

**Carolinas Rehabilitation
Project STAR
Brain Injury Community Resources Directory**



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1100 Blythe Boulevard , Charlotte, NC 28203
(704)355-1502
www.Carolinasrehabilitation.org

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Vision Specialists

Barry Kavanaugh Jr, OD, FAAO **910-673-3937**
120 Grant Street
Suite B
West End, NC 27376
www.sevenlakeseyecare.com

Mark Malton, MD **704-365-0555**
Horizon Eye Care
135 S. Sharon Amity Road, Suite 100
Charlotte, NC 28211
www.horizoneye.com

Donald Stewart III, MD **704-295-3550**
Charlotte Eye Ear Nose & Throat Associates, P.A.
1401 Matthews Township Parkway 101
Matthews, NC 28105
Neuro-ophthalmology specialty
www.ceenta.com

Timothy Saunders, MD **704-295-3000**
Charlotte Eye Ear Nose & Throat Associates, P.A.
6035 Fairview Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28210
Adult, pediatric neuro-ophthalmology specialty
www.ceenta.com

Neuropsychiatrists/Neuropsychology Testing

Carolinas Rehabilitation

800-634-2256

1100 Blythe Blvd.

Charlotte, NC 28203

<http://www.carolinasrehabilitation.org>

Jeffrey Ewert, Ph.D., A.B.P.P.

704-366-9930

Carolina NeuroServices – The Head Injury Center

6853 Fairview Road, Suite B

Charlotte, NC 28210

www.carolinaneuroservices.com

John Barkenbus, MD

704-529-4101

North Carolina Neuropsychiatry , PA

6911-100 Shannon Willow Road

Charlotte, NC 28226

www.ncneuropsych.com

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Legal Services

- Charles G. Monnett III & Associates** 704-376-1911
200 Queens Road, Suite 300 (PO Box 37206) 800-977-3077
Charlotte, NC 28237
www.carolinalaw.com
Specializes in personal injury with focus on brain injury
- Law Offices of Michael A. DeMayo L.L.P.** 704-333-1000
Michael A. DeMayo 877-529-1222
741 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 100
Charlotte, NC 28204
www.demayolaw.com
Specializes in personal injury
- Booth Harrington & Johns of NC PLLC** 704-529-0646
A. Frank Johns 877-503-5337
1230 West Morehead Street, Suite 110
Charlotte, NC 28208
www.nc-law.com
Specializes in elder law
- Brain Injury Law Group** 800-992-9447
Gordon S. Johnson, Jr.
www.tbilaw.com
Website serves as an educational resource for people affected by brain injury
- Caviness Law Firm PLLC** 704-332-0881
Beth Caviness
225 East Kingston Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28203
www.cavinesslaw.com
Specializes in estate planning, probate, and estate administration
- Kincaid & Associates, LLC** 866-435-5971
Mitzi Kincaid
301 McCullough Drive, 4th Floor
Charlotte, NC 28262
www.kincaidandassociates.com
- Legal Services of Southern Piedmont** 704-376-1600
1431 Elizabeth Avenue 800-438-1254
Charlotte, NC 28204
www.lssp.org
Provides legal assistance in civil cases to low-income persons in the Charlotte area
- The Sumwalt Law Firm** 704-377-3770
Mark Sumwalt and Vernon Sumwalt
1114 East Boulevard
Charlotte, NC 28203
www.sumwaltlaw.com
Specializes in workers' compensation, personal injury, and Social Security disability

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Vocational Services

- Carolinas Rehabilitation*** **704-355-6515**
Vocational Services
1100 Blythe Boulevard
Charlotte, NC 28203
<http://www.carolinasrehabilitation.org>
Provides vocational evaluation, work adjustment/pre-employment services, job development, job placement and supported employment for individuals with brain injury.
- Cleveland Vocational Industries, Inc. *** **704-471-0606**
650 North Post Road
Shelby, NC 28150
www.cvii.org
- Employment Enterprises*** **704-852-9446**
905-B North New Hope Road
Gastonia, NC 28054
www.employmententerprises.org
- LifeSpan Employment-Charlotte*** **704-393-5916**
3127 Kalyne Street
Charlotte, NC 28208
www.lifespanservices.org
- LifeSpan Employment-Troutman** **704-873-5646**
143 Iredell Avenue
Troutman, NC 28166-9511
www.lifespanservices.org
- Rowan Vocational Opportunities, Inc.*** **704-633-6223**
Supported Employment
2728 Old Concord Road
Charlotte, NC 28146-0137
www.rowanvocopp.org

* Staff from this agency have participated in Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) 101 training through Project STAR.

