

Wilkes County Workforce Resource Guide

Resources for Employers and Those Seeking Employment

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**Housing, Childcare, Recovery, Domestic Violence, Education,
Workforce Training, Legal, Financial and General Resources**

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Resources for Employers

Program or Organization	Phone/Website	Help Type
Goodwill Career Connections	336-667-0889 goodwillnwnnc.org	Job Listings, Meeting Space, Hiring Events (Virtual & In-Person)
High Country Workforce Development Board	828-265-5434 X130 highcountrywdb.com	Facilitates Connections to Maximize Productivity and Success of Regional Businesses
Insightful Financials	828-851-7652 InsightfulFinancials.com	Offers bookkeeping and CFO Services
Kelly Services—Statesville	704-878-2037 kellyservices.us	Temporary Employment Staffing Agency
NC Division of Vocational Rehab	877-282-0759 ncdhhs.gov	Vocational Rehabilitation Services
NC SBTD Your Business Better	828-262-2492 sbtddc.org	Management, Counseling and Educational Services to Small and Mid-Sized Businesses
NCWorks Career Center	336-838-5164 ncworks.gov	Job Listings/Hiring Events, Applicant Screenings, On-the-Job Training, Incumbent Worker Grants
Paramount Staffing	336-838-3219 paramountstaffingnc.com	Staffing Firm Focused on Industrial Jobs
Project ReEntry	336-844-2285 projectreentry.org	Individual Case Management, Transition Planning, Counseling, and Employment Resources for Former Offenders
Whites Creek HR	336-782-7260 whitescreekhr.com	Human Resource Management Consulting—Services in Supporting Local and Regional Employers
WCC Small Business Center	336-838-6166 wilkescc.edu/sba	Community-Based Provider of Training, Counseling, and Resource Information
Wilkes Chamber of Commerce	336-838-8662 wilkeschamber.com	Customer Leads and Referrals, Marketing, Job Listings, and Networking
Wilkes Economic Development Corporation	336-838-1501 wilkesedc.com	Building and Site Database, Incentives and Grants, Workforce Needs, Real Estate Development, Navigating Local or State Government
Wilkes Recovery Friendly Workplace Initiative	336-818-1909 X103 recoveryfriendlync.com	Resources for Employers to Navigate the Effects of Substance Use on the Workplace
Wilkes Vocational Services	336-838-3812 wilkescounty.net	Vocational Services for Individuals with Disabilities to Achieve Growth and Independence
Workforce Unlimited	336-258-2505 wfunlimited.com	Staffing Firm that Connects Employers with Talent and Helps Businesses Overcome Workforce Challenges
Work Release Program- Wilkes County Correctional Center	336-667-4533 X226 ncdps.gov	Provides Selected Inmates Employment Opportunities in the Community During Incarceration

Employment & Transportation Resources

Finding Employment

Program or Organization	Phone/Website	Help Type
<u>Goodwill Career Connections</u>	336-667-0889 goodwillnwc.org	Computer Lab, Internet and Printer Access, Job Leads and Referrals, Resume-Writing Assistance, Career Coaching and Interviewing Skills
<u>Kelly Services</u> —Statesville	336-838-7303 kellyservices.us	Temporary Employment Staffing Agency
<u>NCWorks Career Center</u>	336-838-5164 www.ncworks.gov	Resource Center, Computer Access and Free Wi-Fi, Onsite Workshops, Hiring Events, Job Search Assistance, ReEntry Services, Career Coaching, Training Grants
<u>Paramount Staffing</u>	336-838-3219 paramountstaffingelkin.com	Staffing Agency for Industrial Jobs
<u>Project HOW (Heal Our Workforce)</u>	336-818-1909 wilkesrecoveryrevolution.com	Peer Navigators, Employment Services, Education and Certification, Crisis Assistance
<u>Project ReEntry</u>	336-844-2285 projectreentry.org	Individual Case Management, Transition Planning, Counseling, and Employment Resources for Former Offenders
<u>Workforce Unlimited</u>	336-258-2505 wfunlimited.com	Staffing Agency; Connects Talent with Employers and Provides Resume Reviews and Interview Skills

Transportation Assistance

Program or Organization	Phone/Website	Help Type
<u>ShareTheRideNC</u>	www.sharetheridenc.org	Created to Help Form Carpools and Vanpools; Rideshare Connections
<u>Wilkes County DMV</u>	336-838-4725	Driver's License Information
<u>Wilkes Transportation Authority</u>	336-838-1272 www.wta1.org	Dedicated to Providing Safe, Reliable, and Efficient Transportation Options to Citizens in Wilkes County

