

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE: LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ASSISTANCE

ANSON COUNTY

- 1. Harvest Ministries:** Offers House of Hope Homeless Shelter, assistance in paying rent and utility bills for those who qualify financially, transportation assistance, food and clothing assistance.
Contact Information:
www.harvestmin.com
1124 E Caswell Street,
Wadesboro, NC 28170
(Directly behind McDonalds and Pizza Hut) 704-695-1655
- 2. Feed My Lambs:** Offers clothing and food for the needy
Contact Information:
508 E Caswell Street,
Wadesboro, NC 28170
704-695-1820
- 3. Anson Crisis Ministry:** Offers food, clothing, medical assistance, utility assistance, and numerous other needs that arise for individuals and families in need.
Contact Information:
www.ansoncrisisministry.org
117 N Rutherford Street
Wadesboro, NC 28170
704-694-2445
- 4. Angel Food Ministries:** Offers prepackaged groceries to feed a family of four for a week at well under half the cost of grocery stores. Food stamps are accepted as a method of payment.
Contact Information:
www.angelfoodministries.com
Norwood Church of the Nazarene 704-474-3358 or
Abundant Life Church in Rockingham 910-410-0544
- 5. Samaritan Inn:** Offers shelter for the homeless.
Contact Information:
525 Salisbury Street
Wadesboro, NC 28170
704-694-2996
- 6. Alcoholics Anonymous:** Provides help for individuals trying to stay sober through a 12 step plan.
Contact Information:
Country Club Road
Wadesboro, NC 28170
704-694-6431
- 7. Burnsville Recreation and Learning Center:** Offers a free food pantry through Metrolina Food Bank, a summer food program through area churches, free educational classes, and a focus on developing the youth of the community.
Contact Information:
www.brlec.us
1961 Wightman Church Road
Polkton, NC 28135
704-826-8737
- 8. Anson County Partnership for Children:** Offers day care resources and parenting classes.
Contact Information:
117 S Green Street
Wadesboro, NC 28170
704-694-4212
- 9. South Piedmont Community College (SPCC):** Offers free GED classes, Human Resource Development (HRD) Classes, and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, testing, Career Readiness/Work-keys practice and testing, many other learning opportunities.
Contact Information:
www.spcc.edu
L.L. Polk Campus
680 Hwy 74 West
Polkton, NC 28135
704-272-5300 also at
Lockhart-Taylor Center,
Wadesboro (Behind Days Inn)

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- 10. R.E.A.D. Inc.(Rainbow Enhanced Academic Developers):** Offers Group Home Level III, Therapy, Case Management, Parenting Workshops, Small Group Intervention, After School Care, Summer Day Camp, Community Support Service, Community Support Group, and WIA Youth.
Contact Information:
www.readinc.org
904 Morven Road
Wadesboro, NC 28170
704-694-2610
- 11. Employment Security Commission:** Offers job search assistance, Unemployment Insurance (UI) assistance, training opportunities, First Stop (in combination with DSS), and TRA/TAA assistance.
Contact Information:
www.ncesc.com
116 W Wade Street
Wadesboro, NC 28170
704-694-6551
- 12. Department of Social Services:** Offers possible food stamps, Work First/First Stop assistance, TANF, Medicaid, etc if you meet eligibility requirements
Contact Information:
118 N. Washington Street
Wadesboro, NC 28170
704-694-9351
- 13. Anson County Health Department:** Offers medical assistance to the needy.
Contact Information:
110 Ashe Street
Wadesboro, NC 28170
704-694-5188
- 14. Vocational Rehabilitation (VR):** Offers assistance in training and employment opportunities for the disabled
(Based out of Rockingham but will meet with Anson County residents by appointment at the Anson County JobLink/Employment Security Commission).
Contact Information:
115-A West Franklin Street
Rockingham, NC 28379
910-997-9230 or
1-866-518-6787
- 15. Anson County Transportation System (ACTS):** Offers low cost transportation to those that qualify.
Contact Information:
Hwy 74 West
Wadesboro, NC 28170
704-694-2596
- 16. Council on Aging:** Offers assistance to citizens age 55 years or older (based out of Grace Senior Citizen Center).
Contact Information:
199 NC 742 S
Wadesboro, NC 28170
704-694-6217
- 17. Sandhills Community Action Program:** Lost your job? Worried about losing your home? You may qualify for the Home Protection Pilot Program (Anson, Montgomery, Richmond, and Scotland Counties), a state funded, interest free loan program to help dislocated workers.
Contact Information:
www.nchfa.com/Homebuyers/HOfacingforeclosure.aspx or
910-947-5675
- 18. Anson Regional Medical Services (ARMS):** Offers sliding scale fees for those individuals without insurance who earn too much to qualify for Medicaid.
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203 Salisbury Street
Wadesboro, NC 28170
704-694-6700

19. Social Security

Administration: Offers applications for new and duplicate Social Security Cards, applications for Social Security Retirement, Death, or Disability benefits.

