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Resource Directory:

Lincoln County

Note: This resource directory was created by FSN/Hope staff to help you identify resources in your county that can assist you with your child’s needs. Family Support Network/HOPE does not make referrals and we do not endorse these agencies. Any contact you make with these agencies is at your own discretion. This directory may not have all the resources in your county however we try our best and will update this continuously. If you have any additions, questions, or concerns, please contact us at (828) 256-5202 or at vickiedieter@fsnhope.org. Thank you.
Christian Ministries of Lincoln County meet the needs of those in the community through five different ministries. Emergency Services, Soup Kitchen, LINC Home Delivered Meals, Christmas Ministry and Nursing Home Ministries. Emergency Services Assistance (such as food, household items, clothing, medicine, kerosene, etc) is given every 30 days to residents of Lincoln County. Financial assistance for utilities are given out every 3 months. To receive assistance, the resident must show proof of address, proof of income, social security cards (or tax ID number). The Soup Kitchen Ministry provides a hot noon meal from 11:30 to 12:30 everyday of the year to an average of 143 people in the community. LINC Home Delivered Meals delivers a nutritionally balanced hot noon meal Monday through Friday to the home bound of Lincoln County. Average use of this service is over 300. This ministry provides subsidy or sponsorship for those who cannot pay for their meals. To receive meals, a home visit is completed by the LINC coordinator, a diet order is requested from the recipient’s primary doctor, and if financial aid is needed, a financial analysis will be completed.

ComServ, Inc. enhances the lives of persons with disabilities and their families by expanding opportunities of maximum growth and independence; promoting self-determination in inclusive and diverse environments; and providing services/supports for successfully achieving positive desired outcomes through individualized services, natural supports and participation in the community in which they live. ComServ, Inc. services Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, and McDowell County. Services they provide are Personal Assistance which is a State funded service for adults with disabilities 21 years of age and older. This service provides assistance with daily living, skill building, support with activities and therapy. Another service is Respite services funded through Medicaid. Supported Employment is another service provided and is founded on the belief that anyone can work if they are provided the right supports. This program provides support to help individuals with disabilities find jobs in the community. A Place to Grow (APTG) is a Developmental Day Center in
Lincolnton, NC. The Center services children one to five and offers summer programs for children under 18. The Center follows best practice for preschool children and is integrated serving children with special needs typically developing children in all classroom settings. ComServ also provides residential options for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities. It offers them a supportive and safe home to exercise their right to make choices, grown and contribute to their community. Some other options are ICF/IDD which offers intensive 24 hour staffing, Group Living homes with provide 24 hour support and supervision in a home environment, Supervised Living which is typically an apartment which includes room and periodic support care to those who do not need 24 hour support, Family Living/Alternative Family Living (AFL) is a service in which a child or adult resides with an individual or family other than their own.

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**Gaston Community Action, Inc.**

223 North Morris Street  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
Phone: (704) 861-2283  
Website: [http://www.gastonca.org/](http://www.gastonca.org/)

Gaston Community Action, Inc. (GCA) is a private non-profit corporation structured in accordance with standards and requirements of the Federal Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 and amendments. GCA services the counties of Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln and Stanly. Their Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) program is directed toward making low-income residents of the four counties self-sufficient by providing help with employment, housing, education and transportation. GCA also administers the Head Start Program in Gaston and Lincoln Counties.

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**Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln County**

809 E Sycamore St.  
Lincolnton, NC 28092  
Phone: (704) 748-1800  
Website: [http://habitatlcnc.org/](http://habitatlcnc.org/)

Habitat for Humanity is a Christian based non-profit organization. Habitat of Lincoln County was started in 1992. Since then, Habitat of Lincoln County has served 37 families with new, rehabbed and recycles homes along with home repairs. Habitat of Lincoln County tithes to providing housing around the world. Since 1992, Habitat of Lincoln County’s tithe has served over 300 international families in Guatemala.
The Continuum of Care Program, sponsored by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, promotes the goal of ending homelessness in communities; provides funding for efforts by non-profit providers and state and local governments to quickly re-house homeless individuals and families; promote access to and effective utilization of programs; and optimize self-sufficiency among those experience homelessness. At the local level, the regional Continuum of Care group consists of Cleveland, Gaston and Lincoln Counties. The goal is to provide a consistent process for identifying, assessing and assisting families, individuals, senior citizens, veterans and youth who are in need so they can get help immediately.

J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center
300 Enola Rd.
Morganton, NC 28655
Phone: (828) 433-2731
Website: https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/dsohf/j-iverson-riddle-developmental-center

J. Iverson Riddle Development Center (JIRDC) in Morganton, NC is the state operated developmental center for North Carolina’s Western region. Riddle provides services and support to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), complex behavioral challenges and/or medical conditions whose clinical treatment needs exceed the level of care available in the community. Some services they provide are Residential, medical, habilitation (help in developing functional living skills) and training to promote independence, self determination and to support community living. They also provide facility based respite services to provide caregivers temporary relief. All requests for admission must be submitted by a letter of endorsement from the individual’s responsible Local Management Entity/Managed Care organization (LME/MCO).