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Centers For Independent Living

Disability Rights & Resources (formerly Programs for Accessible Living)

5801 Executive Center Drive, Suite 101

Charlotte, NC 28212

TTY: (704)537-0550

www.disability-rights.org

Serves Mecklenburg, Union, Gaston and Cabarrus Counties

704-537-0550

800-755-5749

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Day Programs

Hinds' Feet Farm 14625 Black Farms Road Huntersville, NC 28078 www.hindsfeetfarm.org	704-992-1424
Blessed Assurance Adult Day Care 13001 Idlewild Road Matthews, NC 28105 www.blessedadultcare.org	704-845-1359
LifeSpan Enrichment-Albemarle 2000 West Main Street Albemarle, NC 28001-5422 www.lifespanservices.org	704-986-0820
LifeSpan Enrichment-Charlotte* 3127 Kalynne Street Charlotte, NC 28208 www.lifespanservices.org	704-393-5916
LifeSpan Enrichment-Monroe 2409-B Old Charlotte Highway Monroe, NC 28110-7366 www.lifespanservices.org	704-291-2332
LifeSpan Enrichment-Troutman 147 Iredell Avenue Troutman, NC 28166-9511 www.lifespanservices.org	704-872-1321
Life Enrichment Center -Kings Mountain* Neisler Center 222 Kings Mountain Blvd. Kings Mountain, NC 28086 www.lifeenrichmentcenter.org	704-739-4858
Life Enrichment Center –Shelby* Buddy Roberts Center 103 T.R. Harris Dr. Shelby, NC 28150 www.lifeenrichmentcenter.org	704-484-0405
Piedmont Adult Living Services (PALS) Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church 1201 South Boulevard Charlotte, NC 28203 www.palscare.org	704-370-0093

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Vocational Rehabilitation Independent Living Programs

- Vocational Rehabilitation Independent Living-Albemarle** **704-983-3797**
702 Henson Street
Albemarle, NC 28001
Counties Served: Anson, Cabarrus, Montgomery, Richmond, Rowan, Stanly, Union
<http://dvr.dhhs.state.nc.us/DVR/IL/ilhome.htm>
- Vocational Rehabilitation Independent Living-Charlotte** **704-568-8804**
5501 Executive Center Dr., Ste 101
Charlotte, NC 28212
Counties Served: Mecklenburg, Gaston
<http://dvr.dhhs.state.nc.us/DVR/IL/ilhome.htm>
- Vocational Rehabilitation Independent Living-Hickory** **828-294-0338**
2661 Highway NC 127 South
Hickory, NC 28602
Counties Served: Catawba,, Cleveland, Iredell, Lincoln
<http://dvr.dhhs.state.nc.us/DVR/IL/ilhome.htm>

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Counselors/Psychologists

Benfield & Podger Associates, Ltd. 828-304-9096

1985 Tate Blvd., SE, Suite 152
Hickory, NC 28602
www.BrainInjurySpecialists.com

Carolinas Rehabilitation 704-355-4300

1100 Blythe Boulevard 877-734-2251
Charlotte, NC 28203
www.carolinasrehabilitation.org

Brenda Eshbach, MA, LPC, LPA, NCC 704-292-1100

211 North Main Street
Monroe, NC 28112
Psychological, neuropsychological and behavioral services

Elizabeth W. Kovacs, P-LCSW 704-892-9490

Lake Norman Family Therapy, PLLC
19900 South Main Street
Suite 9
Cornelius, NC 28031

