COMMUNITY RESOURCE ASSISTANCE GUIDE

Gaston County, NC

North Carolina Division of Workforce Solutions

November 2019
Childcare/Youth Services

Agency Name: Alliance for Children & Youth
Address: 130 South Oakland Street, Gastonia
Phone: 704-867-3512
Website: www.alliancecigaston.org
Service(s) Offered: Provides community outreach. 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, shelter, & utilities for Gaston & Lincoln counties as funds are available. 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 but limited to Stanley & Alexis. Helps families that are burned out. Burnout assistance for anyone in the county. 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
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
Service(s) Offered: English as a second language instruction; High School Equivalency Prep; Adult Basic Education (ABE); Financial Literacy classes; 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
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
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 & 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
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 (at United Way bldg.)
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.
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 Tuesday thru Saturday, 10a-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 Mon, Tues, & Thurs, 8:30a-3p & Sat. 9a-1p.

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, heart, & cancer. Open Mon, 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. Bring ID. 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 household items on a limited basis. Serves Gaston County. 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](http://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.cityofgastonia.com](http://www.cityofgastonia.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.

Medical Care

Agency Name: CaroMont Regional Medical Center  
Address: 2525 Court Drive, Gastonia  
Phone: 704-834-2000  
Website: [www.caromonth health.org](http://www.caromonth health.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.caromonth health.org](http://www.caromonth health.org)  
Service(s) Offered: Emergency Center – CT scans, X-Ray, and Ultrasounds. 24-hour facility. Not an urgent care.
Agency Name: Gaston Family Health Services
Address: 200 E. 2nd Avenue, Gastonia
Phone: 704-874-1900
Website: www.gfhs.info
Service(s) Offered: Health care, health education & preventative care services without regard for the ability to pay. Open M-F, 8a-5p.

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 Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm. Call for appointment.

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: Programs for adults with development & emotional needs. Mental, Intellectual, Disabled & Physical health assistance. Open 7:45a - 4:15p, M-F.

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. Serves Gaston/Cleveland/Lincoln counties.
Agency Name: Partnership for Children of Gaston & Lincoln Co
Address: 120 Roechling Street, Dallas
Phone: 704-922-0900
Website: www.pfclg.org
Service(s) Offered: Provides services for the well-being of children ages birth to 5 to help them reach their health, developmental, & educational potential.

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: 214 Franklin Blvd., Gastonia
Phone: 704-864-2623
Website: [www.redcross.org](http://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. Must be a Gaston County resident with cancer diagnosis.

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; STI testing; 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.
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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.

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Service(s) Offered: Provides clothing, household items, some medicine & utilities. For residents of Stanley & Alexis. Assistance for burnout victims in Gaston County.

Support Groups

Agency Name: Alcoholics Anonymous – Gaston County  
Address: *Will be referred to a local office when you call  
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  
Service(s) Offered: Mental Health Related Support Groups.

Agency Name: NA (Narcotics Anonymous)  
NC Region of NA (for entire state)  
Statewide phone: 1-855-227-NCNA (6262)

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  
Service(s) Offered: Public transportation.

Agency Name: Gaston County ACCESS  
Address: 816 West Mauney Avenue, 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.