

Divisional Success Coordinators



Gaston College And Community Resource Handbook

2014-2015

**Office of Persistence and Retention
Sherry Sharpe
(704) 922-2303**

Gaston College Resources

Automotive Repair

Gaston College offers free automotive repair. Clients are responsible for the cost of the parts needed only. There may be a wait time depending on the type of work.

(704) 922-6388

Dallas Campus

Pharr Trade Industrial 110 B

Book Store (Provides textbooks, study aids, school/office supplies, electronics, computer hardware and software, imprinted apparel, greeting cards, gift items and quick foods)

Rent and save on textbooks online at

<http://www.gaston.edu/studentresources/bookstore.php>

Dallas Campus

(704) 922-6428

Call for hours

Myers Center

Lincoln Campus

(704) 748-5233

Call for hours

Room 201

Kimbrell Campus

(704) 825-6280

Call for hours

Harney Hall

Counseling and Career Development (Provides academic, career, and personal counseling, and academic advising and provides assessments (aptitude, interest, personality, and values inventories), college transfer information, disabilities services, and academic placement testing)

All services free and confidential

Dallas Campus

(704) 922-6220

Myers Center, Second Floor

Lincoln Campus

(704) 748-5209

Room 201

Kimbrell Campus

(704) 825-4269

Room 116

Deferred Payment Plan (Available for extraneous circumstances, must apply and be approved, complete a Promissory Note, deferred payments not given for past due accounts)

(704) 922-2259

Business Office

Myers Center, First Floor

FACTS Payment Plan (Easy online enrollment, monthly automated payment plan, no interest or finances charges, no credit check, can add book expenses)

\$25.00 enrollment fee per semester

(704) 922-2259

Business Office

Myers Center, First Floor

Financial Aid Office (Federal, state, GC and other scholarships, grants, FASFA, work study and veterans benefits)

Dallas Campus

(704) 922-6227

Myers Center, Second Floor

Lincoln Campus

(704) 748-5214

Room 205

Kimbrell Campus

(704) 825-6269

Room 116

Learning Center (Peer tutoring, individualized learning assistance, computer-assisted instruction, video tutorials, make-up testing, proctored testing, quiet and group study)

Dallas Campus

(704) 922-6239

Call for hours

Dalpiaz 127

Lincoln Campus

(704) 748-5236

Call for hours

Room 206

Kimbrell Campus

(704) 825-6282

Call for hours

Room 203

Learn 4 Life (Encourages club activities, service projects, reading programs, and other special activities) ***Application must be completed and approved by Dean's Office.***

www.gaston.edu (after accessing the website, go to Student Resources, then Persistence and Retention, click on Learn 4 Life or go by any Dean's Office)

Dallas Campus

(704) 922-2286

Library (Offers tours and instructional classes, check out and renewal of materials, reference and research assistance, high speed internet access, interlibrary loan, reserves, studying and viewing materials, remote access, distant learning, computer work stations, and copier services)

Dallas Campus

Morris Library

(704) 922-6359

Call for hours

Morris Library

Lincoln Campus

Harvey Library

(704) 748-5244

Call for hours

Second Floor

Kimbrell Campus

Kimbrell Campus Library

(704) 825-6278

Call for hours

Second Floor

Pearson Life Skills/English as a Second Language (ESL) (Provides instruction for Limited English Proficiency students, development of basic language skills in preparation for daily life, employment, and citizenship)

(704) 922-6318

Pearson Life Skills Building

Reading Resource Room (RED Students Only)

(704) 922-6349

Call for hours

Dalpiaz 138

Student Emergency Assistance Program (Assists students with tuition, books, and academic supplies up to \$200.00)

Application is online at:

http://www.gaston.edu/studentresources/persistence_retention/index.php

(704) 922-2286

Craig Building 220

TRiO Support Services (Academic advising, financial literacy, transfer planning, tutoring, volunteer and community involvement, cultural and social events, connection and referral services to outside agencies)

Must complete the application and be accepted in the process.