Living Water Counseling Associates, P.A. 704-933-4673

301 S. Main Street
Kannapolis, NC 28081

Debbie Leonhardt, M.A. 828-635-8500

Alexander Counseling and Consulting Services
153 NC Hwy 16 N.
Taylorsville, NC 28681
www.alexandercounseling.com

Southeast Psychological Services, PLLC 704-552-0116

6115 Park South Drive, Suite 130
Charlotte, NC 28210
www.southeastpsych.com

Sylvia Whitmire, MA, LPC, BCIA-C 704-224-6069

10616 Metromont Pkwy., Suite 102
Charlotte, NC 28269
www.brainrehabspecialist.com

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Case Management

Department of Social Services (DSS)

Listed by County

Anson County Department of Social Services 118 N. Washington Street Wadesboro, NC 28170 www.co.anson.nc.us	704-694-9351
Cabarrus County Department of Social Services 1303 South Cannon Boulevard Kannapolis, NC 28083 www.co.cabarrus.nc.us	704-920-1400
Catawba County Department of Social Services 3030 Eleventh Avenue Drive SE Newton, NC 28602 www.catawbacountync.gov/dss	828-695-5600
Cleveland County Department of Social Services 130 South Post Road Shelby, NC 28150 www.clevelandcounty.com	704-487-0661
Gaston County Department of Social Services 330 N. Marietta Street Gastonia, NC 28052 www.co.gaston.nc.us/dss	704-862-7500
Iredell County Department of Social Services 549 Eastside Drive/Post Office Box 1146 Statesville, NC 28625 www.co.iredell.nc.us/departments/dss	704-873-5631
Lincoln County Department of Social Services 1136 Main Street/PO Box 130 Lincolnton, NC 28093 www.lincolncounty.org	704-732-0738
Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services Wallace H. Kuralt Centre, 301 Billingsley Road Charlotte, NC 28211 www.charmeck.org/departments/dss	704-336-3150

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Physiatrists

Geoffrey Coates-Wynn MD Unifour Rehab Medicine, PLLC 1344-B N Center Street Hickory, NC 28601	828-328-9200
Lori Grafton, MD Carolinas Rehabilitation http://www.carolinasrehabilitation.org	704-355-4300 or 800-634-2256
Sharon Kanelos MD Carolinas Rehabilitation @ Union Family Practice http://www.carolinasrehabilitation.org	704-355-4300 or 800-634-2256
Shilpa Kasuganti MD Carolinas Rehabilitation http://www.carolinasrehabilitation.org	704-355-4300 or 800-634-2256
Maureen Nelson MD (Pediatrics) Carolinas Rehabilitation http://www.carolinasrehabilitation.org	704-355-4300 or 800-634-2256
Colleen Wunderlick, MD (Pediatrics) Carolinas Rehabilitation http://www.carolinasrehabilitation.org	704-355-4300 or 800-634-2256

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Brain Injury Support Groups

Anson County

Wadesboro, NC
Nancy Capel

704-694-3156

Ashe County

Jefferson, NC
High Country Brain Injury Support Group
Wylene Taylor or Debbie Absher

336-246-4542

Cabarrus County

Concord, NC
Concord Area Brain Injury/Spinal Cord Injury Support Network
Gayle Pittman/Margaret Love

704-888-4110

Concord, NC
Concord Area Couples Night Out
Kelly Fincher

704-782-5891

Concord, NC
Young Adults & Singles Brain Injury Support Group
Contact Project STAR

704-355-1502

Caldwell County

Lenoir, NC
Foothills Area Brain Injury Support Group
Pam Gilbert

828-758-0463

Catawba County

Hickory, NC
Catawba Valley Brain Injury Association
Travis Glass/Crystal Podger

828-304-9096

Cleveland County

Shelby, NC
BI Support Network
Carolyn Costner

704-434-5624

Gaston County

Gastonia, NC
Footprints Carolina, Inc.
Shirley Moore

704-884-2500

Gastonia, NC
BI & Cognitive Disability Support Group
Tracy Iradi

704-671-5738 or 704-671-5746

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Brain Injury Support Groups

Iredell County

Statesville, NC
Surviving Angels
Kim Wolfe

704-528-0399

Lincoln County

Lincolnton, NC
Footprints Carolina, Inc.
Melody Thompson
Ruby Vincent

704-735-5633

Mecklenburg County

Charlotte, NC
Carolinas Rehabilitation Inpatient/Outpatient Family Care
Peggy Philbrick

