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North Carolina Division of Workforce Solutions
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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.allianceistgaston.org
Service(s) Offered: Provides gang outreach; teen court. Juvenile Restitution, Community & School programs.

Agency Name: Gaston County Dept. of Health & Human Services
Address: 330 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Gastonia
Phone: 704-862-7515
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: Youthworks
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.

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.
Agency Name: SERF Helping & Thrift  
Address: 528 South Highway 27, Stanley  
Phone: 704-263-5649  
Website: www.salvationarmyusa.org  
Service(s) Offered: Provides clothing, household items, some medicine, & utilities. Helps families that are burned out.

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.

Agency Name: Gaston Literacy Council  
Address: 116 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way, 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: Career Resource Center - DHHS  
Address: 330 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Gastonia  
Phone: 704-862-7964  
Website: www.ncworksgaston.com  
Service(s) Offered: Assists with job search, referrals & placement; resume preparation; career assessment.

Agency Name: Career Center - Belmont  
Address: 7220 Wilkinson Blvd., Belmont  
Phone: 704-266-5005  
Website: www.ncworksgaston.com  
Service(s) Offered: Assists with job search, referrals & placement; resume preparation.
Agency Name: Goodwill Job Connection  
Address: 116 Armstrong 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 & 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: 704-922-6352  
Website: www.gaston.edu  
Service(s) Offered: Assists low to moderate 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: Financial Solutions of the Carolinas/Family Services  
Address: 214 East Franklin Blvd, Gastonia  
Phone: 704-862-0702  
Service(s) Offered: Assists with credit issues/money management/family counseling. Foreclosure prevention.

Agency Name: NC Foreclosure Prevention Fund  
Phone: 1-888-623-8631  
Website: www.NCForeclosurePrevention.gov  
Service(s) Offered: Assistance with home foreclosures.
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<td><strong>Belmont Community Organization</strong></td>
<td>91 East Catawba Street, Belmont</td>
<td>704-825-4526</td>
<td>Belmont area only – food, clothing, medicine, furniture/household, &amp; utility bills.</td>
<td>Monday – Friday; 9a-1p.</td>
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<td><strong>Bessemer City Crisis Center</strong></td>
<td>315 E. Virginia Avenue, Bessemer City</td>
<td>704-629-2147</td>
<td>Bessemer City area only – food, youth clothing, medicine, utilities.</td>
<td>Monday thru Friday, 9a-4p &amp; Saturday 9a-2p.</td>
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<td><strong>Crisis Assistance Ministry</strong></td>
<td>805 West Airline Avenue, Gastonia</td>
<td>704-867-8901</td>
<td>Great Gastonia Residents only – food, utilities, heat, and rent.</td>
<td>Mon thru Thurs from 9a-2p.</td>
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<td><strong>Cherryville Area Ministries</strong></td>
<td>212 North Mountain Street, Cherryville</td>
<td>704-435-3816</td>
<td>Cherryville area only – clothing, food boxes, medicine, utilities, &amp; rent.</td>
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<td><strong>Cramerton Ministerial Association</strong></td>
<td>171 South Main Street, Cramerton</td>
<td>704-756-1531</td>
<td>Cramerton Residents only – utilities, medicine &amp; food.</td>
<td>Monday thru Friday from 8am-3pm.</td>
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<td><strong>Community Relief Organization of Mt. Holly</strong></td>
<td>2120 Spring Street, Mt. Holly</td>
<td>704-827-0450</td>
<td>Greater Mt. Holly &amp; Lucia only – food, clothing; financial assistance for rent, heat, electrical bills; medicines for blood pressure, heart, cancer.</td>
<td>Mon, Wed, Thurs, &amp; Fri from 9a-12:30p.</td>
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<td><strong>Dallas/High Shoals Social Ministry</strong></td>
<td>305 E. Trade Street, Dallas</td>
<td>704-922-1236</td>
<td>Stanley/Dallas/High Shoals Residents – help pay electric/utility bills (power, gas, water); assist with food, clothing and medicine.</td>
<td>Tues &amp; Fri from 9a-12p; Wed &amp; Thurs from 2p-6p. Appointment necessary.</td>
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**Agency Name:** Family Promise of Gaston County  
**Address:** 109 E. Third Avenue, Gastonia  
**Phone:** 704-854-9880  
**Website:** [www.gastonfamilypromise.org](http://www.gastonfamilypromise.org)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides clothing, van transportation, overnight accommodations, Counseling services, Case Management.

**Agency Name:** Greater Gaston Baptist Association  
**Address:** 1607 Rankin Lake Road, Gastonia  
**Phone:** 704-867-0905  
**Website:** [www.ggba.net](http://www.ggba.net)  
**Service(s) Offered:** Provides food, clothing and furniture on a limited basis. Open Mon thru Thurs from 9a-11:00a.

**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:** Food, clothing, shelter and utilities for Gaston & Lincoln counties. 5:30 dinner to the public. 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](http://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](http://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. 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.cityofgastonia.com
Service(s) Offered: Health & Safety in Housing Repair; Grant or Loan Info.; Down payment program assistance for first time home buyers.

