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# Animals

Organization	Address	Phone	Services
<b>Animal Enforcement/Shelter</b>	4001 Airport Road Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 265-5971	Answering complaints from the citizens of Wilson County, enforcing State laws and County ordinances, supervising and maintaining the animal shelter, investigating animal bites, cruelty cases, and any criminal activity with animals, dealing with rabies, making all actions as required by the Health Director and documenting all actions as required, patrolling the County in an attempt to keep the County free of animals running at large that have not been vaccinated and those not displaying a current tag, housing animals that have been seized and/or turned in, making a concerted effort to adopt the animals out to a suitable owner (If animals are not claimed by an owner or adopted by a suitable owner, they will be disposed of according to law. Please visit us at: <a href="https://www.wilson-co.com">https://www.wilson-co.com</a> .
<b>For the Love of Dogs</b>	5146 Quaker Road Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 243-7450	A non-profit no-kill organization made up of volunteers who are committed to the humane treatment of puppies and adult dogs. The following goals represent our commitment: Prevention of Cruelty to Dogs, Provision of Medical Care, Provision of Public Education Concerning Care of Dogs, Finding a loving home, Engage in Fundraising Programs. Please visit us at: <a href="http://fortheloveofdogsn.org/">http://fortheloveofdogsn.org/</a> .

# Civic & Community Organizations

Organization	Address	Phone	Services
<b>Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority (Gamma Beta Omega Chapter)</b>	PO Box 4217, 102 Pender Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-9989	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1908 and incorporated in 1913 to promote scholarship, ethnical standard, unity and friendship among college women; to help alleviate problems of girls and women and to be of service to all mankind.
<b>Bennett-Wilson Optimist Club</b>	<u>Mailing Address:</u> 803 Lakeside Drive Wilson, NC 27896	<u>Secretary:</u> (252) 230-2899  <u>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Tues:</u> 6:45PM Parker's Barbecue	The <a href="#">Bennett-Wilson Optimist Club</a> is a friend of the youth and all proceeds from fundraisers goes towards childhood cancer.
<b>Breakfast Optimist Club of Wilson</b>		(314) 371-6000  (800) 500-8130	The <a href="#">Breakfast Optimist Club</a> is a friend of the youth and all proceeds that are made from fundraisers goes back into the community youth programs. Some of these programs are baseball, rhetorical and essay contests, a pine wood derby, Christmas tree sales, and golf tournaments.
<b>Elks Club #840</b>	2814 Fieldstream Drive Wilson, NC 27896	(252) 243-6159	Elks Lodges bring so much more to their communities than just a building, golf course or pool. They are places where neighbors come together, families share meals, and children grow up. Elks invest in their communities through programs that help children grow up healthy and drug-free, by undertaking projects that address unmet need, and by honoring the service and sacrifice of our veterans. Visit us on <a href="#">Facebook</a> . <a href="#">Elks Club #840</a>
<b>Evening Optimist Club of Wilson</b>	PO Box 663 Wilson, NC 27894	(314) 371-6000  (800) 500-8130	The <a href="#">Evening Optimist Club</a> is a Friend of Youth and all proceeds that are made from fundraisers goes back into the community youth programs. Some of these programs are baseball, rhetorical and essay contests, a pine wood derby, Christmas tree sales, and golf tournaments.

<b>Kiwanis Club of Wilson</b>	<a href="http://www.kiwanis.org">http://www.kiwanis.org</a>	(252) 237-5877	The <a href="#">Kiwanis Club</a> is an organization formed to help others. Sponsoring programs that meet the community's unique needs, the primary focus is young children. This program recognizes the needs of children, prenatal through age five. The 8,800 Kiwanis Clubs throughout the world discover and implement service projects that address both problems and solutions.
<b>North Carolina Cooperative Extension</b>	1806 Goldsboro St SW Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-0112	The <a href="#">North Carolina Cooperative Extension</a> partners with communities to deliver education and technology that enrich the lives, land and economy of North Carolinians. The Wilson Extension <i>Master Gardener Volunteer Program</i> , a joint effort of NC Cooperative Extension and volunteers, was created to meet requests from home gardeners for horticultural information. We invite you to join us! Program participants receive 40 hours of training in many areas related to horticulture and must complete take-home and practical exams. Graduates of the program are required to give to Cooperative Extension those 40 hours in volunteer service in county horticultural programs in one year. After the first year to maintain active Master Gardener status, the Master Gardener must agree to volunteer a minimum of 20 hours annually. Volunteer training usually takes place January - March.
<b>Preservation of Wilson</b>	113 East Nash Street Suite 503 Wilson, NC 27893  <u>Mailing address:</u> PO Box 2741 Wilson, NC 27894-2741	(252) 234-7694	<a href="#">Preservation of Wilson</a> provides leadership in the revitalization efforts of Wilson County's unique architectural heritage. As stewards of Wilson's historic buildings, we actively promote historic, architectural, and culturally significant properties. Our efforts are to ensure that revitalized properties will contribute in the aesthetics of the community, increase the value of surrounding properties, and create a safe and welcoming environment. For a preview of available homes for sale in the Historic District, visit our website at: <a href="http://www.preservationofwilson.com">www.preservationofwilson.com</a> .
<b>Sertoma Club</b>		(816) 333-8300	Through volunteer service the mission of the <a href="#">Sertoma Club</a> is to improve the quality of life today for those at risk or impacted by hearing loss through education and support.
<b>Wilson 20/20</b>		(252) 299-6491	<a href="#">Wilson 20/20 Community Vision</a> represents the combined efforts of city and county government, businesses and neighborhoods, schools and colleges, civic organizations and churches to work together for the purpose of creating, supporting, and promoting positive developments that result in the greatest possible benefit for all citizens of Wilson.

<b>Wilson Golden Circle Optimist Club</b>		(314) 371-6000  (800) 500-8130	Our club was formed in 1987 and is an “all ladies” club. We strive to live by the tenets of the Optimist Creed and promote optimism as a way of life, inspire a respect for law, inspire an interest in good government, and aid and encourage the development of youth, in the belief that the giving of one’s self in service to others will advance the well-being of man, our community and even the world. While performing community service projects and raising funds, we also manage to have a good time and enjoy the fellowship of other like-minded women. We invite other women to <a href="#">come join us!</a>
<b>Wilson Chamber of Commerce</b>	200 Nash Street NE Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-0165	The role of the <a href="#">Wilson Chamber of Commerce</a> is to represent and advocate business interest, promote economic growth, provide leadership in community affairs, enhance the quality of life for the people of Wilson County and provide services and programs for its members.
<b>Wilson Chapter of Keep America Beautiful</b>	2201 Miller Rd South Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 399-2823	<a href="#">Keep America Beautiful</a> believes that each of us hold an obligation to preserve and protect our environment. Through our everyday choices and actions, we collectively have a huge impact on our world. It’s really a simple concept, but on with far reaching effects.
<b>Wilson Community Improvement Association, Inc.</b>	504 Green St E #200 Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 243-4855	The <a href="#">Wilson Community Improvement Association</a> , Inc. is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life of all residents in Wilson and surrounding counties by building and supporting stable, safe and economically viable neighborhoods. WCIA is a trusted bridge in the community working with all stakeholders to build and support safe, prosperous neighborhoods, where people of all ages can live with hope, pride, and dignity.
<b>Wilson Junior Woman’s Club</b>	402 Broad Street Wilson, NC 27893  <u>Mailing address:</u> PO Box 8013 Wilson, NC 27893		The mission of the <a href="#">Junior Woman’s’ Club</a> is to promote the civic and cultural welfare of the City of Wilson and the State of North Carolina. We host fund-raising events throughout the year to help support local organizations. Reach us via E-mail at: <a href="mailto:wilsonjwc@gmail.com">wilsonjwc@gmail.com</a> .

<b>Wilson Lion's Club</b>	<a href="#">Lions Club International</a>		<p><a href="#">Lions</a> are part of a global service network helping our local communities by conducting vision screenings, equipping hospitals and clinics, distributing medicine and raising awareness of eye disease. Their International <a href="#">Sight First</a> Program works to eradicate blindness.</p> <p>Community projects often support local children and schools through scholarships, recreation and mentoring. Lions also award grants. Since 1968, the Lions Clubs International Foundation has awarded more than US\$700 million grants to support Lions humanitarian community projects around the world.</p>
<b>Wilson Rotary Club</b>	<a href="#">Rotary International</a>	(252) 246-1223	<p><a href="#">Wilson Rotary Club</a> is a local division of Rotary International, a service organization, dedicated to completing various community service projects.</p>
<b>Wilson Woman's Club</b>	402 Broad Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-3742	

# Clothing

Organization	Address	Phone	Services
<b>Abundant Life Church Ministries</b>	2965 Forest Hills Rd SW Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 293-0615	Provides food and clothing to those in need
<b>New Christian Food Pantry and Child Development Center, Inc.</b>	111 Douglas Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 265-6165	Distributes food, clothing and household items. Partners with the NC Food Bank of Raleigh NC and the Feed the Children Foundation.
<b>Spreading Seeds, Inc.</b>	3904-A Airport Drive Wilson, NC 27896	(919) 269-9300	We offer services to increase life efficacy in every individual encountered. We provide case manager services, counseling, and support, identify the needs of each individual and assist in linking the individual to services that may benefit their situation. We believe individuals are more successful when they are educated and supported through hardships. We provide a Food Bank, Clothing Bank and Household Bank to help supplement their needs. Food distribution is on the First Friday of every month. For more information visit our website at: <a href="http://www.SpreadSeedsWithUs.com">www.SpreadSeedsWithUs.com</a> .
<b>The Clothes Line</b>	407 W. Nash Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-9299	Wesley Shelter's thrift store provides opportunities to donate or purchase clothing, shoes, accessories, furnishings & household items. All proceeds support Wesley Shelter's programs. Please visit us at: <a href="http://www.wesleyshelter.org">www.wesleyshelter.org</a> .
<b>The Salvation Army Family Store</b>	112 Hines Street SW Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 206-1772	Meeting the physical and spiritual needs of residents in Wilson County. Visit us on <a href="#">Facebook</a> .
<b>Wilson GCF Donation Center and Store</b>	2301 Forest Hills Road Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-8127	Clothing, accessories, furnishings and household items available for donation and/or purchase. Please visit us at: <a href="http://www.goodwillenc.org">www.goodwillenc.org</a> .

# Disaster Relief

Organization	Address	Phone	Services
<b>American Red Cross</b>	703-B Nash Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-2171	The <a href="#">American Red Cross</a> is charged by Congress with providing relief for victims of disasters and helping people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. Red Cross volunteers respond to disasters ranging from single-family fires to hurricanes and earthquakes. Red Cross health and safety classes help individuals and organization prepare for emergencies through first aid, CPR and other training. Red Cross also collects blood and handles communications between military personnel and their families.
<b>Baptist Men's Disaster Relief</b>	PO Box 1107 205 Convention Drive Cary NC 27512	800-395-5102	At NC Baptist Men/ <a href="#">Baptists on Mission</a> our vision is "Every Christian sharing God's love with hurting people through word and deed". There are 14 different ministries of NCBM. We believe that all Christians are called, gifted and sent. Our desire is to help churches involve their members (women, men and students) in missions and ministry in Jesus' name.
<b>N.C. Department of Public Safety</b>		<a href="#">Contact Us</a>	Visit us at: <a href="https://www.ncdps.gov/">https://www.ncdps.gov/</a> .
<b>Wilson Crisis Center</b>	<u>Physical Address:</u> 213 Broad Street Wilson, NC 27893  <u>Mailing Address:</u> PO Box 8026 Wilson, NC 27894	<u>Direct Dial:</u> (252) 237-5156  <i>24-hours a day, 7-days a week</i>  <u>Linea De Ayuda Hispana:</u> (252) 237-7626	Volunteers provide telephone assistance to callers needing information, referrals, resources, or someone who will listen and care. Maintains contacts numbers for AA, NA, Al-Anon, and after-hours connection to services for domestic violence, rape, and mental health emergencies. Maintains the 24-hour Spanish information hotline, <i>Centro De Crisis/Linea De Ayuda Hispana</i> at (252) 237-7626. Daily Reassurance Calls & MedCalls to senior citizens, disabled or challenged adults for a telephone visit, safety check, or reminder to eat a meal and/or take medications is a FREE service. <u>Teen Help Line:</u> (252) 243-6444 Monday through Friday from 4PM-8PM. Information and referrals for teens. Numerous projects for teens.