704-355-1502

Charlotte, NC
Charlotte Area Brain Injury Association
Sally Rickard

704-355-1502

Charlotte, NC
Couples Night Out Support Network_
Peggy Philbrick

704-355-1502

Charlotte, NC
Spouse Support Group
Peggy Philbrick

704-355-1502

Lake Norman, NC
Lake Norman Brain Injury Support_Network
Sylvia Whitmire

704-224-6069

Rowan County

Salisbury, NC
Rowan County Brain Injury Support Group
Nadine Cherry
Mary Sechler

980-622-7732

704-905-2353

Stanly County

Oakboro, NC
Brain Injury Team Support of Stanly County (BITS)
Margaret Owen

704-485-2483

Union County

Monroe, NC
Peggy Philbrick

704-355-1502

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Assistive Technology

North Carolina Assistive Technology Program **704-566-2899**

5501 Executive Center Drive, Suite 105

Charlotte, NC 28212

<http://www.ncatp.org>

Partnerships in Assistive Technology **919-872-2298**

1110 Navaho Dr., Ste 100

Raleigh, NC 27609

www.pat.org

South Carolina Assistive Technology Program **803-935-5263**

Midlands Center

8301 Farrow Road

Columbia, SC 29203

www.sc.edu/scatp/

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Recreation

Adaptive Sports & Adventure Program (ASAP) Carolinas Rehabilitation 1100 Blythe Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28203 http://www.carolinasrehabilitation.org	704-355-1062
LifeSpan ARTS Area 15 - NoDa Arts District 516 East 15 th Street Charlotte, NC 28206 www.lifespanservices.org	704-890-0236
LifeSpan FARM-Therapeutic Riding Center 3701 Kidd Lane Charlotte, NC 28216 www.lifespanservices.org	704-393-0333
Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Therapeutic Recreation Division Charlotte, NC www.parkandrec.com	704-527-0237
Misty Meadows Mitey Riders Inc. (therapeutic horseback riding) 455 Providence Road South Waxhaw, NC 28173 http://miteyriders.com	704-841-0602
Monroe Aquatics & Fitness Center 2325 Hanover Drive Monroe, NC 28110	704-282-4680
Shining Hope Farms (therapeutic horseback riding) 328 Whipporwill Lane Mount Holly, NC 28120 http://shininghopefarms.org	704-827-3788

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Recreation

- STAR Program** 704-432-4327
(Socialization Through Awareness & Recreation)
Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation
Therapeutic Recreation Division
www.parksandrec.com
Vernice.gallon@Mecklenburgcounty.nc.gov
- STAR Bowlers – Bowling Program** 704-432-4327
Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation
Therapeutic Recreation Division
www.parksandrec.com
Vernice.gallon@Mecklenburgcountync.gov
- Vocational Rehabilitation Independent Living–Recreation Therapy** 704-985-1172 ext. 30
702 Henson Street
Albemarle, NC 28001
Counties Served: Anson, Cabarrus, Montgomery, Richmond, Rowan, Stanly, Union
<http://dvr.dhhs.state.nc.us/>
- Vocational Rehabilitation Independent Living-Recreation Therapy** 704-568-8804
5501 Executive Center Dr., Ste 101
Charlotte, NC 28212
Counties Served: Mecklenburg, Gaston
<http://dvr.dhhs.state.nc.us/>
- Vocational Rehabilitation Independent Living-Recreation Therapy** 828-294-0338
2661 Highway NC 127 South
Hickory, NC 28602
Counties Served: Catawba,, Cleveland, Iredell, Lincoln
<http://dvr.dhhs.state.nc.us/>
- Wings of Eagles Ranch** 704-784-3147
(therapeutic horseback riding)
4800 Faith Trails
Concord, NC 28025
<http://wingsofeaglesranch.org>
- YMCA of Greater Charlotte** 704-716-6200
500 E. Morehead Street, Suite 300
Charlotte, NC 28202
www.ymcacharlotte.com

