



# RESOURCE GUIDE

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*We welcome all who would like to join this group!  
Meetings take place every third Wednesday of the month at 10:30AM  
in the NC DPS/Juvenile Justice office located at  
310 Jefferson Street Whiteville, NC 28472.*

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While we have worked diligently to resolve any errors in this resource guide, service information is subject to change without notice. We suggest calling the number listed for an agency or service provider to check prior to going to the location.

If you have Medicaid or are uninsured you may contact Trillium Health Resources by calling their 24/7 Access to Care Line at 1-877-685-2415. They can help you access services for mental health, substance use, or intellectual/developmental disabilities.

You can also search for free or reduced cost services like medical care, food, job training and more by visiting: <https://www.ourcommunitylink.com/>

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# Columbus County Resources

## Crisis/Emergency

ALL EMERGENCIES	911
Integrated Family Services Mobile Crisis (for behavioral health, substance use, or developmental disability crises)	1-866-437-1821
Sheriff's Department	(910) 642-6551
Suicide Hotline (National)	(800) 784-2433 (800) 273-8255
Alcoholics Anonymous	(910) 794-1840 (Wilmington)
Child Protective Services	(910)642-2800
Domestic Violence Shelter: Families First Inc.	Whiteville: (910) 642-5996 Confidential Crisis Line: (910) 641-0444
NA – Narcotics Anonymous	(877) 759-5496  Greater Sandhills Area: (888) 835-8801  Burgaw, Wilmington: (800) 691-5427  Statewide Number: (855) 227-6262
Poison Control	(800) 222-1222
Rape Crisis	Administrative Line: (910) 642-5996 Crisis Line: (910) 641-0444
Columbus County Emergency (EMS)	Address: 608 N. Thompson Str., Whiteville, NC 28472 Phone: (910) 640-6610; (910) 640-1241 (fax)

# Columbus County Resources

## Childcare

**Agency Name: Bethel's Childcare**

Address: 722 Prison Camp Road, Whiteville NC 28472

Phone: (910) 445-1223

Contact: Paula Richardson

Service(s) Offered: Child care. Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Agency Name: Beverly's Day Care**

Address: 17125 Sam Potts Highway, Cerro Gordo, NC

Phone: (910) 655-4653

Contact: Tabitha Freeman

Service(s) Offered: Child care. Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Agency Name: Bri's Caring Heart Child Care**

Address: 406 North Wall Street, Tabor City NC 28463

Phone: (910) 653-6530

Contact: Melody Spivey

Service(s) Offered: Child care. Hours: 6:00 a.m. – 6 p.m. M-F

**Agency Name: Bri's School Age Care**

Address: 1400 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St. Tabor City NC 28463

Phone: (910) 377-3303

Contact: Melody Spivey

Service(s) Offered: Before and After School Care: Hours: 6:00 a.m. – 6 p.m. M-F

**Agency Name: Columbus Christian Academy Preschool**

Address: 623 Warrior Trail, Whiteville NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-6196

Contact: Robin Smith

Service(s) Offered Hours: 7:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. M-F

**Agency Name: Cynthia's Home Day Care**

Address: 2429 Old Northeast Road, Riegelwood, NC

Phone: (910) 646-2019

Contact: Cynthia Burney-Wadley

Service(s) Offered: Hours: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd shifts and weekends available.

**Agency Name: Daisy's Good Beginnings**

Address: 95 Vereen Ave., Tabor City, NC 28463

Phone: (910) 653-7215

Contact: Daisy Brooks

Service(s) Offered: Hours: 7 a.m. – 12 a.m.

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Agency Name: **East Coast Migrant Head Start Program**

Address: 84 A. O. Inman Lane, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-2902

Agency Name: **Edu-Care Preschool Center #101**

Address: 10741 James B. White Highway S., Whiteville NC 28472

Phone: (910) 653-5506

Contact: Misty Hardwick

Service(s): Childcare provided for children, ages 6 weeks – 12 years.

Hours: 6:15 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Agency Name: **Edu-Care Preschool Center #102**

Address: P.O. Box 394, 5589 Chadbourn Highway, Chadbourn, NC 28431

Phone: (910) 654-4810

Contact: Jessica McPherson

Service(s) Offered: Childcare provided for children, ages 6 weeks – 12 years Agency Name:

**Edu-Care Preschool Center #103**

Address: 5589 Chadbourn Highway, Chadbourn NC 28431

Phone: (910) 840-4584

Contact: Misty Hardwick

Service(s) Offered: Childcare provided for children, ages 6 weeks – 12 years

Agency Name: **Faith Christian Academy (half-day Preschool)**

Address: 26998 East Andrew Jackson Highway, Hallsboro, NC 28442

Phone: (910) 655-2432

Contact: Elizabeth Settlemeier, Administrator

Service(s) Offered: Childcare Monday – Friday 8 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Agency Name: **Farmer's Union Developmental Day Care**

Address: 905 Farmers Union Road, Clarkton, NC 28433

Phone: (910) 647-2291

Contact: Glenda Bryant

Service(s) Offered: Childcare provided for children, ages 6 weeks – 12 years

Agency Name: **Faulk Kidland**

Address: 1545 Sandy Plains Church Road, Tabor City, NC 28463

Phone: (910) 653-2584

Contact: Carla Faulk

Service(s) Offered: Childcare provided for children, ages 6 weeks – 12 years.

Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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Agency Name: **Kaleidoscope Kidz**

Address: 1830 Prison Camp Road, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-2544

Contact: Gwen Sanderson, Director

Service(s): Childcare provided for children, ages 6 weeks – 12 years.

Hours: 6 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Agency Name: **Kid Kare Academy**

Address: 99 A. O. Inman Lane, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-3818

Contact: Barbara Meadows, Director

Service(s): Childcare provided for children, ages 6 weeks – 12 years.

Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Agency Name: **Mary Kelly Home Day Care**

Address: 129 Kelly Street, Clarendon, NC

Phone: (910) 654-4520

Contact: Mary Kelly, Owner, Operator

Service(s) Offered: Childcare provided for children, ages 6 weeks – 12 years. Hours:

6:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Agency Name: **Mt. Olive Head Start**

Address: 5465 Silver Spoon Rd, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 648-4860

Contact: Ms. Nellie Vereen, Center Manager

Agency Name: **Opening Doors Preschool**

Address: 201 South Lee Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-2460

Contact: Rhonda Creech, Owner

Service(s): Childcare provided for children, ages 6 weeks – 12 years.

Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Agency Name: **Pam's Day Care Home**

Address: 2842 Thompson Town Road, Whiteville NC 28472

Phone: (910) 770-0110

Contact: Pam Butler

Service(s) Offered: Childcare provided for children, ages 6 weeks – 12 years.

Hours: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> shift available

Agency Name: **Precious Minds Child Care, Inc.**

Address: 123 Haynes Lennon Highway, Cerro Gordo NC 28430

Phone: (910) 654-3900

Contact: Alaine Powell, Owner/Operator

Service(s) Offered: Childcare and after school care. Hours: 6: 30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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Agency Name: **Ransom Head Start Center**

Address: 2694 General Howe Highway, Riegelwood, NC 28456

Phone: (910) 655-4025

(910) 655-0459

Contact: Velma R. Daniels

Agency Name: **Southeastern Community College Child Development Center**

Address: P.O. Box 151, 4564 Chadbourn Highway, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-7141, ext. 225

Contact: Sheila Miller, Center Coordinator

Service(s): Childcare provided for children, ages 2 years – 5 years. Call for hours of operation.

Agency Name: **Terry's Angelic Day Care**

Address: 805 Sandhole Rd., Riegelwood NC 28456

Phone: (910) 655-3861

Contact: Terry Tshona

Service(s) Childcare and after school, ages 0 – 12. Hours: 6:30 a.m.- 5: 30 p.m. M-F

Agency Name: **Tina's Tiny Tots Childcare**

Address: 1897 Prison Camp Road, Whiteville NC 28472

Phone: (910) 918-9987

Contact: Bertina Norton

Service(s) Offered: Childcare provided for children, ages 6 weeks – 12 years

Agency Name: **Trinity Baptist Childcare**

Address: 201 South Thompson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-7676

Contact: Charlesanna White

Service(s): 6:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Department of Social Services – Work First Employment Services**

Address: 40 Government Complex Rd., Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 641-3187

Service(s): Job placement assistance and employment-related transportation to TANF recipients.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Partnership for Children "Smart Start"**

Address: 109 W. Main St., Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-8226 (800) 367-229 (toll free)

Contact: Selena Rowell, Executive Director

Email: [Selena.rowell@columbusmartstart.org](mailto:Selena.rowell@columbusmartstart.org)

Service(s) Offered: Services to support families with children ages birth to 5; Support for young children with special needs; Free child development information/resources for parents, caregivers and early educators; Transportation to and from medical appointments for expectant mothers and children (ages birth to 5) not eligible for Medicaid reimbursable transportation; Support for early educators; Literacy programs; Lending Library with educational resources for young children, parents and teachers, including books, DVDs, CDs, toys, puzzles and other resources.



## Columbus County Resources

Agency Name: **Southeastern Community & Family Services, Inc., Head Start Program**

Address: 425 N. Lee St., Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 641-0082 (910) 642-5407 (fax)

(910) 655-4025 (Ransom)

(910) 648-4860 (Mt. Olive)

Contact: Ms. Penny Richardson, Coordinator

Service(s): Low-income children and children with special needs are provided the opportunity to begin their education through Head Start. They receive the social, nutritional, health, and educational advantages needed for a successful start in school.