<b>Wilson Emergency Management</b>	1817 Glendale Drive Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 399-2830	<a href="#">Wilson Emergency Management</a> takes the lead coordination role during major emergency and disaster situations. We coordinate resources on the local and state level to bring to bare on the hazards that may affect the citizens of Wilson County. During major disaster situations our staff work towards various disaster declarations. At times, we are tasked with making unpopular decisions that will affect the safety and well-being of citizens. We also respond to hazardous materials spills, large fires, and any unusual emergency event that occurs in the county. Our role is to obtain and provide specialized resources such as Hazardous Materials Clean-up Teams, Hazardous Materials Response Teams, Specialized Search and Rescue Resources, and any other specialized resource that may be needed on an incident. We've also been providing timely training on Terrorism Preparedness for emergency response agencies and the general public.
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# Economic Development

Organization	Address	Phone	Services
<b>Chamber of Commerce &amp; Chamber Young Leaders</b>	200 Nash Street NE Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-0165	Our role is to represent and advocate business interest, promote economic growth, provide leadership in community affairs, enhance the quality of life for the people of Wilson County and provide services and programs for its members. Please visit us at: <a href="http://www.wilsonncchamber.com">www.wilsonncchamber.com</a> .
<b>Preservation of Wilson</b>	113 East Nash Street Suite 315 Wilson, NC 27893  <u>Mailing address:</u> PO Box 2741 Wilson, NC 27894-2741	(252) 234-7694	<a href="http://www.preservationofwilson.com">Preservation of Wilson</a> provides leadership in the revitalization efforts of Wilson County's unique architectural heritage. As stewards of Wilson's historic buildings, we actively promote historic, architectural, and culturally significant properties. Our efforts are to ensure that revitalized properties will contribute in the aesthetics of the community, increase the value of surrounding properties, and create a safe and welcoming environment. For a preview of available homes for sale in the Historic District, visit our website: <a href="http://www.preservationofwilson.com">www.preservationofwilson.com</a> .
<b>Wilson Downtown Development Corporation</b>	112 Goldsboro Street E., Wilson, NC 27894-0010	(252) 399-2395	<a href="http://www.wilsondowntowndevelopment.com">Wilson Downtown Development Corporation's</a> mission is to lead community investment and drive the social, cultural and economic engine of an authentic Wilson by creating and promoting a vibrant, innovative and sustainable downtown. As an accredited Main Street community, the non-profit's four-point approach addresses organization, economic restructuring, design and promotion.
<b>Wilson Neighborhood Associations</b>			<a href="http://www.historicdowntownwilson.com">Wilson Neighborhood Associations</a> is a group of residents and business representatives who devote their time and energy to improving and enhancing a well-defined geographic area. The group holds meetings, sponsors events and plans activities that provide an avenue for exchange of ideas, prioritizing projects, providing solutions and implementing plans to improve a neighborhood. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.HistoricDowntownWilson.com">http://www.HistoricDowntownWilson.com</a> .

# Education/Training

Organization	Address	Phone	Services
<b>Arts Council of Wilson</b>	124 Nash Street SW Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 291-4329	Our mission is to improve the quality of life for all citizens of Wilson County by providing cultural leadership and opportunities in the arts. Please visit us at: <a href="http://www.wilsonarts.com/">http://www.wilsonarts.com/</a> .
<b>Barton College</b>	PO Box 5000 Wilson, NC 27893	(800) 345-4973	A four-year, private, Liberal Arts College, providing students with a strong academic focus and opportunities for leadership development, Barton unites its smaller size with an intentional application of collaborative learning in every aspect of the students' college experience. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.barton.edu">www.barton.edu</a> .
<b>Chamber of Commerce</b>	200 Nash Street NE Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-0165	Our role is to represent and advocate business interest, promote economic growth, provide leadership in community affairs, enhance the quality of life for the people of Wilson County and provide services and programs for its members. Please visit us at: <a href="http://business.wilsonncchamber.com">http://business.wilsonncchamber.com</a> .
<b>Community Christian School</b>	5160 Packhouse Road Wilson, NC 27896	(252) 399-1376	The philosophy of education is based on a God-centered view of truth and man as presented in the Bible. We offer daycare for children 6 weeks and older and educate children from pre-school through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade, providing them with a Christ-centered, loving, and encouraging environment. Visit us at: <a href="http://ccs-cyclones.com/">http://ccs-cyclones.com/</a> .
<b>Communities in Schools</b>	113 East Nash St, Suite 317 Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 265-8336	We seek to establish partnerships throughout the community to provide support and a commitment to the children of Wilson County schools. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.wilson.communitiesinschools.org">http://www.wilson.communitiesinschools.org</a> .
<b>Diversified Opportunities, Inc.</b>	1010 Herring Avenue Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 291-0378  Mon – Fri 8AM to 4PM	Provides vocational evaluation, training and job placement for individuals age sixteen and over with disabilities or disadvantaged circumstances so that they might secure an optimal earned income and enhance their independence in the community. <u>Programs</u> include: Adult Basic Literacy, Adult Development Vocational Program, Vocational Evaluation, Work Adjustment, Supported Employment, Long-Term Vocational Support, Job Development and Job Coaching. Please visit us at: <a href="http://www.diversifiedopportunitiesinc.com/">http://www.diversifiedopportunitiesinc.com/</a> .

<b>Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf</b>	1311 US Hwy 301 S Wilson, NC 27893-6621	(252) 237-2450	Provides individualized comprehensive educational, vocational, and residential programs for deaf, hard-of-hearing and deaf-blind students leading to productive, independent and successful lives. Seeks to provide high-quality educational services for our students in order to challenge them to achieve at their maximum potential. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.encsd.net">www.encsd.net</a> .
<b>Financial Social Work</b>		(252) 293-4326	We promote financial responsibility to low-to-moderate income working families through financial coaching and counseling, addressing behaviors about budgeting money, and offering services to empower people to Take Control of Their Money to Gain Control of Their Lives.
<b>Greenfield School</b>	3351 NC Hwy 42 Wilson, NC 27983	(252) 237-8046	<a href="#">Greenfield School</a> is a non-sectarian, independent day school located in beautiful Wilson, North Carolina, serving grades PS2 through grade twelve, whose sole mission is to promote development of the total student.
<b>Imagination Station Science and History Museum</b>	224 E Nash Street Wilson, NC 27896	(252) 291-5113 (252) 291-2968  <u>Mon – Sat:</u> 9AM to 5PM	<a href="#">Imagination Station Science &amp; History Museum</a> exists to stimulate an interest in science, technology, and history while improving the quality of informal science education through dynamic hands-on science learning. Through outreach, interactive programs and exhibits, Imagination Station is committed to serving as a major educational resource center for eastern North Carolina families, school systems, educators, and students. Imagination Station seeks to enable people of all ages to discover the impacts and future of science and technology on their daily lives. Visit us at: <a href="http://scienceandhistory.org/">http://scienceandhistory.org/</a> .
<b>MERCY Business Training &amp; Development Center</b>	504 East Green Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 243-4855	Attractive, Affordable Office Space Conveniently Located Near Downtown Wilson. Join a variety of professional and service businesses and nonprofit organizations in an attractive, affordable, and historic setting as you grow your business. The MERCY center offers: Attractive office space to meet your needs, affordable lease terms, excellent location, and great amenities. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.wciainc.org">www.wciainc.org</a> .

<b>NC Baseball Museum</b>	Fleming Stadium 300 Stadium Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 296-3048  <i>Open Year-Round</i> <u>Thurs – Sat:</u> 10AM to 4PM -and- <u>Sun:</u> 1PM to 5PM	Located at Historic Fleming Stadium, the <a href="#">North Carolina Baseball Museum</a> has over 3328 square feet and showcases memorabilia of many aspects from across North Carolina. Memorabilia is from ball players that are native North Carolinians, and the museum is highlighted by showcases of the seven Hall of Fame inductees in Cooperstown from North Carolina. The museum features a “Walk of Fame”, a collection of bricks to show memory, honor and recognition to players, fans, and their families.
<b>Oliver Nestus Freeman Round House Museum</b>	1202 Nash Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 296-3056  <u>Tues – Sat:</u> 9AM to 4PM	A museum featuring the artifacts that depict the culture and contributions of African Americans to the history and development of Wilson. The house was built in 1946 by Freeman who was a noted local black stone mason. He built the Freeman residence and other houses to help alleviate the housing shortage for GI’s returning from war. Freeman built a round house that is said to be made of stone. The house is actually built of a variety of materials including bottles, tree saplings, and string.
<b>Railroad Modelers Train</b>	The Antique Barn 2810 Forest Hills Blvd Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-6778  <u>Saturdays:</u> 10AM to 4PM	<a href="#">The Wilson Area Railroad Modelers</a> Train is located on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor of the Antique Barn & Train Shop. The train operates over a double-track main line that extends 7-scale miles long and traverses 65 modules, each individually owned and detailed by club members. In addition to spectacular scenic features such as mountains, bridges and trestles, there are two main yards and one staging yard with a total capacity of 2,000 cars. The track consists of a capacity of 60 engines.
<b>Sallie B. Howard School</b>	1004 Herring Ave E Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 293-4150	<a href="#">Sallie B. Howard School</a> for the Arts & Education is a free, independent, public charter school that serves over 800 students in grades K-8. Our mission is to provide every child the kind of education that nurtures students’ gifts, talents, and potential to become more than they ever thought they would be. We prepare students for careers in the performing arts, science and humanities.

<b>W.E. Garnett Christian Academy</b>	4747 Lake Wilson Rd Elm City, NC 27822	(252) 237-8668	A ministry of the Pentecostal Lighthouse and is dedicated not only to educating students K-12 but training them in the principles of leadership, excellence, and Christian values. We are committed to providing a strong educational foundation preparing each student for college. The administration of GCA believes that each student must be a life-long learner. We believe that with God each student will achieve its highest goals. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.plhc.org/education.html">www.plhc.org/education.html</a> .
<b>Wilson Christian Academy</b>	1820 Airport Blvd Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-8064	Committed to providing children from pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade a truly Christ-centered college-preparatory education based upon Biblical principles and Christian values. In addition, we assist parents in encouraging academic excellence, spiritual growth and a lifelong desire for learning and leading and thus equip each child to make a difference in the changing world. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.wilsonchristian.com">www.wilsonchristian.com</a> .
<b>Wilson Community College</b>	PO Box 4305 902 Herring Avenue Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 291-1195	A comprehensive community college and proud member of the NC Community College System. The College has an Open Door Policy, which means that students are assisted in selecting programs that serve their needs and objectives in life, consistent with their background, aptitudes and expressed interests. Some programs have additional admissions requirements. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.wilsoncc.edu">www.wilsoncc.edu</a> .
<b>Wilson County Public Library</b>	249 Nash Street W Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-5355	To provide print and non-print materials of an educational and recreational nature, varied, and wide-ranging information services, and related programs and services to the people of Wilson County. The <a href="#">Library</a> cooperated with other institutions and participates actively in appropriate community affairs to utilize and enhance cultural, educational, and recreational resources. For a library at your fingertips, visit <a href="#">NCLIVE</a> and use your WCPL library card to keep hundreds of newspapers, magazines, and other reference materials (available 24hrs 7-days/week).

<b>Wilson County Schools</b>	117 N Tarboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 399-7700	<a href="#">Wilson County Schools</a> is a place where students participate in an educational environment in which they are engaged and empowered in their learning and graduate as responsible citizens prepared to compete in the global economy. Collectively, students, educators and community members commit to becoming lifelong learners and ensuring students are prepared for success and equipped with the skills to pursue their dreams.
<b>Wilson Early College Academy</b>	902 Herring Ave E Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 246-1418	Offers accelerated academics in both high school and college courses in small, learner-centered classes with equal access to highly challenging course work and innovative learning experiences that build upon students' passions and interests while being afforded unique support to demonstrate genuine concern for the whole person. Academic, emotional & social interventions will build integrity, self-confidence and character helping ensure their ability to graduate and become productive citizens. Visit us at: <a href="http://wilsonearlycollegeacademy.nc">http://wilsonearlycollegeacademy.nc</a> .
<b>Wilson Education Partnership</b>	200 Nash Street NE Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 399-7726	Made up of business leaders who work hand-in-hand with educators to provide supplemental financial support, advocacy, leadership and professional expertise that benefits students and staff in Wilson County's public schools. The Wilson Education Partnership is a community-based, non-profit organization established to coordinate, encourage and assist educational functions to benefit the students and staff in Wilson County's public schools. Serving as an affiliate of both Wilson County Schools and the Wilson Chamber of Commerce, the Partnership links education with our community's businesses, industries, organizations and individuals. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.wilsonedpartnership.com">www.wilsonedpartnership.com</a> .
<b>Wilson Preparatory Academy</b>	2755 Tilghman Road Wilson, NC 27896	(252) 245-4888	Providing every student with a quality and relevant education that will prepare them to progress in a rapidly evolving global society. An integrated and comprehensive curriculum is tailored to every student regardless of background, learning style, career or college pathway. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.wilsonpreparatoryacademy.org">www.wilsonpreparatoryacademy.org</a> .

