



Reentry Resource Guide for Sampson County



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PLEASE READ THIS FIRST!

Nothing is more frustrating these days than trying to get an actual human being to answer the phone when you call organizations for assistance. This can especially be true for government agencies. If this happens to you when contacting any of the service providers listed in this Reentry Resource Guide, remember the following:

- Try to find all the information you need on the service provider's website, which OurJourney gives for every service provider that has one. That way you won't even need to call. If the website gives an email address, you might try emailing the service provider with your non-emergency questions.
- Sometimes by pressing the zero button on your phone you can skip past the recorded message and be sent straight to a human operator.
- Know ahead of time exactly what you want to ask; have any materials you need on hand before you call (such as ID, application, etc.).
- Be patient. If you simply can't wait on hold any longer, choose the option that lets you leave a voicemail (if available).
- If you leave a voicemail, remember to state your name and phone number clearly, along with the reason for your call.
- Make sure you're available for call-back during normal business hours. If you can't be, when you leave your voicemail provide a time range for call-back.

Also remember, many people in your community need help too. So you may be placed on a waiting list for some services. OurJourney always recommends that you begin your search for assistance by contacting the One-Stop Resource Centers listed at the front of this guide. Why? Because these service providers usually have the resources and connections in the community to provide more immediate and specific help.

Agencies, organizations, ministries or businesses with a  beside their listing are close partners of OurJourney. We have verified not just their basic information but that they are dedicated to helping you rebuild your life. Make sure you mention that OurJourney sent you!

Finally, remember that your success ultimately depends on **YOU!** OurJourney encourages you not to give up if you can't find help when and how you need it. We know firsthand how frustrating it can be when things don't go the way you hope, but we also know that **the worst day in freedom is better than the best day in prison**, and that patience and perseverance are just as important to your success as the assistance you need.

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Resource Guide - Sampson County

The service providers listed below are for Sampson County and surrounding areas. Agencies, organizations or businesses may be listed multiple times if they offer services in multiple categories. Agencies, organizations or businesses listed under the category “One-Stop Resource Centers” offer assistance in all or nearly all other categories. OurJourney does not endorse any of the agencies, organizations or businesses listed below, unless otherwise noted by a green check mark beside the listing.

OurJourney has verified the accuracy of the information in this Resource Guide as of the date printed on the bottom of each page. There may be other service providers in Sampson County not listed. Please call 252-220-9516 or email contact@ourjourney2gether.com to report any discrepancies or to suggest other service providers in Sampson County.

NOTE: Because Sampson County is limited in reentry support resources, some of the resource providers listed in this guide are from neighboring counties. Your parole officer will most likely allow you to travel outside of Sampson County for reentry assistance. However, you should always contact your parole officer before leaving Sampson County for any reason, even to visit the reentry resource providers listed in this guide. Failure to obtain permission from your parole officer to travel outside of Sampson County may result in a violation of the conditions of your post-release.

One-Stop Resource Centers



Changing Paths NC II

205 Martha Lane
Clinton, NC 28328

910-631-1036

<https://changingpathsnc.com/>

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

This is a sober living house but also the home for the new Sampson County Reentry Council, which offers support to anyone returning to Sampson County after incarceration. The Director is Avery Green. Keep in mind that they are still developing this program, so they may not be able to help you with all of your reentry needs. OurJourney still recommends that you begin your reentry journey by contacting them.

Assistance is free; some services provided by partner organizations may charge fees

One-Stop Resource Centers

Salvation Army of Smithfield

306 N Bright Leaf Boulevard
Smithfield, NC 27577

919-934-9102

<https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/smithfield/>

Tuesday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Provides services to those in need, such as food, clothing, emergency financial assistance and temporary shelter (do not offer housing assistance for those convicted of sex offenses). Bring your prison ID with you to receive service. Clients will be given enough food to last several weeks which would include items like rice, beans, bread, meat, milk, eggs, cereal, fresh produce, and many non-perishable options.

Always check with your Parole Office before leaving Sampson County.

