



Reentry Resource Guide for Person County



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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 - Person County

The service providers listed below are for Person 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 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 Person County not listed. Please call 252-220-9516 or email contact@ourjourney2gether.com to report any discrepancies or to suggest other service providers in Person County.

NOTE: Person County is limited in reentry support resources, which is why 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 Person County for reentry assistance. However, you should always contact your parole officer before leaving Person 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 Person County may result in a violation of the conditions of your post-release.

One-Stop Resource Centers

Granville County United Way

600 College St., Room 220
Oxford, NC 27565

919-693-5205

[https://
www.granvillecountyunitedway.com/](https://www.granvillecountyunitedway.com/)

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

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

Always check with your Parole Officer before leaving Person County.

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

One-Stop Resource Centers

Christian Help Center of Person County

122 Depot St.
Roxboro, NC 27573

336-599-6070

<https://www.christianhelpcenter.net/>

General Office Hours:

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Food Pantry Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 AM to Noon

To Go Lunches Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Noon to 12:30 PM

Clothes Closet Hours:

Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 AM to 11:45 AM
(Outside under tent)

The Christian Help Center provides assistance to those in need in Person County in several ways, including food assistance, clothing assistance and some financial assistance.

They also have a program called Success Initiative, which provides support to help families and individuals become financially stable.

Individuals and families participate in a twelve week training program providing instruction on budgeting & finances, employment, overcoming barriers, partnering with mentors, SMART goals, available resources, and educational opportunities. After completing the program, participants are matched with mentors (community volunteers) for approximately 13 months.

Assistance is free to those who qualify

The Salvation Army of Durham, Orange & Person Counties

909 Liberty St.
Durham, NC 27701
(Located in the Fellowship Hall)

919-688-7306

<https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/durham-orange-person/>

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Provides assistance to those in need, including food, clothing and some financial aid. Also provides some hygiene products, and pet food.

Must bring a picture ID with you.
Always check with your Parole Officer before leaving Person County.

Free

Food Resources

Zion Christian Center Food Pantry

2850 Virgilina Rd.
Roxboro, NC 27574

336-503-0056

<https://www.zionchristiancenter.net/>

Second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

The Zion Christian Center food pantry serves everyone from low income families, single parents, senior citizens, unemployed individuals, disabled veterans, working poor, and anyone else in need of their assistance.

Free

Food Bank CENC of Durham

2700 Angier Ave., Suite A
Durham, NC 27703

919-956-2513

<https://foodbankcenc.org/about-us/locations-contact-info/durham/#>

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

Provides food to those in need. Visit their website first, click on Find Help, then enter your zip code to find food centers in your area.

Always check with your Parole Officer before leaving Person County.

Free

First Baptist Church Creedmoor Food Pantry

119 S Main St.
Creedmoor, NC 27522

919-528-2351

<https://fbccreedmoor.org/food-clothes-mission/>

First and third Wednesdays of each month from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Provides food and other assistance to those in need.

Always check with your Parole Officer before leaving Person County.

Free

Food Resources

Area Congregations in Ministry (ACIM) Food Bank

634 Roxboro Rd.
Oxford NC 27565

919-690-0961

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday (except holidays): 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Provides food to those in need such as frozen meat, canned goods, drinks, snacks, etc.

Each person can pick up food once a month.

You will need to bring a photo ID with you and proof that you're a Person County resident, along with Social Security information for everyone living in your household.

They also offer assistance with other needs, such as medical needs, utilities, and temporary shelter.

Always check with your Parole Officer before leaving Person County.

Free

Urban Ministries of Durham

410 Liberty St.
Durham, NC 27701

919-682-0538

<https://umdurham.org/food-pantry/>

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Offers a food pantry stocked with groceries like canned vegetables and fruit, boxes of pasta, bags of rice. When available, they also offer fresh food and other perishable items like eggs, vegetables, and casseroles.

Available once every 30 days.

Must provide photo ID and proof of one or more of the following:

- Children (18 or younger) living in the household
- Disability
- 62 years of age or older
- Underemployed (working less than 30 hours per week)

Also, every Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM they provide a hot breakfast and provide a lunch bag. They serve dinner during the week from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

On the weekends they serve lunch and dinner.

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Free

Medical / Dental Resources

Person County Health Department

355-A South Madison Blvd.
Roxboro, NC 27573

336-597-2204

<https://www.personcountync.gov/government/departments-a-h/health-department-4245>

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to 4:30 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 as well as medication and counseling for mental health and substance use disorder.

They accept most insurances, including Medicare and Medicaid. If you do not have insurance, they are able to provide primary care services at a discounted price.

Person Family Medical & Dental Center

702 North Main St.
Roxboro, NC 27573

336-599-9271

<https://www.personfamilymedical.com/>

Monday through Friday: 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Provides quality medical and dental care at an affordable rate.

They accept private insurance, Medicare and Medicaid, Fee based on a sliding scale (what you can afford).



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 (or low-cost, depending on job situation)

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.

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.

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources

Freedom House Recovery Center

355 S Madison Blvd.
Roxboro, NC 27573

336-599-8366

<https://freedomhouserecovery.org/>

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

Freedom House Recovery Center supports those with behavioral health diagnosis. They offer a broad array of services designed to stabilize, support, and enhance the lives of people living with a mental health and/or substance use diagnosis. They provide Medicated Assisted Therapy (MAT).

