

# Macon County

## **Food Banks//Financial Assistance/Career Services**

Macon County Care Network

[maconcarenet.org](http://maconcarenet.org)

Phone: 828-369-2642

130 Bidwell St.

Franklin, NC 28734

- The Mission of CareNet is to provide food and assistance to individuals in need for whom government or other forms of assistance is not available. In addition to food, we provide limited financial assistance (when funds are available) for utilities, fuel, prescriptions and rent on an emergency basis.

Macon Program for Progress

<https://mppnhc.org>

Phone: 828-524-4471

82 East Orchard View Lane

Franklin, NC 28744

- The programs offered through MPP's Adult & Family Supportive Services are designed to help residents, both individuals and families, find self-sufficiency through education, employment, and life supports.

## **Housing Programs**

Macon County Housing Department

<https://maconnc.org/Housing.html>

Phone: 828-349-2000

5 West Main Street

Franklin, NC 28734

- The Housing Department is located at 23 Macon Avenue Room #101, Franklin, NC 28734. Normal office hours for accepting applications for assistance are 7:30am to 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday, 7:30am to 12:00pm on Friday.
- Department Mission Statement: To search for and apply for all programs that provide the most home repair and modification assistance available for assistance to households of low and moderate income, elderly, disabled and other eligible household classifications that programs may designate.

Macon New Beginnings, Inc.

<https://www.facebook.com/maconnewbeginnings/>

Phone: 828.202.3103

130 Bidwell St.

Franklin, NC 28734

- Contact using the information listed above concerning available housing options and assistance.

## **Area Transit**

Macon County Transit

<https://www.macontransit.com/>

828-349-2222

Monday-Friday (7:30am-5:00pm)

- Local (Franklin Area) requests are taken on a first call first served basis. Scheduling your ride as far in advance as possible is preferred but can be made no later than 11:00 a.m. at least one business day prior to the date of the trip.

## **Family Opportunities for Community Involvement**

Macon County Chamber of Commerce List

<https://franklin-chamber.com/businesses/clubs-organizations-non-profits/>

## **Mental Health Services**

| <u>Therapy Provider</u>                             | <u>Contact #</u>                 | <u>Insurance(s)</u>   | <u>Office Locations/Telepsych</u>            |
|---|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Blue Ridge Health<br>(includes Meridian Behavioral) | (828) 692-4289,<br>Option 2      | Most insurances<br>Medicaid, Health Choice                      | Jackson, Macon, Swain/<br>Regional Telepsych |
| Ridgeline Therapeutic<br>Collaborative              | (828) 347-0522                   | Most insurances<br>No Medicaid or Health Choice                 | Jackson, Macon, Swain/<br>Telepsych          |
| The Long Center                                     | (828) 524-4110                   | BCBS, Medicaid  | Macon/Telepsych                              |
| Sylva Clinical                                      | (828) 586-5555                   | Most insurances<br>No Medicaid or Health Choice                 | Jackson, Macon/Telepsych                     |
| Compassionate Healing<br>of WNC                     | (828) 335-5895                   | BCBS, Medicaid  | Jackson/Telepsych                            |
| Analenisgi Center                                   | (828) 497-9163                   | Enrolled Tribal Members   | Qualla Boundary/ Telepsych                   |
| Appalachian Community<br>Services                   | (828) 488-3294<br>(828) 524-1940 | Medicaid, No one will be turned<br>away due to inability to pay | Swain, Macon                                 |
| Vaya Health   | 1-800-849-6127                   | Behavioral Health Crisis Line                                   | Jackson, Macon, Swain                        |
| Vecinos   | (828) 293-2274                   | Uninsured or Underinsured                                       | Jackson                                      |