

Fun Things to do in Wilson County

Recreation:

- Wilson Botanical Garden.....252.237.0111
- Wedgewood Public Golf Course.....252.237.4761
- Buckhorn Lake.....252.399.2266
- J.B. Gillette Athletic Complex.....252.296.3360

Provides soccer, football, and little league camps

- Wilson Skate Park.....252.399.2277

Clubs:

- Girl Scouts—NC Coastal Pines.....910.592.6681

Community Centers:

- Reid Street.....252.399.2277
- Recreation Park.....252.399.2266
- Elvie Resource.....252.399.4884
- Pender Street.....252.399.2278

Entertainment:

- The Arts Council of Wilson.....252.291.4329
- Classes, art gallery, and performances*
- Greenlight.....252.296.3374
- Community-owned internet and cable service*
- NC Baseball Museum.....252.296.3048
- Imagination Station.....252.291.5113
- Southern Raceway Park.....252.284.1114
- Barton College/Wilson Symphony Orchestra
.....252.399.6535

Libraries:

- Main Library.....252.237.5355
- East Wilson Branch.....252.237.2627

***Wilson county has a huge variety of public parks.
Call the Parks and Recreation Department for more
info: 252.399.2200.***

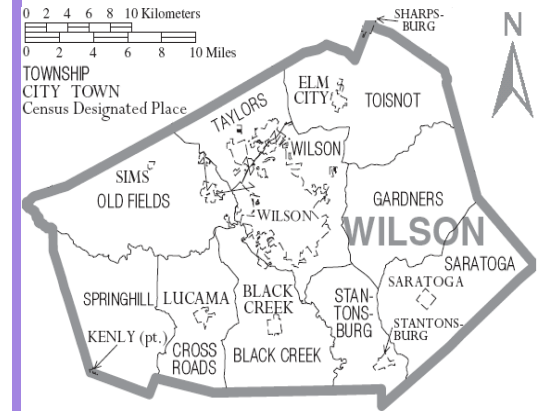


The Family Life Project

FPG Child Development Institute
517 S. Greensboro St.
UNC-Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC

Phone: 1-800-514-3982

Wilson County Family Resources



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This list of county resources was compiled for the convenience of participants in the Family Life Project. The Family Life Project is not affiliated with and does not endorse any of these organizations.

Resources in Your Community...

Abuse Assistance:

TEDI Bear Children's Advocacy Center.....252.744.8334

Provides support, counseling, and medical evaluations to children who are victims of abuse

Wilson County Dept. of Social Services.....252.206.4000

Provides protective services for children and adults

Wesley Shelter, Inc.....252.291.2344

Provides services, counseling, shelter, and emergency transport for victims of abuse or sexual assault

Adult Education:

Wilson Community College.....252.246.1355

Online GED

Child Care Assistance:

Wilson County Partnership for Children.....252.206.4235

Childcare referrals and subsidies for children up to age 5

Wilson County Subsidized Child Care Program.....252.399.2803

Provides financial assistance for child care

Clothing:

The Clothes Line.....252.237.9299

Provides clothing, furniture, and household goods

Goodwill Industries.....252.237.8127

Salvation Army.....252.206.1772; 252.291.8576

Counseling:

Body Whole Health & Counseling.....252.293.9966

Medication management & mental health services for children and adults

Wesley Family Counseling Center.....252.234.7486

Provides marital and family counseling, as well as counseling for a variety of mental health problems

Crisis Helplines:

Flynn Christian Fellowship Home.....252.291.2344

Provides food and shelter in an emergency

PORT Human Services.....1.866.488.7678

Assistance for those experiencing a crisis caused by mental illness or substance abuse

Wesley Shelter, Inc.....252.291.2344

Crisis line for abuse or assault victims

Wilson Crisis Center.....252.237.5156

24-hour crisis line

Crisis, cont.

Wilson Salvation Army.....252.243.2696

Emergency food, fuel, shelter, and disaster relief

Disabilities:

NC Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services.....252.237.7161

Employment training, counseling, and placement for persons with physical, mental, or emotional impairments

Please also see resources under 'Family'

Drugs/Alcohol:

PORT Human Services.....252.830.7540

Assistance with substance abuse

Wilson-Greene Mental Health.....252.399.8021

Outpatient care for youth and adults with chemical dependencies

Wilson Families in Action.....252.237.1242

Treatment for chemically-dependent adults

Family:

Area Agency on Aging.....252.446.0411

Information for all aspects of care for aging adults, from in-home care to training and employment of seniors

Beacon Center.....252.399.8021

Help with mental health and substance abuse issues; programs for the developmentally-disabled; housing for people in need

Family Life Center.....252.291.2344

Shelter, counseling, and support for homeless women and children

Nash-Edgecombe Economic Development (Head Start).....252.442.8081

Provides federally-funded preschool program for 4-year-olds in Wilson County

Mental Health Association in Wilson County.....252.243.2773

Provides support groups for bipolar disorder, parents of children with disabilities, and caregivers of any kind

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church.....252.291.8220

Provides age-appropriate books for preschoolers

Wilson County Department of Social Services.....252.206.4000

Provides a variety of services, including financial and medical assistance, counseling services, and information on assistance to families in need

Wilson county Senior Activity Center.....252.206.4059

Recreational, educational, and community outreach activities for seniors

Food:

Angel Food Ministries.....1.877.366.3646

Provides food packages at low cost. Available at various host sites around the state—call for more information.

Food, cont.

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church.....252.291.8220

Serves lunch Monday-Friday

NC Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.....1.800.662.7030

Information about obtaining food stamps

Washington Area Shelter & Soup Kitchen.....252.975.1975

WIC.....252.291.3144 ext. 6656

Provides supplemental foods for young children and new mothers

Hospital:

Wilson Medical Center.....252.399.8040

Housing:

DASH.....252.237.6862

Provides low- and moderate-income families with down-payment assistance

Energy Assistance (LIEAP).....252.399.2803

Provides assistance with heating expenses, apply early November

HOME Program.....252.399.2230

Loans for renovations or home improvements

Wilson County Habitat for Humanity.....252.291.0816

Home buyer education and provider of housing for low-income families

Wilson Housing Authority.....252.291.2245

Provider of housing for low- and moderate-income families

Job Assistance:

Employment Security Commission.....252.234.1129

WillMed Jobs line.....252.399.7499

Wilson County Job Line.....252.399.2818

Work First Job Center.....252.206.4088

Assistance with resume, job search, and interview skills

Legal Assistance:

Legal Aid of North Carolina.....252.291.6851

Provides free legal services to low-income individuals or organizations

Medical:

Wilson Community Health Center.....252.243-9800

Provides primary care for individuals and families

Wilson County Health Department252.291.5470

Provides a variety of services including immunizations, family planning, and STD clinics, as well as routine medical care for children and adults

Transportation:

Wilson County Transportation Services.....252.399.2817

Providing transportation for the public. Please call for more info.

Additional Resources:

North Carolina Care-Line...1-800-662-7030

Information about community resources all over NC