(704) 922-2363

Call for hours

Robinson Classroom Building 239

Writing Center (Individual tutoring, small group tutoring, drop-in tutoring, online essay submission, ask a question – Facebook)

Oral Communications Lab (brainstorming, outlining, content development, citations, slides, managing speaking anxiety and stage fright, pacing, volume, intonation, pronunciation, nonverbal communication and using visual aids effectively)

Dallas Campus

(704) 922-2369

Call for hours

RCB 236

Lincoln Campus

(704) 748-5223

Call for hours

Room 202

Kimbrell Campus

(704) 825-6282

Call for hours

Room 213

Counseling and Mental Health Services

American Heart Association

(Education, advocacy, and fundraising)
222 South Charlotte St.
Suite 303
(704) 208-5522

ARC of Gaston County

Adults, Families, and Children Services
(Support groups, advocacy, training, and resources for families of children with disabilities)
(704) 861-1036
200 E. Franklin Blvd.
Gastonia, NC 28052

AVID Program

Sexual Assault Survivor
(Victim advocacy, support groups, individual counseling, assistance with filing restraining orders and victim compensation)
24 Crisis Hotline (704) 864-0060

Gaston

(704) 864-7704
214 East Franklin Blvd.
Gastonia, NC 28052

Lincoln

(704) 240-4447
105 West Court Sq.
Lincolnton, NC 28092

Cancer Services of Gaston County

(Patient advocacy, information/assistance with medication programs, co-pay assistance for cancer related medications, assistance for wigs, hats, scarves, and mastectomy supplies, medical equipment loan program, loan library, educational programs, liquid nutrition, and adult incontinence products)

Must live in Gaston County and have a diagnosis of cancer

Gaston and Lincoln County residents who have breast cancer diagnosis also qualify for services.

(704)864-1271
306 South Columbia St.
Gastonia, NC 28054

Carolina Center for Counseling

Adult, Family, and Children Services

For Individual (Depression, anxiety disorders, grief/loss, eating disorders, post-traumatic stress, chronic pain, obsessive-compulsive disorder, sports, substance abuse, anger management, consult and teletherapy) **For Marriage** (Pre-marital, marriage, and domestic abuse counseling) **For Family and Children** (ADD/ADHD, separation anxiety disorder, child abuse, sexual abuse, or neglect, conduct disorder, oppositional defiant disorder, behavioral or emotional handicaps and depression)

(704) 861-2234

227 Wilmot Dr.

Gastonia, NC 28054

Catherine's House

Adult and Children Services

(Parenting classes, self-esteem, anger management, crisis intervention, budget and financial counseling, goal planning, resource referrals, nutrition and cooking class, CPR training, GED, tenant and education programs, empowerment classes, and services for homeless) **For Children** (play therapy, counseling, educational activities, tutoring, community groups and activities, activities to inspire creativity)

(704) 825-9599

400 Mercy Dr.

Belmont, NC 28012

Crisis Pregnancy Center

(Free pregnancy test, counseling, information about adoption, abortion, fetal development and parenting, emotional support, help in managing family relationships, men support groups in relation to pregnancy issues, ultrasound, post decision support, women and teen support groups, provides maternity, baby clothes and necessities, and makes referrals to other agencies)

Gaston

(704) 867-3706

3303 Union Rd.

Gastonia, NC 28054

Belmont

(704) 827-0806

399 Belmont/Mt. Holly Rd.

Mt. Holly, NC 28120

Dallas

(704) 884-1098

2782 Fairview Drive

Gastonia, NC 28052

Lincoln

(704) 732-3384

621 Clark Creed Rd.

Lincolnton, NC 28092

Family Services, Inc.

Adults and Family Services

(Parenting skills, family planning, step-parenting/blended family issues, conflict-resolution, coping with illness or death, violence-interpersonal, domestic, marital/divorce, depression/anxiety, abuse-sexual and physical)

Some services are free

(704) 864-7704

214 E. Franklin Blvd.

Gastonia, NC 28052

Financial Solutions of the Carolinas

Adult Financial Literacy Services

(Pre/post home purchase counseling, financial crisis counseling and debt management, and reverse mortgage counseling)

(704) 864-7704

214 East Franklin Blvd.

Gastonia, NC 28052

Flynn Fellowship Home

Men Services

(Provides residential care for recovering alcoholic men through fellowship with other recovering alcoholics, counseling and Alcoholics Anonymous, employment assistance and educational counseling)