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Financial/Funding Services

Charlotte Saves http://charlottesaves.org Financial and savings strategies	704-556-1260
Community Alternatives Program for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (CAP-MR/DD) 301 Billingsley Road Charlotte, NC 28211 Medicaid funded program including home and community services. www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma	704-336-3150
Crisis Assistance Ministry 500-A Spratt St. Charlotte, NC 28206 http://www.crisisassistance.org	704-371-3001
Disability Hotline NC Department of Human Resources 2113 Cameron Street Raleigh, NC 27599 http://www.ssa.gov Information for NC residents about SSDI/SSI	800-638-6810
Financial Family Literacy Coalition (FFLC) Community Link 601 E. 5 th Street Charlotte, NC 28202 www.cmfflc.org (Financial Family Literacy Coalition) www.communitylink-nc.org (Community Link)	704-943-9490
First In Families of Gaston & Cleveland Counties Gaston, Cleveland Counties http://firstinfamiliesofnc.org	704-689-6648
First In Families of Mecklenburg County Mecklenburg County 4425 Randolph Road Charlotte, NC 28212 www.fifmeck.com	704-536-6661
First In Families of the Sandhills Anson, Hoke, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond Counties 673 S. Bennett St. Southern Pines, NC 28388 www.thearcofmoore.org/first.htm	910-692-8272

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Financial/Funding Services

First in Families of the Southern Piedmont **704-261-1550**
Cabarrus, Davidson, Rowan, Stanly, Union Counties
<http://firstinfamiliesofnc.org>

Hinrichs Flanagan Financial **704-557-9600**
6101 Carnegie Blvd., Ste 400
Charlotte, NC 28209
www.hinrichsflanagan.com
Special Care Planning

Life Plan Trust **888-301-0799**
122 Salem Towne Ct.
Apex, NC 27502
<http://www.arcnc.org/>

Lifeline/Linkup **888-757-6500**
<http://www.lifeline.gov>
Assists with telecommunication needs for those that qualify

Love Inc. of Mecklenburg County **704-536-5588**
PO Box 18518
Charlotte, NC 28208
www.loveinc-charlotte.org

Medicaid **919-855-4100**
NC Dept. of Human Resources
Division of Medical Assistance
2501 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-2501
www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma

Social Security Administration **800-772-1213**
Windsor Park Building
6401 Security Blvd.
Baltimore MD 21235
<http://www.ssa.gov>

Pediatrics

Carolinas Rehabilitation 1100 Blythe Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28203 http://www.carolinasrehabilitation.org	800-634-2256
Cumberland Hospital for Children and Adolescents 9407 Cumberland Road New Kent, VA 23124 www.cumberlandhospital.com	800-368-3472
Department of Public Instruction Exceptional Childrens' Division 301 N. Wilmington St. Raleigh, NC 27601 www.dpi.state.nc.us	919-807-3300
Exceptional Children's Assistance Center (ECAC) 907 Barra Row, Suites 102/103 Davidson, NC 28036-0016 www.ecac-parentcenter.org	800-962-6817

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Residential Services/Facilities

Autism Services of Mecklenburg County, Inc.* 704-392-9220

2211-A Executive Street

Charlotte, NC 28208

www.ASMCinc.com

Charlottetown Manor 704-531-5386

3501 East Independence Blvd.

Charlotte, NC 28205

www.thecharlottetownmanor.com

Elite Care* 704-791-7155

Piedmont Behavioral Healthcare (PBH)

Chris Bennett

Gaston Residential Services, Inc.* 704-861-9280

905 North New Hope Road

Gastonia, NC 28054

<http://www.grsinc.org/>

Residential & Support Services, Inc.* 704-536-6661

4425 Randolph Rd., Ste. 400

Charlotte, NC 28211

<http://www.rssweb.org/>

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Rehabilitation Services

Carolinas Rehabilitation **704-355-4300 or 800 -634-2256**
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Charlotte, NC 28203
www.carolinasrehabilitation.org

Carolinas Rehabilitation is a nationally recognized healthcare network that provides comprehensive rehabilitative inpatient and outpatient services throughout the region.

