

Health-Related Social Need Resources

| Type of Assistance | Name | Contact | Description |
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| Primary Verified Resources | | | |
| Shelter, Food, Health Care, Other | NC 2-1-1 (United Way) | Dial: 2-1-1 https://nc211.org/ | Free access to community resource specialist from United Way to identify needs and connect person to appropriate resources |
| Financial, Health & Safety | Medication Access Program | (828) 920-0113 | Offers support to MAHEC patients with Medicare/Medicaid, no insurance, and some commercial insurance. Can offer medications for free or at a discount. Call for prescription support. |
| Additional Verified Resources | | | |
| Crisis Hotline & Walk-In crisis Services | RHA Health Services | (888) 573-1006 | Offers crisis stabilization, emergency care for mental health or substance use crisis, and services for people wanting immediate access to assessment, treatment, and support for behavioral health needs. |
| Food & Water Assistance | Salvation Army | (828) 456-7111 (Waynesville - Does NOT serve Buncombe) (828) 253-4723 (Buncombe) | Offers emergency food. Also offers clothing when available. Offers emergency financial assistance (inperson application) |
| Food & Water Assistance | MANNA - Food Bank & Helpline | 1 (800) 820-1109 https://www.mannafoodbank.org | Hotline provides information about food assistance/pantries in WNC |
| Crisis Hotline | Disaster Distress Helpline (SAMHSA) | 1 (800) 985-5990 | Hotline dedicated to providing year- round disaster crisis counseling. |
| Crisis Hotline | Helpmate | (828) 254-0516 | Provides free emergency shelter, counseling, and safety support |
| Financial & Legal | Pisgah Legal Services | (828) 253-0406 https://www.pisgahlegal.org | Legal help with Tenant/Renters Rights, SNAP benefits, and unemployment assistance |
| Mountain Mobility | Transportation | (828) 250-6750 (Option 5 for Eligibility Information) https://www.buncombecounty.org /governing/depts/transportation | Complementary transportation services for Buncombe County residents with eligible insurance |