agency Name:** Goodwill Job Connection  
**Address:** 116 Armstrong Street, Gastonia  
**Phone:** 704-916-1610  
**Website:** [www.goodwillsp.org/jobconnections](http://www.goodwillsp.org/jobconnections)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Assists with job search, computer skills & resumes; Basic Computer Lab; Work Readiness Lab; Retail Training & Interviewing Workshops. Forklift & OSHA training.

**Agency Name:** NCWorks Career Center - Gaston
Address: 1391 Bessemer City Road, Gastonia
Phone: 704-853-5328
Website: [www.ncworks.gov](http://www.ncworks.gov) & [www.ncworksgaston.com](http://www.ncworksgaston.com)
Service(s) Offered: Provides job referral & placement; job development; resume' preparation; Re-employment Services Program; Labor Market Information; Veterans Employment Services; Fidelity Bonding; direct access to Trade; Referrals to specific training opportunities; Employer Services; In-Center Recruitment.

Agency Name: Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) – Gaston College (Sponsor Agency)
Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas
Phone: 704-922-6318
Website: [www.gaston.edu](http://www.gaston.edu)
Service(s) Offered: Assists low to unemployed income, older workers, age 55 & older to obtain employment through the Senior Community Service Employment Program. Training is conducted primarily through paid community service assignments at public and non-profit organizations.

Financial

Agency Name: Cleveland Co. Community Development Corp
Address: 200 East Franklin Blvd, Gastonia
Phone: 704-480-7701
Service(s) Offered: Serves Gaston & Cleveland County. Assists with credit issues/money management/family counseling. Foreclosure prevention. Call for an appointment.

Agency Name: NC Foreclosure Prevention Fund
Phone: 1-888-623-8631
Website: [www.NCForeclosurePrevention.gov](http://www.NCForeclosurePrevention.gov)
Service(s) Offered: Assistance with home foreclosures.

Food

Agency Name: Belmont Community Organization
Address: 91 East Catawba Street, Belmont
Phone: 704-825-4526
Service(s) Offered: Belmont area only – food, clothing, medicine, furniture/household, & utility bills. Open Monday – Friday; 9a-1p.

Agency Name: Bessemer City Crisis Center
Address: 315 E. Virginia Avenue, Bessemer City
Phone: 704-629-2147
Service(s) Offered: Bessemer City area only – food, youth clothing, medicine, utilities. Open Monday thru Friday, 9a-4p & Saturday 9a-4p.

Agency Name: Crisis Assistance Ministry
Address: 805 West Airline Avenue, Gastonia
Phone: 704-867-8901
Service(s) Offered: Greater Gastonia Residents only – food, utilities, heat, and rent. Open Mon thru Thurs from 9a-2p. Need pic ID & social security card.

Agency Name: Cherryville Area Ministries
Address: 212 North Mountain Street, Cherryville
Phone: 704-435-3816
Service(s) Offered: Cherryville area only – clothing, food boxes, medicine, utilities, & rent. Open M-F, 9a-5p & Sat. 9a-1p.

Agency Name: Cramerton Ministerial Association
Address: 255 8th Avenue, Cramerton
Phone: 704-824-4286
Service(s) Offered: Cramerton Residents only – utilities, medicine & food. Open Monday thru Friday from 8am-3pm.

Agency Name: Community Relief Organization of Mt. Holly
Address: 2120 Spring Street, Mt. Holly
Phone: 704-827-0450
Service(s) Offered: Greater Mt. Holly & Lucia only – food, clothing; financial assistance for rent, heat, electrical bills; medicines for blood pressure, heart, cancer. Open Wed, Thurs, & Fri from 9a-12:30p.

Agency Name: Dallas/High Shoals Social Ministry
Address: 305 E. Trade Street, Dallas
Phone: 704-922-1236
Service(s) Offered: Stanley/Dallas/High Shoals Residents – help pay electric/utility bills (power, gas, water); assist with food, clothing and medicine. Open Tues & Fri from 9a-12p; Wed & Thurs from 2p-6p. Appointment preferred.

Agency Name: Family Promise of Gaston County
Address: Gastonia, NC
Phone: 704-854-9880
Website: www.gastonfamilypromise.org
Service(s) Offered: Provides van transportation, overnight accommodations, Counseling services, Case Management. Open 8:30a-5p, M-F.

