

*North Carolina Department of Commerce*

*NCWorks Career Center - Gaston*

**Community  
Resource  
Assistance Guide  
Gaston County**

**Revised December 2016**



## **Childcare**

**Agency Name:** Alliance for Children & Youth  
**Address:** 218 East Franklin Blvd., Gastonia  
**Phone:** 704-867-3512  
**Contact Person:** Arin Farmer  
**Website:** [www.alliancecisgaston.org](http://www.alliancecisgaston.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Coordinates community partnerships & facilitates programs that addresses the needs for children. Gang outreach; teen court. Juvenile Restitution, Community & School programs.

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**Agency Name:** Gaston Co. Dept. of Social Services  
**Address:** 330 North Marietta Street, Gastonia  
**Phone:** 704-862-7515  
**Website:** [www.co.gaston.nc.us/DSS](http://www.co.gaston.nc.us/DSS)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides daycare services for children of low income working parents, parents in training, or for abused or neglected children. Provides transportation to childcare on a limited basis.



## **Clothing**

**Agency Name:** Saint Michaels Thrift Store  
**Address:** 1111 South York Street, Gastonia  
**Phone:** 704-864-8646  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides clothing & limited food assistance to those with vouchers from helping agencies. Household items can be provided @ reduced cost to referrals from Veteran's Services, Battered Women's Shelter, Red Cross, on an as available basis. Open Tuesday thru Friday from 10a-5:30p & Saturday from 10a-4p.

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**Agency Name:** The Salvation Army  
**Address:** 107 South Broad Street, Gastonia  
**Phone:** 704-867-6145  
**Website:** [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides food, clothing, & shelter.

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**Agency Name:** SERF Helping & Thrift  
**Address:** 538 South Highway 27  
**Phone:** 704-263-5649  
**Website:** [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides clothing, household items, some medicine, & utilities.



## **Education/Training**

Agency Name: *Gaston College, Main Campus*  
 Address: *201 Hwy. 321 South, Dallas*  
 Phone: *704-922-6545*  
 Website: *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 & student activities.*

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 Agency Name: *Gaston Literacy Council*  
 Address: *116 South Marietta Street, Gastonia*  
 Phone: *704-868-4815*  
 Website: *www.gastonliteracy.org*  
 Service(s) Offered: *English as a second language instruction; GED prep; tutor training; workforce literacy; CRC & Citizenship.*



## **Employment**

Agency Name: *Gaston County Dept. of Social Services –Work First*  
 Address: *330 North Marietta Street, Gastonia*  
 Phone: *704-862-7525*  
 Website: *www.co.gaston.nc.us*  
 Service(s) Offered: *Provides education, job training & work activities for recipients of AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) & support services such as child care & transportation.*

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 Agency Name: *Gaston County Department of Social Services – Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIOA)*  
 Address: *330 North Marietta Street, Gastonia*  
 Phone: *704-862-7525*  
 Website: *www.co.gaston.nc.us*  
 Service(s) Offered: *Provides job opportunities for adults including displaced older workers; work with companies in layoff situations.*

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 Agency Name: *Goodwill Job Connection*  
 Address: *412 South Broad Street, Gastonia*  
 Phone: *704-916-1610*  
 Website: *www.goodwillsp.org/jobconnections*  
 Service(s) Offered: *Assists with job search, computer skills & resumes, Basic Computer Lab, Work Readiness Lab, Retail Training, & Interviewing Workshops.*

Agency Name: NCWorks Career Center - Gaston  
Address: 1391 Bessemer City Road, Gastonia  
Phone: 704-853-5328  
Website: www.ncworks.gov

Service(s) Offered: Provides job referral and placement, job development, on-line filing of UI, employment training & assessment testing, resume preparation, employer technical services, labor market information, business services and direct access to trade adjustment assistance, veterans employment services, OJT, migrant and seasonal workers program, fidelity bonding, tax saving measures, and Re-employment Services Program.

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Agency Name: Winston Salem Urban League (WSUL) (Effective 1/1/17, will be Gaston College)  
Address: 1391 Bessemer City Road, Gastonia  
Phone: 704-853-5328, ext. 206  
Website: www.wsurban.org  
Contact person: Juanita Williams

Service(s) Offered: Senior Community Service Employment Programs; Assists low to moderate-income older workers, ages 55 and older, 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: Financial Solutions of the Carolinas  
Address: 214 East Franklin Blvd., Gastonia  
Phone: (704) 862-0702  
Service(s) Offered: Assists with credit issues/money management/family counseling. Foreclosure prevention



#### **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 from 9am-1pm.

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Agency Name: Bessemer City Crisis Center  
Address: 111 North 12<sup>th</sup> Street, 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, & Thursday 9am-12pm.

