

Chatham County: Community and Program Resource Sheet

911

- If a life threatening situation presents, or a situation best handled by emergency intervention then 911 should be called.
- An emergency is any serious medical problem (chest pain, seizure, bleeding), any type of fire (business, car, building), any life-threatening situation (fights, person with weapons, etc.) or to report crimes in progress.

211

- <https://nc211.org/>
- NC 211 is an information and referral service provided by United Way of North Carolina. Families and individuals in all 100 counties in North Carolina can call to obtain free and confidential information on health and human services within their community. Available in most languages, NC 211 is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

United Way

- 919-542-1110
- <https://unitedwayofchathamcounty.org/>

CPCA (Central Piedmont Community Action)

- 919-742-2277
- Rapid Rehousing program - Client will need to schedule appointment for Rapid Rehousing
- CSBG (Community Services Block Grant)/self-sufficiency program - Go to website to apply online
- Weatherization Program - Go to website to apply online
- www.cpcanc.org

Housing Authority

- (919) 742-1236 (Emergency Housing Voucher, Regular Housing Voucher, and Veteran Voucher programs)
- GAP/Transitional Housing for women
- <https://ccha-nc.org/>

DSS (Chatham County Department of Social Services)

- 919-542-2759
- Emergency Resources (utility/rental)
- Daycare voucher income based, adult services programs
- Low Income Energy Assistance (LIEAP) provides a one-time annual vendor payment to help eligible families pay their heating expense
- <https://www.chathamcountync.gov/government/departments-programs-i-z/social-services>
- **Emergency Housing Assistance Program**
 - Financial resources made available to struggling low income renters
 - Direct link to apply online - <https://www.chathamcountync.gov/government/departments-programs-i-z/social-services/emergency-housing-assistance-program>

Telamon/Head Start

- 919-742-5316
- For families with young children may qualify for daycare/school services

- If one child qualifies then the whole family does.
- <https://www.telamon.org/>

Second Bloom Domestic Violence Resource

- 919-545-0055
- <https://www.secondbloomofchatham.org/>

Mental Health, Substance Use, and Intellectual Development Disability Support

- Vaya Health 1-800-849-6127
- <https://www.vayahealth.com/>
- No direct services provided (Vaya will work with anyone needing assistance to coordinate services with list of service providers within their network)
- Vaya Health can dispatch Mobile Crisis, suggest a place that has walk-in hours or other alternatives to an Emergency Room if those are geographically available, or call 911 if they end up needing that

County Domestic Violence Advocate Resources, Mental Health, and Substance Use

- Edna 919-930-1387
- Yarumy 919-548-9817
- For assistance with Various Resources Related to Mental Health and Substance Use contact Renita Foxx with the county 919-614-1098

Chatham County Council on Aging (60+ yrs old)

- Siler City: Western Chatham Senior Center 112 Village Lake Road, Siler City, NC 27344
- (919) 742-3975
- Pittsboro: Eastern Chatham Senior Center 365 NC-87, Pittsboro, NC 27312
- (919) 542-4512
- <https://chathamcouncilonaging.org/>

Salvation Army

- 336-763-6400 located at 126 Village Lake Rd, Siler City, NC 27344
- Emergency Resources rental/utility support
- Salvation has a diaper program
- Has some emergency clothing, food and baby supplies
- Pathway to Success program
- Chatham Chuckwagon frozen fully-cooked meals distribution on the 2nd Friday
- Back@Home Rapid Rehousing resource is available in Salvation Army Greensboro
- Angel Tree Christmas gifts for kids
- www.salvationarmy.org

Emergency and Food Pantry Distribution Options

- **CORA** in Pittsboro located at 40 Camp Drive
 - (919) 542-5020 Distributions occur Monday-Thursday from 10am to 1pm
 - <https://www.corafoodpantry.org/>
- **CORA Satellite Site: Love Chatham** at Freedom Family Church located at 421 N Holly Avenue in Siler City 2nd Saturday of the month from 10am to 12pm
 - 919-726-9976
 - www.lovechatham.org
- **West Chatham Food Pantry** located at 2535 Old U.S. Hwy 421 N
 - (919) 742-3111

- Distributions on Monday 330pm - 530pm; Wednesday 12pm - 2pm; Friday 12 - 2pm

Chatham Transit

- (919) 542-5136
- <https://chathamtransit.org/>
- 48 hour notice required to make arrangements
- Appointments/Medical Transportation Assistance

Clothing Closet

- **Love Chatham** at Freedom Family Church: 421 N Holly Avenue in Siler City 2nd Saturday of the month from 10am to 12pm
- Contact Love Chatham 919-726-9976

Furniture Ministry

- Love Chatham 919-726-9976 to review needs and options for assistance

Climate Resiliency Center

Available to community members who need a place to go during regular business hours if shelter is otherwise unavailable - library system in Chatham County has offered to be a place where those facing homelessness may come during regular business hours to seek assistance gaining access to community resources. Access to community resources at the library is available to all community members.

