



Reentry Resource Guide for Greene 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 - Greene County

The service providers listed below are for Greene 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 Greene County not listed. Please call (888) 50-REENTRY or email contact@ourjourney2gether.com to report any discrepancies or to suggest other service providers in Greene County.

NOTE: Because Greene 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 Greene County for reentry assistance. However, you should always contact your parole officer before leaving Greene 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 Greene County may result in a violation of the conditions of your post-release.

One-Stop Resource Centers

United Way of the Lenoir-Greene

301 N Queen St.
Kinston, NC 28501

252-527-0734

[https://
www.lenoirgreeneunitedway.org](https://www.lenoirgreeneunitedway.org)

Monday: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Tuesday through Thursday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM to Noon

Provides support to dozens of member agency programs in Lenoir County. In addition to calling the number provided for the Lenoir office, you can get assistance by calling the United Way hotline by dialing 211. The address provided is in Lenoir County, but this United Way also services Greene County. Call to set up an appointment.

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

One-Stop Resource Centers



Crossing the Bridge

101 West 14th St., Suite 200
Greenville, NC 27834

252-717-9600

<https://ctb2019.org/>

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

Provides the following reentry services to individuals returning to Pitt County after incarceration: housing assistance, transportation assistance, father initiative programs, legal services, mentorship programs, employment assistance, behavioral health and mental health services, job readiness programs, and basic need assistance.

The number provided is for Rev. Rodney Cole, who oversees the network of service providers in Pitt County. If Rev. Cole doesn't answer, leave a message or go online, click on Intake Form, and fill out your information.

The address provided is in Pitt County, but Crossing the Bridge provides reentry support to individuals in Greene County.

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Hope Restorations

611 Mitchell Street
Kinston, NC 28501

252-560-7507

<https://hoperestorationsnc.org>

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 AM
to 2:30 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM to Noon

The purpose of Hope Restorations, Inc. is to provide paid employment, training, and other support to adults recovering from addictions and/or incarceration. They also operate a thrift store and offer assistance in other ways, such as with clothing, transportation, etc. If they can't help you directly, they can refer you to other organizations in Greene County who can.

The address provided is in Lenoir County, but Hope Restorations provides reentry support to individuals in Greene County. Call to set up an appointment.

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One-Stop Resource Centers



Recidivism Reduction Call Center

<https://rreps.net/recidivism-reduction-hotline>

888-852-0004

The Recidivism Reduction Call Center allows people recently released from prison in North Carolina to connect with a RREPS operator to request information about, and set up warm referrals to, employment, housing, healthcare, and public benefits services.

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Go Further Connect is an online resource for connecting returning citizens with programming, services, and community support that meet the individual's needs. You can search for help by zip code and also access some of the other great resources they have available for free, such as a tool for finding a job.

Free

North Carolina ePASS

<https://epass.nc.gov/>

North Carolina ePASS is a new online way to apply for Benefits and services as a resident of the state. It is made available by the NC Department of Health and Human Services.

You can apply for Food & Nutrition Services, apply for Energy Assistance, register to vote (if eligible) and apply for other state services.

You will need to set up an account first and you must have an active email account. You will also need a photo ID and your birth certificate to set up an account.

Setting up an account is free. To qualify for benefits, you must meet certain guidelines.

Food Resources

Catholic Charities - Tar River Region

1746 Union St.
Greenville NC 27834

252-355-5111

[https://
www.catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/tar-
river/](https://www.catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/tar-river/)

Monday through Thursday: 8:00 AM
to 5:30 PM
(Closed from Noon to 1:00 PM every
Tuesday)

Provides healthy food and
nutritional awareness to Greene
County residents in need.
Individuals and families can
access the food pantry once
every 30 days and will be
provided referrals to other
community food banks. Families
seeking assistance with food will
also be screened for other needs
which Catholic Charities can
either address, or make a referral
to a community partner.

