

# Reentry Resource Guide for Person 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 - 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. Our Journey does not endorse any of the agencies, organizations or businesses listed below, unless otherwise noted by a check mark beside the listing.

Our Journey 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 888-507-3368 or email <a href="mailto:contact@ourjourney2gether.com">contact@ourjourney2gether.com</a> 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/

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.

#### **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 Provides food and other assistance to those in ne

119 S Main St. Creedmoor, NC 27522

919-528-2351

https://fbccreedmoor.org/foodclothes-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.

#### **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.

**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 integrated, short-term crisis response, stabilization, and intervention for adults and children experiencing a mental health or substance use emergency.

Free

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.



#### **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.

#### **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

#### **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 Round van trip inthroughout 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.

county rates are between \$4 and \$8 depending on how many miles you need to

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 namebrand 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

# 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 namebrand 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.

#### **Clothing Resources**

# 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 namebrand clothes in good to great condition.

Always ask your Parole Officer before leaving Person County.

Prices vary depending on item

#### **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 105 S Main St. 336-599-3611

Probation Department Roxboro, NC 27573

Person County DMV 3434 Burlington Rd. 336-597-5636

Roxboro, NC 27574

Person County Department 355 Madison Blvd., Suite B 336-599-8361

of Social Services Roxboro, NC 27573

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

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program): <a href="https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program">www.fns.usda.gov/snap/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program</a>

LIEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance): <a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/energy-assistance-lieap">www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/energy-assistance-lieap</a>

TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families): <a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/work-first-family-assistance">www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/work-first-family-assistance</a>

#### 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 <a href="https://thenationalreentrynetwork.org/">https://thenationalreentrynetwork.org/</a>.

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): <a href="https://www.felonyrecordhub.com">www.felonyrecordhub.com</a>

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): <a href="https://www.honestjobs.com">www.honestjobs.com</a>

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

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 888-507-3368 or visit <a href="www.ourjourney2gether.com/essential-services">www.ourjourney2gether.com/essential-services</a>



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