Free

United Way of Sampson County

118 E. Elizabeth St.
Clinton, NC 28328

910-592-4263

<http://www.unitedwaysampson.org/>

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Provides support to dozens of member agency programs in Sampson County. In addition to calling the number provided for the Sampson office, you can get assistance by calling the United Way hotline by dialing 211.

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One-Stop Resource Centers

Smithfield Rescue Mission

523 Glenn St.
Smithfield, NC 27577

919-934-9257

<https://smithfieldrescue.org/>

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to
1:00 PM

The New Life Program at the Smithfield Rescue Mission is a Christ-centered and balanced approach to care for men in need who are experiencing homelessness. This program is designed to give men a time and place to break the cycle of homelessness, and the causes of homelessness within a healthy environment. Case management, medical assistance, spiritual care, employment preparation, and other services and opportunities are offered on an individual basis. They also have a men's overnight facility that provides a safe and caring place for men in need of short-term limited-time shelter, while they decide what next steps to take. The overnight shelter offers meals, personal care items, and other basic services to assist with needs. To help ensure the safety of everyone, a complete screening is needed for entry.
Always check with your Parole Office before leaving Sampson County.

Assistance is free for those who qualify

Food Resources

Three in One Family Center

414 Warsaw Rd.
Clinton, NC 28328

252-266-6655

<https://www.3inonefamilycenter.com/>

Last Monday and Wednesday of
Each Month

Offers food distributions to provide quality food items to households experiencing food insecurity. They will deliver to your home.
Call for more information

Free

Food Resources

With Love From Jesus Food Pantry

361 W. 2nd St.
Clayton 27528

919-233-8010

<https://www.withlovefromjesus.org/to-receive-help/>

Thursday: 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Sunday: 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Provides food to those in need. Free
They also have clothing, small household essentials and furniture.
Please do not arrive more than 15 minutes before the doors open. You may receive services twice a month.
No ID, referral or proof of income or residency required. All are welcome!
Always check with your Parole Office before leaving Sampson County.

Catholic Charities Food Pantry

726 Ramsey St., Suites 10 & 11
Fayetteville, NC 28301

910-424-2020 Ext. 2601

<https://www.catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/fayetteville-programs/>

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:
9:00 AM to Noon

Provides food to those in need. Free
Before your first visit, please call contact Vicky Jiménez.
Food is provided curbside, meaning you won't need to leave your car.
Always check with your Parole Office before leaving Sampson County.

Medical / Dental Resources

Goshen Medical Center

906 U.S. 421
Clinton, NC 28328

910-592-1462

<https://goshenmedical.org/locations/clinton/>

Monday through Thursday: 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM (closed for lunch from Noon to 1:00 PM)

The mission of Goshen Medical Center, Inc. is to provide access to affordable health care for all people in Sampson County, regardless of their ability to pay. The provide medical care, dental care, prescription medication assistance, and can help you enroll in healthcare insurance through the Affordable Care Act.
Fees are on a sliding scale, or based on what you can afford to pay. Nobody is turned away because of an inability to pay.

Medical / Dental Resources

Sampson County Health Department

360 County Complex Rd.
Building E, Suite
Clinton, NC 28328

252-592-1131

https://www.sampsonnc.com/departments/health_department/index.php

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Offers assistance with a variety of basic health needs, including disease prevention and others. Also offers free HIV and other STD testing and free COVID testing and vaccinations. Will also help with referrals to other health care providers in Nash County.

Free for those who qualify and aren't insured

Goshen Dental Center

908 U.S. 421
Clinton, NC 28328

910-299-0991

<https://goshenmedical.org/locations/clinton-dental/>

Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM (closed for lunch from Noon to 12:40 PM)

The mission of Goshen Medical Center, Inc. is to provide access to affordable dental care for all people in Sampson County, regardless of their ability to pay. The provide medical care, dental care, prescription medication assistance, and can help you enroll in healthcare insurance through the Affordable Care Act.