Agency Name: Greater Gaston Baptist Association
Address: 1607 Rankin Lake Road, Gastonia
Phone: 704-867-0905
Website: www.ggba.net
Service(s) Offered: Provides food, clothing and furniture on a limited basis. Open Mon thru Thurs from 9a-11:30a. Call for appointment.

Agency Name: The Salvation Army
Address: 107 South Broad Street, Gastonia
Phone: 704-867-6145
Website: www.salvationarmyusa.org
Service(s) Offered: Food, clothing, shelter and utilities for Gaston & Lincoln counties. 5:30 dinner to the public. Breakfast at 6:30am. ID needed for shelter

Home Health
Agency Name: Gaston County Dept. of Health & Human Services (Adult & Aging)
Address: 330 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Gastonia
Phone: 704-862-7540
Website: www.gastongov.com
Service(s) Offered: Provides services to enable elderly & disabled individuals to remain in their own homes for as long as possible.

Agency Name: Bayada Home Health Care
Address: 1760 Country Club Road, Suite 101, Gastonia
Phone: 704-864-1131
Website: www.bayada.com
Service(s) Offered: Home Nursing, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Skilled Nursing and Speech Therapy.

Legal Aid
Agency Name: Legal Aid of North Carolina
Address: 1508 South York Road, Gastonia
Phone: 704-865-2357
Website: www.legalaidnc.org
Service(s) Offered: Provides free civil legal services. Representation in domestic violence, public benefits, landlord tenant, consumer fraud, bankruptcy and unemployment compensation cases. Serving Gaston, Cleveland, & Lincoln counties. Open Mon thru Fri from 9a-12p & 2p-4p.

Local/County Government
Agency Name: City of Gastonia-Div. of Housing & Neighborhoods
Address: 150 South York Street, Gastonia
Phone: 704-866-6752
Website: www.cityof gastonia.com
Service(s) Offered: Rehabilitation for Housing Repairs; Grant or Loan Info.; Down payment program assistance for first time home buyers. Open M-F, 8a-5p.

Agency Name: Gaston County Administration Offices
Address: 128 West Main Avenue, Gastonia
Phone: 704-866-3100
Website: www.gastongov.com
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<td>CaroMont Regional Medical Center</td>
<td>2525 Court Drive, Gastonia</td>
<td>704-834-2000</td>
<td><a href="http://www.caromonthearth.org">www.caromonthearth.org</a></td>
<td>Emergency Center, maternity care, coronary care, psychiatry, pediatric services, intensive care units, community education, home health care and volunteer services.</td>
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<td>Gaston Family Health Services</td>
<td>200 E. 2nd Avenue, Gastonia</td>
<td>704-874-1900</td>
<td><a href="http://www.gfhs.info">www.gfhs.info</a></td>
<td>Health care, health education &amp; preventative care services without regard for the ability to pay. Open M-F, 8a-5p.</td>
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<td>Gaston Family Health Services – General Dentistry</td>
<td>991 West Hudson Blvd., Gastonia</td>
<td>704-853-5191</td>
<td><a href="http://www.gfhs.info">www.gfhs.info</a></td>
<td>General Dentistry. Open Mon-Thurs, 8a-7p; Fri, 8a-5p. Call for appointment.</td>
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<td>Partners Behavioral Management</td>
<td>901 South New Hope Road, Gastonia</td>
<td>1-888-235-4673</td>
<td><a href="http://www.partnersbhm.org">www.partnersbhm.org</a></td>
<td>Referral Services. Open 24 hours/day.</td>
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<td>Gaston Skills</td>
<td>1301 Bessemer City Road, Gastonia</td>
<td>704-869-0300</td>
<td><a href="http://www.gastonskills.org">www.gastonskills.org</a></td>
<td>Programs for adults with development &amp; emotional needs. Mental, Intellectual, Disabled &amp; Physical health assistance. Open 7:45a - 4:15p, M-F.</td>
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Agency Name: Infinite Beginnings, LLC
Address: 201 West Second Avenue, Suite E, Gastonia
Phone: 704-671-4047
Website: www.infinitebeginningsnc.org
Service(s) Offered: Adult Day Treatment Program, Out Patient Therapy, Case Management. Open 7:30a-7:30p, M-F.

Agency Name: Phoenix Counseling Center
Address: 2505 Court Drive, Gastonia
Phone: 704-861-8014
Website: www.phoenixcc.us
Service(s) Offered: Mental health & substance abuse; Trauma Groups, Inpatient Detox Center, 24 Crisis Services. No medication management. 1-855-527-4747. Open 8a-6p, M-Th and 8a-12p on Friday.