(704) 865-9395

311 South Marietta St.

Gastonia, NC 28052

Gaston Hospice

Adult and Children Services

(Pain and symptom management, assistance with financial and legal issues from a medical social worker, emotional and spiritual support, certified nursing assistants to help with personal care, volunteers to help provide companionship, run errands, etc., respite care, medications, equipment, supplies, grief support, advanced care planning)

For Children (Butterflies: Children Emerging from Grief program)

Gaston Hospice serves any resident of Gaston County and the surrounding area who has been diagnosed with a life expectancy of six months or less. Services are provided regardless of diagnosis or ability to pay.

(704) 861-8405

258 East Garrison Blvd.

Gastonia, NC 28054

CaroMont Regional Medical Center

(Birthplace and smoking cessation classes)
(704) 834-2000
2525 Court Dr.
Gastonia, NC 28054

New Life Pregnancy Services Inc.

(Pregnancy testing and counseling)
(704) 854-8877
408 East 8th Ave.
Gastonia, NC 28054

Partners Behavior Health Management Referral Services

Adult and Children Services
(Mental health, substance abuse, intellectual/developmental disability)
Serves 8 counties in the Foothills and Piedmont of North Carolina
24 Hour Crisis Line 1-888-235-HOPE (4673)
(704) 884-2501
901 South New Hope Rd.
Gastonia, NC 28054

Phoenix Counseling and Crisis Centers

Adult and Children Services
(Crisis stabilization, mobile crisis, detoxification, substance abuse residential and outpatient, therapy and family services, partial hospitalization)
Serves Gaston, Lincoln, and Cleveland Counties
24 Hour Crisis Line 1-855-527-4747
(704) 842-6384
2505 Court Dr.
Gastonia, NC 28052

Piedmont Psychological Associates

Adult and Children Services
Psychotherapy (anxiety, depression, internal conflicts, personal crisis, habits, work stress, medical stress and compulsions); **Marriage Therapy** (difficulties in marriage, poor communication, unresolved guilt or anger, difficulty expressing affection); **Family Therapy** (dealing with threats to family, conflicts, family pulling apart, changes in family); **Psychological Testing** (attention deficit disorder and hyperactivity, autism spectrum disorders, school achievement problems)
(704) 861-0271
1536-C Union Rd.
Gastonia, NC 28054

Support, Inc.

Adult, Family, and Children Services

(group or individual therapy, school based therapy, in-home services, day treatment, therapeutic foster care, community support team, developmental therapy, psychiatric therapy, case-management, therapeutic foster care, clinical evaluations, psychological evaluations, diagnostic assessments, intensive in-home, and medication management)

Concerns: gang involvement, behavioral problems in school, family conflict, substance abuse, trauma, court involvement, mood swings, aggression, following directions, feeling sad, trouble making friends, bullying

24 Hours Crisis Line 980-329-9200

Serves Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland Counties

Gaston

(704) 865-3525
175 West Franklin Blvd.
Gastonia NC 28052

Lincoln

(704) 748-6127
311 McBee St.
Lincolnton, NC 28092

Cleveland

(704) 669-2018
917 1st St.
Shelby, NC 28150

The Shelter: A Battered Women’s Residence and Resource Center

Women Services

(Emotional, physical, destructive, and sexual abuse counseling, provides safe shelter, court advocacy, information and referral, off and on site support groups, free training for human service professionals, free community education programs, parenting class, temporary childcare, transportation, and assistance in filing victim’s compensation forms)

24 Hour Crisis Line 704-852-6000

(704) 852-6004
330 North Marietta St.
Gastonia, NC 28052

Monarch

Adult and Children Services

(Mental illness, intellectual and developmental disabilities, substance abuse, behavioral health, residential support for people with disabilities, vocational services, family support, crisis services and counseling)

Crisis Walk-In Service available in Gaston, Lincoln, and Cleveland County Offices

Gaston

(704) 842-6476
2505 Court Dr.
Gastonia, NC 28054

Lincoln

(704)748-6113
311 McBee St.
Lincolnton, NC 28092

Cleveland

(704) 476-4027
917 First St.
Shelby, NC 28150

Food, Clothing, Rent, Utilities, Medicines etc.