Fees are on a sliding scale, or based on what you can afford to pay. Nobody is turned away because of an inability to pay.

CommWell Health Services

500 S. Fayetteville St.
Salemberg, NC 28385

877-935-5255

<https://commwellhealth.org/locations/commwell-health-of-salemburg/>

Monday through Thursday: 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Offers compassionate delivery of quality medical, dental and behavioral health services for all. They also have a special program called Positive Life for those with HIV/AIDS.

Fees are on a sliding scale, or based on what you can afford to pay. Nobody is turned away because of an inability to pay.

Medical / Dental Resources



NC MedAssist

866-331-1348

medassist.org

NC MedAssist is a statewide program for those who do not have the means to buy life-saving medications to treat chronic diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, and asthma. To qualify you must live in NC, not have any insurance (not even Medicaid) and have income that is at or below 300% of the national poverty average. (To give you an example, if you live with one other person, the combined yearly income for both of you can't be more than \$54,930, or \$4,577 per month.) Visit their website to enroll or call for more information. They also have a Mobile Free Pharmacy that travels the state handing out free Over The Counter medications to anyone, no ID required.

Free for those who qualify and aren't insured

OurJourney can help you enroll in NC MedAssist's free pharmacy program! Call us 252-220-1956 to learn more.

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Salemberg, NC 28385

877-935-5255

<https://commwellhealth.org/locations/commwell-health-of-salemburg/>

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Medical / Dental Resources

The CARE Clinic

239 Robeson St.
Fayetteville, NC 28301

910-485-0555

<http://www.thecareclinic.org/>

Hours for making an appointment:
Monday through Thursday: 9:00 AM
to 2:00 PM (Medical)
Fridays: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (Dental)

Provides free, quality healthcare
to the low-income, uninsured
adults. They offer:

- Basic medical care
- Dental extractions
- Laboratory tests
- Pharmacy services
- Health education
- Social services
- And more

You MUST make an appointment;
they DO NOT take walk-ins.

**Always check with your Parole
Office before leaving Sampson
County.**

Free to those who
qualify



Parks Insurance

153 S. Oakland Ave.
Rock Hill SC 29730

866-932-7200

<https://parksinsured.com/>

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to
7:00 PM

Parks Insurance is licensed in all
50 states to offer healthcare
insurance to individuals returning
from prison. Through a special
program called G.I.F.T. (Giving
Insurance Freely for Transition),
you are eligible to receive
healthcare insurance with ZERO
monthly payments and little, if
any, deductibles. This plan covers
doctor visits, medication,
behavioral health, surgery,
hospital stays and more.
Everyone qualifies, even those
with preexisting conditions.

Free

**OurJourney can help
you enroll in Parks
Insurance's G.I.F.T.
program! Call us
252-220-1956 to learn
more or call Parks
Insurance and speak
to a representative.**

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources

CommWell Health Services

500 S. Fayetteville St.
Salemberg, NC 28385

877-935-5255

<https://commwellhealth.org/locations/commwell-health-of-salemburg/>

Monday through Thursday: 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Offers compassionate delivery of quality medical, dental and behavioral health services for all.

Fees are on a sliding scale, or based on what you can afford to pay. Nobody is turned away because of an inability to pay.



NC Harm Reduction - Johnston County Mobile Unit

984-800-4124 (Chelsea Dauphinee)

<https://www.nchrc.org/syringe-services-programs/>

Mondays Only (call for schedule)

Provides need exchange services and Narcan.

This is a mobile unit that only delivers inside of Johnston County, so you may have to travel there to receive services.

Always check with your Parole Office before leaving Sampson County.

Free

Carolina Treatment Center

3427 Melrose Rd.
Fayetteville, NC 28304

888-731-0272

<https://www.ctcprograms.com/location/fayetteville-comprehensive-treatment-center/>

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday: 5:00 AM to Noon

Medicating Hours:

Monday through Friday: 5:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Saturday: 5:00 AM to 8:00 AM

Provides outpatient opioid addiction treatment to adults in the Fayetteville, North Carolina, area. They serve adults age 18 and older of all genders who are struggling with an addiction to heroin, fentanyl, prescription painkillers, or other opioids. Also has a needle exchange program.