**Work First Family Assistance**

(252) 206-4000

This program simulates employment and is a “Work for Benefits” program. It is designed to offer supportive services to assist families with obtaining and maintaining employment. A temporary financial assistance program is available for families experiencing a temporary break in employment due to an unforeseen circumstance. Programs such as Short-term Cash Assistance and Social Work Support Services are also available for unemployed families or relatives caring for minor family members of children under age 18. Visit: Please visit us at: [www.wilsoncountydss.org](http://www.wilsoncountydss.org).

# Employment Readiness

Organization	Address	Phone	Services
<b>Alternative Services</b>		(252) 206-4124	This program assists families with various personal and financial emergencies or crisis or referrals. Employment assistance helps with job search and employment counseling. We also provide connections to other resources and agencies.
<b>Career Plus</b>	114 Pine Street NE Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 293-4326	Offers assistance with job placement, long-term employment, and financial education and coaching.
<b>Diversified Opportunities, Inc.</b>	1010 Herring Avenue Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 291-0378  Mon – Fri 8AM to 4PM	Provides vocational evaluation, training and job placement for individuals age sixteen and over with disabilities or disadvantaged circumstances so that they might secure an optimal earned income and enhance their independence in the community. <a href="#">Programs</a> include: Adult Basic Literacy, Adult Development Vocational Program, Vocational Evaluation, Work Adjustment, Supported Employment, Long-Term Vocational Support, Job Development and Job Coaching. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.diversifiedopportunitiesinc.com/">http://www.diversifiedopportunitiesinc.com/</a> .
<b>Division of Employment Security—DES</b>	Career Center: 302 Tarboro Street West Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 234-1129  Mon – Fri 8:30AM – 5PM	<a href="#">NC Works Online</a> is a one-stop online resource for job seekers and employers. Job seekers can search for jobs, create resumes, and find education and training information. Employers can find candidates, post jobs, and search labor market information.
<b>O.I.C. (Opportunities Industrialization Center)</b>	801 Reid Street E Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 291-0038	Serves economically disadvantaged youth and adults and provides job readiness and training programs which include: Basic Education; Vocational Skills; Tutoring; Leadership Development; Mentoring; Job Readiness; Preparation Training; and an ESL Program.

<b>Turning Point Workforce Development Board</b>	4036 Capital Drive PO Box 7516 Rocky Mount, NC 27804	(252) 443-6175	Helping create a competitive workforce and growing together to improve the quality of life and well-being of those in this region. We work closely with area companies to ensure that they demand and receive highly trained, skilled workers. <a href="#">TPWDB</a> assists businesses with opportunities to enhance their workforce while providing incentives to increase production and profitability. Programs include an Adult & Dislocated Worker and Youth Program. Business Services include: On-the-Job Training; Incumbent Workforce; Development Program; Specialized Training; Workkeys and Job Profile Coordination; etc.
<b>Upper Coastal Plain Council of Governments</b>	121 W. Nash Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 234-5952	Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) are local aging programs that provide information and services on a range of assistance for older adults and those who care for them. By contacting your local agency you get access to critical information including available services in your area, mobility assistance programs, meal plans & housing, assistance in gaining access to services, individual counseling, support groups and caregiver training, respite care, and supplemental services, on a limited basis. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.ucpcog.org/">http://www.ucpcog.org/</a> .
<b>Vocational Rehabilitation Services</b>	306 Nash Street NE Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-7161	Services are provided to persons with physical, mental, or emotional impairments which result in a substantial impediment to employment. Services include disabilities and vocational assessment, employment training, counseling, and placement. Visit: <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dvrs/">www.ncdhhs.gov/dvrs/</a> .
<b>Wilson Housing Authority</b>	301 E Nash Street Wilson, NC 27893  <u>Class Locations:</u> Dept of Social Services 100 NE Gold Street -and- <a href="#">Career Plus</a> 114 Pine Street NE	(252) 291-2245  <u>Mon - Fri</u> 9AM – 12PM  <u>Mon - Fri</u> 9AM – 12PM	<b>Motivates Others to be Responsible Employees (MORE)</b> Job Readiness Class is offered at the Wilson County Department of Social Services. The class offers participants tips and techniques to enhance their job search, parenting and budgeting skills through the <a href="#">MORE Job Readiness Class</a> . Topics covered are: Maintaining a Positive Attitude while you Job Search; Accurately Completing Job Applications online and on paper; Answering Interview Questions; Interview; Follow-up Techniques; Appropriate Attire for Interviews; Parenting Skills; Managing your Money.

**Work First Family Assistance**

(252) 206-4000

This program simulates employment and is a “Work for Benefits” program. It is designed to offer supportive services to assist families with obtaining and maintaining employment. A temporary financial assistance program is available for families experiencing a temporary break in employment due to an unforeseen circumstance. Programs such as Short-term Cash Assistance and Social Work Support Services are also available for unemployed families or relatives caring for minor family members of children under age 18. Visit us at: [www.wilsoncountydss.org](http://www.wilsoncountydss.org).

# Family/Child

Organization	Address	Phone	Services
<b>Alternative Services</b>	100 NE Gold Street Wilson, NC 27894	(252) 206-4124	This <a href="#">program</a> assists families with various personal and financial emergencies or crisis or referrals. Employment assistance helps with job search and employment counseling. Financial Assistance & Crisis Intervention helps with payment of utility bills, rent, medical expenses, transportation emergencies and other unforeseen emergency expenses. We also provide connections to other resources and agencies.
<b>Boy Scouts of America, East Carolina Council</b>	PO Box 1698 Kinston, NC 28503	(252) 522-1521	Works through community groups to instill values in youth 6-21, necessary to make ethical life-long decisions using outdoor settings. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.eccbsa.org/">http://www.eccbsa.org/</a> .
<b>Child Care Subsidized Program</b>	100 NE Gold Street Wilson, NC 27894	(252) 206-4117	The <a href="#">Child Care Subsidy Program</a> provides financial assistance for child care to eligible families to help them maintain full-time employment. Amounts the state pays for each child depends on family circumstances, income, the cost of childcare provided, and the type of public funds from which the payment is made.
<b>Child Protective Services</b>	100 NE Gold Street Wilson, NC 27894	(252) 206-4000  <u>After 5PM:</u> Dial "911"	We protect children by providing services for families. This includes <a href="#">specialized services</a> for abused, neglected, and/or dependent children, and those who are at imminent risk of harm due to the actions of, or lack of protection by, the child's parent or caregiver. These services are designed to protect children from further harm and support and improve parental/caregiver abilities in order to assure a safe and nurturing home for each child.
<b>Department of Social Services</b>	100 NE Gold Street PO Box 459 Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 206-4000  <u>Mon – Fri:</u> 8AM to 5PM	<a href="#">Wilson County DSS</a> promotes safety, self-determination, and self-sufficiency for families, children, and adults through the delivery of services in a professional and caring manner. Our services touch every segment of the population to allow families to gain the knowledge, the skills, and the support that help them to become strong and healthy.

<b>Family &amp; Children's Medicaid/Health Choice</b>		(252) 206-4040	Medicaid is a federal program designed to assist <a href="#">families and children</a> with the cost of healthcare. Health Choice is North Carolina's free or low-cost health insurance plan for children ages 6-18 whose families cannot pay for private insurance and who do not qualify for Medicaid. Medicaid offers assistance to the uninsured with Breast or Cervical Cancer. Other programs offered are Medicaid for pregnant women, family planning Medicaid, and emergency Medicaid for undocumented aliens.
<b>Foster Care &amp; Adoption Services</b>	100 Gold Street NE Wilson, NC 27894	(252) 206-4000	The primary purpose of adoption is to help children, whose parents are unwilling or unable to assume parental responsibilities, to become part of a new family. Foster care is a temporary living arrangement for abused, neglected and dependent children who need a safe place to live when their parents cannot take care of them. When the <a href="#">DSS</a> believes a child is not safe, and a judge agrees, DSS takes custody of that child and finds a foster home for him or her. Length of stay in foster care varies from a few days to much longer.
<b>Girl Scout Council of Coastal Carolina, Inc.</b>	108 E Lockhaven Drive Goldsboro, NC 27534	(919) 734-6231	Delivers Girl Scouting to girls ages 5 through 17 in 25 counties in eastern North Carolina, with the help of over 2,600 qualified adult volunteers. The mission of the <a href="#">Girl Scouting Program</a> is to provide girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service, so that they may become happy and resourceful citizens.
<b>Parks and Recreation Department</b>	1800 Herring Avenue E. Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 399-2261	We strive to provide unsurpassed services and recreational activities to better enhance the quality of life of our citizens of our community. We are a professional staff based on a central theme of growth, fitness, and recreation. Our staff seeks to realize its mission by providing effective services and quality programs through community involvement, marketing and education. This will enable us to create attractive and desirable places to play and acquire positive attitudes and physical development. The <a href="#">Wilson Parks &amp; Recreation Department</a> 's purpose is to plan, organize, and coordinate all leisure programs that actively enhances the lives of our citizens.

<b>Prevention Services</b>		(252) 293-4326	A free, voluntary program offered to any family with a child under the age of 18 living in Wilson County. The program is interested in helping families build caring relationships, strengthen support systems, and find resources to help their families' homes to be safer and more secure for their children. For more information, visit our local <a href="#">DSS</a> website.
<b>St. John Community Development Corporation, Inc.</b>	639 Walnut Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 265-9764	Provides educational, vocational, economic, and social support to the residents of Wilson through its S.A.Y.-Save A Youth after school, vocational, gang prevention, and summer camp programs; community food pantry, weekly community meals and transitional housing for the homeless. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.stjohncdcwilson.org">www.stjohncdcwilson.org</a> .
<b>Salvation Army Boys &amp; Girls Club</b>	316 S Tarboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 243-5443	Open to all school age youth in Wilson County with programs designed for the active youth. Club activities include homework help, arts and crafts and many others. Educational & technical and character & leadership programs are offered as well as programs on drug prevention, peer pressure and teen pregnancy, just to name a few. <i>Drop-In</i> activities such as pool, ping-pong, foosball, chess and checkers are played in the game room. Field trips are made to local points of interest such as fishing, cookouts and sporting events. For the athletic youth, there are organized teams in basketball, tackle football and cheerleading.
<b>Wilson 20/20</b>		(252) 299-6491	<a href="#">Wilson 20/20 Community Vision</a> represents the combined efforts of city and county government, businesses and neighborhoods, schools and colleges, civic organizations and churches to work together for the purpose of creating, supporting, and promoting positive developments that result in the greatest possible benefit for all citizens of Wilson.
<b>Wilson County Partnership for Children</b>	PO Box 2661 109 Park Avenue West Wilson, NC 27894	(252) 206-4235	Provides Smart Start funding to local programs and agencies providing services to families and children between the ages of birth to five. Our goal is to enable children to begin school ready to learn by providing a safe and healthy start in life. Smart Start is an advocate of early childhood concerns. The majority of funding is provided by the State of North Carolina. Please visit us at: <a href="http://wilsonpfc.org/">http://wilsonpfc.org/</a> .