American Cancer Society

(Wigs, hats, turbine, scarves, and prosthesis)

(704) 552-6147

6000 Fairview Rd.

Suite 200

Charlotte, NC 28210

American Red Cross

(Disaster relief, single-family fire assistance, socialization programs, armed forces services (life, death, birth, illness, emergency communications, and financial emergencies), health and safety services, and blood services)

(704) 864-2623

190 South Oakland St.

Gastonia, NC 28052

Belmont Community Organization

(Food, clothing, furniture, household items, appliances and limited financial assistance for medication, utilities, and rent)

Belmont Residents Only

(704) 825-4526

91 Catawba St.

Belmont, NC 28012

Bessemer City Crisis Center

(Food, rent assistance, utilities, medicines, fuel and clothing assistance, senior food program)

Bessemer City Residents Only

(704) 629-2147

111 North 12th St.

Bessemer City, NC 28016

Bessemer City Health Care Center

(Comprehensive medical care, behavioral and medical counseling, and medication assistance)

Anyone with Insurance

(704) 629-3465

119 West Pennsylvania Ave.

Bessemer City, NC 28016

Cancer Services of Gaston County

(Patient advocacy, information/assistance with medication programs, co-pay assistance for cancer related medications, assistance for wigs, hats, scarves, and mastectomy supplies, medical equipment loan program, loan library, educational programs, liquid nutrition, and adult incontinence products)

Must live in Gaston County and have a diagnosis of cancer

Gaston and Lincoln County residents who have breast cancer diagnosis also qualify for services.

(704) 864-1271

306 South Columbia St.

Gastonia, NC 28054

Cherryville Area Ministries

(Clothing, food, utilities, rent and medicine)

Cherryville Residents Only

(704) 435-3816

212 North Mountain St.

Cherryville, NC 28021

Christian Ministries of Lincoln County

(Food, utilities, heat, rent, medical needs, household items, quilts, blankets, clothing, other necessities, and makes referrals)

Lincoln County Residents Only

(704) 732-0383

230 East Water St.

Lincolnton, NC 28092

Community Health Partners

(Chronic medical conditions such as: asthma, diabetes, congestive heart failure, COPD, provide services for those using the emergency room, hospitalized, pharmacy concerns, preventive services such as medical, vision, and dental for children under 21)

Carolina ACCESS enrollees in Gaston and Lincoln Counties

(704) 853-5069

991 West Hudson Blvd.

Gastonia, NC 28034

Community Relief Organization of Mt. Holly

(Food, clothing, utilities, rent, and medicine)

Mt. Holly Residents Only

(704) 827-0450

2120 Spring St.

Mt. Holly, NC 28120

Cramerton Ministerial Relief Association Fund

(Rent, utilities, medicine, gas for transients, community food pantry)

Cramerton Residents Only

(704) 756-1531

76 Riverside Drive.

Cramerton, NC 28032

Crisis Intervention Program

(Limited financial assistance for income-eligible individuals with heating, cooling-related, life threatening or health related emergency)

Must meet criteria and apply at the local Gaston County DSS Office

(704) 862-7500

330 North Marietta St.

Gastonia, NC 28052

Crisis Assistance Ministries

(Food, rent or mortgage assistance, clothing, utilities, and medications)

Gastonia Residents Only

(704) 867-8901

805-B West Airline Ave.

Gastonia, NC 28052

Dallas, High Shoals Christian Ministry

(Utilities, food, clothing, Christmas assistance through local schools, and life maintenance medications)

Dallas/High Shoals Residents Only

(704) 922-1236

305 East Trade St.

Dallas, NC 28034

Department of Social Services: Economic Assistance

(Crisis intervention program, emergency assistance (short-term financial assistance), food assistance, heating expenses, medical assistance)

(704) 862-7500

330 North Marietta St.

Gastonia, NC 28052

Department of Social Services: Medicaid

(Medical assistance for income-eligible children, pregnant women and disabled or aged individuals)

(704) 862-7515

330 North Marietta St.

Gastonia, NC 28052

Department of Social Services: Services for Blind (or Visually Impaired)

(Adjustment to vision loss training, safe travel, in home assistance, career counseling, college/university training, job placement, job coaching, technology, eye exams, glasses, medication, adjustment to vision loss, etc.)