Agency Name: True Behavioral Healthcare
Address: 708 South Chestnut Street, Gastonia
Phone: 704-869-9937
Service(s) Offered: Provides psychiatric, case management, therapy, vocational rehabilitation & residential services to adults & children with mental health, substance abuse & developmental disability needs.

Miscellaneous (Other Services)
Agency Name: American Red Cross
Address: 190 South Oakland Street, Gastonia
Phone: 704-864-2623
Website: www.redcross.org
Service(s) Offered: Community Disaster Service Centers, Disaster Donations, Emergency Preparedness & Response Training, Armed Forces Emergency Services, CPR instruction, First Aid instructions, Blood Drive Services.

Agency Name: Cancer Services of Gaston County
Address: 306 South Columbia Street, Gastonia
Phone: 704-864-1271
Service(s) Offered: Prescription Drug Assistance Programs, Medical Equipment/Supplies; Liquid Nutrition; & Wigs. Prevention & early detection cancer programs. Open 9a-5p, M-Th and 9a-2p on Friday.

Agency Name: Crisis Pregnancy Center of Gaston County
Address: 700 Robinson Road, Gastonia
Phone: 704-867-3706
**Service(s) Offered:** Free pregnancy test, peer counseling, maternity clothes, baby clothes, support groups; Limited Ultrasounds; free baby supplies including diapers. Open M & W, 8:30-5p; T & Th, 8:30a-8:00p; & Friday, 8:30a-2:30p.

**Agency Name:** Gaston Community Action, Head Start Program  
**Address:** 223 North Morris Street, Gastonia  
**Phone:** 704-866-8721  
**Website:** [www.gastonca.org](http://www.gastonca.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Head Start sites; total family achievement.  
**Hours:** 8:30-5p, M-F.

**Agency Name:** Veterans Services, Gaston County  
**Address:** 965 Roberts Drive, Gastonia  
**Phone:** 704-866-3606  
**Website:** [www.gastongov.com](http://www.gastongov.com)  
**Email:** VeteranServices@gastongov.com  
**Service(s) Offered:** Veteran survivor’s benefits; veteran burial benefits; veteran education benefits; & veteran benefits.

**Agency Name:** Vocational Rehabilitation  
**Address:** 109 West Eighth Avenue, Gastonia  
**Phone:** 704-853-5358  
**Website:** [www.ncdhhs.gov](http://www.ncdhhs.gov)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Evaluation for employment training & job coaching services.

**Rent/Utility/Housing**

**Agency Name:** Belmont Community Organization  
**Address:** 91 East Catawba Street, Belmont  
**Phone:** 704-825-4526  
**Service(s) Offered:** Belmont area only – food, clothing, medicine, furniture/household, & utility bills. Open Monday – Friday, 9am-1pm.

**Agency Name:** Belmont Housing Authority  
**Address:** 51 Flowers Court, Belmont  
**Phone:** 704-825-9376  
**Service(s) Offered:** Low income housing.

**Agency Name:** Bessemer City Crisis Center  
**Address:** 315 E. Virginia Avenue, Bessemer City  
**Phone:** 704-629-2147  
**Service(s) Offered:** Bessemer City area only – food, clothing, medicine, & utilities. Open Mon 11am-4pm; Tues 1pm-4pm; Wed 10am-2pm; & Thurs 9am-12pm.

**Agency Name:** Catherine’s House  
**Address:** 141 Mercy Drive, Belmont  
**Phone:** 704-825-9599
Website: www.catherineshouseinc.org
Service(s) Offered: Transitional housing for women & children, & boys under age 10 who are homeless.

Agency Name: Crisis Assistance Ministry
Address: 805 West Airline Avenue, Gastonia
Phone: 704-867-8901
Service(s) Offered: Greater Gastonia Residents only – food, utilities, heat, medicine, & rent. Open Monday – Thursday, 9am-2pm. Need pic ID & social security card.

Agency Name: Cherryville Area Ministries
Address: 212 North Mountain Street, Cherryville
Phone: 704-435-3816
Service(s) Offered: Cherryville area only – clothing, food boxes, utilities, medicine & rent. Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 8:30a-3p.

Agency Name: Cramerton Ministerial Association
Address: 235 8th Avenue, Cramerton
Phone: 704-756-1531
Service(s) Offered: Cramerton Residents only – utilities (gas & water), medicine, & food (anyone). Appointments needed for food.