<b>Wilson Families in Action</b>	2841 Daisy Lane N. Wilson, NC 27896	(252) 237-1242	Established by <a href="#">Families in Action</a> in 2004, the Parent Resource Center's mission is to expand prevention capacity in NC by supporting parents, schools, coalitions, the faith community, and private and public agencies/organizations who want to increase parent engagement and involvement in the prevention of alcohol and other drug use by youth.
<b>Wilson Family YMCA</b>	3436 Airport Boulevard Wilson, NC 27896	(252) 291-9622	The Wilson Family <a href="#">YMCA</a> is a cause driven community service organization. The Y provides a welcoming, safe and supportive place for all ages to become healthier and stay well in spirit, mind and body. Our focus is youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.
<b>Wilson Youth United—The SPOT</b>	BB&T Youth Center 910 Tarboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 991-4018	<a href="#">The SPOT</a> is an Activity-Based Learning program serving youth ages 5-18. Our focus is to prepare all kids to live healthy, learn abundantly and share their individual gifts with others. This is accomplished by providing after-school programs, the latest technology, a teen center, summer camps, and a variety of quality sport leagues. Our mission: S-haring P-ositive O-utcomes T-together with kids and families in Wilson.
<b>Y.O.U.T.H. of Wilson County</b>	701 S. Tarboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 243-3675	A REFERRAL ONLY AGENCY that provides prevention and intervention services to youth ages 6-17. These services include: Volunteer One-on-One, Couple and Team Mentoring, Community Service/Restitution for Juvenile Court and Teen Court, and Gang Graffiti Removal. Referral sources include: Juvenile Justice, Department of Social Services, Wilson County Schools and Law Enforcement Agencies, Teen Court, parents/guardians and other youth serving agencies. Our mission: To positively develop our youth to be successful youth today and future adults; rehabilitating youth offenders and compensating victims of juvenile crimes. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.youthofwilson.org">www.youthofwilson.org</a> .

# Festivals & Events

Organization	Address	Phone	Services
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Fridays on the Lawn</b>	249 Nash St NW Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 399-2308  <u>1<sup>st</sup> Friday (Jul-Oct):</u> 6PM – 9PM	The <a href="#">1<sup>st</sup> Friday</a> of each month during our season (July through October) join us on the Wilson County Library Lawn in Downtown Wilson for a FREE community concert, family entertainment and educational opportunities. The Wilson community comes together to relax, enjoy and get to know each other a little better. Using music and festivities to bring our diverse community together. Offering live bands, food vendors and community entertainment, and you just might learn something too!
<b>ACT! for Youth</b>	<u>Wilson Arts Center:</u> 124 Nash St SW Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 291-4329	Providing live theater opportunities for the youth of Wilson County and surrounding areas. Productions are open to children in kindergarten through high school age who live in Wilson County, or whose parent(s) live or work in Wilson County, or those who are contributors to the <a href="#">Arts Council</a> . Performances are open to the public and school day performances are also offered during the school year.
<b>Arts Council of Wilson</b>	124 Nash Street SW Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 291-4329	Our mission is to improve the quality of life for all citizens of Wilson County by providing cultural leadership and opportunities in the arts. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.wilsonarts.com">www.wilsonarts.com</a> .
<b>A Banker's Holiday</b>	124 W Nash Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 291-4329	An annual event to benefit the Arts Council of Wilson, held the first Friday in December. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.wilson-nc.com/events.cfm">http://www.wilson-nc.com/events.cfm</a> .
<b>Charles B. Aycock Birthplace</b>	264 Governor Aycock Rd Fremont, NC 27830	(919) 242-5581	The <a href="#">Charles B. Aycock</a> historical site features the governor's mid-nineteenth century farmstead, including a smokehouse, pantry, kitchen, corn barn, school house and stables. Admission is FREE.
<b>Country Doctor Museum</b>	6642 Peele Road Bailey, NC 27807	(252) 235-4165  <u>Tues – Sat:</u> 10AM – 4PM	Located in two small restored physician offices circa 1857, The <a href="#">Country Doctor Museum</a> contains the Apothecary Shop, physician's office, exhibit area, and a medicinal herb garden.

<b>Dan Finch Pottery</b>	5526 Finch Nursery Lane Bailey, NC 27807	(252) 235-4664	<a href="#">Dan Finch Pottery</a> is located on a family farm devoted to growing blueberry plants, pottery production and building bluebird nesting boxes. In addition, the farm is also the location of <a href="#">Homes for Bluebirds, Inc.</a> , a non-profit organization devoted solely to the preservation of bluebirds. All pottery is made, glazed, and fired at the farm studio.
<b>Downtown Alive</b>	201 Tarboro Street Wilson, NC 27893		A summer concert series located in <a href="#">Historic Downtown Wilson</a> and sponsored by the Wilson Downtown Development Corporation. Food and beverages are available for purchase.
<b>Library Rose Garden</b>	249 West Nash Street Wilson, NC 27893	<u>Open Daily:</u> Sunrise to Sunset	Founded in 1987, the Library Rose Garden features 24 varieties of Hybrid Tea Roses. Many of the varieties were designated as "All American Rose Selections" or have received other significant awards. Eight beds contain over 120 plants providing a continuous blooming season from mid-April until November.
<b>The Playhouse of Wilson</b>	108 Nash Street NE PO Box 7505 Wilson NC 27893		A community theatre group, our actors are from all walks of life, each bringing a unique flavor to the stage. We produce three shows a season and are always looking new talent for the stage and behind the scenes. If you are interested in becoming part of The <a href="#">Playhouse</a> family, please contact us.
<b>P.L. Woodard House</b>	Center Street Black Creek, NC 27813	(252) 236-5578  <u>Open 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays:</u> 2PM to 4PM	A restoration of the P.L. Woodard House in Black Creek, it is located downtown on Center Street.
<b>Porch Tours</b>		(252) 243-8440	Wilson offers walk by Porch Tours through Historic Neighborhoods. The architectural treasures have been enjoyed for centuries. Expect to find ornate brackets, turned, chamfered, fluted & tapered columns, large wrap around Victorian porches and bungalow homes.
<b>Theater of the American South</b>	<u>Wilson Art Center:</u> 124 Nash Street SW Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 291-4329	A celebration of the culture of the South that spotlights fine Southern plays. This annual spring festival features two plays in repertory, as well as Southern cooking, a speaker series, quilt display, and other cultural events showcasing the richness of the Southern way of life.

<b>Tobacco Farm Life Museum</b>	Hwy 301 South Kenly, NC  <u>Mailing address:</u> PO Box 88 709 North Church Street Kenly, NC 27542	(919) 284-3431  <u>Sun – Mon:</u> CLOSED  <u>Tues – Sat:</u> 9:30AM to 5PM	<a href="http://www.tobaccofarmlifemuseum.org/">The Tobacco Farm Life Museum</a> demonstrates how families lived and worked in the tobacco industry. Visit an authentic farmhouse, see artifacts, or smell the sweet aroma of cured tobacco. Admission charged. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.tobaccofarmlifemuseum.org/">http://www.tobaccofarmlifemuseum.org/</a> .
<b>Wilson Botanical Gardens</b>	1806 Goldsboro Street SW Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-0113  <u>Open Daily:</u> Sunrise to Sunset	Located at the Wilson County Agricultural Center, the Garden was started in 1997 as a resource to educate visitors on the diversity of plant material that can be used in landscaping residential property. The Garden is comprised of a tree collection, five different turf grass species evaluation, and bird and butterfly gardens, along with display gardens, as has over 235 plant species and will continue to expand from the J.C. Raulston Arboretum Collection. <i>No pets, please.</i>
<b>Wilson County Fair, Inc.</b>	2331 US Hwy 301 South Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-8443	Founded in 1933, Wilson County Fair, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit organization committed to serving the citizens of Wilson County and the surrounding areas. American Legion Post 13 elects 12 of its members to serve on the Fair's Board of Directors. Six community leaders are elected by the Fair Board to complete the 18-member Fair Board of Directors, which is charged with maintaining the fairground and facilities while promoting activities of interest to the community in addition to the annual agricultural fair.
<b>Wilson Farmers Market</b>	<u>Locations during season:</u> <i>(April through September)</i>  207 W Green Street Wilson, NC 27893  2331 US Hwy 301 S Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-0111  <u>Every Wednesday</u> <i>(Green St location)</i> 8:00AM – 1PM  <u>Every Saturday</u> <i>(Fairgrounds)</i> 7:30AM – 12PM	A market for growers to come together and offer consumers fresh local produce and local foods. It gives consumers a chance to purchase products directly from the grower who produced them. In this age of imported food safety concerns and economic concerns, the Wilson Farmers Market gives consumers a chance to look right across the table from the people who grew and harvested the products. <i>Seasonal April – September.</i> Visit us at: <a href="http://wilson.ces.ncsu.edu">http://wilson.ces.ncsu.edu</a> .

<b>Wilson Whirligig Festival</b>	<u>Mailing address:</u> 200 Nash Street NE Wilson, NC 27893  <u>Email Contact:</u> <a href="mailto:WilsonWhirligig@gmail.com">WilsonWhirligig@gmail.com</a>		An annual arts and crafts festival held the first full weekend of November in Wilson, NC. The festival began as the Golden Leaf Festival celebrating the history of tobacco in Wilson. Over time the festival shifted focus and transformed into an energetic down-town street festival focusing on arts and whirligigs! Each year the festival has grown and expanded to an estimated attendance of 20,000 people. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.whirligigfestivalnc.org">www.whirligigfestivalnc.org</a> .
<b>Wilson Rose Garden</b>	1800 Herring Avenue E. Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 399-2261	An All-America Rose Selections Public Garden, offers over 1,100 rose plants, consisting of 165 varieties of various types of roses ranging from historic old garden roses to modern hybrids, to David Austin's modern English roses. Included are 63 varieties of All-America Rose Selections award winners. A picnic area adjoins the garden.
<b>Wilson Winter Lights</b>	<u>Children's Secret Garden:</u> Wilson Botanical Gardens 1806 S. Goldsboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-0113	Event is held rain, snow or sunshine. Showing handcrafted botanical decorations and housing flashing water features. Also providing music, lights, and visit with Santa. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.wilson-nc.com/events.cfm">http://www.wilson-nc.com/events.cfm</a> .

# Food

Organization	Address	Phone	Services
<b>Abundant Life Church Ministries</b>	2965 Forest Hills Road SW Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 293-0615	Provides food and clothing to those in need. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.abundantlifechurchministries.com">www.abundantlifechurchministries.com</a> .
<b>Food &amp; Nutrition Services</b>	Dept of Social Services 100 Gold Street NE Wilson, NC 27894	(252) 206-4190	Our program provides monthly benefits allowing low-income households to buy food. The amount of assistance depends on a family's eligibility. Apply anytime Monday – Friday from 8AM to 5PM at DSS or pick-up an application. Any individual applying at Social Security Administration for SSI can apply for Food Assistance at the Social Security office and they will mail it to DSS.
<b>Hope Station-Wilson County Interfaith Services, Inc.</b>	309 Goldsboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 291-7278	Provides food for persons who are hungry, shelter for men who are homeless, financial assistance for persons in crisis, GED classes, and Christmas toys. Please visit us at: <a href="http://www.hopestation-wilson.org">www.hopestation-wilson.org</a>
<b>New Christian Food Pantry and Child Development Center, Inc.</b>	111 Douglas Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 265-6165	Distributes food, clothing and household items. Partners with the NC Food Bank of Raleigh NC and the Feed the Children Foundation. Please visit: <a href="#">Food Pantries</a> .
<b>Opportunities Industrialization Center</b>	801 Reid Street E Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 291-0038	To serve economically disadvantaged youth and adults. Provides job training and placement, distributes food to the hungry, and various health services.
<b>Spreading Seeds, Inc.</b>	3904-A Airport Drive Wilson, NC 27896	(919) 269-9300	We offer services to increase life efficacy in every individual encountered. We provide case manager services, counseling, and support, identify the needs of each individual and assist in linking the individual to services that may benefit their situation. We believe individuals are more successful when they are educated and supported through hardships. We provide a Food Bank, Clothing Bank and Household Bank to help supplement their needs. Food distribution is on the First Friday of every month. For more information visit our website at: <a href="http://www.SpreadSeedsWithUs.com">www.SpreadSeedsWithUs.com</a> .