(704) 862-7500

330 North Marietta St.

Gastonia, NC 28052

Department of Social Services: Work First

(Assist low-income families for up to 24 months while adults in the household are engaged in approved work or search for employment)

(704) 862-7500

330 N. Marietta St.

Gastonia, NC 28052

Gaston Baptist Association: Community Ministries

(Food, clothing, new prescriptions or refills, and utilities)

(704) 867-0905

607 Rankin Lake Rd.

Gastonia, NC 28052

Gaston County Health Department

Adult and Children Services

Child and adolescent health services (physical exams, developmental screening, immunizations, and parent education), teen wellness family planning/birth control, STD testing, and well and sick visits), women's services (family planning, pregnancy test, OBGYN, prenatal care, WIC), father services (life skills, pregnancy, personal development, parenting, and fathering a child), other services (adult health/HIV/STD clinical services, dental services)

(704) 853-5000

991 Hudson Blvd.

Gastonia, NC 28052

Habitat for Humanity Resale Store

(Discounted appliances, furniture, home decorations, tools, electronics, and books, etc.)

(704) 864-6536

1840 East Franklin Blvd.

Gastonia, NC 28052

Heart Society of Gaston County

(Cholesterol and blood pressure screenings, medication assistance)

Gaston County Residents Only

(704) 865-7342

1201 E. Garrison Blvd.

Gastonia, NC 28052

Highland Health Center

(Physicals, shots, well baby, and adult exams)
(704) 833-1550
609 N. Highland St.
Gastonia, NC 28052

Saint Vincent De Paul Ministry

(Food, utilities, prescriptions, clothing, household items)
(704) 864-8646
St. Michael's Thrift Store
(704) 864-8646
1111 South York St. (RT 321 South)
Gastonia, NC 28052

Salvation Army Center of Hope

(Food, clothing, rent or mortgage payment, utility bills/deposit, prescription medicines, gifts and toys for holidays, and shelter)

Gaston and Lincoln County Residents Only

(704) 867-6145
107 South Broad St.
Gastonia, NC 28052

S.O.C.K.S Crisis Assistance Ministries

(Food, clothes, fuel oil, medicine, power, rent, and home health equipment)

McAdenville, North Belmont, and Springwood Residents Only

(704) 827-8780
160 Woodlawn Ave.
Belmont, NC 28012

Stanley Emergency Relief Fund

(Food, power, medicine, and utilities)

Alexis and Stanley Residents Only

(704) 263-5649
528 South Highway 27
Stanley, NC 28164

United Way: 211

(Food, housing, counseling, health care, child care services, senior services, etc.)
(888) 892-1162 or Dial 211

Emergency and Transitional Housing and Shelters

Amy's House: Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter

Women and Children

(Crisis counseling, court advocacy/accompaniment, information and referral, emergency transportation, support groups for women, emergency housing, direct services, community education, and shelter)

Serves Lincoln County Residents

(704) 736-0112

PO Box 476

Lincolnton, NC 28092

As One Ministries: Homeless Day Shelter

Men and Women

(Meals, bus tickets, counseling, seminars, travel assistance, employment information, referral services)

(704) 862-6079

805-A West Airline Ave.

Gastonia, NC 28052

Belmont Housing Authority

Individual and Family

(Rent 30% of adjusted income, utilities included, background check)

(704) 825-9376

51 Flowers Ct.

Belmont, NC 28012

Catherine's House: Residential Homeless Shelter

Women and Children

(3 month residential program, weekly case management, individual and group therapy, GED courses through Gaston College, nutrition and cooking instruction, parenting classes, basic computer skills, women's empowerment group, self-esteem and anger management classes)

(704) 825-9599

141 Mercy Dr.

Belmont, NC 28012

Cornerstone Christian Center: Transitional Housing

Men (substance abuse)

(Substance abuse treatment, psychological assistance, job training, domestic violence assistance)

(704) 867-8749

400 East 5th Ave.

Gastonia, NC 28054

Family Promise of Gaston County: Homeless Shelter

Families, Married Couples, or Single Parents with Children (under 18)