Fees are based on a sliding scale based on income

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources

Freedom House Recovery Center Mobile Crisis Team

866-275-9552

<https://freedomhouserecovery.org/service/mobile-crisis-team/>

Available 24/7

The Mobile Crisis Team provides Free integrated, short-term crisis response, stabilization, and intervention for adults and children experiencing a mental health or substance use emergency.

Our mobile crisis is a 24/7/365 service that begins with a call to the crisis line. After assessing the crisis and determining risk, our team meets the person in crisis where they are – at home, in school, at work – to stabilize and develop the appropriate response. Those whose crisis cannot be stabilized in their home or community will be assisted in transitioning to appropriate crisis stabilization and detoxification support or service.

Recipients of Mobile Crisis services may also opt in to receive additional post-crisis support from a trained peer support staff. Behavioral health services and other needed support is available on our campus if desired.



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

Vocational Rehabilitation

23 Abbitt St.
Roxboro, NC 27573

336-597-2150

<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.

Free



Person County Economic Development - NC Works Career Center

303 S Morgan St.
Roxboro, NC 27573

336-597-1752

<https://personcountyedc.com/>

<https://www.ncworks.gov>

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

The NCWorks Career Center is located inside this office. NCWorks offers support for everything from creating a resume and finding the right job opportunities to preparing clients for job interviews. The NCWorks website has links for Finding a Job.

Free

AmeriStaff

313 S Madison Blvd.
Roxboro, NC 27573

336-322-0210

<https://www.ameristaff.com/>

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to 4:00 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. Requires two IDs.

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. Call Alisha Kenny at the number provided to set up an initial appointment.

Free



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**. Please note: This account does not come with a credit card but with a debit card. A debit card allows you to pay for services and withdraw money using funds already in your account.

There are no fees to open or maintain an account

Transportation Resources

Person Area Transportation System (KARTS)

Main Office:
303 S Morgan St.
Roxboro, NC 27573

336-597-1771

<https://www.personcountync.gov/government/departments-i-z/transportation-pats-4251>

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

Van Ride Hours:
Monday through Friday: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM
(No service on holidays)

Shuttle Hours:
Monday through Friday: 7:45 AM to 5:00 PM
(No service on holidays)

Provides public van transportation throughout Person County. You must call to schedule your ride by 11:00 AM the day before your trip, but they advise you to make your appointment as soon as possible. They also provide medical trips outside of the county to Chapel Hill, Durham, Hillsborough and Prospect Hill. They also operate a shuttle bus. Call for route information.

Always ask your Parole Officer before leaving Person County.

Round van trip in-county rates are between \$4 and \$8 depending on how many miles you need to travel. Out-of-county round trip rates are \$10 or \$20 depending on county. Roxboro Shuttle service is free to ride.

Clothing Resources

Safe Haven Jumble Store

119 S. Main St.
Roxboro, NC 27573

336-647-5340

<https://anniyah1778.wixsite.com/safe-haven-jumble-st>

Monday through Friday: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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

All sales support Safe Haven of Person County, which helps victims of domestic abuse, human trafficking and sexual assault.

Prices vary depending on item

Clothing Resources

Goodwill Industries - Durham (3 locations)

4318 Garrett Rd.
Durham, NC 27707

5267 N Roxboro St.
Durham, NC 27712

5267 North Roxboro Rd.
Durham, NC 27712

919-493-1182
919-294-4724
919-479-1141

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

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Sunday: 12:00 PM 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.

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

Durham Rescue Mission (3 locations)

3220 NC Hwy 55
Durham, NC 27713
919-401-1936 (Press 4)
Monday through Saturday: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

3900 Chapel Hill Blvd.
Durham, NC 27707
919-401-1935 (Press 2)
Monday through Saturday: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

2425 S Alston Ave.
Durham, NC 27713
No Phone Number
Tuesday through Saturday: 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

<https://drmthriftstore.org/>

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

Always ask your Parole Officer before leaving Person County.

Prices vary depending on item

Clothing Resources

TROSA Thrift Store

3500 N. Roxboro St.
Durham, NC 27704

919-220-6119

<https://trosathriftstore.org/>

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: Noon
to 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Offers furniture, clothing,
household items and much more
at extremely low prices. All
proceeds go to support TROSA, a
nonprofit residential recovery
program that empowers men and
women with substance use
disorder to change their lives.

**Always ask your Parole Officer
before leaving Person County.**

Prices vary depending
on item

Directory for Person County Agencies:

Person County Probation Department	105 S Main St. Roxboro, NC 27573	336-599-3611
Person County DMV	3434 Burlington Rd. Roxboro, NC 27574	336-597-5636
Person County Department of Social Services	355 Madison Blvd., Suite B Roxboro, NC 27573	336-599-8361

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

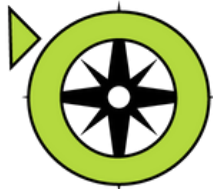
Honest Jobs (the nation's leading job marketplace for people affected by the criminal justice system. Honest Jobs has over 300,000 job openings from 1,000+ fair-chance employers): www.honestjobs.com

Veterans Resources in Person County (for all military veterans): 336-597-7891 or online at <https://www.personcountync.gov/government/departments-i-z/veterans-service/veterans-services>

NC211.org (an online information and referral service provided by United Way of NC. 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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