Health Care and Legal Resources

Health Care Assistance

Program or Organization	Phone/Website	Help Type
<u>Blue Ridge Opportunity Commission (BROC)</u>	336-667-7174 brocinc.com	Care Connection Pharmacy Cards, Senior Nutrition Services, Head Start
<u>Blue Ridge First in Families</u>	336-955-7140 fifnc.org	Resources and Financial Support to Persons with Disabilities and/or their Families
<u>Foothills Free Medical Clinic</u>	336-667-3191	Free Medical Clinic for Uninsured Patients
<u>Mountain View Medical Center</u>	336-696-2711	Family Medical Clinic
<u>West Wilkes Medical Center</u>	336-973-7050	Family Medical Clinic
<u>Wilkes County Department of Social Services</u>	336-651-7400 wilkescounty.net	Medicaid, Perinatal Services, Family Planning, Aid to the Blind, and more
<u>Wilkes County Health Department</u>	336-651-7450 wilkescounty.net	Food and Nutrition Services, Medicaid, Heath Center, COVID Vaccines
<u>Wilkes County HealthCare Connection</u>	336-667-7174 wilkescounty.net	Provides Preventive, Primary and Specialty Care, and Low-Cost Pharmaceuticals
<u>Wilkes Pregnancy Center</u>	336-838-9272 wilkespcc.com	Confidential, Free Services for Pregnancy, Parenting, and Reproductive Healthcare
<u>Wilkes Public Dental Health</u>	336-903-9399 wilkespublicdentalclinic.com	Dental Care for Children & Adults

Legal Resources

Program or Organization	Phone/Website	Help Type
<u>Legal Aid of NC</u>	866-219-5262 legalaidnc.org	Free Legal Help to Low-Income Citizens
<u>Wilkes County Clerk of Court</u>	336-651-4400 wilkescounty.net	
<u>Wilkes County District Attorney District #23</u>	336-651-4410 ncdistrictattorney.org	
<u>Wilkes County Magistrate's Office</u>	336-651-4419 wilkescounty.net	

Mental Health and Recovery Resources

Counseling and Substance Abuse Recovery

Program or Organization	Phone/Website	Help Type
<u>AA Meeting Schedule</u>	336-600-2748 aanorthcarolina.org	Alcoholics Anonymous
<u>CareNet</u>	336-838-1644 carenetnc.org	Spiritually-Integrated Mental Health Care
<u>Daymark Recovery Service</u>	336-667-5151 daymarkrecovery.org	Mental Health, Crisis Support and Recovery Services
<u>Daymark Recovery Service 24hr Crisis Line</u>	336-838-9936	24 Hour Mental Health, Crisis Support and Recovery Services
<u>DonLin Counseling Services</u>	336-838-7371	Counseling and Recovery Services
<u>Jodi Province Counseling Services</u>	336-818-0733 X101 jodiprovincecs.com	Behavioral Healthcare
<u>Mountain Health Solutions-North Wilkesboro</u>	336-818-0607	Counseling and Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder
<u>Mullins & Mullins Counseling Services</u>	336-667-2525	Counseling and Recovery Services
<u>NA Meeting Schedule</u>	877-216-2622 www.na.org	Narcotics Anonymous
<u>Phases Transitional Housing</u>	336-818-1909	Supportive and Safe Housing for Those Entering Recovery
<u>Project Lazarus</u>	336-667-8100 projectlazarus.org	Training and Technical Assistance to Communities and Clinicians Addressing Prescription Medication Issues
<u>R3 Recovery Center</u>	336-818-1909 wilkesrecoveryrevolution.com	Onsite Certified Peer Support Specialists
<u>Synergy Recovery Center</u>	336-667-7191 synergyrecovery.org	Non-Hospital Based Detoxification and Crisis Stabilization Unit
<u>Vaya Health Crisis Line</u>	1-800-849-6127 vayahealth.com	24/7 Crisis Intervention Hotline
<u>Wilkes Harm Reduction Collective</u>	336-818-1909 wilkesrecoveryrevolution.com	Free Overdose Kits, Syringe Exchange, Community/Treatment Referrals, Safe Sex Supplies, Resources and Information
<u>Wilkes Recovery Revolution Peer Warm-Line</u>	336-818-1909 wilkesrecoveryrevolution.com	24/7 Peer Run Hotline
<u>Wilkes Recovery Revolution Thrift Store</u>	336-990-0124 wilkesrecoveryrevolution.com	Work and Volunteer Program That Involves and is Run by Those in Recovery, Peer Support Specialist, and Recovery Allies