Agency Name: **Southeastern Child Care Resource and Referral**

Address: P.O. Box 151, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-8189

Service(s): This agency provides parents with referrals for all types of childcare as well as consumer education material and counseling so that they may make an informed choice. Training and technical assistance are offered to child care providers and new providers are recruited when there is a shortage. Child Care Resource and Referral works with all groups, agencies, and institutions that serve families and children.

# Columbus County Resources

## Education and Training

Agency Name: **Columbus Christian Academy**

Address: 623 Warrior Trail Whiteville, NC 28472 / PO Box 1100 Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-6196

Contact: Jennifer Noble, Admissions Dir.

Service(s) Columbus Christian Academy strives to assist parents and churches in the task of training young people to reach their fullest potential spiritually, academically, socially, and physically. CCA offers quality education to students in grades K – 12. Tuition is \$320 per month.

Agency Name: **Columbus County DREAM Center**

Address: 403 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-0633 (910) 642-0712 (fax)

Contact: Carol Caldwell, Exec. Director

Service(s) Provides programs including, but not limited to, cancer awareness, prevention and treatment, outreach resiliency training for HIV/STD & substance abuse prevention, mentoring for at-risk youth, community empowerment, economic development, and home ownership counseling and training, computer lab with free Internet access for adults and youth, after school tutoring and summer enrichment, training for unemployed and underemployed, English as a Second Language and other services for Latino/Hispanics, nutritional snacks and lunches for ages 0 – 18.

Agency Name: **Columbus County NC Works Career Center Southeastern Community College**

Address: 4564 Chadbourn Hwy, Whiteville, NC 28472 / P.O. Box 151 Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-7141, ext. 388 (910) 642-5658 (fax)

Contact: Bettina Cox

Service(s) Services include resume preparation, interview practice, career and personal assessment, employment readiness preparation, short-term skills training, job placement and follow-up, transportation assistance, child care assistance, Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I Programs for adults, youths, and dislocated workers.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Literacy Council**

Address: 201 West Main Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-2442; (910)642-4855 (fax)

Contact Person: Barbara Barbour, Director

Service(s) Offered: Tutor training in the Laubach Way to Reading methodology and one-on-one tutoring, based on student needs, are offered.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Partnership for Children (Smart START)**

Address: 109 West Main St, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-8226 Fax (910) 642-8494??

Service(s) Offered: Early identification of special needs for children 0-5, book lending, child development resources for parents and providers, educational resources (books, videos, and laptops available at a small fee) for library members, and transportation to and from medical appointments for mothers and children not eligible for Medicaid reimbursable transportation.

## Columbus County Resources

Agency Name: **Columbus County Schools Exceptional Children's Program**

Address: 817 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-5168; (910) 642-1010 (fax)

Service(s): This program meets the needs of children with disabilities, as well as children who are academically gifted. Early identification of special needs is accomplished through appropriate screening and assessments. Early intervention and special education are an integral part of the program as are related services. Training and consultation also are provided, as necessary. Exceptional children are served from grades PreK-12, age 3-21, by the implementation of an appropriate individual Education Plan.

Agency Name: **Job Corps**

Address: 4014 Ray Avenue Fayetteville, NC 28301

Phone: (910) 486-1010 ext. 2204

Contact: Mary A. Young, Sr. Admissions Counselor

Services Offered: Job Corps is the nation's largest and oldest residential training program. It provides young adults, 16-24 years old, with free educational and vocational training allowing them to develop into more productive members of America's workforce.

Agency Name: **North Carolina Pre-K**

Address: 817 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-5168

Contact: Jaime Blackmon or Cathy Lovett

Website: [www.columbus.k12.nc.uc](http://www.columbus.k12.nc.uc)

Service(s): Program for eligible children to assist them in getting ready for kindergarten.

Agency Name: **Southeastern Community College Continuing Education**

Address: P.O. Box 151

4564 Chadbourn Highway, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-7141 ext. 296; (910)642-5658 (fax)

Contact: Jennifer White

Service(s): SCC provides a wide range of continuing education courses throughout Columbus County. Through the college, enriching cultural events are brought to the area, and community services are provided for citizens of all ages. This workforce of continuing education training program and services provide employer/customer driven instructional opportunities for individuals seeking to gain new and/or upgrade current job related skills. Training programs can be delivered as a single course or bundled as a series of courses; and provide instruction around skill competences that lead to a recognized credential, licensure, certification and/or meet local workforce labor needs. Additionally, opportunities are provided for people to obtain a high school equivalency diploma, start and/or expand a small business, as well as experience personal growth.

## Columbus County Resources

Agency Name: **Tarheel Challenge Academy**

Address: 600 Main Street Salemburg, NC 28385

Phone: (910) 525-5520

(800) 573-9966 (toll free)

Contact: Ronnie McNeill, Program Director

Service(s): This quasi-military style, 17-month program for at-risk high school dropouts is sponsored by the North Carolina National Guard Free of charge to participants. This program provides an opportunity for young adults to obtain a high school diploma or equivalent and encourages them to become productive citizens in their communities.

Agency Name: **Whiteville City Schools**

Address: 107 West Walter Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-4116; (910) 642-0564 (fax)

Contact: Dr. Marc Whichard, Superintendent

Service(s):

Agency Name: **Columbus Regional Healthcare System Breast Feeding & Child Birth**

Address: 500 Jefferson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-9331

Service(s) Offered: Classes are offered to assist new parents with parenting and breastfeeding skills. There is a \$10 charge for attending these classes. Classes are held monthly and schedules vary from month to month. Visit the website or call for information.

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Agency Name: **Columbus County Board of Education**

Address: P.O. Box 729, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-5168

Fax: (910) 640-1010

Contact: Mr. Jonathan Williams, Superintendent

# Columbus County Resources

## Law Enforcement

Agency Name: **Columbus County Sheriff's Department**

Address: 805 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-6551 Fax: (910) 642-4321

Agency Name: **Whiteville Police Department**

Address: 117 East Columbus Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-5111

Agency Name: **Chadbourn Police Department**

Address: 602 N. Brown Street Chadbourn, NC 28431

Phone: (910) 654-4146

Agency Name: **Fair Bluff Police Department**

Address: 1054 Main Street Fair Bluff, NC 28439

Phone: (910) 649-7323

Agency Name: **Lake Waccamaw Police Department**

Address: 205 Flemington Drive Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450

Phone: (910) 646-3558

Agency Name: **Tabor City Police Department**

Address: 1108 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street Tabor City, NC 28463

Phone: (910) 653-3149

# Columbus County Resources

## Employment

**Agency Name: Columbus County Department of Social Services-Work First Program (TANF-Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)**

Address: 40 Government Complex Road, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 641-3178; (910) 641-3970 (fax)

Contact: Algernon McKenzie, Director; [almckenzie@columbusco.org](mailto:almckenzie@columbusco.org)

Service(s): Work First provides temporary, short-term financial assistance to low income families. The goal of the program is to enable families to become self-sufficient by actively participating in training or work-related activities.

**Agency Name: Columbus County NCWORKS Career Center- Southeastern Community College**

Address: 4564 Chadbourn Highway, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-7141; (910) 642-5658

Contact: Bettina Cox-Center Manager; [bettina.cox@sccnc.edu](mailto:bettina.cox@sccnc.edu)

Service(s): Services include resume preparation, interview practice, career and personal assessment, employment readiness preparation, short-term skills training, job placement and follow-up transportation assistance, child care assistance, Workforce investment Act (WIA) for adults, youths, and dislocated workers and services for displaced homemakers.

**Agency Name: SCFS: Southeastern Community and Family Services, Inc.**

Address: P.O. Box 337; 425 South Lee Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-6083; (910) 642-5407 (fax)

Contact: Wanda Davis; [daviswa@scfsnc.org](mailto:daviswa@scfsnc.org)

Service(s): Through a community services block grant, this agency works with families to provide job training and employment assistance, educational and social programs, emergency assistance when funds are available, volunteer income tax preparation, USDA food and transitional housing, other programs include Head Start and weatherization.

**Agency Name: North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

Address: 118 Memory Plaza

Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-5406; toll-free 1-844-291-4568

(910) 642-2114 (fax)

Contact: Jai Robinson, Unit Manager

Service(s): This agency provides a wide range of services to persons with physical, mental or emotional impairments, which result in a substantial impediment to employment. Services include, but are not limited to, disability and vocational assessment, employment training, job placement, diagnostic evaluations, guidance and counseling, on-the-job training, college tuition and fees, tuition to a public sheltered workshop or rehabilitation facility, payment for interpreter services for the hearing impaired, postemployment services, and employment marketing skills training. Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Monday - Friday

## Columbus County Resources

Agency Name: **North Carolina Small Business & Technology Development Center (SBTDC)**

Address: 5 West Hargett Street, Suite 600, Raleigh, NC 27601

Phone: (800) 258-0862

Service(s): The SBTDC helps small business owners and those interested in starting a business plan for the future of their businesses.

Agency Name: **Southeastern Community College Human Resources Development**

Address: 4564 Chadbourn Highway

Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-7141

(910) 642-5658 (fax)

Contact: Bettina Cox; [Bettina.cox@sccnc.edu](mailto:Bettina.cox@sccnc.edu)

Service(s): This program helps unemployed adults find employment or resources to secure training and education. Office skills, computer, and in-home aide skills training are just some of the special training classes that are available. Tuition is waived for those who are unemployed, underemployed, or dislocated workers.

Agency Name: **Southeastern Community College Small Business Center**

Address: 4564 Chadbourn Highway, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-7141, ext. 419

(910) 642-4409 (fax)

Contact: Becki McPherson; [becki.mcpherson@sccnc.edu](mailto:becki.mcpherson@sccnc.edu)

Service(s): This program helps unemployed adults find employment or resources to secure training and education. Office skills, computer, and in-home aide skills training are just some of the special training classes that are available. Tuition is waived for those who are unemployed, underemployed, or dislocated workers.