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Educational & Support Services

Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA) 703-761-0750

1608 Spring Hill Road, Suite 110

Vienna, VA 22182

<http://www.biausa.org/>

Brain Injury Association of NC (BIANC) 800-377-1464

2113 Cameron St., Suite 242

Raleigh, NC 27605

<http://www.bianc.net>

CARE-LINE 800-662-7030

NC Department of Human Resources

325 North Salisbury Street

Raleigh, NC 27611

Statewide human service information and referral telephone service

www.ncdhhs.gov/ocs/careline.htm

Family Support Network of Mecklenburg County 704-336-7173

Carlton G. Watkins Center

3500 Ellington Street

Charlotte, NC 28211

<http://www.fsnn.org>

Just 1 Call 704-432-1111

301 Billingsley Road

Charlotte, NC 28211

<http://www.just1call.org>

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Wake Forest, NC 27587

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Love INC of Mecklenburg County 704-536-5588

PO Box 18517

Charlotte, NC 28218

<http://www.Loveinc-Charlotte.org>

Project STAR 877-962-7246

Carolinas Rehabilitation

1100 Blythe Blvd.

Charlotte, NC 28203

<http://www.carolinasrehabilitation.org/>

704-355-1502

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TBINET

www.tbinet.org

Caregiver support for families through internet/email

United Way of Central Carolinas-Mecklenburg County 704-372-7170

301 S. Brevard St.

Charlotte, NC 28202

<http://www.uwcentralcarolinas.org>

United Way of Central Carolinas-Anson County 704-226-5101

102 East Franklin Street

Monroe, NC 28112

<http://www.uwcentralcarolinas.org>

United Way of Central Carolinas-Cabarrus County 704-786-4179

PO Box 1361

Concord, NC 28026-1361

<http://www.uwcentralcarolinas.org>

United Way-Catawba County 828-327-6851

PO Box 2425

Hickory, NC 28603-2425

<http://www.ccunitedway.com>

United Way-Cleveland County 704-482-7344

PO Box 2242

Shelby, NC 28150

United Way-Gaston County 704-864-4554

PO Box 2597

Gastonia, NC 28053-2597

<http://www.unitedwaygaston.com>

United Way-Iredell County 704-872-3000

1835 Davie Ave., Ste. 401

Statesville, NC 28677

<http://www.unitedwayofiredell.org>

United Way-Lincoln County 704-732-8055

PO Box 234

Lincolnton, NC 28093-0234

www.uwlincolnco@bellsouth.net

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Educational & Support Services

United Way-Rowan County **704-663-1802**
PO Box 5065
Salisbury, NC 28144-0088

United Way-Stanly County **704-982-6916**
PO Box 1178
Albemarle, NC 28002-1178
<http://www.unitedwayofstanlycounty.org>

United Way of Central Carolinas-Union County **704-283-1537**
102 East Franklin Street
Monroe, NC 28112
<http://www.uwcentralcarolinas.org>

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North Carolina MH/DD/SA/Local Management Entity (LME) Area Programs

Anson, Hoke, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Randolph Counties **910-673-9111**

Sandhills Center For MH/DD/SA Services

PO Box 9

West End, NC 27376

www.sandhillscenter.org

Cabarrus, Davidson, Rowan, Stanly, Union Counties **800-939-5911**

Piedmont Behavioral Healthcare

245 LePhillip Court

Concord, NC 28025

www.pbhcare.org

Catawba County **828-327-2595**

Mental Health Partners

1985 Tate Blvd., SE Suite 529

Hickory, NC 28602

www.mentalhealthpartners.org

Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln Counties **800-898-5898**