Cultural, General and Financial Resources

Cultural Resources; General Resources

Program or Organization	Phone/Website	Help Type
<u>Blue Ridge Opportunity Commission (BROC)</u>	336-667-7174 www.brocinc.com	Weatherization, Appliance Repair, Duke Energy Grants
<u>Immigrant Connection of the High Country</u>	828-279-9302 info@lChighcountry.org	Exists to Provide Legal, Educational, and Health Resources to the Immigrant Community in Western North Carolina
<u>MasterWord</u>	281-589-0810 masterword.com	Offers Interpreting and Translation Services for Spoken Word and Sign Language
<u>National Domestic Violence Line</u>	1-800-799-7233	24hr Crisis Hotline
<u>NC Department of Health and Human Services</u>	919-527-6335 www.ncdhhs.gov	Guidance and Technical Assistance to Agencies that Provide Direct Services for Poverty, Family Violence and Exploitation
<u>NCcare360</u>	www.nccare360.org	Statewide Coordinated Care Network to Better Connect Individuals to Local Services and Resources
<u>NCDHHS Refugee Services</u>	919-527-6300 www.ncdhhs.gov	Multilingual Services, Citizenship Application and Study Support Services, Form Database, Online Support
<u>Revolution Thrift Store</u>	336-990-0124 wilkesrecoveryrevolution.com	Vouchers Available for Clothing Items
<u>Rise4Me</u>	www.rise4me.com	Various Resources for Inmates, Returning Citizens and their Families
<u>U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services</u>	www.uscis.gov	Immigration and Citizenship Information
<u>United Way 211</u>	211 or 1-888-892-1162 www.211unitedway.org	Various Services and Support- Education, Healthcare, Employment, Consumer Services

Financial Assistance

Program or Organization	Phone/Website	Help Type
<u>Blue Ridge Opportunity Commission (BROC)</u>	336-667-7174 www.brocinc.com	Duke Energy Grants, Weatherization
<u>Salvation Army</u>	336-818-2823 www.salvationarmyusa.org	Emergency Assistance, Rent, Medications, Food, Christmas Funds
<u>St. Paul's Episcopal Church</u>	336-667-4231 stpaulwilkesboro.org	Crisis, Vocational/Educational, Transportation Assistance
<u>Wilkes County DSS</u>	336-651-7400 www.wilkescounty.net	TANF, Child Support Enforcement, Medicaid Information

Resources for Veterans

For Veterans and Their Employers

Program or Organization	Phone/Website	Help Type
<u>Goodwill Career Connections Veterans Services</u>	336-667-0889 www.goodwillnync.org	Free Services to Help Veterans and Military Families Find Employment and Financial Stability through Assistance, Planning, Coaching, Job Skill Training and More
<u>Hire Vets Medallion Program</u>	www.hirevets.gov	HIRE Program Employers with this Award Demonstrate Significant Effort to Recruit, Employ, and Retain Veterans
<u>NC 4 Me</u>	www.nc4me.org	Connects Military Members with Business, and Employers with Military Talent
<u>NC 4 Me-Career Connection 365</u>	www.nc4me.org/candidates	Connects Veterans, Transitioning Service Members, Guard/Reserve Members and Military Spouses with Employers and Hiring Events
<u>NC Department of Labor (For Employers)</u>	<u>dol.gov/agencies/odep</u>	Tax Incentive Information for Employers of Veterans
<u>NCServes-Western</u>	1-855-WNC-VETS western.americaserves.org	Offers Veterans, Service Members, and Families Access to Resources for Housing, Emergency Services, Employment, Health Care, Recreation, and Financial Services
<u>NCWorks Career Center for Employers of Veterans</u>	336-838-5164 veterans.ncworks.gov	Job Management, Searchable Candidate Listings, Veteran Job Fair Announcements, Incentives
<u>NCWorks Career Center for Veterans</u>	336-838-5164 veterans.ncworks.gov	Job Training, Employment Searches, Resources, Skills Assessments
<u>Veterans' Crisis Line</u>	1-800-273-8255 and Press 1; Or Text 838255	24 Hour Crisis Line
<u>Wilkes County Veterans' Services</u>	336-651-7327 wilkescounty.net	Community Resources for Veterans
<u>Wilkes Towers</u>	336-838-9552	Housing for Veterans, Disabled, and Retired Persons