Always check with your Parole Office before leaving Sampson County.

Fees are on a sliding scale, or based on what you can afford to pay. Nobody is turned away because of an inability to pay.

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources



Mental Health America

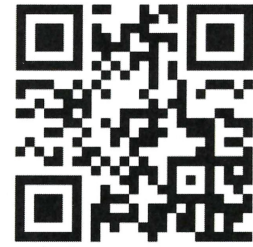
800-969-6642

<https://www.mhanational.org/>

<https://screening.mhanational.org/screening-tools/>

Provides free mental health screening, which is the quickest and easiest way to determine whether you are experiencing symptoms of a mental health condition.

To take the free and confidential mental health screening, visit their website or scan the QR code to the right with your smartphone.



mhascreening.org

Job Training / Job Placement Resources



NCWorks Career Center

115 North Blvd.
Clinton, NC 28328

910-592-5756

<https://www.ncworks.gov/>

Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Offers support for everything from creating a resume and finding the right job opportunities to preparing clients for job interviews. Website has links for Finding a Job. Free

Vocational Rehabilitation Center

215 Main St.
Clinton, NC 28328

910-592-4051

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/vocational-rehabilitation-services>

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Provides a variety of services, depending on your specific needs. They are customized to help you find a job and offer career counseling, education and training, job placement assistance and on-going support, medical treatments and assistive technology. Works specifically with those who have physical, mental or emotional disabilities. Free

Job Training / Job Placement Resources

Temporary Connections

120 E. Elizabeth St.
Clinton, NC 28328

910-592-5438

www.holdentemporaries.net

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to
5:00 PM

Temporary agency offering job placement in local businesses for clients who can pass a drug test and have reliable transportation. They do conduct a background check, and some business they work with will not hire ex-felons, but others will.

Free

Financial Resources



Operation HOPE

704-680-3163

<https://operationhope.org>

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to
5:00 PM

Helps individuals of all ages and backgrounds, including the formerly incarcerated, by offering financial education, one-on-one coaching, courses on credit score improvement, as well as pathways toward homeownership and starting a business. They have eight locations across the state of North Carolina, but since they can also provide their services over the phone, they can help you even if you don't live near one of their locations. This is a great (and totally free) program for those who want to understand how to rebuild their credit and financial life after incarceration. Call Alisha Kenny at the number provided to set up an initial appointment.

Free

Financial Resources



Stretch Financial

877-275-4115

<https://www.stretch.money/>

Monday through Friday: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Offers a free financial account for people returning from prison with features and functionality similar to traditional banks. A Stretch account comes with a MasterCard Debit Card, free direct deposit and customer service to answer any questions you might have. Best of all, you can use your prison ID to open the account. All you'll need is your Social Security number, a physical address so they can mail your debit card and an active email address. They will also ask for your legal name, date of birth and phone number (if you have one). To apply, visit their website, scroll down and click on the "Learn More" button under **Justice-Involved**.

There are no fees to open or maintain an account

Sampson County Community Development Corporation (CDC)

9936 Hobbton Highway
Clinton, NC 28328

910-594-1277

<https://sampsoncountycdc.org/>

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Provides free financial counseling to working, low-income households who are having trouble making housing payments and want to take control of their debt. They may be able to assist those in emergency situations needing a one time payment for housing, lights, water, utilities, heat, etc. by helping the client find a church or other nearby organization with the funds.

Free to those who qualify based on income

Transportation Resources

Sampson Area Transportation

Office:

311 County Complex Rd.
Clinton, NC 28328

910-299-0127

https://www.sampsonnc.com/departments/sampson_area_transportation.php

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Ride Availability Hours:

Monday through Friday: 5:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Provides transportation services to Sampson County residents Monday through Friday for trips to local agencies, medical appointments, individual shopping trips and the community college in Sampson County.