Agency Name: **Telamon NC Workforce and Career Services**

Address: 1424 South JK Powell Blvd., Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 212-4360

Service(s): This agency provides employment and training, work experiences,

English-as-a-Second-Language and other supportive services. Previous

Farm work within the most recent 24 months is required. Participants must meet federal poverty level income guidelines.

# Columbus County Resources

## Financial

Agency Name: **Trillium: Future Planning Financial Assistance**

Service(s): Special Needs Trusts and ABLE Accounts: To be eligible for Future Planning financial assistance, members must meet the following conditions; be three years of age or older, have an Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) and/or mental health condition that requires long term care/support; complete the necessary application by calling 1-866-998-2597.

Phone: 1-866-998-2597

Email: FuturePlanning@TrilliumNC.org

Agency Name: **Social Security Administration**

Address: 204 S. Lee St., Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-7182; (800) 722-1213 (fax)

Contact: Rafael Sanabia, Office Manager

Agency Name: **Lake Waccamaw Lion's Club**

Address: PO Box 220 Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450

Phone: 910-356-4033

Contact: Barbara Burton

Service(s): Provides financial assistance for health services to individuals below the state's poverty level as a supplement to Medicaid. Services include vision and eye care coverage to include examinations and glasses. Interviews for consideration are held on Wednesdays from 9:30am – 11:30am at the Columbus County Department of Social Services. The Lion's Club also assists with the costs of prescription medications and hearing aids. Refer to the above contact telephone number for additional information.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Department of Aging**

Address: 827 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6602 / (910) 640-6646

Contact Person: Amanda Harrelson, Director

Service(s) Offered: This agency coordinates In-Home Aide services and the Community Alternatives Program (CAPS) for adults and children. Senior Centers provide community involvement and opportunities for older adults to become physically active, mentally challenged, emotionally supported, and socially involved. Congregate meals and home delivered meals are offered to seniors. The Minor Home Repair program assists person 60 years or older with minor repairs to their homes to remedy conditions that are a risk to their health and safety. Transportation is available to the nutrition sites.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Department of Social Services**

Address: 40 Government Complex Road, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-2880

Service(s) Offered: This agency offers counseling services, adoption information, adult In-Home Aide services, child and adult protective services; and financial and medical assistance to low income families. Emergency assistance with utility bills and rent, information about food stamps, custody studies, and foster care placement. Employment related transportation of TANF recipients is available, as well as child support enforcement, information about Medicaid, parenting skills services and information and referral services. Fees and eligibility requirements vary based on the program.



## Columbus County Resources

Agency Name: **Columbus County Help Mission**

Address: 127 West Commerce Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-2724

Service(s): This business provides assistance with emergency food, clothing, furnishings, rent, medication, bills and fuel.

Agency Name: **Columbus County RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program)**

**Southeastern Community College**

Address: 4564 Chadbourn Hwy, Whiteville, NC 28472

Contact Person: Millicent Collins

Phone: (910) 642-7141 ext. 294

Service(s) Offered: The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) enhances the lives of adults 55 years of age and older by providing them with meaningful volunteer opportunities. These men and women volunteer in a number of public and private nonprofit agencies and organization, including civic clubs.

Agency Name: **Southeastern Community College Small Business Center (SBC)**

Address: 4564 Chadbourn Highway, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-7141, ext. 419; (910)642-4409 (fax)

Contact: Becki McPherson, Director

Service(s): This program can help your business be successful by providing assistance for existing entrepreneurs and individuals who express a desire to start their own business. Information, counseling, loan program options, and referral services are offered. For more information about SBC seminars, or to find out about the many other services of the SBC, call Becki McPherson at 910-788-6419

Agency Name: **Disability Hotline (Social Security)**

Phone: (800) 772-1213 (toll free); TTY: (800) 325-0778

# Columbus County Resources

## Food

**Agency Name: Believers Home Fellowship – Food Pantry**

Address: 212 Faith Circle, Tabor City, NC 28463

Phone: (910) 653-7299 or (910)653-4262

Services: emergency food to residents of Tabor City and Carendon, must call to make appointment.

Food service hours: Last Tuesday of each month 1PM-5PM. Third Tuesday of the month for elderly and disabled 1PM-5PM

**Agency Name: Bogue Community Citizens Association – Food Pantry**

Address: 106 Jockey Rd., Hallsboro, NC 28442

Phone: (910) 234-5591

Services- Food Pantry the last Friday of each month from 10a.m. – 11:30a.m.

**Agency Name: Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)**

Address: 45 Governmental Complex Road, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 641-3996; (910) 642-6315 (fax)

Service(s) Offered: This nutrition program targets our most needy families with children and teaches how to improve their nutrition, overall health, and quality of life. It shares tips and recipes to help you and your family make smart choices about eating and moving more.

**Agency Name: Harvest Table – Food Pantry**

211 East Columbus St., Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-6654 or (910) 840-0728

Services: Emergency food boxes prepared for Needy Families by Appt.

Food pantry service hours: M/T/F 11am-1pm/ Wed and Sun nite 7pm/ Thurs nite 7pm -Hispanic

Outreach. \* Make sure you check by calling the food pantry to confirm that they still are in operation and the hours as the hours have not changed.

**Agency Name: Living Word Church Community Care and Share-Food Pantry**

Address: 98 Old Hwy 74, Chadbourn NC 28431

Phone: (910) 654-4164

Services – Food Pantry open Thursdays from 2 – 5p.m. and the First Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon

**Agency Name: New Creations – Food Pantry**

Address: 412 Youngstown Rd., Riegelwood, NC 28456

Phone: (910) 669-2018

Services: Food Pantry the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday from 3-5p.m.

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Agency Name: **Southeastern Community & Family Services, Inc.**

Address: 425 South Lee Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-6083; (910) 642-5407 (fax)

Contact: Sara Shipman, CSBG Supervisor

Service(s): Through a community services block grant, this agency works with families to provide job training and employment assistance, educational and social programs, emergency assistance when funds are available, USDA food and transitional housing. Other programs include Head Start and weatherization. This program does not pay, but helps remove obstacles that prevent people from CSBG program.

Agency Name: **Lake Waccamaw First Baptist Church – Food Pantry**

300 Sam Potts Hwy., Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450

Phone: (910) 646-3727

Services: Food distribution every second Wednesday and every fourth Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. each month. Food is free to anyone needing food. Picture ID is all that is required. Food distributed at the First Baptist Church in Lake Waccamaw, NC

# Columbus County Resources

## Home Health

Agency Name: **American Red Cross Cape Fear Chapter Columbus Service Delivery Unit**

Address: 704 North Thompson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-3364

Service(s): This agency provides health and safety training; disaster relief services, and community relations volunteer training. This program also provides services to individuals interested in gaining skills as lifeguards, swimmers, or youth babysitters. HIV/AIDS education courses also are offered. These programs are open to individuals who have experienced a natural disaster, fire, or emergency need.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Department of Aging**

Address: 827 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6602; (910) 640-6646

Contact: Amanda Harrelson-Director; [aharrelson@columbusco.org](mailto:aharrelson@columbusco.org)

Service(s): This agency coordinates in-home aide services and the Community Alternatives Program for adults and children. Senior Centers provide community involvement and opportunities for older adults to become physically active, mentally challenged, emotionally supported, and socially involved. Congregate meals and home delivered meals are offered to seniors. The Minor Home Repair program assists persons 60 years or older with minor repairs to their homes to remedy conditions that are a risk to their health and safety. Transportation is available to the nutrition sites.

Agency Name: **Columbus Regional Healthcare System**

Address: 500 Jefferson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-8011

Service(s) Offered: Columbus Regional Healthcare System boasts an impressive and highly trained medical staff and other healthcare professionals who represent a wide range of specialties and are dedicated to the well-being of every patient. The hospital also offers a breast feeding program and the Women's Choice Program.

Agency Name: **Division of Health Promotion**

Phone: (919) 715-0122

Agency Name: **Eldercare Locator**

Phone: (800) 677-1116

Agency Name: **Environmental Health**

Address: 308 Jefferson St., Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6617; (910) 640-0766

Contact: Kristie Priest-Supervisor; [kpriest@columbusco.org](mailto:kpriest@columbusco.org)

Agency Name: **Home Health Agency Hotline**

Phone: (800) 624-3004

## Columbus County Resources

Agency Name: **SECU FAMILY HOUSE at New Hanover Regional Med Center**

Address: 1523 Physicians Drive, Wilmington, NC 28401

Phone: (910) 662-9980

Service(s): This facility provides support services to patients and their families while they are experiencing a medical crisis.

Agency Name: **Lion's Club**

Address: Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-7200

Contact: Paul Pope, Dutch Dine

Service(s): Provides financial assistance for health services to individuals below the state's poverty level as a supplement to Medicaid. Services include vision and eye care coverage to include examinations and glasses. Interviews for consideration are held on Wednesdays from 9:30am – 11:30am at the Columbus County Department of Social Services. The Lion's Club also assists with the costs of prescription medications and hearing aids. Refer to the above contact telephone number for additional information.

Agency Name: **Lower Cape Fear Hospice**

Address: 206 Warrior Trail, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-9051; (910) 642-0223 (fax); [www.hospiceandlifecarecenter.org](http://www.hospiceandlifecarecenter.org)

Service(s): This agency offers bereavement support services and counseling, skilled nursing care, medical social services, medications, personal care, chaplains, and volunteer assistance.

Agency Name: **North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services**

Phone: (919) 733-4534

Service(s): Provides a wide range of services to persons with physical, mental or emotional impairments that result in a substantial impediment to employment. Services include, but are not limited to, disability and vocational assessment, employment training, job placement, diagnostic evaluations, guidance and counseling, on-the-job training, college tuition and fees, tuition to a public sheltered workshop or rehabilitation facility, payment for interpreter services for the hearing impaired, postemployment services, and employment marketing skills training.