Food Resources

Food Pantries, Hot Meals, SNAP/EBT

Program or Organization	Phone/Website	Help Type	Hours
<u>Antioch Baptist Church Food Pantry and Outreach Center</u>	336-984-2323 antioch4christ.com	<u>Food Pantry</u>	Sat. 9a-12p <i>3rd Saturday of the Month</i>
<u>BROC: Wilkes Community Action Food Pantry</u>	336-667-7174	Food Pantry	Mon.-Fri. 8:30a-4p
<u>Byrd Ridge Crisis Center</u>	336-818-9231 findpeace.today	Food Pantry	1 st and 3 rd Wednesday Night of Each Month <i>Schedule Appointment on the Tuesday Before</i>
<u>Crossfire United Methodist Church</u>	336-838-9100 bikerchurch.com	Hot Meals/Food Pantry	Contact Church for Specific Hours
<u>Damascus Baptist Church</u>	336-838-4661 newdamascuschurch.com	Food Pantry	9:30a-11a 1 st and 3 rd Saturday of Each Month
<u>Justice Project Food Pantry</u>	336-990-0122	Food Pantry	Thurs. 4p-7p Weekly
<u>Maple Springs United Methodist Church</u>	336-722-7563 maplesprings.org	Food Pantry	Tues. 9a-3p Wed. 9a-11p
<u>Pilgrim Baptist Church</u>	336-973-4087 pilgrimbaptistchurch.com	Food Pantry	Monthly Distribution
<u>Samaritan's Kitchen</u>	336-838-5331 skwilkes.org	Hot Meals, Food Pantry	Mon.-Fri. 8a-4p
<u>St. Paul's Episcopal Church</u>	336-667-4231 stpaulwilkesboro.org	Food Pantry, Dishcloth Ministry	Thurs. 11:30a-1p Weekly Crisis Assistance; <i>Lunch Served</i>
<u>Wilkes County DSS</u>	336-651-7400 wilkescounty.net	SNAP/EBT Benefits	Mon.-Fri. 8:30a-5p
<u>Wilkes Fresh Mobile Market</u>	336-838-1949 healthywilkes.org	Mobile Produce Market (<i>Vouchers Available</i>)	Updated Monthly While In Season
<u>Wilkes Ministries of H.O.P.E</u>	336-903-1414 brushymountain.com/ adults	Meals, Food Pantry	Mon.-Tues. 9a-2p Thurs. 9a-2p

Housing and Utility Resources

Housing Assistance

Program or Organization	Phone/Website	Help Type
<u>Catherine H. Barber Homeless Shelter</u>	336-838-7120 facebook.com/	Temporary Homeless Shelter
<u>DANA Domestic Violence Shelter</u>	336-372-3262 danaservices.org	Domestic Violence Shelter and Crisis Resources
<u>Hospitality House</u>	828-264-1237 hosphouse.org	Housing, Shelter, Hunger Relief, Homeless Prevention, Crisis Counseling, Street Outreach
<u>Northwestern Regional Housing Authority</u>	336-667-8979 www.nwrha.com	Assists Individuals and Families in Obtaining Safe, Suitable, and Sanitary Housing
<u>North Wilkesboro Housing Authority</u>	336-667-3203 www.nwhousingauthority.com	Provides Safe, Quality, Affordable Housing to Eligible
<u>Phases Transitional Housing</u>	336-818-1909 X163 www.wilkesrecoveryrevolution.co	Housing Resources for Those in Recovery
<u>The ARK Shelter for Women and Children</u>	336-527-1637 www.thearkelkin.org	Shelter for Families and Single Women
<u>Wilkes Habitat for Humanity</u>	336-838-3044 www.wilkeshabitat.org	Dedicated to Eliminating Substandard Housing through Constructing, Rehabilitating and Preserving Homes
<u>Wilkes Towers</u>	336-838-8552 wilkestowers.monroegroup.com	Housing for Disabled or Retired Persons