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Greene County Interfaith Volunteers, Inc. Food Pantry

412 Kingold Blvd.
Snow Hill, NC 28580

252-747-1090

Find them on Facebook at Greene
County Interfaith Volunteers, Inc.
Food Pantry

Wednesday: 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

The Greene County Interfaith
Volunteers operate a food pantry
for needy families in Greene
County. Please call first in case
they are out picking up or
delivering food.
Pickup is curbside.

Free

Mary's Kitchen

110 N. Independence St.
Kinston, NC 28501

252-523-6146

[http://www.stmaryskinston.com/
event/651709-2021-02-23-marys-
kitchen/](http://www.stmaryskinston.com/event/651709-2021-02-23-marys-kitchen/)

Everyday from 10:00 AM to 11:30
AM

Provides a lunchtime meal to
approximately 125 people daily, 7
days a week, all year long.
Anyone is welcome to eat at
Mary's Kitchen, no questions
asked.

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Free

Food Resources

Bountiful Blessings House of Redemption

1432 Fort Run Rd.
Snow Hill, NC 28580

919-345-1285

[http://
www.bountifulblessingshor.com/](http://www.bountifulblessingshor.com/)

Intake:

Every first and third Thursday from
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Food Distribution:

Every second and fourth Tuesdays
from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Provides food to individuals and families in need of resources to support daily nutritional needs in Greene County. Participants must first go through intake which is every Monday.

Free

JOY Community Center & Soup Kitchen

700 Albemarle Ave.
Greenville, NC 27834

252-561-7519

<https://joycommunitycenter.org/>

Lunch: Monday through Friday from
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Dinner: Monday through Thursday
from 5:00 to 6:00 PM

Serves a free, nutritious lunch meal each weekday and a free, nutritious dinner Monday through Thursday each week. They may also be able to connect you with healthcare resources and job placement assistance.

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Free to everyone

Medical / Dental Resources

Greene County Health Department

227 Kingold Blvd, Suite B
Snow Hill, NC 28580

252-747-8183

[https://greenecountync.gov/
departments/health/](https://greenecountync.gov/departments/health/)

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 Greene County.

Free

Medical / Dental Resources



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 (888) 50-REENTRY to learn more or call Parks Insurance and speak to a representative.



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 (888) 50-REENTRY to learn more.

Medical / Dental Resources

Contentnea Health

1106 Kingold Blvd.
Snow Hill, NC 28580

252-747-2921

<https://contentnea.org/clinics/>

Monday through Friday: 7:30 AM to
6:30 PM

Specializes in adult and family
medicine and behavioral health
care.

They offer care on a
sliding fee scale (what
you can afford) for
those who qualify under
federal poverty
guidelines

Contentnea Health - Dental

6 Professional Dr.
Snow Hill, NC 28580

252-747-3846

<https://contentnea.org/clinics/>

Monday through Friday: 7:45 AM to
5:45 PM

Specializes in adult and pediatric
dental care.

They offer care on a
sliding fee scale (what
you can afford) for
those who qualify under
federal poverty
guidelines

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources

CareNet Counseling

108 Oakmont Dr.
Greenville, NC 27858

252-355-2801

<https://carenetnc.org/about/our-regional-centers/eastern-region/>

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

CareNet provides health and hope
for those facing personal
struggles. They deliver
specialized, spiritually-integrated
care, education, training and
consultations for a variety of
mental health issues through the
compassionate presence of
professionally trained, state
licensed and certified
professionals.

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Fees are on a sliding
scale, or based on what
you can afford to pay.

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources

Port Health - Greenville Methadone Program

501 Paladin Dr.
Greenville, NC 27834

252-353-5346

<https://www.porthhealth.org/treatment/adult-services/alcohol-substance-usetreatment/medication-assisted-therapy>

Everyday: 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM

The Greenville Methadone Clinic believes that Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT) is most effective when it is administered in conjunction with comprehensive therapeutic services. The combination of these two treatments creates better outcomes for the patient, such as increased independence and greater integration back into their family and the community.