Agency Name: Community Relief Organization of Mount Holly
Address: 2120 Spring Street, Mt. Holly
Phone: 704-827-0450
Service(s) Offered: Greater Mt. Holly & Lucia area only – food & clothing; financial assistance for rent, heat, electrical bills, & medicine for blood pressure, heart & cancer. Open Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri from 9am-12:30pm.

Agency Name: Dallas/High Shoals Christian Ministry
Address: 305 E. Trade Street, Dallas
Phone: 704-922-1236
Service(s) Offered: Dallas/High Shoals Residents – help pay power bills, heating bills, & assist with food, clothing, & medicine. Open Tues & Fri, 9am-12pm; Wed & Thurs, 2pm-6pm. Must make an appointment.

Agency Name: Gastonia Housing Authority
Address: 340 West Long Avenue, Gastonia
Phone: 704-864-6771
Website: www.ghanc.org
Service(s) Offered: Public Housing, Section 8. No emergency housing.

Agency Name: Greater Gaston Baptist Association
Address: 1607 Rankin Lake Road, Gastonia
Phone: 704-867-0905
Website: www.ggba.net
Service(s) Offered: Provides food, clothing, & utilities on a limited basis. Open Mon – Thurs, 9am-11:30am. Must call for an appointment.

Agency Name: Habitat for Humanity of Gaston County
Address: 1840 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia
Phone: 704-864-6536
Service(s) Offered: Builds homes for qualified applicants (interest free loans).

Agency Name: Family Promise of Gaston County N.C.
Address: Gastonia, NC
Phone: 704-854-9880
Website: www.gastonfamilypromise.org
Service(s) Offered: Family Shelters.

Agency Name: Partners Behavioral Health Management
Address: 901 S. New Hope Road, Gastonia
Phone: 704-884-2514
Website: www.partnersbhm.org
Service(s) Offered: Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing.

Agency Name: Reinvestment in Communities of Gaston County
Address: PO Box 2466, Gastonia
Phone: 704-755-5676
Service(s) Offered: Supportive Housing Placement/Referral; Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing. No emergency housing.

Agency Name: The Salvation Army
Address: 107 South Broad Street, Gastonia
Phone: 704-867-6145
Website: www.salvationarmyusa.org
Service(s) Offered: Food, clothing, shelter, and utilities for Gaston & Lincoln counties. 5:30 dinner & 6:30am breakfast. ID needed for shelter.

Agency Name: SERF Helping & Thrift
Address: 528 South Highway 27, Stanley
Phone: 704-263-5649
Service(s) Offered: Provides clothing, household items, some medicine & utilities. For residents of Stanley & Alexis.

Support Groups
Agency Name: Alcoholics Anonymous – Gaston County
Address: 625 East 2nd Avenue, Suite 8, Gastonia
Phone: 1-800-839-1686
Website: www.aa.org
Service(s) Offered: Alcohol Dependency Support Groups; Adult Children of Alcoholics Support Groups.

Agency Name: Depression Bi-Polar Support Alliance  
Phone: 1-800-826-3632  
Website: [www.dbs-charlotte.org](http://www.dbs-charlotte.org)  
Service(s) Offered: Mental Health Related Support Groups.

Agency Name: NA (Narcotics Anonymous)  
Address: PO Box 1783, Gastonia  
Website: [www.soberrecovery.com](http://www.soberrecovery.com)  
Phone: 866-482-8289 (24 hour hotline)  
Service(s) Offered: Serves Belmont, Cramerton, Forest City, Gastonia, Lincolnton, & Shelby.

### Transportation

Agency Name: Carolina Specialty Transport  
Address: 438 E. Long Avenue, Suite 2, Gastonia  
Phone: 704-824-2455  
Service(s) Offered: Wheelchair & special needs transportation.

Agency Name: City of Gastonia Bus Line  
Address: 121 N. Oakland Street, Gastonia  
Phone: 704-866-6855  
Website: [www.cityofgastonia.com/city-bus](http://www.cityofgastonia.com/city-bus)  
Service(s) Offered: Public transportation.

Agency Name: Gaston County ACCESS  
Address: 816 West Mauney Street, Gastonia  
Phone: 704-866-3220  
Service(s) Offered: For Medicaid, Senior Citizens, Work First & Elderly Disabled.

Agency Name: Metro Cab  
Address: 1104 East Ozark Avenue, Gastonia  
Phone: 704-852-4147  
Service(s) Offered: Local & long distance taxi service. School pick up & drop off. Medical transport and wheelchair service/airport service. 24 hours.