Agency Name: **North Carolina Health Choice Columbus County Department of Social Services**

Address: 50 Government Complex Road, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910)642-2800 / (800)367-2229 (toll free) / (910)641-3970 (fax)

(919)733-4622 (Children Services)

(800)992-9457 (Child Support)

(919)733-7831 (Child Welfare)

Contact: Algernon McKenzie, Director

Service(s): This agency offers counseling services, adoption information, adult In-Home Aide services, child and adult protective services; and financial and medical assistance to low income families. Emergency assistance with utility bills and rent, information about food stamps, custody studies, foster care placement, and job training also are offered. Employment related transportation for TANF recipients is available, as well as child support enforcement, information about Medicaid, parenting skills services, and information and referral services. Fees and eligibility requirements vary based on the program.

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Agency Name: **Senior Health Insurance Information Program (S.H.I.I.P.)-Columbus County Department of Aging**

Address: 827 Washington St., Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6602; [www.ncdoi.com](http://www.ncdoi.com)

# Columbus County Resources

## Legal

Agency Name: **Columbus Correctional Institution**

Address: Brunswick, NC 28428

Phone: (910) 642-3285

(919) 716-3600 (Dept. of Corrections)

(919) 733-4926 (Correction/Prisons)

(919) 7332126 (Crime Control)

(800) 368-1985 (Citizen/Victim Service)

Agency Name: **Columbus County Courthouse**

Address: Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 641-3000

Agency Name: **Columbus County District Attorney's Office, District #13**

Address: 110 Courthouse Square, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 641-3050

Agency Name: **Columbus County Juvenile Restitution Program**

Address: 117 East Carolina Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 641-3049

Agency Name: **Columbus County Sheriff's Department**

Address: 805 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-6551; (910) 642-4321 (fax)

Contact: Christopher Batten, Sheriff

Service(s): This agency provides comprehensive law enforcement and protection services primarily to county residents. Victims' advocates are on staff. Please call for information.

Agency Name: **Guardian ad Litem, District #13**

Address: 106 West Smith St., Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 641-3095/ (800) 982-4041

Service(s): Court-appointed attorney advocates for children

Agency Name: **Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc.**

Phone: (910) 763-6207

Service(s): Legal services for Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, and Pender Co.

Agency Name: **National Victim Center**

Phone: (800) 394-2255

Agency Name: **NC Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**

Address: 310 Jefferson Steet St. Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 641-3080/ (910) 641-0245 FAX

Services: Intake, probation, post-release supervision, court services, and Court Counselors of DJJ youth

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Agency Name: **NC Lawyer Referral Service**

Phone: (800) 662-7660

Agency Name: **NC SAVAN-statewide automated victim assistance and notification**

Phone: (877) 627-2826

Agency Name: **State Bureau of Investigation - Raleigh**

Address: 3320 Garner Road, Raleigh, NC 27610

Phone: (919) 662-4500

Service(s): The State Bureau of Investigation is a division of the Department of Justice under the direction of Attorney General Roy Cooper. The SBI assists local law enforcement with criminal investigations. We work closely with local police and Sheriffs, district attorneys, federal investigators, and federal prosecutors.

Agency Name: **Tabor Correctional Institution**

Address: 4600 Swamp Fox Hwy. W., Tabor City, NC 28463

Phone: (910) 653-6413; (910) 653-6837 fax

Contact: Jeanette Chavis, Administrator

Service(s): A 1,000 cell facility which houses both close and medium custody inmates for a total capacity of 1,500 inmates.

Agency Name: **Social Security Administration**

Address: 204 S. Lee St., Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (877)779-7257

Contact: Rafael Sanabia, Office Manager



# Columbus County Resources

## Local/County Government

Agency Name: **Cape Fear Council of Governments**

Address: 1480 Harbour Drive, Wilmington, NC 28401

Phone: (910) 395-4553; (800) 281-6575 (toll free); (910) 395-2684 (fax)

Contact Person: Margie Parker, Workforce Dev. Director

Agency Name: **Chadbourn Chamber of Commerce**

Address: 115 North Brown Street, Chadbourn, NC 2831

Phone: (910) 654-3445 (message)

Contact: Becky Freeman

Service(s): Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. A voluntary business membership organization, the Chamber of Commerce strives to advance the economic, industrial, development, and education of the business community.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Administration**

Address: 111 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6630

Contact: Bill Clark, County Manager

Agency Name: **Columbus County Animal Control**

Address: 288 Legion Drive, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 641-3945

Service(s): This agency is responsible for the welfare and maintenance of domiciles for animals on health-related issues such as animal bites, investigate abandonment or animal cruelty issues, collects stray animals in the county and from town's holding cages, sets up rabies clinics with veterinarians, assists sheriff, police, and state highway patrol departments during DWI's when animals are involved, on service calls 24 hours for emergencies relating to animals, collects rabies shots' receipts from local veterinarian and sends reports to Raleigh monthly, maintains records of animal incidences, and answers and follows-up on all animal-related complaints throughout the county.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Board of Elections**

Address: 50 North Legion Drive, Suite A, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6608; (910) 640-0916 (fax)

Service(s): This agency holds all county elections (local, state, federal, and specially called referendums), registers voters and issues voter registration cards, maintains rosters of registered voters by precincts, appoints poll workers, holds training seminars for poll workers, tests voting equipment prior to elections, provides supplies to poll workers, audits records twice yearly, and provides voter lists to the public by precinct, party, and age.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Building Inspection**

Address: 606 Thompson, St. Suite 8, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6619; (910) 640-6649 (fax)

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Agency Name: **Columbus County Cooperative Extension Service**

Address: 45 Government Complex Road, Suite A, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6605; (910) 642-6315 (fax)

Contact: Dalton Dockery, Director

Service(s): This agency offers a wide variety of educational programs based on research to businesses, farmers, homemakers, youth, and interested residents in the fields of agriculture, family, consumer education, community development, and 4-H youth.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Department of Aging**

Address: 827 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6602; (910) 640-6646

Contact: Amanda Jernigan, Director

Service(s): This agency coordinates In-Home Aide services and the Community Alternatives Program (CAPS) for adults and children. Senior Centers provide community involvement and opportunities for older adults to become physically active, mentally challenged, emotionally supported, and socially involved. Congregate meals and home delivered meals are offered to seniors. The Minor Home Repair program assists person 60 years or older with minor repairs to their homes to remedy conditions that are a risk to their health and safety. Transportation is available to the nutrition sites.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Department of Social Services**

Address: 40 Government Complex Road, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-2800; (910)640-6631; (910) 641-3970 (fax)

Service(s) Offered: This agency offers adoption information, adult In-Home Aide services, child and adult protective services; and financial and medical assistance to low income families. Emergency assistance with utility bills and rent, information about food stamps, custody studies, foster care placement, and job training also are offered. Employment related transportation of TANF recipients is available, as well as child support enforcement, information about Medicaid, parenting skills services and information and referral services. Fees and eligibility requirements vary based on the program.

Agency Name: **Columbus County District Attorney's Office, District #13**

Address: 110 Courthouse Square, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-3050

Agency Name: **Columbus County Economic Development Commission**

Address: 111 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6608; (910) 642-1876 (fax)

Contact: Gary Lanier, Director [www.edc@columbus.org](http://www.edc@columbus.org)

Agency Name: **Columbus County Emergency Services (EMS)**

Address: 608 North Thompson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6610; (910) 640-1241(FAX)

Contact:

Agency Name: **Columbus County Fire Marshal**

Address: 608 N. Thompson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6613, ext. 224

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Agency Name: **Columbus County 4-H**

Address: 45 Government Complex Road, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6607; (910) 642-6315 (fax)

Contact: Nakoma Simmons

Agency Name: **Columbus County Governor's One-on-One Volunteer Program Dream Center**

Address: 406 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-0633; (910) 642-0712 (fax)

Contact: Carol Caldwell, Exec. Director

Service (s): This program matches court involved youth with adult role models, provides group activities, and offers positive reinforcement.

Agency: **Columbus County Habitat for Humanity**

Address: Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 770-0706

Contact Person: Joyce Mauldin, President

Agency: **Columbus County Library**

Address: 407 North Powell Boulevard, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910)642-3116 /642-3839

Contact: Morris Pridgen

Service(s): Modern library resources and services that promote lifelong learning, enjoyment of reading, and enhance the quality of life of people within the county are offered through a five –branch library system. Adult and children's reference services, local history, genealogy, magazines, newspaper, videos, audio cassettes, children's story time, summer reading program, work processors, public internet access, typewriters, inter-library loans, homebound services, bookmobile, copier and fax machines are available.

Agency: **Columbus County Literacy Council**

Address: 201 West Main Street

Phone: (910) 642-2442/ (910)642-4855 (fax)

Contact: Barbara Barbour, Director

Service(s): Tutor training in the Laubach Way to Reading methodology and one-on-one tutoring, based on student needs are offered.

Agency: **Columbus County Parks and Recreation**

Address: 106 W. Smith Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6624; (910)642-4855 (fax)

Contact: Julie Strickland, Director

Agency: **Columbus County Partnership for Children "Smart Start"**

Address: 109 W. Main Street Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-8226

Contact: Selena Rowell, Director

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Agency: **Columbus County Personnel Office**

Address: 111 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 914-4119; (910) 642-2386 (fax)

Agency: **Columbus County Public Utilities**

Address: 805 Pinckney St, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-5257/(910) 642-1041 FAX

Agency: **Columbus County Register of Deeds**

Address: Courthouse Square, Whiteville, NC 28472-1086

Phone: (910) 640-6625; (910) 640-2547 (fax)

Contact: Kandice Whitehead Bullock

Service (s): Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. This office assists with filing assumed names for sole proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations, issues marriage licenses, and administers notary public oaths.