Electrical & Utility Assistance

Program or Organization	Phone/Website	Help Type
<u>Blue Ridge Opportunity Commission (BROC)</u>	336-667-7174 www.brocinc.com	Electric Bill, Repairs and Remodeling for the Elderly
<u>Crossfire United Methodist Church</u>	336-838-9100 www.bikerchurch.com	Firewood Ministry
<u>Salvation Army</u>	336-838-1145 www.salvationarmyusa.org	Electric Bill, Rent, or Mortgage
<u>St. Paul's Episcopal Church</u>	336-667-4231 www.stpaulwilkesboro.org	Utility Assistance
<u>Wilkes County DSS</u>	336-651-7400 www.wilkescounty.net	Electric Bill
<u>Wilkes Ministries of H.O.P.E</u>	336-903-1414 www.brushymountain.com/adults	Electric Bill, Oil, or Wood

Educational Resources

Training and Educational Assistance

Program or Organization	Phone/Website	Help Type
<u>Federal Student Financial Aid</u>	1-800-433-3243 www.studentaid.gov	Federal Student Financial Aid
<u>Goodwill Career Connections</u>	336-667-0889 www.goodwillnwno.org	Goodwill Scholarships, Job Readiness Training, Mock Interviews, Resume Writing and Career Planning
<u>NCWorks Career Center</u>	336-838-5164 www.ncworks.gov	<i>(Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act)</i> Scholarships, Interest and Career Assessments, Training Support Services, Work Based Learning Opportunities, Career Planning Services
<u>The Health Foundation, Inc</u>	336-838-1949 www.healthywilkes.org	Community Health Guidance, Allied Health Professionals Scholarships
<u>Wilkes Community College</u>	336-838-6100 www.wilkescc.edu/programs	General Information
<u>WCC Career Coaches</u>	336-838-6492 www.wilkescc.edu/ccp	High School Students Provided Career and Academic Planning, and Resources
<u>WCC Career Services</u>	336-838-6147 www.wilkescc.edu/career-services	Career Planning and Job Search Strategies
<u>WCC College and Career Readiness</u>	336-903-3232 www.wilkescc.edu/ccr	GED/Adult High School Diploma, ESL, and Transition to College or Find Employment
<u>WCC Customized Industry Training</u>	336-838-6219 www.wilkescc.edu/wdce	Customized Training for Business and Industry
<u>WCC Work Based Learning</u>	336-838-6173 www.wilkescc.edu/wbl	Work Based Learning
<u>Wilkes County Schools</u>	336-667-1121 www.wilkescountyschools.org	General Information
<u>WCS Career & Technical Education (CTE)</u>	336-667-1121 X7034 www.wilkescountyschools.org	Career Technical Education, Apprenticeship Programs for High School Students

Childcare and Family Resources

Childcare and Family Assistance

Program or Organization	Phone/Website	Help Type
<u>Blue Ridge First in Families</u>	336-955-7140 www.fifnc.org	Resources and Financial Support to Persons with Disabilities and/ or their Families
<u>Blue Ridge Opportunity Commission (BROC)</u>	336-667-7174 www.brocinc.com	Providing Family Services and Child Abuse Prevention Education for Families in Wilkes
<u>DANA Domestic Violence Shelter</u>	336-372-3262 www.danaservices.org	Providing Family Services and Child Abuse Prevention Education for Families in Wilkes
<u>National Domestic Violence Line</u>	1-800-799-7233	24hr Crisis Hotline
<u>Our House- Child Abuse Prevention Team</u>	336-667-5555	Providing Family Services and Child Abuse Prevention Education for Families in Wilkes
<u>Parent to Parent Family Support Network</u>	828-262-6089 www.p2presources.com	Local, State & Federal Resources Related to Disabilities, Health Care Conditions, Family Rights/ Laws
<u>Safe Spot Wilkes</u>	336-838-9169 www.safespotwilkes.org	Child Advocacy Center
<u>The ARK Shelter for Women & Children</u>	336-527-1637 www.thearkelkin.org	Homeless Shelter- Staff Works With Each Guest to Develop a Plan and Way to Move Forward
<u>Wilkes County Department of Social Services</u>	336-651-7400 www.wilkescounty.net	Childcare Resources
<u>Wilkes Ministries of H.O.P.E.</u>	336-903-1414 www.brushymountain.com/adults	Baby Closet
<u>Wilkes Partnership for Children</u>	336-838-0977 www.wilkeschildren.org	Services for Children from Birth to Age 5, Including Healthcare, Childcare and Parenting Resources
<u>Wilkes Pregnancy Center</u>	336-838-9272 www.wilkespcc.com	Confidential, Free Services for Pregnancy, Parenting, and Reproductive Healthcare

Please Contact Info@WilkesEDC.com If Your Organization Would Like To Be Added, Or To Provide Updates To This Guide.