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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. Open Monday-Thursday from 9am-2pm.

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.*

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Agency Name: *Cramerton Ministerial Association*  
Address: *171 South Main St, Cramerton*  
Phone: *704-756-1531*  
Service(s) Offered: *Cramerton Residents only – utilities, medicine, & food.*

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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, and financial assistance for rent, heat, electrical bills, & medicine for blood pressure, heart, cancer. Open Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri from 9am-12:30pm*

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Agency Name: *Dallas/High Shoals Social Ministry*  
Address: *305 E. Trade St, Dallas*  
Phone: *704-922-1236*  
Service(s) Offered: *Dallas/High Shoals Area Residents – help pay electric/utility bills & assist with food, clothing & medicine. Open Tuesday & Friday from 9am-12pm & Wednesday & Thursday from 1pm-4pm. Appointment Necessary.*

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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, & furniture on a limited basis. Open Monday-Thurs from 9am-11:30am.*

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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 & utilities.*



### **Home Health**

Agency Name: *Gaston Co. Dept. of Health & Human Services (DHHS) (Adult & Aging)*  
Address: *330 North Marietta Street, 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  
**Fax:** 704-867-6852  
**Website:** www.bayada.com  
**Service(s) Offered:** Home Nursing/Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy & 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 & unemployment compensation cases. Open Monday-Friday 9am-12pm, 2pm-5pm.



#### **Local/County Government**

**Agency Name:** City of Gastonia-Division of Housing and Neighborhoods  
**Address:** 150 South York Street, Gastonia  
**Phone:** 704-866-6752  
**Website:** www.cityofgastonia.com  
**Service(s) Offered:** Health & Safety in Housing Repair; Grant or Loan info; Down payment program assistance for first time home buyers.

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**Agency Name:** Gaston County Administration Offices  
**Address:** 128 West Main Avenue, Gastonia  
**Phone:** 704-866-3100  
**Website:** www.co.gaston.nc.us



#### **Medical Care**

**Agency Name:** Gaston County Dept. of Health & Human Services, Division of Social Services  
**Address:** 330 N. Marietta St., Gastonia  
**Phone:** 704-862-7500  
**Service(s) Offered:** Food stamps, Medicaid, Work First, Child Care, Child Support, WIA, Child Abuse & Neglect, Foster Care, Adoption, Child Protection Services, Welfare fraud.  
**Agency Name:** Gaston Memorial Hospital

**Address:** 2525 Court Drive, Gastonia  
**Phone:** 704-834-2000  
**Website:** [www.caromont.org](http://www.caromont.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Emergency center, maternity care, coronary care, psychiatry, pediatric service, intensive care units, community education, home health care, & volunteer services.

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**Agency Name:** Gaston County Dept. of Health & Human Services-Public & Health Division  
**Address:** 991 West Hudson Blvd., Gastonia  
**Phone:** 704-853-5000  
**Website:** [www.gastongov.com](http://www.gastongov.com)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides health exams, immunizations, environmental services, sexually transmitted disease/HIV program, child health clinic, child service coordination, family planning clinic, pregnancy counseling, cancer screening services, dental health program, WIC program, nutrition services, health education program, & AIDS council.



### **Mental Health**

**Agency Name:** Partners Behavioral Health Management  
**Address:** 901 South New Hope Road, Gastonia  
**Phone:** 1-888-235-4673  
**Service(s) Offered:** Referral Services.

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**Agency Name:** Gaston Skills  
**Address:** 1301 Bessemer City Road, Gastonia  
**Phone:** 704-869-0300  
**Website:** [www.gastonskills.org](http://www.gastonskills.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Mental Health Support Services; Vocational Rehabilitation. Programs for adults with developmental and emotional needs. Mental and physical health assistance.

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**Agency Name:** Infinite Beginnings, LLC  
**Address:** 201 West Second Avenue, Suite E, Gastonia, NC  
**Phone:** 704-671-4047  
**Website:** [www.infinitebeginningsnc.org](http://www.infinitebeginningsnc.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Adult Day Treatment Program, Out Patient Therapy, Case Mgmt.

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**Agency Name:** Phoenix Counseling Center  
**Address:** 2505 Court Drive, Gastonia  
**Phone:** 704-861-8014  
**Service(s) Offered:** Mental health & substance abuse; Adolescent Services, Trauma Groups, inpatient detox center, 24 hour crisis services . 1-855-527-4747.