Contact Information:

www.ssa.gov

220 East Greene Street
Rockingham, NC 28379
910-895-9097 or
TTY 910-895-8369
1-800-772-1213

20. Department of Motor Vehicles

(DMV): Obtain a new driver's license, CDL, State ID, or duplicates of any if lost.

Contact Information:

DMV Building
Hwy 74 West
Wadesboro, NC 28170
704-694-5534

21. Anson County Courthouse:

Offers criminal record checks, Worker Permits for Youth, and other legal services.

Contact Information:

114 North Greene St
Wadesboro, NC 28170
704-694-2314

22. Vital Records Office or

Register of Deeds: Obtain a copy (or multiple copies) of your Birth Certificate if born in North Carolina.

Contact Information:

Vital Records Office
1903 MSC (Mail Service Center)
Raleigh, NC 27699-1903
919-733-3526
or
Register of Deeds
Wadesboro, NC 28170
704-694-3212

23. **Anson County Board of Elections:** Offers opportunity to register to vote or change/update your current voter information.

Contact Information:

PO BOX 768
Wadesboro, NC 28170
704-694-3012

24. NC Community College

System: Obtain official copies of your GED and/or Transcripts. Written request is required.

Include: full printed name, Social Security Number, date of birth, your full name signed, and address to send GED information to; and if possible the year and/or location the test was taken.

Contact Information:

GED Scores
NC Community College System
5016 MSC
Raleigh, NC 27699-5016
919-807-7138
Fax: 919-807-7164

REGIONAL/NATIONAL EYECARE AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

1. **EyeCare America:** Public service foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Seniors, those with glaucoma or diabetes, and children may be eligible for a referral to one of EyeCare America's 7,500 volunteer ophthalmologists nationwide.

Contact Information:

www.eyecareamerica.org or
1-877-887-6327

2. **Gift of Sight:** May provide free eye care to individuals based on a referral from a local charitable agency such as the American Red Cross, United Way, Boys Club, and YMCA.

Contact Information:

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- www.givethegiftofsight.org or
1-888-935-4589
3. **Sight for Students:** Operates nationally through a network of community partners to provide free eye care to children of low-income working parents who do not qualify for government assistance.
Contact Information:
www.sightforstudents.org or
1-888-290-4964
 4. **Vision USA:** Provides free vision care to uninsured low-income workers and their families.
Contact Information:
www.aoa.org or
1-800-365-2219
 5. **New Eyes for the Needy:** Purchases new eyeglasses for poor children and adults in the United States and recycles donated glasses for distribution to indigent people in developing nations worldwide.
Contact Information:
www.neweyesforheneedy.org
or 973-376-4903
 6. **National Association of Counties:** Provides free medication discount cards available from libraries in participating counties.
Contact Information:
www.naco.org or
202-942-4221
 7. **Partnership for Prescription Assistance:** Helps qualifying patients who lack prescription coverage get the medicines they need through the public or private program that's right for them.
Contact Information:
www.pparx.org or
1-888-477-2669
 8. **State Children's Health Insurance Program:** Helps children whose families earn too much to qualify for Medicaid but too little to afford private health insurance.
Contact Information:
www.insurekidsnow.gov or
1-877-543-7669
 9. **Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA):** Health insurance coverage when you leave your job or up to 18 months. If you have a disability it could cover for up to 29 months.
Contact Information:
www.dol.gov/dol/topic/health-plans/cobra.htm or
1-866-487-2365
 10. **The Bureau of Primary Health Care:** A service of the Health Resources and Services Administration offers health care for people regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay.
Contact Information:
www.bphc.hrsa.gov or
1-800-400-2742
 11. **The Department of Veteran's Affairs:** Runs hospitals and clinics that serve veterans who have service-related health problems or who simply need financial aid.
Contact Information:
www.va.gov or
1-800-827-1000
 12. **Hill-Burton Act:** Provides free or reduced-charge medical services to low-income people. Administered by the Department of Health and Human Services.
Contact Information:
www.hrsa.gov/hillburton/default.htm or 1-800-638-0742