<b>The Community Soup Kitchen</b>	307 North Railroad Street Wilson, NC 27893  <u>Mailing Address:</u> PO Box 2091 Wilson, NC 27894-2091	(252) 291-8220	To provide a hot meal, around midday, to anyone who is hungry. The <a href="#">Community Soup Kitchen</a> , established in the early 1980's, is a non-profit all volunteer organization supported by the time, talent, and generosity of Wilson churches, businesses, and individuals. Meals are served Monday through Friday (except on major holidays) from 10:30AM until 11:30AM.
<b>The Salvation Army</b>	316 S. Tarboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 243-2696	Assists individuals with rent, utilities, medicine, food, clothing, and provide character building programs for children and adults. Christmas assistance provided to individuals. Also assist in sending children to summer camp.
<b>St. John Community Food Pantry</b>	119 E. Pender Street Wilson, NC 27983	(252) 265-9764 (252) 991-4890	Provides food bags Tues, Wed, and Thurs from 10:00-2:00, Provides a Community Breakfast on Saturday mornings from 9:00-10:00, and partners with Peace Church to provide a Community Dinner on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30pm. Please visit us at: <a href="http://www.stjohncdcwilson.org">www.stjohncdcwilson.org</a> .
<b>Wilson Praise and Worship Church</b>	202 Nash Street NE Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 243-3525	Offers food distribution on the second Saturday of every month. Offers an emergency only food pantry as available. Please visit us at: <a href="http://www.wilsonpraise.org/">www.wilsonpraise.org/</a> .

# Health/Wellness

Organization	Address	Phone	Services
<b>Eastpointe</b>		(800) 913-6109  24-hours a day, 7-days a week	<a href="#">Eastpointe</a> will assist you if you need help with Mental Health, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, and/or Substance Abuse Services. Call Center staff will conduct a telephonic screening to determine the right services for you, make referrals for you, schedule a screening appointment, and help with crisis and emergency situations. In addition, we offer education and training for members, family members and community stakeholders about Mental Health, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, and/or Substance Abuse.
<b>Fit 4 Life</b>	3710 Peppermill Drive Wilson, NC 27896	(252) 237-9348	<a href="#">Fit4Life</a> is a quiet, secure 24-hour facility is packed with state-of-the-art strength training and cardio equipment from Life Fitness. Ample free weight area. Friendly personal trainers are available. Convenient location.
<b>Regency Athletic Club</b>	2402 Wooten Blvd SW, Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 291-7675	<a href="#">Regency Athletic Club</a> is Wilson's premier family-oriented fitness center. We have swimming, aerobics, fitness training, massage therapy, and racquetball. We also have a nursery with staff for those who have children.
<b>Victory Fitness</b>	1901 Westwood Ave W, Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 234-9113	Includes an outdoor recreational, salt-water swimming pool. The business is open 24 hours a week, seven days a week for members and regular business hours, with staff, are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m., to 1 p.m. New members are provided with a one-hour orientation that includes an assessment and help with developing a workout plan.
<b>Wilson County Senior Activity Center</b>	1808 S. Goldsboro St Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 206-4059	Seeks to provide recreational, educational, and community outreach activities for seniors of all ages to enhance their leisure lifestyle and provide an environment where socialization is met. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.wilson-co.com">http://www.wilson-co.com</a> .
<b>Wilson Family YMCA</b>	3436 Airport Boulevard Wilson, NC 27896	(252) 291-9622	The Wilson Family <a href="#">YMCA</a> is a cause driven community service organization. The Y provides a welcoming, safe and supportive place for all ages to become healthier and stay well in spirit, mind and body. Our focus is youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

# Medical

Organization	Address	Phone	Services
<b>3HC (Home Health and Hospice Care, Inc.)</b>	2400-B Montgomery Dr Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 291-4400	<a href="#">3HC Home Health &amp; Hospice Care, Inc.</a> , is a leading local home health, hospice, and private duty provider serving eastern North Carolina. As a private, not-for-profit agency, our investors are the communities we serve. Profits that are generated are reinvested in new programs and facilities to better serve our patients. Our philosophy remains to provide care to those in need.
<b>Adult Care Services</b>		(252) 265-8001	Our goal is to coordinate or provide services to enable adults to live in a secure, safe and least restrictive environment. This includes: monitoring rest homes, in-home aide service for seniors, assisting with placement into rest home or nursing home, protecting adults from abuse, neglect or exploitation.
<b>Community Home Care and Hospice</b>	2841 Daisy Lane Wilson, NC 27896	(252) 291-5353	The <a href="#">Community Hospice Foundation</a> helps patients suffering with a terminal illness. Families and patients often have needs that Medicare and other sources do not cover. In many cases, once all aggressive treatment options have been exhausted, families find themselves with significant financial burdens and are suddenly placed in the position of going without necessities. Every family has different needs, but often we are called on to help with mortgage payments/rent, electric, gas, oil or water bills and assist with funeral costs.
<b>Eastpointe</b>		(800) 913-6109  24-hours a day, 7-days a week	<a href="#">Eastpointe</a> will assist you if you need help with Mental Health, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, and/or Substance Abuse Services. Call Center staff will conduct a telephonic screening to determine the right services for you, make referrals for you, schedule a screening appointment, and help with crisis and emergency situations.

<b>Family &amp; Children's Medicaid/Health Choice</b>		(252) 206-4040	<p>Medicaid is a federal program designed to assist families and children with the cost of healthcare. Health Choice is North Carolina's free or low-cost health insurance plan for children ages 6-18 whose families cannot pay for private insurance and who do not qualify for Medicaid. Medicaid offers assistance to the uninsured with Breast or Cervical Cancer. Other programs offered are Medicaid for pregnant women, family planning Medicaid, and emergency Medicaid for undocumented aliens.</p> <p>Visit us at: <a href="http://www.wilson-co.com/">http://www.wilson-co.com/</a>.</p>
<b>FastMed Urgent Care</b>	2503-B Forest Hills Rd W Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 991-0555	<p><a href="http://www.fastmed.com/">FastMed Urgent Care</a> treats illnesses and minor injuries including sprains, lacerations, sore throats, abrasions, cough &amp; colds, bronchitis, rashes, burns, flu, ear infections, sinus infections, and cuts. The facility also offers annual camp and sports physicals.</p> <p>Visit us at: <a href="http://www.fastmed.com/">http://www.fastmed.com/</a>.</p>
<b>Forest Hills Immediate Care</b>	2130 Forest Hills Road Wilson, NC 27893-3680	(252) 243-3030	<p>As a primary care provider, Forest Hills Immediate Care provides healthcare services primarily on an appointment basis; however they may accept a number of walk-in patients per day or week between scheduled appointments. Forest Hills Immediate Care will offer full diagnostic and treatment services for their patients, including management of chronic conditions and most injuries and illnesses.</p> <p>Visit us at: <a href="https://www.urgentcarelocations.com/">https://www.urgentcarelocations.com/</a>.</p>
<b>Healthy Start Medical Transportation, Inc.</b>	2904-B Airport Drive Wilson, NC 27896	(252) 674-1812	<p>We are a non-emergency medical and ancillary transportation service company delivering consistent and reliable on-time service. The company is dedicated to door to door service and provides mobility, safety, and care to the elderly, disabled and veterans needing to get to their medical and treatment appointments, shopping, recreational and social events. We also work with various NC Dept. of Social Services for their transportation needs. For more information visit our website at: <a href="http://www.HealthyStartNC.com">www.HealthyStartNC.com</a>.</p>

<b>Longleaf Neuro-Medical Treatment Center</b>	4761 Ward Blvd Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 399-2112	Serves primarily as a skilled intermediate nursing care facility for individuals formerly served at the State's psychiatric hospitals that no longer need those specialized services but continue to need specialized nursing care. This facility also maintains a 40 bed state of the art, fully secure Alzheimer's treatment program within the facility. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.longleafneuromedical.ncdhhs.gov">www.longleafneuromedical.ncdhhs.gov</a> .
<b>Stepping Stones Community Resources, Inc.</b>	3904-A Airport Drive Wilson, NC 27896	(919) 269-9300	We are committed to serving those who are fighting addiction, substance abuse, and behavioral/mental health disorders. We take a proactive approach to ensuring the individual needs of those served with a Comprehensive Clinical Assessment and provide treatment/services such as Substance Abuse Counseling Outpatient Treatment, Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program, Case Management, DWI Services. For more information visit our website at: <a href="http://www.SteppingStonesCRI.net">www.SteppingStonesCRI.net</a> .
<b>WilMed Hospice</b>	1705 Tarboro Street SW Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 399-8924	<a href="http://www.wilsonmedical.com/">Hospice of Wilson Medical Center</a> provides physical, emotional and spiritual care to those facing terminal illness. Life in the final stages of a terminal illness presents many challenges for both the patient and family. Hospice staff is here to help you through this difficult, yet precious time. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.wilsonmedical.com/">http://www.wilsonmedical.com/</a> .
<b>Wilson Community Health Center</b>	303 E Green Street Wilson, NC 27893	<u>Direct Dial:</u> (252) 243-9800  <u>Pharmacy:</u> (252) 243-1224	Provides a full range of medical services. Dispensing Pharmacy on-site. Free Delivery. Dental Care available off-site. Affordable Care Act Enrollment Specialists available to assist community residents in choosing an appropriate health insurance plan. Owned and operated by Carolina Family Health Centers, Inc. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.cfhcnc.org">www.cfhcnc.org</a> .
<b>Wilson County Health Department</b>	1801 Glendale Drive Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-3141	Adult Health, Maternal Health, Child Health, Communicable Disease, Environmental Health, Family Planning, Health Education, Home Health Care, Immunizations, Nutritional Counseling, Primary Care, Sexually Transmitted Disease Treatment/Prevention, Social Work, Tuberculosis Treatment/Prevention, and WIC services. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.wilson-co.com/85/Health-Department">www.wilson-co.com/85/Health-Department</a> .

<b>Wilson Immediate Care</b>	1725 S Tarboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-2891	Care for Sudden and Ongoing Illnesses, Care for Minor Acute Injuries/Lacerations, Care for Workers Comp, MRO Services, DOT Physicals, Pre-Employment Physicals, College, Daycare and Sports Physicals, Alcohol and Drug Testing, Audiograms, On-Site X-Ray Department, On-Site Lab Services, Extended Evening and Weekend Hours, Well-Established Referral Base to Area Specialists, CDC Travel Clinic (Yellow Fever, Typhoid, etc.). Visit us at: <a href="http://www.wilsonimmediatecare.com">www.wilsonimmediatecare.com</a> .
<b>Wilson Medical Center</b>	1705 Tarboro St SW Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 399-8040	Wilson Medical Center is committed to always providing excellent care to our community. Our 294-bed facility provides comprehensive services to residents of Wilson County and surrounding communities. Our commitment to high-quality healthcare is strong. We bring new and innovative programs to those who matter the most. Our team of more than 1300 employees is committed to always providing compassionate care. We offer the latest technology in imaging services, orthopedics, cancer and cardiac care. We also provide outreach with programs like <a href="#">Dr. Talks</a> , Cancer Nurse Navigation, <a href="#">Silver Service</a> , Wellness, etc. <a href="http://www.wilmed.org">www.wilmed.org</a>
<b>Wilson Pregnancy Center</b>	2115-A Forest Hills Rd Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-6833	Offers abortion clinic alternative services to women and men in Wilson, North Carolina and surrounding areas. Our services include free pregnancy tests, information on abortion methods, and peer consulting regarding pregnancy options. We do not offer or refer for abortion services. Please visit: <a href="http://www.wilsonpregnancycenter.com">www.wilsonpregnancycenter.com</a> .

# Mental Health/Disabilities

Organization	Address	Phone	Services
<b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b>	Please contact: Wilson Crisis Center anytime 24-hours a day, 7-days a week for meeting times, location and updates.	(252) 237-5156	A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. There are no fees for <a href="#">AA</a> membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.
<b>Alzheimer's Disease Family Support Group</b>	First Baptist Church 311 W. Nash Street  Spring Arbor 2405 Ward Boulevard	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday:</u> 11AM –12PM (252) 234-5960  <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday:</u> 11AM –12PM (252) 243-2773	Our purpose is to provide information, support and hope for families dealing with a loved one's Alzheimer's diagnosis. Support groups are sponsored by Upper Coastal Plain Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging and The Mental Health Association in Wilson County (a United Way agency), respectively.
<b>The Arc of Wilson County</b>	PO Box 3943 509 W Nash Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-8266	<a href="#">The Arc</a> advocates and provides programs and support to all Wilson County residents (and their families) with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Please visit us at: <a href="http://www.arcofwilsonnc.org/">http://www.arcofwilsonnc.org/</a> .
<b>Diversified Opportunities, Inc.</b>	1010 Herring Avenue Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 291-0378  <u>Mon – Fri</u> 8AM to 4PM	Provides vocational evaluation, training and job placement for individuals age sixteen and over with disabilities or disadvantaged circumstances so that they might secure an optimal earned income and enhance their independence in the community. <a href="#">Programs</a> include: Adult Basic Literacy, Adult Development Vocational Program, Vocational Evaluation, Work Adjustment, Supported Employment, Long-Term Vocational Support, Job Development and Job Coaching. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.diversifiedopportunitiesinc.com/">http://www.diversifiedopportunitiesinc.com/</a> .