Agency: **Columbus County RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program)**

**Southeastern Community College**

Address: 4564 Chadbourn Hwy, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-7141; (910) 641-3962

Service(s) Offered: The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) enhances the lives of adults 55 years of age and older by providing them with meaningful volunteer opportunities. These men and women volunteer in a number of public and private nonprofit agencies and organization, including civic clubs.

Agency: **Columbus County Tax Office**

Address: 110 Courthouse Square, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6635; (910) 640-3305 (fax)

Contact Person: N. Hughes, Director

Agency: **Columbus County Veteran's Services**

Address: 805 Pinckney Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910)640-6638; (910)641-3971 (fax)

Contact: Sherri Blackmon

Agency: **Columbus County Volunteer Center**

Address: 4564 Chadbourn Hwy, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-7141 ext. 324 or ext. 294 [volunteer@scnc.edu](mailto:volunteer@scnc.edu)

Service(s): This agency provides a professional resource center for the coordination of volunteer activities and opportunities with programs and agencies that improve the lives of the people of Columbus County. The purpose of the Volunteer Center is to increase public awareness and to recruit, screen, train, and evaluate volunteers to serve in the community, as well as to focus on mentoring, tutoring, and recreational programs for youth. Representatives of local agencies and organizations who use volunteers or have an interest in promoting volunteerism are also included

## Columbus County Resources

Agency: **Columbus County Health Department**

Address: 304 Jefferson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6615; (910) 640-1088 (fax)

Contact: Kim Smith, Director

Service(s): This agency offers family planning information, a prenatal clinic, an adult health clinic, free immunizations, and the WIC program. Screenings, assessment, physical therapy referral, childcare referral, child service coordination, speech/language therapy referral, orthopedic clinic, dental clinic, communicable and infectious disease clinics, family/parent education, training, consultation, child development, occupational therapy, and medical care and treatment also are offered.

## Columbus County Resources

Agency: **Greater Whiteville Chamber of Commerce**

Address: 601 S. Madison St., Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-3171; (910) 642-6047 fax

Contact: Jamille Gore, Chairperson; Jennifer Holcomb, President

Website: [whitevillechamber.org](http://whitevillechamber.org)

Service(s): A voluntary business membership organization, the Chamber of Commerce strives to advance the economic, industrial, professional, cultural, and civic welfare of Columbus County through the promotions, development, and education of the business community.

Agency Name: **North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

Address: P.O. Box 566

118 Memory Plaza, Whiteville, NC 28472

(910) 914-4150; (910) 642-5406; (910) 642-2114 (fax)

Contact: Jai Robinson, Unit Manager

Website: [www.ncdhhs.gov/dvrs](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dvrs)

Service(s): This agency provides a wide range of services to persons with physical, mental or emotional impairments, which result in a substantial impediment to employment. Services include, but are not limited to, disability and vocational assessment, employment training, job placement, diagnostic evaluations, guidance and counseling, on-the-job training, college tuition and fees, tuition to a public sheltered workshop or rehabilitation facility, payment for interpreter services for the hearing impaired, postemployment services, and employment marketing skills training.

Agency Name: **North Carolina Health Choice**

**Columbus County Department of Social Services**

Address: Post Office Box 397, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-2800

(910) 641-3970 (fax)

(919) 733-4622 (Children Services)

(800) 992-9457 (Child Support)

(919) 733-7831 (Child Welfare)

Service(s): This agency offers counseling services, adoption information, adult In-Home Aide services, child and adult protective services; and financial and medical assistance to low income families. Emergency assistance with utility bills and rent, information about food stamps, custody studies, foster care placement, and job training also are offered. Employment related transportation for TANF recipients is available, as well as child support enforcement, information about Medicaid, parenting skills services, and information and referral services. Fees and eligibility requirements vary based on the program. Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Monday - Friday

## Columbus County Resources

Agency Name: **North Carolina Department of Commerce, Division of Workforce Solutions**

Phone: (910) 642-0146; (910) 641-3909 (fax)

Contact: Charles Garrett, Manager

Website: [www.nccommerce.com](http://www.nccommerce.com)

Service(s): This agency assists with job placement, unemployment insurance, unemployment benefits, veterans, services, labor market information, employer services, technical assistance, federal bonding, and agricultural services.

Agency: **Salvation Army Administration and Social Services Offices**

Address: 820 N. 2nd St., Wilmington, NC 28402

Phone: (910) 762-7352; (910) 762-1501 fax

Service(s): The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the Gospel of Jesus and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. Programs provided are Family Shelters, Emergency and Disaster Services, International Assistance, Family Stores, Crisis Assistance, Christmas Assistance, ARCs, Boys and Girls Clubs, Camp Walter Johnson, Worship Centers, and Music & Arts Programs.

Agency Name: **Social Security Administration**

Address: 204 S. Lee St., Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (877) 779-7257

Contact: Rafael Sanabia, Office Manager

Website: [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

Agency Name: **Tabor City Chamber of Commerce**

Address: 103-D E. 5th St., Tabor City, NC 28463

Phone: (910)377-3012

Contact: Cynthia Nelson, Exec. Vice Pres.

Service(s): Hours: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. A voluntary business membership organization, the Chamber of Commerce strives to advance the economic, industrial, professional, cultural, and civic welfare of Tabor City through the promotion, development, and education of the business community.

Agency Name: **Whiteville Chamber of Commerce**

Address: 601 S. Madison St., Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-3171/ (910) 642-6047 (FAX)

Contact: Jennifer Holcomb, President

Service(s): Voluntary membership org, designed to advance local economy and build professional relationships.

Agency: **Whiteville Parks & Recreation**

Address: 255 Rec Center Drive, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-9052; (910) 642-4981 fax

Website: <http://www.whitevillecivil.com/ParksandRecreation/tabid/58/Default.aspx>

# Columbus County Resources

## Medical Care

Agency Name: **Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Columbus County Hospital**

Address: 500 Jefferson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-8011

Service(s): This group meets Mondays from 5 to 8 p.m. to discuss nutrition, proper diet, and weight loss methods.

Agency Name: **Senior Health Insurance Information Program (S.H.I.I.P.)**

North Carolina Cooperative Extension Services

Address: 45 Government Road, Suite A, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6607; (800)443-9354; (910)642-6315 (fax)

Agency Name: **American Diabetes Association**

Phone: 800-342-2383

Agency Name: **American Red Cross Cape Fear Chapter Columbus Service Delivery Unit**

Address: 704 North Thompson St., Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-3364/ (910) 642-2026 (FAX)

Agency Name: **Columbus County Health Department**

Address: 304 Jefferson St, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6615; (910) 640-1088 (fax)

Contact Person: Kim Smith, Director

Service(s) offered: This agency offers family planning information, a prenatal clinic, an adult health clinic, free immunizations, and the WIC program. Screenings, assessment, physical therapy referral, childcare referral, child service coordination, speech/language therapy referral, orthopedic clinic, dental clinic, communicable and infectious disease clinics, family/parent education, training, consultation, child development, occupational therapy, and medical care and treatment also are offered.

Agency Name: **Columbus Internal Medicine**

Address: 626 Jefferson St, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: 910-642-3356

Services: Internal Medicine

Agency Name: **Columbus Pediatrics and Adolescent**

Address: 800 Jefferson St, Suite 116

Phone: 910-642-2642

Services: Comprehensive medical care from infancy through college, asthma care, ADHD, trauma/laceration care, routine well care, sports and school physicals, sick child care.

Website: <http://www.pedscpac.com/>



## Columbus County Resources

Agency Name: **Columbus Regional Health Care System**

Address: 500 Jefferson Street, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-8011; (910) 642-9305

Contact Person: Deborah Dallas, Employment Coordinator

Service(s) offered: Columbus Regional Healthcare System boasts on impressive and highly trained medical staff and other healthcare professional who represent a wide range of specialties and are dedicated to the well-being of every patient, including Emergency, Acute Hospital inpatient, Surgical Services, Oncology Services

Website: [www.crhealthcare.org](http://www.crhealthcare.org)

Agency Name: **G&G Health Care – Cerro Gordo & Whiteville**

Cerro Gordo Address: 7490 Andrew Jackson Hwy SW, Cerro Gordo, NC 28430

Whiteville Address: 326 Columbus Corners Dr., Whiteville (Walmart plaza)

Phone: [\(910\) 654-2050](tel:9106542050)

Services: General physical exams, commercial driver's license exams, urgent and minor emergency care, pediatric care, geriatric care, lab studies, x-ray studies, hearing evaluation, visual examinations, minor office surgery, dermatology care, EKG and pulmonary studies, cardiac evaluation tests, nutritional screening & consulting, in-patient hospital care

Website: <http://gandghealthcare.com/>

Agency Name: **Goshen Medical Center – Whiteville, Tabor City, Chadbourn, Bolton**

Whiteville: 5 Whiteville Town Center Whiteville, NC 28472 Phone: (910) 212-6613

Whiteville Vineland Office: 630 South Madison Street, Whiteville NC 28472 Phone: (910) 642-7463

Tabor City office: 270 North US 701 HWY Bypass - Tabor City, NC 28463 Phone: (910) 653-1901

Chadbourn office: 110 North Brown St Chadbourn, NC 28431 Phone: (910) 654-1701

Bolton office: Address: 213 9<sup>th</sup> St Bolton, NC 28423 Phone: 910-655-8300