Pathways MH/DD/SA

901 S. New Hope Rd.

Gastonia, NC 28054

www.pathmhdds.org

Iredell, Surry, Yadkin Counties **888-235-4673**

Crossroads Behavioral Healthcare

200 Elkin Business Park Drive

Elkin, NC 28621

www.crossroadsbhc.org

Mecklenburg County **704-336-6404**

Area MH/DD/SA Authority/LME

MeckLink

429 Billingsley Road

Charlotte, NC 28211-1098

www.mecklink.charmeck.org

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Transportation

Anson County

Anson County Transportation System **704-694-2596**
Department of Social Services(DSS) **704-694-9351**
Anson County Council on Aging **704-694-6217**
<http://www.co.anson.nc.us>

Cabarrus County

CK Rider Transit System **704-920-7433**
<http://www.ckrider.com>

Cabarrus County Council on Aging **704-920-3484**
Cabarrus County Transportation System(CCTS) **704-920-2246**
Department of Social Services **704-920-1400**
<http://www.co.cabarrus.nc.us>

Hedrick Transportation Services **704-455-7701**
11623 Baystone Place
Concord, NC 28025

Catawba County

Piedmont Wagon Transit System (PWST) **828-464-9444**
Department of Social Services **828-695-5600**
<http://www.co.nc.catawba.nc.us>

Cleveland County

Transportation Administration of Cleveland Co. (TACC) **704-482-6465**
<http://www.tacc.cc/>
Department of Social Services(DSS) **704-487-0661**
<http://www.clevelandcounty.com>

Goodwill Industries Cars for Work Program **704-480-5414**

Gaston County

Gastonia Transit **704-866-6056**
www.gastonmpo.org
Department of Social Services(DSS) **704-866-3206**
<http://www.co.gaston.nc.us>

Goodwill Industries Cars for Work Program **704-868-2575**

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Transportation

Iredell County

Iredell County Area Transportation System/ICATS 704-873-9393
Department of Social Services 704-873-5631
Iredell County Council on Aging 704-873-5171
<http://www.co.iredell.nc.us>

Lincoln County

Lincoln County Transportation 704-736-2030
Specialized Transport 704-735-5676
Department of Social Services(DSS) 704-732-0738
Senior Services 704-736-8492
<http://www.lincolncounty.org>

Goodwill Industries Cars for Work Program 704-732-6844

Mecklenburg County

Mecklenburg County Transportation 704-336-4119
Charlotte Area Transit System(CATS) 704-336-7433
Special Transportation Service (STS) 704-336-2637
<http://www.ridetransit.org>

Goodwill Industries Cars for Work Program 704-372-3434
<http://www.goodwillsp.org>

Carolina Handicap and Disability Transportation (CHAD) 704-821-2730
www.chadtransport.com

Department of Social Services (DSS) 704-336-3150
<http://www.co.mecklenburg.nc.us/Departments/DSS>

Rowan County

Department of Social Services 704-216-8330
Rowan Individual Transportation Assistance (RITA) 704-216-7700
Salisbury Para-Transit 704-638-8645
www.co.rowan.nc.us

Salisbury Transit System 704-638-5252
www.salisburync.gov/transit

Stanly County

Department of Social Services(DSS) 704-982-6100
Stanly County Umbrella Service Agency (SCUSA) 704-986-3790
<http://www.co.stanly.nc.us>

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Transportation

Union County

Union County Transportation
Department of Social Services
Senior Services
www.co.union.nc.us

704-283-3713

704-296-4300

704-282-4657

American Red Cross

<http://www.redcrosshelps.org>

704-376-1661

Transportation Options by County

<http://www.apta.com/gasprices/NC.htm>

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Advocacy Agencies

Project STAR Carolinas Rehabilitation 1100 Blythe Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28203 www.carolinasrehabilitation.org/	877-962-7246 704-355-1502
Disability Rights North Carolina 2626 Glenwood Ave. Suite 550 Raleigh, NC 27608 www.disabilityrightsncc.org	919-856-2195 877-235-4210
Disability Rights & Resources 5801 Executive Center Drive Suite 101 Charlotte, NC 28212 www.disability-rights.org	704-537-0550 800-755-5749

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Veterans Affairs

AMVETS Veterans Service Organization

<http://www.amvetsnc.org/>

AmVets is a membership organization that offers support and information to veterans. It also advocates for veterans' rights and services as well as providing support for community programs that assist veterans and their families. The website offers links to a wide array of information useful to veterans.

