# Buncombe County Referral List

## If you have other needs call 211 for information on more area services.

### Utility & Rent Assistance

ABCCM Main\* 259-5300

ABCCM Hominy Valley 670-1221

ABCCM South 684-3872

ABCCM North 645-6141

Emergency Assistance for rent, utilities, fuel for heating, food, clothing & household items

Eblen Foundation\* 255-3066

Emergency assistance with: utility/heating, Rent & financial

DSS Emergency Asst\* 250-5500

Emergency assistance with: rent & water.

Will help with deposit if family is homeless

Salvation Army\* 253-4723

Emergency assistance with: rent, utilities/heat

Also offers food and clothing

### Emercency Shelter\*\*

Salvation Army 253-4723

Adult and family shelter; separate men’s shelter

ABCCM 259-5365

Women and children; separate men’s shelter

Hospitality House 252-8883

Single women only

Trinity Place 253-7233

Runaway and homeless youth

Calvary Shelter 254-5481

Men and Women’s Shelter

### Domestic violence info

Helpmate 254-0516

Assist victims of domestic violence: Crisis Line, Emergency Shelter, Legal Help, counseling, and support groups

Interlace 252-1155 Transitional Housing for women and children who are homeless due to domestic violence.

### affordable housing

Affordable Housing Coalition

Housing Counseling 259-9216 Homeownership Ed 259-9518

Assist families in locating affordable rentals, and how to become homeowners

Housing Authority \* 257-2653 Apply for section 8 vouchers and public housing.  
Open Monday and Tuesday 8:30 – 4:30.

Mountain Housing Opportunities 254-4030. Bringing older homes in the County up to code/Emergency home repair.

Homeward Bound 258-1695

“Pathways to Permanent housing” Financial assistance to move3 people out of homelessness

### Department of Social Services

Main number\* 250-5500

Apply for Medicaid, Food stamps & Work First

Emergency Financial Assistance

Report Child Abuse and Neglect

### employment info

Mountain Area Joblink 250-4761

Help with job search, resumes, & job training

DSS Work First\* 250-5500

Job training and child care vouchers

Job Line City of Asheville 259-5948

Info about city job openings ext: 7

NCESC Buncombe 251-6200

Job line 251-6030

Goodwill Industries 298-9023

Skills training, job readiness, skills assessments, resumes, assistance with application.

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### prepared meals

ABCCM 259-5300

24 Cumberland Avenue, Monday-Friday Walk in between 11am-3:30pm

WNC Rescue Mission 259-5300

254 Patton Avenue, Monday-Sunday 5pm

Hill Street Baptist Church 254-4646

135 Hill Street, Sunday 1pm

AHOPE Center 252-8883

19 N. Ann Street. Every day 7am to noon. Light meals, local phone, and basic need.

DSS parking lot 40 Coxe Ave.

11am Saturday

Salvation Army 254-4723

Breakfast daily 6am, dinner bag pick-up at 6pm

### Food Banks\*\*

MANNA Food Bank 299-3663

Emma Family Resource Center 252-4810. Give out bi-monthly food boxes for families in the Emma area. Clothing Closet

Salvation Army 253-4723 ABCCM 259-5300 WNC Rescue Ministries 254-0471

### free legal help

Pisgah Legal 253-0406

Provide legal help for problems that affect basic needs. Domestic Violence, Healthcare, SSI, housing rights and education

Public Defender 232-2595

Free legal aid in criminal matters for people who meet income guidelines

Legal Aid of NC-Asheville 1-866-219-5262

Free legal services in family law, housing, public benefits

### medical care

Emma Clinic\* 281-0080

Free clinic for low income/uninsured

Help applying for Medicaid and food stamps

Tuesday & Thursday 10am – 6pm

### Grief Support

Care Partners 274-9569

Hospice bereavement: Kids Path

Grief counseling for kids aged 5-17. No fee for services.

**Apply in Person:**

\*When applying for Section 8, financial Assistance, Medicaid, or Food Stamps make sure to bring photo ID, proof of income, Social Security Cards and Birth Certificates of all in family. \*\*Bring photo ID for emergency shelter and food banks.