Services: Comprehensive family medicine

Website: <http://www.goshenmedical.org/familypractice.html>

Agency Name: **Health Partners PC**

Address: 107 Church St, Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450

Phone: 910-646-2107

Services: Family Doctor

Agency Name: **North Whiteville Urgent Care and Family Practice**

[Address](http://www.whitevilleurgentcare.com/): 614 N JK Powell Blvd, Whiteville, NC 28472

[Phone](tel:9106402009): [\(910\) 640-2009](tel:9106402009)

Services: Comprehensive primary care, minor emergencies

Website: <http://whitevilleurgentcare.com/>

Agency Name: **Riegelwood Medical Clinic**

Address: 10 NC-87, Riegelwood, NC 28456

[Phone](tel:9106550021): [\(910\) 655-0021](tel:9106550021)

Services: Walk in family practice

Website: <https://riegelwoodmedicalclinic.com/>

## Columbus County Resources

Agency Name: **Sandhills Medical Care**  
Address: 1409 Pinckney St, Whiteville NC 28472  
Phone: 910-640-2770  
Services: Primary Care

Agency Name: **Sandpiper Pediatrics**  
Address: 27417 Andrew Jackson Hwy E, Delco, NC 28436  
Phone: [\(910\) 207-0777](tel:9102070777)  
Services: Pediatric  
Website: <http://sandpiperpediatrics.com/>

Agency Name: **Signet Healthcare Inc**  
Address: 109 Jk Powell Blvd, Whiteville, NC 28472  
Phone: [\(910\) 640-3327](tel:9106403327)  
Services: Internal medicine, women's' health, physical therapy, health & wellness coaching  
Website: <http://www.signethealthcare.org/>

Agency Name: **Southeast Primary Care – Whiteville & Tabor City**  
Whiteville Address: 619 Jefferson St, Whiteville, NC 28472 Phone: 910-642-0331  
Tabor City Address: 14508 James B White Hwy S, Tabor City, NC 28463 Phone: [\(910\) 653-7000](tel:9106537000)  
Services: Primary Care- preventative medicine, pre-employment/school/sports physicals, pediatric care, health maintenance, illness/injury diagnoses, treatment & referrals, annual physicals, routine diabetic care, blood pressure checks, immunizations, wellness exams

Agency Name: **Southeast Pediatrics**  
Address: 612-36 Jefferson Street  
Whiteville, NC  
Contact: Jugta Kahai, MD, FAAP , Pediatric Medical Director  
Phone: (910) 640-4064  
Services: 24/7 hospital pediatric coverage through board certified pediatric hospitalists, a full spectrum of pediatric services at Southeast Primary Care in Whiteville and Tabor City.  
Website: [www.crhealthcare.org/services/pediatrics/](http://www.crhealthcare.org/services/pediatrics/)

Agency Name: **Waterway Family Medicine – Tabor City**  
Address: 909 Pireway Road Tabor City, NC 28463  
Phone: 910-653-2112  
Services: Family medicine

Agency Name: **Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**  
Phone: (800) 205-9915; Toll-free TTY: (800) 205-9916  
TTY: (910) 251-5767; Video Phone: (910) 777-5770

# Columbus County Resources

## Mental Health Services

Agency Name: **Trillium Health Resources** (877-685-2415: Access Line)

If you have Medicaid or are uninsured you may contact Trillium Health Resources by calling their 24/7 Access to Care Line at 1-877-685-2415. They can help you access services for mental health, substance use, or intellectual/developmental disabilities.

Agency Name: **Advantage Behavioral Healthcare**

Address: 732 Davis Avenue Whiteville, NC

Phone: 910-640-1038

Website: [www.advantagebeh.com](http://www.advantagebeh.com)

Services: Intensive In-Home, Day Treatment, Outpatient Therapy (to include specialized Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Substance Use), Assessments, Psychiatric/Medication Evaluations.

Agency Name: **Coastal Horizons**

Address: 209 Peanut Road, Elizabethtown

Phone: (910) 202-3155

Website: [www.coastalhorizons.org](http://www.coastalhorizons.org)

Services: Intensive In-Home, Intensive Family Preservation Services

Agency Name: **Coastal Southeastern United Care**

Address: 100 A Memory Plaza, Whiteville

Phone: (910) 640-2230

Service(s): Intensive in Home, Psychiatric/Medication Evaluations

Agency Name: **Community Support Agency**

Address: 44 Dream Ave., Delco, NC; 817 B. South Madison Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 655-0698

Services: Enhanced Benefit Services: Intensive In-Home, Day Treatment (Delco location) Foster Care enrollment, Community Support Team, Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Therapy, and Individual Outpatient Drug Therapy, Also Basic Benefit Outpatient Services and Outpatient Psychiatric Consultation/Evaluation and Medication Management; transportation available

Agency Name: **Carolinas Home Care Agency, Inc**

603 S. Canal Street, Whiteville NC

Phone (910)-642-3700

Agency Name: **H&H Mental Health**, Heidi Herring

Address: 174 Bitmore Rd, Whiteville

Phone: 910 640-1830

Agency Name: **Integrated Family Services**

Phone: 1.866.437.1821

<http://www.integratedfamilyservices.net/services/mobile-crisis-management/>

Mobile Crisis Services

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Agency Name: **Life Changing Behavioral Health Services**  
304 S. Main Street, Fairmont 28340  
(910) 628-6476

Agency Name: **Port Health Services**  
Address: 706 N. Thompson Avenue, Whiteville, NC  
Phone: 910-353-0109  
Services: Assessments, Individual and Group Therapy, Medication Management

Agency Name: **RHA Health**  
Address: 26 Lee Avenue, Whiteville, NC  
Phone: 910-640-2724  
Website: [www.rhabebehavioralhealth.org](http://www.rhabebehavioralhealth.org)  
Services: CCA, Individual and Group Therapy, Medication Management, IIH, CST, PSR

Agency Name: **Coastal Community Management**  
Address: 823 East Jefferson St, Suite 1, Whiteville, NC 28472  
Services: CCA, Individual and Group Therapy, Sex Offender Counseling, Substance Abuse  
Phone: 910-508-8904

Agency Name: **AMI Kids NC Family Services**  
Address: 890 S. Kerr Avenue Suite 210 Wilmington, NC 28403  
Services: Functional Family Therapy, FFT for families involved with Division of Juvenile Justice, youth ranging from 11-18 years old in home, weekly family therapy. Services provided for Southeast NC includes Brunswick, Bladen, and Columbus Counties.  
Phone: 910-473-5634

# Columbus County Resources

## Substance Use Services

Agency Name: **RHA**

Address 603 Pecan Lane, Whiteville, NC

Phone 910-640-1400

Services: Basic and Enhanced Substance Use services to include SAIOP, SACOT, Subxone, Subutex, and Groups

Agency Name: **Changing Lanes DWI Services**

Services: DWI (ADETS)

Address: 174 Bitmore Rd, Whiteville

Phone: 910-640-1830

Agency Name: **Clean and Clear Evaluation and Treatment**

Address: 5791 Silver Spoon Rd, Whiteville

Phone: 910-648-4567

Agency Name: **Port Health Services**

Address: 706 N. Thompson Avenue, Whiteville, NC

Phone: 910-353-0109

Services: Assessments, SAIOP, Medication Assisted Therapy (Suboxone)

Agency Name: **Rouse Counseling & Consulting Services**

Address: 805 N. Franklin St, Room 208, Whiteville

Phone: 910-642-9008

Services: DWI (ADETS)

Agency Name: **Saving Sons, Inc**

Address: Whiteville, NC

Phone: 910 770-2221

Contact: Colton Reaves

Website: [www.savingsonsnc.org](http://www.savingsonsnc.org)

Services: Substance abuse offering help to any men struggling with addiction by admission into our Christian-Faith based recovery program including 24-hour supervision and an environment conducive to spiritual growth, mental health, and physical recovery. Multiple treatment options, drug abuse awareness speakers and events.

Agency Name: **Veronica Crawley**

Address: 721 -A Davis Avenue, Whiteville

Phone: 910 770-168

Services: Outpatient substance use services

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### Intellectual/Developmental Disability Services

Agency Name: **Trillium: Future Planning Financial Assistance**

Service(s): Special Needs Trusts and ABLE Accounts: To be eligible for Future Planning financial assistance, members must meet the following conditions; be three years of age or older, have an Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) and/or mental health condition that requires long term care/support; complete the necessary application by calling 1-866-998-2597.

Phone: 1-866-998-2597

Email: [FuturePlanning@TrilliumNC.org](mailto:FuturePlanning@TrilliumNC.org)

Agency Name: **Advantage Behavioral Healthcare**

Address: 732 Davis Ave Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: [\(910\) 640-1038](tel:9106401038)

Contact: Ranada Jones-Barsh

Services: Developmental Therapy, Personal Assistance, I/DD Waiver Services

Agency Name: **Carolinas Home Care Agency**

Address: 603 Canal Street Whiteville

Phone: (910) 642-3700

Website: <http://www.carolinashomecareagency.com/>

Agency Name: **Community Innovations, Inc.**

Address: 80 Alliance Drive Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: 910-642-5697

Services: [www.communityinnovations.com](http://www.communityinnovations.com)

Agency Name: **Community Support Agency**

Address: 817B S Madison Street Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: 910 207-6761

Website: <https://www.communitysupportagency.com/>

Agency Name: **Easter Seals/UCP**

Address: 615A North Wilson Street Chadbourn Columbus - Supervised Living Apartments. Contact Person/Apartment Manager: Nina

Phone: 910-790-5921

Website: <http://www.easterseals.com/NCVA/our-programs/adult-services/locations-for-supported.html>

Agency Name: **HomeCare Management**

Address: 2208 James B. White Hwy. N Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: 910-640-1153

Website: <https://homecaremgmt.org/office-whiteville>

Agency Name: **Life Changing Behavioral Health Services**

Address: 3450 James B White HWY Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: 910-640-1783

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Agency Name: **Primary Health Choice, Inc.**  
Address: 106 S Lee St., Whiteville, NC 28472  
Phone: 910-642-9900  
Website: <http://www.primaryhealthchoice.org>

Agency Name: **Children's Developmental Services Agency (CDSA) of the Cape Fear**  
Phone: 910-251-5817 or 1-877-763-3120  
Website: [www.bearly.nc.gov](http://www.bearly.nc.gov)

Services: The North Carolina Infant-Toddler Program (ITP) provides services for the development of infants and toddlers with special needs, and their families. Children's Developmental Services Agencies (CDSAs) administer these services locally to enhance your child's potential for growth and development. A child and family may receive supports and services if the Child is: up to 3 years old and has a developmental delay or Established condition. Some services available to help your child and family include: evaluation, service coordination, special instruction, physical, occupational, and speech-language therapies, assistive technology, family support. Referrals are made to the Children's Developmental Services Agency through a simple call to an intake coordinator who will help guide you through the referral process. Parent or guardian permission is required for enrollment in the Infant-Toddler Program.