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**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  
Fax: 704-864-7904  
Website: [www.redcrossgaston.org](http://www.redcrossgaston.org)  
Service(s) Offered: Community Disaster Service Centers, Disaster Donations, Emergency Preparedness & Response Training, Armed Forces Emergency Services, CPR instruction, First Aid instruction, Blood Drive Services.

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Agency Name: Cancer Services of Gaston County  
Address: 306 South Columbia Street, Gastonia  
Phone: 704-864-1271  
Fax: 704-867-4262  
Service(s) Offered: Smoking Cessation, Prescription Drug Assistance Programs, Medical Equipment/Supplies; Liquid Nutrition; & Wigs. Prevention & early detection programs (cancer).

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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.

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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.

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Agency Name: Family Health Services - Gaston  
Address: 200 E. Second Avenue  
Phone: 704-874-1901  
Website: [www.healthnetgaston.org](http://www.healthnetgaston.org)  
Service(s) Offered: Primary health care & limited specialty care; prescription drugs; Case Management.

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Agency Name: Veterans Services, Gaston County  
Address: 965 Roberts Drive, Gastonia  
Phone: 704-866-3606  
Website: [www.co.gaston.nc.us/veterans](http://www.co.gaston.nc.us/veterans)  
Email: [veteranservices@co.gaston.nc.us](mailto:veteranservices@co.gaston.nc.us)  
Service(s) Offered: Veteran Survivors Benefits, Veteran Burial Benefits, Veteran Education Benefits, Veteran Benefits.

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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. Hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-1pm.

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

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**Agency Name:** Bessemer City Crisis Center  
**Address:** 111 North 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Bessemer City  
**Phone:** 704-629-2147  
**Service(s) Offered:** Bessemer City area only – food, clothing, medicine, & utilities. Open Mon 11am-4pm, Tue 1pm-4pm, Wed 10am-2pm, Thurs 9am-12pm.

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

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**Address:** 212 North Mountain Street, Cherryville  
**Phone:** 704-435-3816  
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**Agency Name:** Cramerton Ministerial Association  
**Address:** 171 South Main St, Cramerton  
**Phone:** 704-756-1531  
**Service(s) Offered:** Cramerton Residents only – utilities, (gas & water), medicine, & food (anyone)..

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**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 only – food, clothing, & financial assistance for rent, heat, electrical bills, & medicine for blood pressure, heart & cancer. Open Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9am-12:30pm

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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.*

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 Monday-Thursday from 9am-11:30am.*

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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)*

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Agency Name: *Interfaith Hospitality Network, Gaston County*  
Address: *109 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Gastonia*  
Phone: *704-854-9880*  
Website: *www.gastoninterfaith.org*  
Service(s) Offered: *Family Promise Shelters.*

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Agency Name: *Phoenix Community & Outreach Center (formerly As One Ministries)*  
Address: *901 S. New Hope Road, Gastonia*  
Phone: *704-884-2514*  
Website: *www.partnersbhm.org*  
Service(s) Offered: *Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing.*

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Agency Name: *Reinvestment in Communities of Gaston County*  
Address: *P O Box 2466, Gastonia*  
Phone: *704-755-5676*  
Service(s) Offered: *Supportive Housing Placement/Referral; Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing.*

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Agency Name: *The Salvation Army*  
Address: *107 South Broad Street, Gastonia*  
Phone: *704-867-0226*  
Website: *www.salvationarmyusa.org*  
Service(s) Offered: *Food, clothing, shelter, & utilities.*

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Agency Name: *SERF Helping & Thrift*  
Address: *538 South Highway 27*  
Phone: *704-263-5649*  
Website: *www.salvationarmyusa.org*  
Service(s) Offered: *Provides clothing, household items, some medicine, & utilities.*



## **Support Groups**

*Agency Name:* Alcoholics Anonymous – Gaston County  
*Address:* 625 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Suite 8, Gastonia  
*Phone:* 704-865-1561  
*Website:* [www.aa-carolina.org](http://www.aa-carolina.org)  
*Service(s) Offered:* Alcohol Dependency Support Groups; Adult Children of Alcoholics Support Groups.

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



## **Transportation**

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

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*Agency Name:* City of Gastonia Bus Line  
*Address:* Oakland Street, Gastonia  
*Phone:* 704-866-6855  
*Service(s) Offered:* Public transportation.

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*Agency Name:* Gaston County ACCESS  
*Address:* 816 West Mauney Street, Gastonia  
*Phone:* 704-866-3206  
*Service(s) Offered:* For Medicaid, Senior Citizens, Work First, & Elderly Disabled.

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*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.

