



TEMPORARY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN WINSTON-SALEM

City of Winston-Salem Community Development Department

Crisis Control Ministry

Financial assistance for rent/mortgage, utilities, and heating fuel. Help obtaining affordable housing through rent and utility deposit assistance. Persons seeking financial assistance will undergo an interview process to determine the need, available resources, involvement of other agencies, and a realistic plan to move them towards relative independence.

Hours: 9 am – noon & 1 – 4 pm Mon. - Fri. (also 5 – 7 pm Tues.)
Phone: (336) 724-7453

The Salvation Army

Help with bills, rent or basic needs. Provide short term support while working towards long term self-sufficiency.

Hours: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Mon. - Fri.
Phone: (336) 722-8721

Sunnyside Ministries of the Moravian Church

Provides financial assistance to qualifying clients for:

Housing – mortgages (must bring foreclosure information), rent (must bring an eviction notice), and first month's rent (must bring a receipt for the rental deposit).

Utilities – power, gas, and water (must bring a disconnect notice). Utility deposits are included in the assistance provided.

Heating fuel – Furnace oil for use in furnaces only. Propane may be considered, requires a fixed permanent tank. No heating fuel provided for portable heaters.

Hours: 9 am – 4 pm
Phone: (336) 724-7558

Centenary United Methodist Church

Must be referred by an agency, such as DSS. Basic needs of food and shelter. Staff will help by referring applicants to other non-profits in the Forsyth County area.

Types of assistance include: utility bills, homeless prevention, long term food needs, low interest loans for certain bills such as housing or energy costs, public transportation (WSTA) tickets, referrals to childcare assistance vouchers

Hours: 9 am – 5 pm
Phone: (336) 724-6311

Piedmont Triad Regional Council Rehab & Weatherization Assistance

Help for low income, elderly, or disabled residents to save energy and reduce utility bills by improving energy efficiency.

Rehab: (336) 904-0300
Weatherization: (336) 904-0338

The Shepherd's Center of Winston-Salem

Caring volunteers build relationships with older adults who need assistance in order to live independently. The focus is on creating personal connections which build community and encourage growth for those giving and receiving care.

Volunteer care partners assist with these needs:

- Transportation for medically-related appointments and grocery shopping
- Minor home repairs, including grab bar installation
- Friendly visits for socialization and companionship
- Respite breaks for caregivers

Services are available regardless of income to anyone age 60 or above who lives in Forsyth County (Kernersville area residents are served by The Shepherd's Center of Kernersville).

Phone: (336) 748-0217 Small home modifications for seniors over 50
Phone: (336) 996-6696 Handyman Program

Independent Living

Provides an alternative to living in a nursing home or other facility for eligible individuals. Services are person-centered and may be provided directly, purchased or coordinated through other community resources.

Services may include: guidance and counseling, rehabilitation engineering, home and vehicle modifications, independent living skills training, certain equipment purchases, assistance with leisure activities, personal assistance services, service animals for people with disabilities

Phone: (336)784-2700

The Adaptables, INC

Staff will work assist in learning new skills such as budgeting, money management, use of public transportation, and any other skills needed to live independently.

Individual or group training on a variety of topics is available: traveling and using public transportation, American Sign Language (ASL), communication, budgeting and money management, computer skills, cooking, household management, cleaning.

Hours: 8:30 am - 5 pm
Phone: (336)767-7060

Forsyth County Rehab Program

Provides funds in the form of loans, deferred loans and deferred forgiveness loans for the rehabilitation of substandard homes owned by low and moderate income families in Forsyth County (excluding Winston-Salem) unless otherwise applying for an Emergency Repair Loan.

Phone: (336)703-2683