Agency Name: Gaston County Administration Offices
Address: 128 West Main Avenue, Gastonia
Phone: 704-866-3100
Website: www.gastongov.com

Medical Care

Agency Name: CaroMont Regional Medical Center
Address: 2525 Court Drive, Gastonia
Phone: 704-834-2000
Website: www.caromonthal.org
Service(s) Offered: Emergency Center, maternity care, coronary care, psychiatry, pediatric services, intensive care units, community education, home health care and volunteer services.

Agency Name: CaroMont Regional Medical Center – Mt. Holly
Address: 451 E. Charlotte Avenue, Mt. Holly
Phone: 980-834-2266
Website: www.caromonthal.org
Service(s) Offered: Emergency Center – CT scans, X-Ray, and Ultrasounds
Agency Name: Gaston Family Health Services
Address: 1385 Garrison Blvd., Gastonia
Phone: 704-874-3316
Website: www.gfhs.info
Service(s) Offered: Health care, health education & preventative care services without regard for the ability to pay.

Agency Name: Gaston Family Health Services – General Dentistry
Address: 991 West Hudson Blvd., Gastonia
Phone: 704-853-5191
Website: www.gfhs.info
Service(s) Offered: General Dentistry. Open Mon-Thurs, 8a-7p; Fri, 8a-5p.

### Mental Health

Agency Name: Partners Behavioral Management
Address: 901 South New Hope Road, Gastonia
Phone: 1-888-235-4673
Website: www.partnersbhm.org
Service(s) Offered: Referral Services. Open 24 hours/day.

Agency Name: Gaston Skills
Address: 1301 Bessemer City Road, Gastonia
Phone: 704-869-0300
Website: www.gastonskills.org
Service(s) Offered: Mental Health Support Services. Programs for adults with development & emotional needs. Mental, Intellectual, Disabled & Physical health assistance.

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.

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; Adolescent services, Trauma Groups, Inpatient Detox Center, 24 Crisis Services. 1-855-527-4747.
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: Smoking Cessation, Prescription Drug Assistance Programs, Medical Equipment/Supplies; Liquid Nutrition; & Wigs. Prevention & early detection cancer programs.

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.

Agency Name: Gaston Community Action, Head Start Program
Address: 223 North Morris Street, Gastonia
Phone: 704-866-8721
Website: www.gastonca.org
Service(s) Offered: Head Start sites; total family achievement.

Agency Name: Veterans Services, Gaston County
Address: 965 Roberts Drive, Gastonia
Phone: 704-866-3606
Website: www.co.gaston.nc.us/veterans
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
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: 111 North 12th 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; & 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.
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 thru Friday, 8a-5p & Saturday 9a-1p.

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

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 Social Ministry  
Address: 305 E. Trade Street, Dallas  
Phone: 704-922-1236  
Service(s) Offered: Dallas/High Shoals Residents – help pray power bills, heating bills, & assist with food, clothing, & medicine. Open Tues & Fri, 9am-12pm; Wed & Thurs, 1pm-4pm. 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.

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.

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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<td><a href="http://www.gastonfamilypromise.org">www.gastonfamilypromise.org</a></td>
<td>Family Promise Shelters.</td>
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<td><strong>Partners Behavioral Health Management</strong></td>
<td>901 S. New Hope Road, Gastonia</td>
<td>704-884-2514</td>
<td><a href="http://www.partnersbhm.org">www.partnersbhm.org</a></td>
<td>Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing.</td>
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<td><strong>Reinvestment in Communities of Gaston County</strong></td>
<td>PO Box 2466, Gastonia</td>
<td>704-755-5676</td>
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<td>Supportive Housing Placement/Referral; Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing.</td>
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<td><strong>The Salvation Army</strong></td>
<td>107 South Broad Street, Gastonia</td>
<td>704-867-0226</td>
<td><a href="http://www.salvationarmyusa.org">www.salvationarmyusa.org</a></td>
<td>Food, clothing, shelter &amp; utilities.</td>
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<td><strong>SERF Helping &amp; Thrift</strong></td>
<td>528 South Highway 27, Stanley</td>
<td>704-263-5649</td>
<td><a href="http://www.salvationarmyusa.org">www.salvationarmyusa.org</a></td>
<td>Provides clothing, household items, some medicine &amp; utilities. For residents of Stanley &amp; Alexis.</td>
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<td>1-800-826-3632</td>
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<td>Carolina Specialty Transport</td>
<td>438 E. Long Avenue, Suite 2, Gastonia</td>
<td>704-824-2455</td>
<td>Wheelchair &amp; special needs transportation.</td>
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<td>City of Gastonia Bus Line</td>
<td>Oakland Street, Gastonia</td>
<td>704-866-6855</td>
<td>Public transportation.</td>
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<td>Gaston County ACCESS</td>
<td>816 West Mauney Street, Gastonia</td>
<td>704-866-3206</td>
<td>For Medicaid, Senior Citizens, Work First &amp; Elderly Disabled.</td>
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<td>Metro Cab</td>
<td>1104 East Ozark Avenue, Gastonia</td>
<td>704-852-4147</td>
<td>Local &amp; long distance taxi service. School pick up &amp; drop off. Medical transport and wheelchair service/airport service.</td>
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