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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 needle exchange services and Narcan.
Always ask your parole officer before leaving Greene County.

Free



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 Resource Center

818 Highway 91 North
Snow Hill, NC 28580

252-747-3434 Ext. 764

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

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

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

Vocational Rehabilitation

1003 Hardee Rd.
Kinston, NC 28504

252-522-5482

[www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/
vocational-rehabilitation-services](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/vocational-rehabilitation-services)

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

Provides a variety of services, Free
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.
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before leaving Greene County.**

Lenoir Community College – Workforce Development Center

602 W. Harper Street
Snow Hill, NC 28580

252-747-8800

[https://www.lenoircc.edu/
workforcedevelopment/wdcsh](https://www.lenoircc.edu/workforcedevelopment/wdcsh)

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

The Workforce Development Low cost or free
Center of Lenoir Community
College is the site for various
community agencies, as well as
the location for several
community instructional
programs. The Center offers a
number of programs, including
Adult Basic Education and
Workforce Development classes,
including Barber School and Nail
Technology.
**Please note: If you are on the
NC Sex Offender Registry, you
should ask your parole officer
before visiting any community
college, even to take classes.**

Job Training / Job Placement Resources

Roebuck Staffing Company

300 E Arlington Blvd., Suite 3A
Greenville, NC 27858

252-364-8700

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

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.

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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

Transportation Resources

Greene County Transportation

Main Office:

312 SE Second St.
Snow Hill, NC 28580

252-747-8474

<https://greencountync.gov/departments/transportation/>

Office Hours:

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

General Services Hours:

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

The Greene County Transportation Department provides a “dial-a-ride” type service to all residents of Greene County when there is space and funding available. Passengers must call for reservations a minimum of 48 hours prior to requested pickup time (two workdays before).

Closed on all Greene County holidays.

All trips are free as long as the county has funds for transportation

Clothing Resources

Goodwill Industries - Lenoir County

4190 W Vernon Ave.
Kinston, NC 28504

252-520-6624

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

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM 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. There are numerous locations across Lenoir County. Go online to find the location closest to you.

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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

Second Chances Thrift Shop

2900 W Vernon Ave.
Kinston, NC 28504

252-522-0787

Find them on Facebook at Second Chances Thrift Shop of the Lenoir County SPCA

Monday through Friday: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Offers a wide variety of merchandise including clothing for the whole family, shoes, coats, small appliances, vintage items, books, in-store floral arrangements, jewelry, audio books, toys/games, lamps, dishes, and more, all at affordable prices. Proceeds help support the Lenoir County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. **Always ask your parole officer before leaving Greene County.**

Prices vary depending on item

Salvation Army Family Store

317 Boy Scout Blvd.
Kinston, NC 28501

252-527-8772

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

Tuesday through Friday: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Offers previously-owned clothing and other items at extremely low prices. You can often find name-brand clothes in good to great condition. They often provide clothing vouchers for those returning from prison, but you must ask at the front desk and be prepared to show your prison ID. **Always ask your parole officer before leaving Greene County.**

Prices vary depending on item

Directory for Greene County Agencies:

Greene County Probation Department	102 SE 1st St. Snow Hill, NC 28580	252-747-3038
Lenoir County DMV	2214 W Vernon Ave. Kinston, NC 28501 Always ask your parole officer before leaving Greene County.	252-526-4432
Greene County Dpt. of Social Services	227 Kingold Blvd. Snow Hill, NC 28580	252-747-5932

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.

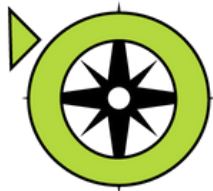
Felony Record Hub (an online resource with jobs, housing and reentry advice for people with criminal records): www.felonyrecordhub.com

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 Greene County (for all military veterans): 252-747-7320 or online at <https://greenecountync.gov/departments/veterans-service-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, smartphone training, 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 252-220-9516 or visit www.ourjourney2gether.com/essential-services.



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