# Columbus County Resources

## Rent/Utility/Housing

Agency Name: **Columbus County Public Housing**

Address: 2322 JAMES B. WHITE HWY N, WHITEVILLE NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6618

Contact: Rebecca Tyson, Director

Service(s): This agency provides federally subsidized housing based on applicant's ability to meet federal regulations

Agency Name: **Brook Berry Apartments**

Address: 409 W. Calhoun Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-7729; (910) 642-6726 (fax)

Contact Person: Tonnie Duncan

Agency Name: **Columbus Department of Aging**

Address: 827 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6602; (910) 640-6646 (fax)

Contact Person: Brianna Williamson

Service(s): The Minor Home Repair Program assists person 60 years or older with minor repairs to their homes to remedy conditions that are a risk to their health and safety.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Department of Social Services**

Address: 40 Government Complex Rd., Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-2800

Contact: Al McKenzie, Director

Service(s): This agency offers emergency assistance with utility bills and rent. Fees and eligibility requirements vary based on program.

Agency Name: **Columbus County DREAM Center**

Address: 403 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-0633; (910) 642-0712 (fax)

Contact Person: Carol Caldwell, Exec. Director

Service(s): Provides programs including, but not limited to, cancer awareness, prevention and treatment, outreach resilience training for HIV/STD & substance abuse prevention, mentoring for at-risk youth, community empowerment, economic development, and home ownership counseling and training, computer lab with free internet access for adult and youth, after school tutoring and summer enrichment, training for Latino/Hispanics, nutritional snacks and lunches for ages 0-18.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Housing**

Address: 50-B Legion Road, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6618; (910) 642-0465 (fax)

Service(s): This agency provides federally-subsidized housing based on an applicant's ability to meet federal regulations.



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Agency Name: **Cypress Village Apartments**  
Address: 197 Orange St., Fair Bluff, NC 28439  
Phone: (910) 649-7971; (910)649-7879 (fax)  
Contact Person: Hattie Kelly

Agency Name: **Families, First, Inc.**  
Address: 809 Washington St. Whiteville, NC 28472  
Phone: (910) 641-0444 CRISIS (910) 641-0253 FAX (800) 348-5068  
Services: Emergency Shelter: Shelter is available to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, their children, and pets.

Agency Name: **Madison Hill Apartments**  
Address: 206 S. Madison Street, Whiteville, NC 28472  
Phone: (910) 642-8883  
Service(s): Offer 1 bed room apartments to individuals 62 or older.  
Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Mon - Thurs 8:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m., Friday

Agency Name: **Oak Village Apartments**  
Address: 100 Eastside Drive, Whiteville, NC 28472  
Phone: (910) 640-3593  
Service(s): Hours: Tuesday & Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Agency Name: **Kent Place Apartments**  
Address: 116 Tram Road, Whiteville, NC 28472  
Phone: (910) 642-8891  
Service(s): Hours: 7:00 a.m – 3:30 p.m., Monday and Wednesday

Agency Name: **Oxford Village Apartments**  
Address: 127 Oxford Village, Green Sea Road, Tabor City, NC 28463  
Phone: (910) 653-2675; 1- 866-999-0881 (fax)  
Website: dongwellonsproperties.inc  
Service(s): Retirement community for seniors 62 years or older or disabled individuals. Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday

Agency Name: **Riverbend Apartments**  
Address: 2029 Main St., Fair Bluff, NC 28439  
Phone: (910) 649-7886  
Service(s): Income-based housing.

Agency Name: **Sandy Ridge Apartments**  
Address: 608 Nolan Ave., Whiteville, NC 28472  
Phone: (336) 760-8100  
Contact: Lisa Matthews, Property Manager  
Service(s): Section 8 housing, subsidized, low-rent family apartments

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Agency Name: **Saw Mill Apartments**

Address: 332 W. Hay St., Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-0434

Contact: Dee Fowler, Site Manager

Service(s): Tax property for low-income housing. 1-2 bedroom apartments.

Agency Name: **United States Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)**

Address: 451 7th St. SW, Washington, DC 20410

Phone: (202) 708-1112

Service(s): HUD's mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. HUD is working to strengthen the housing market to bolster the economy and protect consumers; meet the need for quality affordable rental homes; utilize housing as a platform for improving quality of life; build inclusive and sustainable communities free from discrimination; and transform the way HUD does business.

Agency Name: **Southeastern Community and Family Services, Inc.**

Address: 425 North Lee Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-6879

(910) 642-5407 (fax)

Service(s): Provides housing vouchers to 427 families annually, providing subsidy payments for standard rental property. Rental properties participating in this program must meet standard Housing Quality Standards as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Section 8 program participants can accumulate escrow funds to help with the purchase of a home. Through our Community Services Block Program (CSBG) Self-Sufficiency Program our participating families can accumulate escrow funds to help purchase homes.

# Columbus County Resources

## Support Groups

Agency Name: **ACTT Crisis Services Southeastern Regional Mental Health Center**

Address: 405 Country Club Rd. Lumberton, NC 28360

Phone: (910) 738-5262 M-F 8-5

(800) 672-8255 24 hour crisis line

(800) 760-1238 customer service

(866) 315-7368 TYY

Agency Name: **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Address: 511 N. Thompson St. Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-2253

Contact: Harmon Miley

Services: Regularly scheduled support meetings. Call for details.

Agency Name: **Alzheimer's Association Eastern NC Chapter**

Address: 400 Oberlin Rd, Suite 220, Raleigh, NC 27605

Phone: (919) 832-3732/ (800) 228-8738 toll free

Agency Name: **American Cancer Society**

Address: 930-B Wellness Dr., Greenville, NC 27834

Phone: (866) 227-8837

Agency Name: **Reach to Recovery Columbus Regional Healthcare System**

Address: 500 Jefferson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-8011

Service(s): This breast cancer support group meets the 1st Tuesday of each month from 7- 9p.m.

Agency Name: **MADD – Mothers Against Drunk Driving**

Phone: (800)248-6233

### **NA/ALANONALATEEN Meetings**

**Serenity Whiteville Group** 403 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. Whiteville, NC

866-418-9500

Type – NA

**No Matter What Group Shepard's Church** 204 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Chadbourn, NC

866-418-9500

Type: NA

**Highest Praise Church** 109 N. Madison St. Whiteville, NC

910-234-2674 or 910-991-2036

Type NA

**Fact of Life Church** 24678 Peacock Rd. Tabor City, NC

910-653-2782

Type: NA

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**First Presbyterian Church** 511 N. Thompson Whiteville, NC

910-642-2253 or 910-642-0287

Type - AA meeting, Al-Anon meeting, Alateen\* meeting

Agency Name: **Chadbourn Senior Center**

Address: 403 Pine Street Chadbourn, NC 28431

Phone: (910) 654-4423

Agency Name: **Columbus County Department of Aging**

Address: 827 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6602; (910) 640-6646

Contact: Amanda Jernigan, Director

Service(s): This agency coordinates In-Home Aide services and the Community Alternatives Program (CAPS) for adults and children. Senior Centers provide community involvement and opportunities for older adults to become physically active, mentally challenged, emotionally supported, and socially involved. Congregate meals and home delivered meals are offered to seniors. The Minor Home Repair program assists person 60 years or older with minor repairs to their homes to remedy conditions that are a risk to their health and safety. Transportation is available to the nutrition sites.

Agency Name: **Columbus County RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program)**

Address: Southeastern Community College, 4564 Chadbourn Hwy,  
Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-7141 ext 294; (910) 642-3962

Contact: Melody Prevatte

Service(s) offered: This organization provides adults 55 years of age and older with meaningful volunteer opportunities in a number of public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations including civic clubs.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Domestic Violence Families First, Inc.**

Address: 809 Washington St., Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-5996

(910) 641-0444 (Crisis)

(910) 641-0253(fax)

(800) 348-5068(Victim Assistance)

(800) 826-6200(Victim Compensation)

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Agency Name: **Tabor City Senior Center**

Address: 110 Lynwood Norris Rd. Tabor City, NC 28463

Phone: (910) 653-3063

Contact: Susan Prince, Coordinator

Agency Name: **Southeastern Community College Talent Search**

Address: 4564 Chadbourn Hwy. Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-7141, ext. 394

Contact: Beverly Nance, VP of Continuing Ed

Website: [www.sccnc.edu](http://www.sccnc.edu)

Service(s): The purpose of this program is to promote high school graduation and post-secondary enrollment. The counselors work in 12 schools throughout Columbus County and serve approximately 850 students through counseling, workshops, and tutoring. They assist students in career and college planning and in securing financial aid for educational expenses.