Lincoln County Coalition Against Child Abuse & Child Advocacy Center
161 Policarp Street
Lincolnton, NC 28092
Phone: (704) 736-1155
The Lincoln County Coalition Against Child Abuse, Inc. is a citizen-based organization dedicated to preventing child abuse and neglect in all forms and providing intervention and treatment when children have become victims. The Lincoln County Coalition Against Child Abuse’s Child Advocacy Center is dedicated to being the primary source of relief through a coordination of efforts when a child is victimized. The Child Advocacy Center was established to respond rapidly and effectively to reported cases of child abuse, with intent to minimize further trauma to the child and non-offending family members, to promote appropriate therapy for the child and non-offending family members, and to follow-up with the child and family throughout the periods of investigation and therapy.

Lincoln County Companions Program
151 Sigmon Road
Lincolnton, NC 28092
Phone: (704) 736-8679
Website: none available

This program matches an adult volunteer who is a good role model with a troubled youth which will help the youth with difficulties in his or her life and decrease delinquency in the community. Some funds are available for the youth to receive recommended therapy and the parent’s to receive recommended therapy. To be eligible, the youth must be between 7 and 17 and be referred by one of these agencies: Juvenile Court Counselors, Mental Health, Social Services, Law Enforcement, Schools, Minister, or other Community Agencies.

Lincoln County Department of Social Services
1136 E. Main St.
Lincolnton, NC 28092
Phone: (704) 732-0738
Website: https://www.lincolncounty.org/index.aspx?NID=135

Lincoln County Social Services provide the following services: Adult services, Child Welfare Services, Child Support, Economic Services (Medicaid, Food Nutrition Services), Work Permits, Fishing License, Services for the blind, and Vocational Rehabilitation. Lincoln County Social Service’s Mission is to provide economic support and needed services to children, adults, and their families. Obtain maximum benefits available for clients. Administer services promptly,
efficiently, and accurately in accordance with Federal, State and County laws and Regulations. Enable clients who can work to become self-sufficient. Refer clients to other services offered by Social Services and the community.

Lincoln County Health Department
200 Gamble Drive
Lincolnton, NC 28092
Phone: (704) 735-3001
Website: http://www.lincolncounty.org/index.aspx?NID=117

Lincoln County Health Department provides quality health services to promote a healthy community. Lincoln County Health Department services promote healthy lifestyles through prevention, preparedness and education. The Health Department provides health services for children and adults. These services include immunizations, communicable disease investigations, HIV/AIDS testing, adult health screenings, breast and cervical cancer screenings for uninsured or underinsured women ages 50-64, child care health safety, nutrition consultation and trainings to staff, children and parents, Migrant Health Program, Care coordination for children, children ages birth to 5 identified as being at risk, chronic disease/treatment, Laboratory testing, Maternal routine prenatal care and prenatal education, School Nurse program, Pregnancy care management, pregnancy tests, refugee health program, state required vaccines to all children ages birth through age 18, TB Control and Testing, vital records, well child exams and screenings, women’s health physical exams (pap smears, breast exams, birth control) and Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC).

Parents and Children Together (PACT)
1808 N. Aspen St.
Lincolnton, NC 28092
Phone: (704) 735-5623
Website: None Available

Parents and Children Together (PACT) Program is an early intervention, home based program that provides services to families and children from birth to three years of age who are at risk for developmental delays, or those who are diagnosed as developmentally delayed. Services are also provided for children with atypical behavior up to five years of age. In addition, PACT is also able to provide in-service training to day care staff on appropriate intervention strategies to be used with these children.
Partnership for Children of Lincoln & Gaston Counties
120 Roechling Street
Dallas, NC 28034
Phone: (704) 922-0900
Website: [http://pfclg.org/](http://pfclg.org/)

The Partnership is a non-profit organization that provides services, advocates and collaborates with others to ensure the well-being of children, ages birth to five. The goal is to help these children reach their health, developmental, and education potential. The Partnership support local families and children through Smart Start, North Carolina’s award-winning early childhood initiative.

Safe Kids Lincoln County
Lincoln County Health Department
200 Gamble Drive
Lincolnton, NC 28092
Phone: (704) 732-3952
Website: [https://www.safekids.org/coalition/safe-kids-lincoln-county](https://www.safekids.org/coalition/safe-kids-lincoln-county)

Safe Kids Lincoln County is led by Lincoln County Health Department, which provides dedicated and caring staff, operation support and other resources to assist in achieving one common goal: keeping kids safe. Based on the needs of the community, this coalition implements evidence-based programs, such as car-seat checkups, safety workshops and sports clinics, that help parents and caregivers prevent childhood injuries.

Salvation Army – Gaston & Lincoln Counties
107 S Broad St.
Gastonia, NC 28052
Phone: (704) 867-6145
Website: [https://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/gastonia/](https://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/gastonia/)

Mission Statement: The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry motivated by the love of God. It’s mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His
name without discrimination. Services offered at this branch are The Boy’s & Girls Club, Center of Hope, Catherine Booth Gardens Apartments and Worship Center.