<b>Eastpointe</b>		(800) 913-6109  24-hours a day, 7-days a week	<a href="#">Eastpointe</a> will assist you if you need help with Mental Health, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, and/or Substance Abuse Services. Call Center staff will conduct a telephonic screening to determine the right services for you, make referrals for you, schedule a screening appointment, and help with crisis and emergency situations. In addition, we offer education and training for members, family members and community stakeholders about Mental Health, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, and/or Substance Abuse.
<b>Mental Health Association in Wilson County</b>	PO Box 652 509 W Nash Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 243-2773	A non-profit voluntary organization concerned with all aspects of mental illness and mental health, including research, advocacy, public policy, education, information, awareness and services.
<b>Narcotics Anonymous</b>	<u>Please contact:</u> Wilson Crisis Center anytime 24-hours a day, 7-days a week for meeting times, location and updates.	(252) 237-5156	Offers recovery from the effects of addiction through working a 12-step program, including regular attendance at group meetings. The group atmosphere provides help from peers and offers an ongoing support network for addicts who wish to pursue and maintain a drug-free lifestyle. NA's approach makes no distinction between drugs including alcohol. Membership is free. Through all of our service efforts and our cooperation with others seeking to help addicts, we strive to reach a day when every addict in the world has an opportunity to experience our message of recovery in his or her own language and culture. Please visit us at: <a href="http://www.na.org/">http://www.na.org/</a> .
<b>Special Olympics</b>	500 Sunset Road Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 399-2285	Provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness and to demonstrate courage. Visit us at: <a href="http://sonc.net/wilson/">http://sonc.net/wilson/</a> .

<b>SSCRI DWI Services</b>	3904-A Airport Drive Wilson, NC 27896	(855) 937-3496 (855) YesFixMyDWI	We start off with your DWI/Criminal Drug Possession Assessment (required by the State of North Carolina). The Assessment will determine what treatment plan applies to your individual needs. The treatment plans consist of: The Alcohol & Drug Education Traffic School; Short-Term or Long-Term Substance Abuse Treatment; Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program. We provide FREE Transportation to and from your assessment and treatments. We provide this convenience because we know you can't get back behind the wheel until your treatment is complete! For more information call (855) YES FIX MY DWI or visit our website at: <a href="http://www.YESFixMyDWI.com">www.YESFixMyDWI.com</a> .
<b>Stepping Stones Community Resources, Inc.</b>	3904-A Airport Drive Wilson, NC 27896	(919) 269-9300	We are committed to serving those who are fighting addiction, substance abuse, and behavioral/mental health disorders. We take a proactive approach to ensuring the individual needs of those served with a Comprehensive Clinical Assessment and provide treatment/services such as Substance Abuse Counseling Outpatient Treatment, Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program, Case Management, DWI Services. For more information visit our website at: <a href="http://www.SteppingStonesCRI.net">www.SteppingStonesCRI.net</a> .
<b>Vocational Rehabilitation Services</b>	306 Nash Street NE Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-7161	Services are provided to persons with physical, mental, or emotional impairments which result in a substantial impediment to employment. Services include disabilities and vocational assessment, employment training, counseling, and placement. Visit: <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dvrs/">www.ncdhhs.gov/dvrs/</a> .
<b>Wilson Regional Resource Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing</b>	2705 Wooten Blvd., SW Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 243-3104	Provides information, referrals, interpreter referrals, communication support, TTY distribution, VRS service, ALD devices, outreach, education, and advocacy for the deaf and hard of hearing and their families. Visit our <a href="#">website</a> for more information.

# Senior Services

Organization	Address	Phone	Services
<b>AARP, Wilson Chapter 4141</b>	<a href="#">Wilson AARP News</a>  <a href="#">North Carolina Chapter</a>		<p><a href="#">AARP</a> is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization for people age 50 and over. AARP is dedicated to enhancing quality of life for all as we age. We lead positive social change and deliver value to members through information, advocacy and service. AARP also provides a wide range of unique benefits, special products, and services for our members.</p>
<b>Adult Care Services</b>		(252) 265-8001	<p>Our goal is to coordinate or provide services to enable adults to live in a secure, safe and least restrictive environment. This includes: monitoring rest homes, in-home aide service for seniors, assisting with placement into rest home or nursing home, protecting adults from abuse, neglect or exploitation.</p>
<b>Alzheimer's Disease Family Support Group</b>	First Baptist Church 311 W. Nash Street  Spring Arbor 2405 Ward Boulevard	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday:</u> 11AM –12PM (252) 234-5960  <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday:</u> 11AM –12PM (252) 243-2773	<p>Our purpose is to provide information, support and hope for families dealing with a loved one's Alzheimer's diagnosis. Support groups are sponsored by Upper Coastal Plain Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging and The Mental Health Association in Wilson County (a United Way agency), respectively.</p>
<b>Eastpointe (Geriatric/Adult Specialty Team)</b>		(800) 913-6109  24-hours a day, 7-days a week	<p>Educating caregivers on topics such as dementia, behavioral interventions, communication, medication issues and much more. GAST strives to empower caregivers with the necessary resources to keep their loved ones at home where they belong for as long as possible. If your loved one can no longer be maintained safely at home, GAST services expand into the facility in which you place your trust for the care of your loved one deserves. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.eastpointe.net/">http://www.eastpointe.net/</a>.</p>

<b>Gee Corbett Village Senior Center</b>	1817 Butterfield Lane SE Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 243-7703	"A Home Away From Home" offering programs and services to all Senior Citizens. Our purpose is to remove all older adults from a life of isolation, loneliness, despair, and place them back into the mainstream of life by providing onsite services and activities; link resources offered by other agencies; and providing an atmosphere that acknowledges the value of human life and affirms the dignity and self-worth of the older adult. Wilson Community Improvement Association (WCIA) believes that every Senior Citizen should have the right to a decent income, adequate healthcare, acceptable housing, recreation, and socialization programs. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.wciainc.org/seniorcenter.html">http://www.wciainc.org/seniorcenter.html</a> .
<b>Healthy Start Medical Transportation, Inc.</b>	2904-B Airport Drive Wilson, NC 27896	(252) 674-1812	We are a non-emergency medical and ancillary transportation service company delivering consistent and reliable on-time service. The company is dedicated to door to door service and provides mobility, safety, and care to the elderly, disabled and veterans needing to get to their medical and treatment appointments, shopping, recreational and social events. We also work with various NC Dept. of Social Services for their transportation needs. For more information visit our website at: <a href="http://www.HealthyStartNC.com">www.HealthyStartNC.com</a> .
<b>Upper Coastal Plain Area Agency on Aging in Wilson, NC</b>	121 W Nash Street PO Box 9 Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 234-5952	Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) are local aging programs that provide information and services on a range of assistance for older adults and those who care for them. By contacting your local agency you get access to critical information including available services in your area, mobility assistance programs, meal plans & housing, assistance in gaining access to services, individual counseling, support groups and caregiver training, respite care, and supplemental services, on a limited basis. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.ucpcog.org/">http://www.ucpcog.org/</a> .
<b>Wilson County Office of Senior Citizen Affairs (Meals on Wheels)</b>	2306 Cedar Run Pl NW Wilson, NC 27896	(252) 237-1303	Meals are served by volunteers to homebound individuals and to individuals at congregate sites. Transportation provided to seniors for trips to congregate sites.

<b>Wilson County Council on Aging</b>	1808 Goldsboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 206-4059	The Wilson County Council on Aging coordinates services to senior citizens and administers the community block grant funds for Wilson County.
<b>Wilson Senior Center</b>	1808 Goldsboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 206-4059	The Wilson County Senior Activity Center seeks to provide recreational, educational, and community outreach activities for seniors of all ages to enhance their leisure lifestyle and provide an environment where socialization is met.

## Shelter/Housing

Organization	Address	Phone	Services
<b>Flynn Christian Fellowship Home</b>	209 N Goldsboro St Wilson, NC 27893	<u>Direct Dial:</u> (252) 236-8320  <u>Director:</u> (252) 245-4428	Provides shelter and assistance to recovering alcoholic or drug dependent men. Many men feeling desperate and without hope have been given a second chance from the encouragement and support through the Flynn Home.
<b>Habitat for Humanity</b>	405 W Nash Street Suite 203 Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 291-0816	Christian housing ministry that builds, rehabs or repairs decent, affordable housing for qualified low income families. Please visit us at: <a href="http://www.wilsonhabitat.org">www.wilsonhabitat.org</a> .
<b>Hope Station</b>	309 Goldsboro Street E Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 291-7278	Provides food for persons who are hungry, shelter for men who are homeless, financial assistance for persons in crisis, GED classes, and Christmas toys. Please visit us at: <a href="http://www.hopestation-wilson.org">www.hopestation-wilson.org</a> .
<b>St. John Transitional House</b>	121 E. Pender Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 991-4890 (252) 265-9764	Provides housing to homeless men or re-entry from a correctional facility. Once we establish that the individual is homeless by way of intake, verification and case management the client is given temporary housing. We also try to link the client to services and programs that will help them boost their income and increase their ability to afford housing in the future. Most clients remain in the Transition House for 8-12 months; however they could potentially remain at the Transitional House for up to 18 months.

<b>Wesley Shelter</b>	106 E Vance Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 291-2344	<p>Provides 24-Hr crisis line and response for domestic &amp; sexual violence; emergency shelter for victims in need of safety. Homeless women &amp; children are also served. Supportive services include: safety planning, advocacy, legal services, counseling, case management &amp; goal planning, support groups, classes, child care, transportation, clothing, supplies &amp; more. Length of shelter stay depends on the resident's needs.</p> <p>All services offered in English &amp; Spanish through bilingual staff. Community education &amp; training about domestic &amp; sexual violence along with prevention services are offered to the community. Please visit us at: <a href="http://www.wesleyshelter.org">www.wesleyshelter.org</a>.</p>
<b>Wilson Housing Authority</b>	301 Nash Street E. Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 291-2245  <u>Mon – Thurs</u> 7AM – 6PM  <u>Fri</u> 8AM – 12Noon	A municipal nonprofit corporation serving the public through the administration of housing assistance funded (in part) by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Through these programs, we fulfill our core mission of providing safe, decent, affordable housing, and encourage higher quality family life for eligible residents in an economically self-sufficient, drug and crime-free environment without discrimination. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.wilsonha.org">www.wilsonha.org</a> .

# Support Services

Organization	Address	Phone	Services
<b>Adult Care Services</b>		(252) 265-8001	Our goal is to coordinate or provide services to enable adults to live in a secure, safe and least restrictive environment. This includes: monitoring rest homes, in-home aide service for seniors, assisting with placement into rest home or nursing home, protecting adults from abuse, neglect or exploitation.
<b>Adult Probation/Parole Services</b>	113 Nash Street E Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 291-5760	The NC Department of Correction supervises adult offenders who are on probation and parole. Provides chemical dependency, substance abuse treatment and intervention services. It also operates various prisons that offer dental and mental health care services. Also provides advocacy and family support services to crime victims. The department operates through prisons, community corrections and administration divisions. Offers educational, counseling and employment assistance services to help inmates become productive members of society. Visit: <a href="http://www.doc.state.nc.us">www.doc.state.nc.us</a> .
<b>Al-Anon</b>	<u>Please contact:</u> Wilson Crisis Center anytime 24-hours a day, 7-days a week for meeting times, location and updates.	<u>Direct Dial:</u> 24-hours a day, 7-days a week (252) 237-5156	At <a href="#">Al-Anon</a> Family Group meetings, the friends and family members of problem drinkers share their experiences and learn how to apply the principles of the Al-Anon program to their individual situations. They learn that they are not alone in the problems they face, and that they have choices that lead to greater peace of mind, whether the drinker continues to drink or not. Sponsorship gives members an opportunity to get personal support from someone more experienced in the program. These relationships are voluntary. Members ask another member to be their Sponsor when they believe that person will be suitable as a mentor in applying the program. And, the <a href="#">12-Step Program</a> helps families of alcoholics to support and help to overcome their addiction.