Agency Name: **STRIVE –Supporting Those Reared In Violent Environments Families First, Inc.**

Address: Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-5996; (910) 641-0444 (Crisis Line)

(800) 348-5068 (Victim Assistance)

(800) 826-6200 (Victim Compensation)

Contact: Greta Sellers, Advocate

Service(s): This agency works with children and parents and offers 24-hour crisis response, individual counseling, information and referrals, court advocacy and accompaniment, community education, support groups, emergency shelter, and volunteer training.

Agency Name: **Telamon Corporation**

Address: 913 Jefferson St., Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-8229

Service(s): This agency offers employment and training, including on-the-job training, work experiences, classroom training, English-as-a Second-Language and other supportive services. Previous farm work within the most recent 24 months is required and participants must meet federal poverty level income guidelines.

Agency Name: **Columbus County DREAM Center**

Address: 403 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive., Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-0633; (910) 642-0712 (fax)

Contact Person: Carol Caldwell, Executive Director

Service(s): Provides programs including, but not limited to, cancer awareness, prevention and treatment, outreach resilience training for HIV/STD & substance abuse prevention, mentoring for at-risk youth, community empowerment, economic development, and home ownership counseling and training, computer lab with free internet access for adult and youth, after school tutoring and summer enrichment, training for Latino/Hispanics, nutritional snacks and lunches for ages 0-18. Also a site for "Serenity Group" Narcotics Anonymous

# Columbus County Resources

## Transportation

Agency Name: **Columbus County Department of Aging**

Address: 827 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6602; (910) 640-6646

Service(s): This agency coordinates In-Home Aide services and the Community Alternatives Program (CAPS) for adults and children. Senior Centers provide community involvement and opportunities for older adults to become physically active, mentally challenged, emotionally supported, and socially involved. Congregate meals and home delivered meals are offered to seniors. The Minor Home Repair program assists person 60 years or older with minor repairs to their homes to remedy conditions that are a risk to their health and safety. Transportation is available to the nutrition sites.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Department of Social Services**

Address: 40 Government Complex Road, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-2800; (910) 640-6631; (910) 641-3970 (fax)

Service(s): Medicaid Transportation Services

Agency Name: **Columbus County Transportation**

Address: 209 Legion Dr., Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-7201; (910) 642-6338

Service(s) offered: Subscription and demand-response transportation. 6am-6pm M-F. Fees Required for some services.

Agency Name: **North Carolina Automobile Title, Registration Renewal and Tags**

Address: 201 East Main Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-2017

Agency Name: **North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles**

Address: 917 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-0216 / (910) 715-7000 (Raleigh)

Agency Name: **Diamond Cab Company**

Address: 104 W. Walter Street Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: 910-642-2213

# Columbus County Resources

## Tribal Resources

Name: **Lumbee**

Address: 6984 NC HWY 711 W. PO Box 2709 Pembroke NC 28372

Phone: 910-521-7861

Services to: Lumbee population

**Waccamaw Siouan** (no address given) 910-564-6909

Services to: Waccamaw Pop.

### **Commission of Indian Affairs**

Address: 1317 Mail service center Raleigh NC 27699

Phone: 919-807-4440 Contact Gregory Richardson Services

Services To any native Americans

(State Level)

Name: **UNC Pembroke Native American Resource Center** UNC American Indian Center/ 113 A  
Abernathy Hall Chapel Hill NC 27599 919-843-4189

(National Level)

Name: **Bureau of Indian Affairs**

Address: 1849 C St. NW Washington DC 20240

Phone: 202-208-3710 Contact: Lawrence Roberts

## Columbus County Resources

### Veteran's Affairs

Agency: **Columbus County Veteran's Services**

Address: 805 Pinckney Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910)640-6638; (910)641-3971 (fax)

Contact: Sherri Blackmon

Agency: **Veteran's Transportation**

Phone: (910) 642-7201

Services: Transportation to the Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital in Fayetteville, NC and the Wilmington, NC VA Clinic. Veterans will be asked to contribute \$6 for the roundtrip. Veterans unable to pay will be transported anyway. Veterans should make clear to the dispatcher that they want to ride the Veterans Van. A two or three day advance notice is appreciated. No less than a 24-hour notice.



# Columbus County Resources

## Residential

Agency Name: **Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina, Inc.**

Address: 400 Flemington Drive, Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450

Phone: (910) 646-3083 / (910) 646-4934 (fax)

Contact: Libra Scott, Admissions Manager

Service(s) Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. After-hours calls are redirected to an automated telephone answering system. This home for children provides out-of-home child care for at-risk children and youth ages birth through college age in one or more of three programs of care: residential care, family foster care, or emergency care. The programs of care include educational, social, and spiritual development.

Agency Name: **Carolina Dunes Behavioral Health (Formerly known as Strategic Behavioral Health)**

Address: 2050 Mercantile Dr NE, Leland, NC 28451

Phone: (910) 371-2500

Services: Strategic Behavioral Center's Psychiatric Residential Treatment Program offers long-term treatment for youth with ongoing behavioral, emotional, or psychiatric challenges. Treatment is individualized for each resident, and we encourage parents/guardians to participate actively in their child's treatment.

Agency Name: **Pinnacle Family Services**

Address: 800 Jefferson Plaza, Whiteville

Phone: 919-790-8580, ex 7118 (Katherine)

Services: Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC):out-of-home care by foster parents with specialized training to care for a wide variety of children and adolescents, usually those with significant emotional, behavioral, or social issues or medical needs

# Columbus County Resources

## Miscellaneous

Agency Name: **Girl Scouts-NC Coastal Carolina**

Phone: (800) 284-4475 (toll free)

Agency Name: **Whiteville Senior Center**

Address: 827 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 640-6602; (910) 640-6646 (fax)

Service(s): Senior Centers provide community involvement and opportunities for older adults to become physically active, mentally challenged, emotionally supported, and socially involved. Congregate meals and home delivered meals are offered to seniors. The Minor Home Repair program assists persons 60 years or older with minor repairs to their homes to remedy conditions that are a risk to their health and safety. Transportation is available to the nutrition sites.

Agency Name: **Bolton Senior and Youth Center**

Address: 15354 Sam Potts Highway, Bolton, NC 28423

Phone: (910) 655-4166

Agency Name: **Bug Hill Senior Center**

Address: 113300 Seven Creeks Highway, Nakina, NC 28455

Phone: (910) 640-3791

Agency Name: **Chadbourn Senior Center**

Address: 403 Pine St., Chadbourn, NC 28431

Phone: (910) 654-4423

Agency Name: **East Columbus Senior Center**

Address: 2694 General Howe Highway, Riegelwood, NC 28456

Phone: (910) 655-4754; (910) 655-0804 (fax)

Agency Name: **Fair Bluff Senior Center**

Address: Fair Bluff, NC 28439

Phone: (910) 649-6881

Agency Name: **Tabor City Senior Center**

Address: 110 Norris Road, Tabor City, NC 28463

Phone: (910) 653-3063

Agency Name: **disAbility Resource Center**

Phone: 910-815-6618

Website: [www.drc-cil.org](http://www.drc-cil.org)

Services: We provide free services to people with disabilities to advance their independence and know their civil rights. Our services include: information and referrals, peer support, independent living skills, housing, advocacy, youth transition services, disability rights training, life enrichment activities, and more.

## Columbus County Resources

Agency Name: **Children’s Developmental Services Agency (CDSA) of the Cape Fear**

Phone: 910-251-5817 or 1-877-763-3120

Website: [www.bearly.nc.gov](http://www.bearly.nc.gov)

Services: The North Carolina Infant-Toddler Program (ITP) provides services for the development of infants and toddlers with special needs, and their families. Children’s Developmental Services Agencies (CDSAs) administer these services locally to enhance your child’s potential for growth and development. A child and family may receive supports and services if the Child is: up to 3 years old and has a developmental delay or Established condition. Some services available to help your child and family include: evaluation, service coordination, special instruction, physical, occupational, and speech-language therapies, assistive technology, family support. Referrals are made to the Children’s Developmental Services Agency through a simple call to an intake coordinator who will help guide you through the referral process. Parent or guardian permission is required for enrollment in the Infant-Toddler Program.

Agency Name: **Community CPR**

Phone: 910-207-6929

Website: [www.commcpr.org](http://www.commcpr.org)

Services: Community CPR (Connecting People & Resources) is a disaster relief organization that mobilizes communities to help themselves. Community CPR coordinates and offers resources and funding so neighbors help neighbors, restoring and improving people’s lives – and the community -- after a life crisis or natural disaster.

Agency Name: **Beginnings for Parents of Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing**

Services: Beginnings is a free resource for NC parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Our goals include educating parents about hearing loss, the different languages and communication modalities used by people who are deaf and hard of hearing, and about the choices parents will need to make to ensure their child acquires age-appropriate communication and language skills. We listen to concerns and connect parents with local and national resources and to other parents so they can talk to someone who has been in their shoes. We also educate professionals who work with children with hearing loss such as daycare providers, grandparents, and other service providers who work with the child. During the transition from Early Intervention Services to the school system, we help empower parents to make decisions that are best for their child and their family and to advocate to ensure their child is receiving appropriate services and accommodations. All of these services are free and continue from birth to 22 years of age. Please contact us at [www.ncbegin.org](http://www.ncbegin.org) or 919-715-4092 for a referral form if you are a family or professional in need of services.

If you have updates/additions, please contact us on the Columbus County Community Collaborative Facebook Page, by email at [CoCoCollaborative@gmail.com](mailto:CoCoCollaborative@gmail.com) or contact the Collaborative directly.

Meetings are generally held the 3rd Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Columbus County Department of Juvenile Justice conference room in Whiteville.