Limited services are available for out-of-county medical appointments for the general public.

They will pick you up and drop you off at your destination, then return you home.

To arrange a ride you must call with your ride details at least 2 days in advance.

\$2.00 per trip inside of Sampson County

Clothing Resources

Goodwill Industries Thrift Store - Fayetteville Locations

9550 Cliffdale Rd.
Fayetteville, NC 28304
910-568-3095

3801 Raeford Rd.
Fayetteville, NC 28304
910-486-8716

<https://www.gienc.org/>

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Sunday: Noon to 6:00 PM

Offers previously-owned clothing and other items at extremely low prices. You can often find name-brand clothes in good to great condition.

Always check with your Parole Office before leaving Sampson County.

Men's pants are as low as \$4.50 each, shirts as low as \$2.99 each. Other items are priced low also.

Clothing Resources

Goodwill Industries Thrift Store - Johnston County Location

508 Regency Park Dr.
Clayton, NC 27520

919-359-0492

<https://www.gienc.org/>

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to
8:30 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Sunday: Noon to 6:00 PM

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Sampson Partners - The Shop on Main

309 E Main St.
Clinton, NC 28328

910-592-3599

[https://www.sampsonpartners.org/
shop](https://www.sampsonpartners.org/shop)

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to
4:30 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Offers previously-owned clothing, furniture, household items, and building supplies. All purchases benefit Sampson Partners, a nonprofit organization that helps those in need in Sampson County.

Prices vary by item

Helping the Orphans Thrift Store

324 Northeast Blvd.
Clinton, NC 28328

910-631-1040

Find them on Facebook at Helping
the Orphans Thrift Store Clinton

Mondays through Saturday: 10:00
AM to 6:00 PM

Offers previously-owned clothing, toys, household items, and other items.

Price varies by item

Directory for Sampson County Agencies:

Sampson County Probation Department	117 Vance St. Clinton, NC 28328	910-592-4209
Sampson County DMV	1121 Sunset Ave. Clinton, NC 28328	910-592-5920
Sampson County Dpt. of Social Services	360 County Complex Rd. Bldg. E, Suite 100 Clinton, NC 28328	910-592-7131

Directory for State and Federal Government Programs that Offer Temporary Assistance:

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program): www.fns.usda.gov/snap/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program

LIEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance): www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/energy-assistance/low-income-energy-assistance-lieap

TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families): www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/work-first-family-assistance

Other Organizations that Offer Assistance:

The National Reentry Network for Returning Citizens is a national network comprised of individuals returning from incarceration who support each other's successful reintegration. To learn more, visit their website at <https://thenationalreentrynetwork.org/>.

National Suicide Prevention Hotline: Dial 988 or online at www.988lifeline.org.

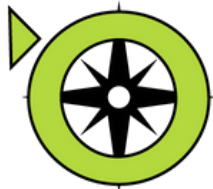
Felony Record Hub (an online resource with jobs, housing and reentry advice for people with criminal records): www.felonyrecordhub.com

Honest Jobs (the nation's leading job marketplace for people affected by the criminal justice system. Honest Jobs has over 300,000 job openings from 1,000+ fair-chance employers): www.honestjobs.com

Veterans Resources in Sampson County (for all military veterans): 910-592-2862 or online at https://www.sampsonnc.com/departments/veteran_s_office

NC211.org (an online information and referral service provided by United Way of North Carolina. It offers a searchable database with information about resources for all 100 counties in North Carolina)

Other Assistance Available through OurJourney: Anyone returning to any county in North Carolina from any state prison is automatically eligible to participate in the OurJourney **Essential Services** program. The Essential Service programs provides one-on-one, professional assistance, including help with writing a resume, preparing for a job interview, handling stress and rejection, registering to vote, and six other essential services for those rebuilding their lives after incarceration. This program is free of charge. To learn more or to enroll, call 704-220-9516 or visit www.ourjourney2gether.com/essential-services.



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