<b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b>	<u>Please contact:</u> Wilson Crisis Center anytime 24-hours a day, 7-days a week for meeting times, location and updates.	(252) 237-5156	A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. There are no fees for <a href="#">AA</a> membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. Please visit: <a href="http://www.aanorthcarolina.org">www.aanorthcarolina.org</a> .
<b>Alternative Services</b>		(252) 206-4124	This program assists families with various personal and financial emergencies or crisis or referrals. Employment assistance helps with job search and employment counseling. Financial Assistance & Crisis Intervention helps with payment of utility bills, rent, medical expenses, transportation emergencies and other unforeseen emergency expenses. We also provide connections to other resources and agencies.
<b>Alzheimer's Disease Family Support Group</b>	First Baptist Church 311 W. Nash Street  Spring Arbor 2405 Ward Boulevard	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday:</u> 11AM –12PM (252) 234-5960  <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday:</u> 11AM –12PM (252) 243-2773	Our purpose is to provide information, support and hope for families dealing with a loved one's Alzheimer's diagnosis. Support groups are sponsored by Upper Coastal Plain Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging and The Mental Health Association in Wilson County (a United Way agency), respectively.
<b>American Cancer Society</b>	930 Wellness Drive #B Greenville, NC 27834	<u>Greenville Ofc:</u> (252) 695-9028  <u>Mon – Fri:</u> 8:30AM to 5PM	Need a ride to treatment or lodging and travel help? Your local ACS office is here to help with the challenges of dealing with cancer. All of our services are free thanks to our generous donors and volunteers. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.cancer.org">www.cancer.org</a> .
<b>Board of Elections</b>	112 Douglas Street E. Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 399-2836  <u>Mon – Fri:</u> 8AM to 5PM	The <a href="#">Wilson County Board of Elections</a> provides the community with non-partisan political and election information. New residents can learn where to vote by entering their address, see the results of election, view the demographics of community voters, and more.

<b>Career Plus</b>	114 Pine Street NE Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 293-4326	<p>Offers assistance with job placement, long-term employment, and financial education and coaching. Provides support services to working families wanting to improve family relationships and provide their children with a healthy, nurturing environment.</p> <p>These <a href="#">services</a> include: daycare, transportation assistance, financial assistance, parenting support, and child safety instruction. Additional services offered are: VITA Services for tax return preparation for low-to-moderate income families; Faith Connections; and, Financial Social Work.</p>
<b>Crime Stoppers of Wilson</b>	PO Box 1146 Wilson, NC 27896	(252) 243-2255	<p>A program in which member of the community, the media, law enforcement agencies and businesses work together to solve crimes. Offers rewards for information about criminal activities. When giving information about a crime, callers do NOT have to leave their name and are NOT required to testify in a court of law.</p> <p>Visit our <a href="#">webpage</a> for more information.</p>
<b>Department of Social Services</b>	100 Gold Street NE PO Box 459 Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 206-4000	<p>Promotes safety, self-determination, and self-sufficiency for families, children, and adults through the delivery of services in a professional and caring manner. Our services touch every segment of the population to allow families to gain the knowledge, the skills, and the support that help them to become strong and healthy.</p> <p>Visit us at: <a href="http://www.wilson-co.com/">http://www.wilson-co.com/</a>.</p>
<b>Diversified Opportunities, Inc.</b>	1010 Herring Avenue Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 291-0378  <u>Mon – Fri:</u> 8AM to 4PM	<p>Provides vocational evaluation, training and job placement for individuals age sixteen and over with disabilities or disadvantaged circumstances so that they might secure an optimal earned income and enhance their independence in the community. <a href="#">Programs</a> include: Adult Basic Literacy, Adult Development Vocational Program, Vocational Evaluation, Work Adjustment, Supported Employment, Long-Term Vocational Support, Job Development and Job Coaching.</p> <p>Visit us at: <a href="http://www.diversifiedopportunitiesinc.com/">http://www.diversifiedopportunitiesinc.com/</a>.</p>

<b>Eastpointe</b>		(800) 913-6109  24-hours a day, 7-days a week	If you have a crisis, Monday through Friday (8AM to 5PM), help is available without an appointment at: Monarch located at 2693-D Forest Hills Road, Wilson, NC 27893.  <a href="#">Eastpointe</a> will help you if you need Mental Health, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, and/or Substance Abuse Services. The staff will ask questions to find out how to help you, find the right services for you, make referrals for you, schedule outpatient appointments, and help with crisis and emergency situations. Educating caregivers on topics such as dementia, behavioral interventions, communication, medication issues and much more. GAST strives to empower caregivers with the necessary resources to keep their loved ones at home where they belong for as long as possible. If your loved one can no longer be maintained safely at home, GAST services expand into the facility in which you place your trust for the care of your loved one deserves.
<b>Faith Connections</b>	114 Pine Street NE Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 293-4326	We connect the resources of our faith partners and faith-based community systems for families served through the Wilson County Department of Social Services. These resources help connect people to services in our community.
<b>Family Caregiver Support Program</b>	1808 S. Goldsboro St Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 206-4067	Ensures low cost nutritional programs, provides assistance in gaining access to supportive services, and provides respite care assistance, benefits checkup assistance, caregiver training. Provides legal aid assistance with living wills and power of attorney, and assistance for grandparents raising grandchildren 18 years or younger. Meets the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month from 11AM – 12Noon. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.wilson-co.com">http://www.wilson-co.com</a> .
<b>Food &amp; Nutrition Services</b>	Dept of Social Services 100 Gold Street NE Wilson, NC 27894	(252) 206-4190	Our program provides monthly benefits allowing low-income households to buy food. The amount of assistance depends on a family's eligibility. Apply anytime Monday – Friday from 8AM to 5PM at DSS or pick-up an application. Any individual applying at Social Security Administration for SSI can apply for Food Assistance at the Social Security office and they will mail it to DSS.

<b>Human Relations Office</b>	104 N Goldsboro St E. PO Box 10 Wilson, NC 27894	(252) 399-2308	<p>The <a href="#">Human Relations Office</a> is responsible for performing professional and administrative work in the development, implementation and supervision of the City’s human relations program. Our primary focus is to provide innovative services and programs enhancing the quality of life for the people and communities of the city of Wilson.</p> <p>Staff responsibilities include, but not limited to, receiving and investigating complaints of discrimination in housing, employment, education, public services and accommodations; negotiating and facilitating resolution of potentially volatile and controversial civil right situations; serving as liaison among clients, governmental agencies, civic/community organizations and businesses to eliminate racial, cultural and social ills of the community; interpreting human and civil rights laws and regulations; and developing, implementing and overseeing community-oriented programs and coalitions to effectuate equality in human rights.</p>
<b>Legal Aid of Wilson</b>	208 Goldsboro St E Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 291-6851	Provides legal assistance in civil matters (non-criminal matters) to eligible, low-income clients who have problems with their basic needs and live in the six-county area surrounding Wilson, NC: <a href="#">Edgecombe County</a> , <a href="#">Greene County</a> , <a href="#">Lenoir County</a> , <a href="#">Nash County</a> , <a href="#">Wayne County</a> and <a href="#">Wilson County</a> . Visit us at: <a href="http://www.legalaidnc.org">www.legalaidnc.org</a> .
<b>The Mediation Center of Eastern Carolina</b>	113 Nash Street E. Suite 205 Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-7061	Our <a href="#">mission</a> is to help individuals in the community develop the capacity to respectfully resolve conflict. Our vision is to be the recognized community resource for developing skills and establishing systems to improve the well-being of the community by making peaceful resolutions a way of life.
<b>Narcotics Anonymous</b>	<u>Please contact:</u> Wilson Crisis Center anytime 24-hours a day, 7-days a week for meeting times, location and updates.	(252) 237-5156	Offers recovery from the effects of addiction through working a <a href="#">12-Step Program</a> , including regular attendance at group meetings which provides help from peers and offers an ongoing support network for addicts who wish to pursue and maintain a drug-free lifestyle. NA’s approach makes no distinction between drugs, including alcohol. Membership is free.

			Through all of our service efforts and our cooperation with others seeking to help addicts, we strive to reach a day when every addict in the world has an opportunity to experience our message of recovery in his or her own language and culture. Please visit us at: <a href="http://www.na.org/">http://www.na.org/</a> .
<b>NC Division of Veterans Affairs</b>	113 Nash Street, E. Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-2422  Need Help Now? Call: 844.NC4.VETS (844.624.8387)	Accredited by Veterans' Administration to assist <a href="#">veterans</a> and their dependents with all types of claims covered under federal law (compensation/pension, education, insurance, home loans, medical affairs, burials, death benefits, etc.). This agency assists and prepares all federal VA claims for veterans and their dependents and follow-up, also administers N.C. Veterans Scholarship Program.
<b>Social Security Administration</b>	1911 Westwood Ave, W Wilson, NC 27893	(866) 366-5804	Delivering a broad range of services <a href="#">online</a> and through a nationwide network of over 1,400 offices that include regional offices, field offices, card centers, tele-service centers, processing centers, hearing offices, the Appeals Council, and our State and territorial partners, the Disability Determination Services. We also have a presence in U.S. embassies around the globe. We have a proud history of protecting the integrity of our programs and service to the public.
<b>Spreading Seeds, Inc.</b>	3904-A Airport Drive Wilson, NC 27896	(919) 269-9300	We offer services to increase life efficacy in every individual encountered. We provide case manager services, counseling, and support, identify the needs of each individual and assist in linking the individual to services that may benefit their situation. We believe individuals are more successful when they are educated and supported through hardships. We provide a Food Bank, Clothing Bank and Household Bank to help supplement their needs. Food distribution is on the First Friday of every month. For more information visit our website at: <a href="http://www.SpreadSeedsWithUs.com">www.SpreadSeedsWithUs.com</a> .

<b>SSCRI DWI Services</b>	3904-A Airport Drive Wilson, NC 27896	(855) 937-3496 (855) YesFixMyDWI	We start off with your DWI/Criminal Drug Possession Assessment (required by the State of North Carolina). The Assessment will determine what treatment plan applies to your individual needs. The treatment plans consist of: The Alcohol & Drug Education Traffic School; Short-Term or Long-Term Substance Abuse Treatment; Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program. We provide FREE Transportation to and from your assessment and treatments. We provide this convenience because we know you can't get back behind the wheel until your treatment is complete! For more information call (855) YES FIX MY DWI or visit our website at: <a href="http://www.YESFixMyDWI.com">www.YESFixMyDWI.com</a> .
<b>Stepping Stones Community Resources, Inc.</b>	3904-A Airport Drive Wilson, NC 27896	(919) 269-9300	We are committed to serving those who are fighting addiction, substance abuse, and behavioral/mental health disorders. We take a proactive approach to ensuring the individual needs of those served with a Comprehensive Clinical Assessment and provide treatment/services such as Substance Abuse Counseling Outpatient Treatment, Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program, Case Management, DWI Services. For more information visit our website at: <a href="http://www.SteppingStonesCRI.net">www.SteppingStonesCRI.net</a> .
<b>Support Services Bureau</b>	120 N. Goldsboro St Wilson, NC 27893	<u>Police Dept:</u> (252) 399-2323	The Support Services Bureau is made up of the Administrative Division, Professional Standards Division, Special Operations Division, and the Investigations Division.
<b>United Way of Wilson County, Inc.</b>	509 W Nash Street PO Box 1147 Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-3194	Each member agency's program is a part of a total health, welfare, and character building program designed to meet the needs of the community. Because of this fact, United Way has a responsibility to consider the community program as a whole and each agency's relation to the total program. Helping people help themselves and one another by uniting the community's volunteer fundraising efforts in a manner that builds a strong spirit of community volunteerism, responds to needs that can't be met through public expenditures, is accountable to the giver and the receiver for dollars and programs, and operates in a cost effective manner. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.unitedwayofwilson.org">www.unitedwayofwilson.org</a> .