(Overnight accommodations for one week every three months, meals, counseling services, story time, resume assistance, play games, talk, and listen)

(704) 854-9880

PO Box 67

109 East Third St.

Gastonia, NC 28052

Gastonia Housing Authority

Individual and Family

(Rent 30% of adjusted income, utilities included, background check)

(704) 864-6771

340 East Long St.

Gastonia, NC 28054

Gastonia Potters House: Residential Program

Women (single, substance abuse, or any type of addiction)

(18 months residential program, counseling, goal planning, referral resources)

(704) 824-3698

PO Box 322

Lowell, NC 28098

Habitat for Humanity

(Building houses for people in need)

(704) 864-6536

1840 East Franklin Blvd.

Gastonia, NC 28052

Lincolnton Housing Authority

Individual and Family

(Rent 30% of adjusted income, utilities included, background check)

(704) 735-2221

PO Box 753

Lincolnton, NC 28093

The Salvation Army Center of Hope and Family Shelter: Transitional Housing

Men, Women, and Children

(Goal program, personal development programs, counseling)

(704) 867-6145

107 South Broad St.

Gastonia, NC 28052

Salvation Army Center of Hope: Emergency Homeless Winter Shelter

Men and Women

(Opens 9:00 pm – 7:00 am if temperature drops to or below 40 degrees)

(704) 867-6145

107 S. Broad Street

Gastonia, NC 28052

The Shelter: A Battered Women's Residence and Resource Center

Women Services

(Emotional, physical, destructive, and sexual abuse counseling, provides safe shelter, court advocacy, information and referral, off and on site support groups, free training for human service professionals, free community education programs, parenting class, temporary childcare, transportation, and assistance in filing victim's compensation forms)

24 Hour Crisis Line 704-852-6000

Department of Social Services

330 North Marietta St.

Gastonia, NC 28052

With Friends: Maternal Transitional Housing

Teens (homeless and pregnant)

(Up to 24 months, counseling, job skills, family planning, independent living skills, education, budget and money management, classes on early childhood, self-esteem building, prevention of 2nd pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, nutritional counseling, and group and individual counseling)

Serves Gaston, Cleveland, Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Stanley, Iredell, and Union Counties.

(704) 671-2521

2098 Keith Dr.

Gastonia, NC 28052

Department of Social Services: Work First

(Assist low-income families for up to 24 months while adults in the household are engaged in approved work or search for employment)

www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/workfirst/index.htm

(704) 862-7500

330 N. Marietta St.

Gastonia, NC 28052

Transportation

Gaston County ACCESS, Central Transportation

(Medical transportation for individuals in Gaston and Lincoln Counties, cost \$1.00)

Drop Off at Gaston College is every hour on the hour.

(704) 866-3206
128 West Main St.
Gastonia, NC 28052

Gastonia Transit: City Bus Service

(Fixed route bus service, \$1.00 each way, provides service to Gaston College Campus M-F)

Drop off at Gaston College is every hour on the hour.

(704) 866-3206
260 West Main St.
Gastonia, NC 28052

Bus Fares

Regular Bus Fares	\$1.00
Regular Transfer	Free
Elderly Bus Fares (65 & over)	\$.50
Handicapped Bus Fare (Fixed route fare for a person with disabilities)	\$.50
Elderly and Handicap Transfer	Free
Children (5 and younger may ride free when accompanied by a paying adult passenger)	Free

To qualify for the elderly or handicapped reduced bus fare, you will need one of the following forms of identification:

- Proof of age (*65 and older*)
- Social Security Health Insurance Card (*Red, White, and Blue Medicaid Card*)
- Senior Citizen/Handicapped Bus Card (*Applications available at Bradley Station*)

Lincoln County Transportation

(Fixed route bus service, \$1.00 each way to Gaston College Lincoln Campus, \$4.00 each way to Dallas and Kimbrell Campus (must schedule 3 days in advance and can schedule up to a month), exact change needed, vouchers can be bought at the Lincoln County Transportation office \$10 for \$10)

Drop off at Gaston College is at the Dalpiaz Building.

Schedule is available at www.lincolncounty.org/tlc. Click on Schedule and Services

(704) 736-2038
115 West Main St.
Lincolnton, NC 28092