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) of North Carolina

PO Box 28146

Raleigh, NC 28146

<http://www.davmembersportal.org/nc/>

DAV Service Officers offer counselling on VA compensation, employee rights, education and more. They help veterans assemble evidence to support benefit claims, building cases on their behalf and preparing claim forms and briefs. The DAV also extends disaster relief to disabled veterans affected by natural disasters like earthquakes or floods.

Homes for Our Troops

www.homesforourtroops.org

A non-partisan, nonprofit 501-©(3) organization that provides specially adapted homes for severely wounded service members.

National Veterans Foundation

www.nvf.org

The NVF serves as the crisis management, information and referral center for the needs of all US veterans and their families, and operates the nation's only toll-free helpline for all veterans. It provides public awareness and advocacy, and through outreach services provides veterans and families in need with food, clothing, transportation, employment and other essential resources.

NC American Legion

<http://www.nclegion.org/>

A membership organization made up of local post. These post can offer guidance and support to veterans and their families. The post can be of assistance in finding needed supports and resources within the community.

NC Division of Veterans Affairs

1315 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699

919-733-3851

<http://www.doa.state.nc.us.vets>

Advocates for vetrans and their families offering assistance through a network of District and County Veterans Service Offices at no charge to the citizen. NCDVA assist veterans and their families in the presentation, processing, proof and establishment of claims, privileges, right and benefits as they may be entitled to under Federal, State, or local laws. This division provides skilled level nursing care and provides burial plots to qualified veterans of North Carolina. NCDVA also offers a scholarship program for children of North Carolina disabled, combat or deceased war veterans.

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Veterans Affairs

NC Veterans Service Offices (by County)

www.doa.state.nc.us/vets/locations

County Service Officers are located in each county in North Carolina and assist veterans with locating appropriate local resources and securing VA benefits.

Northeast Center for Special Care Veterans Link

www.northeastcenter.com/links

Web link portal is a comprehensive listing of websites related to brain injury, spinal cord injury, ventilator weaning, rehabilitation, cognitive therapy, neurobehavioral disorders, neurology, disabilities, independent living and much more.

US Department of Defense

www.defense.gov

An information portal for military news and events. The site offers website links to many organizations and services that may benefit veterans as well as active military personnel.

US Department of Veterans Affairs

<http://www.va.gov/>

A portal to information on benefits, rights and other information for veterans and their families.

US Department of Veterans Healthcare Administration

<http://www.va.gov/health/>

A portal to information on healthcare for veterans and their dependents. This site offers links to VA health care facilities and insurance information.

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Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Centers in North Carolina

North Carolina VA Hospitals

Hospitals operated by the Veterans Administration that provide both inpatient and outpatient services to qualified veterans.

Asheville

(828)298-7911

1100 Tunnel Road
Asheville, NC 28805

<http://www.asheville.va.gov/>

Durham

(919)286-0411 or 888-878-6890

508 Fulton Street
Durham, NC 27705

<http://www.durham.va.gov/>

Fayetteville

(910)488-2120

2300 Ramsey Street
Fayetteville, NC 28301

<http://www.fayettevillenc.va.gov/>

Salisbury

(704)638-9000

1601 Brenner Avenue
Salisbury, NC 28144

<http://www.salisbury.va.gov/>

VA Outpatients Clinics

Outpatient clinics are located throughout the state. Qualified veterans may receive care at one of these facilities if pre-approved by their primary VA healthcare provider. For a complete listing of outpatient clinics across the state visit: <http://www.va.gov/directory/guide/state.asp?STATE=NC>

Charlotte VA Outpatient Clinic

(704)547-0020

Presbyterian Plaza
8401 Medical Center Drive #350
Charlotte, NC 28262

Winston-Salem VA Outpatient Clinic

(336)768-3296

190 Kimel Park Drive
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

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