<b>Vocational Rehabilitation Services</b>	306 Nash Street NE Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-7161	Services are provided to persons with physical, mental, or emotional impairments which result in a substantial impediment to employment. Services include disabilities and vocational assessment, employment training, counseling, and placement. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dvrs/">www.ncdhhs.gov/dvrs/</a> .
<b>Wilson Community Improvement Association</b>	504 E Green Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 243-4855	A nonprofit organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life of all residents in Wilson and surrounding counties by building and supporting stable, safe and economically viable neighborhoods. Visit <a href="#">WCIA's</a> webpage for more information.
<b>Wilson Crisis Center</b>	<u>Physical Address:</u> 213 Broad Street Wilson, NC 27893  <u>Mailing Address:</u> PO Box 8026 Wilson, NC 27894	<u>Direct Dial:</u> (252) 237-5156  <i>24-hours a day, 7-days a week</i>  <u>Linea De Ayuda Hispana:</u> (252) 237-7626	Volunteers provide telephone assistance to callers needing information, referrals, resources, or someone who will listen and care. Maintains contacts numbers for AA, NA, Al-Anon, and after-hours connection to services for domestic violence, rape, and mental health emergencies. Maintains the 24-hour Spanish information hotline, <i>Centro De Crisis/Linea De Ayuda Hispana</i> at (252) 237-7626. Daily Reassurance Calls & MedCalls to senior citizens, disabled or challenged adults for a telephone visit, safety check, or reminder to eat a meal and/or take medications is a FREE service. <u>Teen Help Line:</u> (252) 243-6444 Monday through Friday from 4PM-8PM. Information and referrals for teens. Numerous projects for teens.
<b>Wilson Transit System</b>	320 Nash Street S. Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 291-2850 <u>Mon – Fri:</u> 6AM to 5PM	Operates fixed-route buses and provides taxicab shuttle services within the city of <a href="#">Wilson</a> . Hours of operation are 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday—Friday, with reduced service on Saturday.
<b>Wilson Visitors Center</b>	209 Broad Street W Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 243-8440	Incorporated in 1849 as a farm market, Wilson has taken great care to preserve its past and embrace the future. Titled one of North Carolina's most beautiful cities, Wilson is full of fun, nostalgia, historic sites and modern comforts for you to enjoy. Start your visit at the newly restored 1925 Bungalow, the Wilson Visitors Center in Downtown Wilson. Open for free tours to the public Monday thru Friday 9 – 5PM. Closed Holidays! Please visit us at: <a href="http://www.wilson-nc.com">www.wilson-nc.com</a> .

# Transportation

Organization	Address	Phone	Services
<b>Amtrak</b>	401 Nash Street E. Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 246-1061	Located in the heart of historic downtown, the Amtrak Station Building (Station code: WLN) with waiting room is served by two passenger trains, the Palmetto & Carolinian. Amtrak invites you to ride in Southern comfort all the way to New York City. Both lines will take you back and forth between the Queen City of Charlotte and the State Capital of Raleigh. If you're headed for Washington, DC or New York City, the Carolinian will get you there relaxed and ready for action. For a small extra fee, Carolinian's Business class will pamper you with more special features. Visit us at: <a href="#">Amtrak Station WLN.</a>
<b>Bus Station</b>	320 East Nash Street Wilson, NC 27893	<u>Main:</u> (252) 243-3279	Hours of operation subject to change. Please call to verify hours before making travel arrangements. Station and ticketing: Monday through Friday 9:00AM to 5:00PM Visit us at: <a href="https://www.greyhound.com/">https://www.greyhound.com/.</a>
<b>Healthy Start Medical Transportation, Inc.</b>	2904-B Airport Drive Wilson, NC 27896	(252) 674-1812	We are a non-emergency medical and ancillary transportation service company delivering consistent and reliable on-time service. The company is dedicated to door to door service and provides mobility, safety, and care to the elderly, disabled and veterans needing to get to their medical and treatment appointments, shopping, recreational and social events. We also work with various NC Dept. of Social Services for their transportation needs. For more information visit our website at: <a href="http://www.HealthyStartNC.com">www.HealthyStartNC.com</a> .
<b>Wilson Industrial Air Center</b>		<u>Airport:</u> (252) 991-6336  - Or -  <u>Transportation Ofc:</u> (252) 399-2488 (252) 399-2489	Located 5 miles from I-95, offers onsite industrial lots with taxiway access available for immediate development. Zoned for light industrial, a flexible site plan has been developed for the Air Center. With three 4,500-foot runways, one of which is lighted, the airport is used extensively by industrial, commercial, governmental, medical, law enforcement, military and recreational aircraft. Each September, the Wilson EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) hosts a fly-in. For more information, please contact the airport.

<b>Wilson Transit System</b>	320 Nash Street S. Wilson, NC 27893	<u>General Info:</u> (252) 291-2850	<b>Wilson Transit System does not operate on the following holidays:</b> New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and the following Day. For bus fares, route maps and schedules, visit us at: <a href="http://www.wilsontransit.com">Wilson Transit System</a> .
	<u>Mailing address:</u> PO Box 10 Wilson, NC 27894	<u>Mon – Fri:</u> 6AM – 5PM	

## Youth

Organization	Address	Phone	Services
<b>The Arc of Wilson County</b>	PO Box 3943 509 W Nash Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-8266	<a href="http://www.arcofwilsonnc.org/">The Arc</a> advocates and provides programs and support to all Wilson County residents (and their families) with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Please visit us at: <a href="http://www.arcofwilsonnc.org/">http://www.arcofwilsonnc.org/</a> .
<b>Boy Scouts of America, East Carolina Council</b>	PO Box 1698 Kinston, NC 28503	(252) 522-1521	Works through community groups to instill values in youth 6-21, necessary to make ethical life-long decisions using outdoor settings. Please visit: <a href="http://www.eccbsa.org/">http://www.eccbsa.org/</a> .
<b>Girl Scout Council of Coastal Carolina</b>	108 E. Lockhaven Dr Goldsboro, NC 27534	(252) 560-5860 (800) 284-4475	Delivers Girl Scouting to girls ages 5 - 17 in 25 counties in eastern NC, with the help of over 2,600 qualified adult volunteers. The mission of the Girl Scouting program is to provide girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service, so that they may become happy and resourceful citizens. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.nccoastalpines.org">www.nccoastalpines.org</a> .
<b>Parks and Recreation Department</b>	PO Box 10 112 Goldsboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 399-2266	We strive to provide unsurpassed services and recreational activities to better enhance the quality of life of our citizens of our community. We are a professional staff based on a central theme of growth, fitness, and recreation. Our staff seeks to realize its mission by providing effective services and quality programs through community involvement, marketing and education. This will enable us to create attractive and desirable places to play and acquire positive attitudes and physical development. The <a href="http://www.wilsonparks.com">Wilson Parks &amp; Recreation</a> Department's purpose is to plan, organize, and coordinate all leisure programs that actively enhances the lives of our citizens.

<b>Prevention Services</b>	100 Gold Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 293-4326	A free, voluntary program offered to any family with a child under the age of 18 living in Wilson County. The program is interested in helping families build caring relationships, strengthen support systems, and find resources to help their families' homes to be safer and more secure for their children. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.wilsoncountydss.org">www.wilsoncountydss.org</a> .
<b>Salvation Army Boys &amp; Girls Club</b>	316 S Tarboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 243-5443	Open to all school age youth in Wilson County with programs designed for the active youth. Club activities include homework help, arts and crafts and many others. Educational & technical and character & leadership programs are offered as well as programs on drug prevention, peer pressure and teen pregnancy, just to name a few. <i>Drop-In</i> activities such as pool, ping-pong, foosball, chess and checkers are played in the game room. Field trips are made to local points of interest such as fishing, cookouts and sporting events. For the athletic youth, there are organized teams in basketball, tackle football and cheerleading.
<b>St. John Community Development Corporation, Inc.</b>	639 Walnut Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 265-9764	Provides educational, vocational, economic, and social support to the residents of Wilson through its S.A.Y.-Save A Youth after school, vocational, gang prevention, and summer camp programs; community food pantry, weekly community meals and transitional housing for the homeless. Please visit us at: <a href="http://www.stjohncdwilson.org">www.stjohncdwilson.org</a> .
<b>Wilson Family YMCA</b>	3436 Airport Boulevard Wilson, NC 27896	(252) 291-9622	The Wilson Family <a href="#">YMCA</a> is a cause driven community service organization. The Y provides a welcoming, safe and supportive place for all ages to become healthier and stay well in spirit, mind and body. Our focus is youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.
<b>Wilson Youth Council</b>	City of Wilson Human Relations Office 104 Goldsboro Street PO Box 10 Wilson, NC 27894	(252) 399-2308	<a href="#">Wilson Youth Council</a> focuses on leadership development by putting teens in action through service, community and volunteerism, community service projects, senior projects, community events, meetings and conferences. Visit us on Facebook at: <a href="#">SMH@Bullying</a> to help combat bullying in all Wilson schools and help prevent Wilson from becoming one of the tragic news reports. This project continues each year with new outreach and awareness projects created by student members. Membership applications are available in the Human Relations Office and at monthly WYC meetings.

<b>Wilson Youth United – The SPOT</b>	BB&T Youth Center 910 Tarboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 991-4018	<p><u>The SPOT</u> is an Activity-Based Learning program serving youth ages 5-18. Our focus is to prepare all kids to live healthy, learn abundantly and share their individual gifts with others. This is accomplished by providing after-school programs, the latest technology, a teen center, summer camps, and a variety of quality sport leagues.</p> <p>Our mission: S-haring P-ositive O-utcomes T-ogether with kids and families in Wilson.</p>
<b>Y.O.U.T.H. of Wilson County</b>	701 S. Tarboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 243-3675	<p>A REFERRAL ONLY AGENCY that provides prevention and intervention services to youth ages 6-17. These services include: Volunteer One-on-One, Couple and Team Mentoring, Community Service/Restitution for Juvenile Court and Teen Court, and Gang Graffiti Removal.</p> <p>Referral sources include: Juvenile Justice, Department of Social Services, Wilson County Schools and Law Enforcement Agencies, Teen Court, parents/guardians and other youth serving agencies. Our mission: To positively develop our youth to be successful youth today and future adults; rehabilitating youth offenders and compensating victims of juvenile crimes.</p> <p>Visit us at: <a href="http://www.youthofwilson.org">www.youthofwilson.org</a>.</p>

# Veterans Services

Organization	Address	Phone	Services
<b>American Legion</b>	<a href="#">Post 13</a> <a href="#">Post 17</a> <a href="#">Post 528</a>	(252) 243-2641 (252) 237-3880 N/A	It is the nation's largest wartime veteran's service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans. The Operation Comfort Warriors program supports recovering wounded warriors and their families, providing them with "comfort items" and the kind of support that makes a hospital feel a little bit more like home. We also raise millions of dollars in donations at the local, state and national levels to help veterans and their families during times of need and to provide college scholarship opportunities. <a href="#">Find a post near you.</a>
<b>Healthy Start Medical Transportation, Inc.</b>	2904-B Airport Drive Wilson, NC 27896	(252) 674-1812	We are a non-emergency medical and ancillary transportation service company delivering consistent and reliable on-time service. The company is dedicated to door to door service and provides mobility, safety, and care to the elderly, disabled and veterans needing to get to their medical and treatment appointments, shopping, recreational and social events. We also work with various NC Dept. of Social Services for their transportation needs. For more information visit our website at: <a href="http://www.HealthyStartNC.com">www.HealthyStartNC.com</a> .
<b>NC Division of Veterans Affairs</b>	113 Nash Street E. Wilson, NC 27893	(252) 237-2422 Need Help Now? Call: 844.NC4.VETS (844.624.8387)	Accredited by Veterans' Administration to assist veterans and their dependents with all types of claims covered under federal law (compensation/pension, education, insurance, home loans, medical affairs, burials, death benefits, etc.). This agency assists and prepares all federal VA claims for veterans and their dependents and follow-up, also administers N.C. Veterans Scholarship Program. Visit us at: <a href="http://www.nc4vets.com/">http://www.nc4vets.com/</a> .

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DIAL

**237-5156**  
Wilson Crisis Center

Dial **237-5156** to receive local Human Service Crisis information for Wilson County 24 hours a day 365 days a year.

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Click or dial **2-1-1** to connect with a network of over 18,000 resources right here in North Carolina.

The Wilson County Community Resource Guide is sponsored by the **United Way of Wilson County**.

To ensure that our community receives the most accurate information possible, or to offer updates or corrections, please visit:

<http://www.unitedwayofwilson.org/> and access the *Contact Us* link or email us at: [liveunited@unitedwayofwilson.org](mailto:liveunited@unitedwayofwilson.org).

You may also contact the Wilson Crisis Center to receive personal information on all Human Service Organizations at: (252) 237-5156.