<https://www.chathamcountync.gov/government/departments-programs-i-z/library/locations-hours>

- **Siler City Library (Wren Memorial Library)**
 - Monday: 10 am - 8 pm
 - Tuesday - Friday: 10 am - 6 pm
 - Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm
 - 500 N 2nd Ave, Siler City, NC 27344
 - Phone: 919-742-2016
- **Pittsboro Library (Chatham Community Library)**
 - Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm
 - Friday: 9 am - 6 pm
 - Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm
 - 197 NC Hwy 87 N Pittsboro, NC 27312
 - Phone: 919-545-8084
- **Goldston Library (Goldston Public Library)**
 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 10 am - 6 pm
 - Thursday: 10 am - 8 pm
 - Friday: 10 am - 5 pm
 - Saturday and Sunday: CLOSED
 - 9235 Pittsboro-Goldston Road Goldston, NC 27252
 - Phone: 919-898-4522

Employment Resources

- **Resume Builder**
 - According to EndHomelessness.org, as of January 2020, more than half a million people are experiencing homelessness in the country. Stable and sustainable employment is essential in creating and maintaining housing stability.
 - This resource helps people who are experiencing homelessness learn about the common roadblocks to employment and ways to overcome them.
 - <https://www.resumebuilder.com/finding-employment-services-for-people-experiencing-homelessness/>.
- **NCWorks**
 - *NCWorks* Online - Complete set of employment tools for job seekers in North Carolina. Search jobs, create résumés, find education and training.
 - www.ncworks.gov

Financial Planning

- Chatham Literacy
- The Chatham County Literacy Council helps adults, living or working in Chatham County, N.C., acquire the literacy and educational skills they need to function successfully in society.
 - Financial literacy programs (flexible dates and times are available)
 - English proficiency programs
- 1002 West Third Street, Siler City, NC 27344
- 919-742-0578
- <https://chathamliteracy.org/>

Vocational Rehabilitation

- This program would be appropriate for individuals struggling with varying forms of intellectual, physical, behavioral, and psychological disabilities as well as those working through substance use issues; help with job readiness
- This program can also offer paid internships through the state
- Connects with employers to assist with job placement
- 104 Village Lake Drive 27344
- 984-265-6040

Communities In School

- Provide support to families and children
 - To surround students with a network of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life
 - Mentoring programs
 - 1 on 1 adult support
- 919-663-0116
- <https://cisatham.org/about/>

Stephen Ministries

- Stephen Ministry offers a proven and effective way to organize, equip, and supervise a team of congregation members—called *Stephen Ministers*—to provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing life difficulties.
- <https://www.stephenministries.org/default.cfm>
- In partnership with Chapel In The Pines (minister Andrew Taylor-Troutman)

Celebrate Recovery

- Celebrate Recovery is a 12 step program that helps identify issues in our lives, surrender them to Christ and work to heal so that we may have life and have it to the FULL!
- Schedule
 - Fridays
 - 6:30 Meal
 - 7:00 Worship and Lesson
 - 8:00 Small group
- First Wesleyan Church
 - Fellowship Hall 311 E 6th St. Siler City
 - 336 707 3368 For more info.

More In My Basket

- Help people connect with SNAP
- Morefood.org
- English ph: 855-240-1451
- Spanish ph: 888-382-7105

Resources For Those Experiencing Cancer

- Having an unexpected medical expense can strain patients and their families
- There are resources available.
- <https://www.asbestos.com/cancer/financial-aid-cancer-patients/>
- <https://www.asbestos.com/treatment/cancer-centers/>

NC Homeowner Assistance Fund

- <https://nchaf.gov/eligibility/>
- The NC Homeowner Assistance Fund may be able to help with housing payments if you have had a financial hardship during the pandemic and are behind on your housing costs related to your home in North Carolina. Financial hardship can be due to job loss/business closure, reduction in hours or pay, difficulty obtaining new employment, death of a spouse or co-borrower or increased costs due to the pandemic. Increased costs can be due to health care, the need to care for a family member, increased child-care costs due to school closures or increased costs associated with quarantine.