

County Resource Guide

Mortgage Assistance,
Veterans Services,
Property Tax Relief,
Business Assistance,
plus much more.



For more information, visit [MeckNC.gov](https://www.MeckNC.gov)



MECKLENBURG COUNTY
North Carolina



Individual/Personal Assistance

Child Care Aid

Child Care Resources, Inc.

Partners with Mecklenburg County to offer financial aid to families to help them with the cost of childcare for children birth–12 years old.

Call 704.336.3000 or

Visit DSS.MeckNC.gov

Food and Nutrition Help

Senior Citizens Nutrition Program

Available to residents 60+, this program offers to congregate meal service, meal service delivery, and liquid nutrition supplements.

Call 704.336.3000 or

Visit DSS.MeckNC.gov

Heating or Cooling Assistance

Crisis Intervention Program (CIP)

This program offers year-round cooling or heating assistance to individuals and families experiencing a crisis.

Call 704.336.3000 or

Visit DSS.MeckNC.gov

Heating Assistance

Low Income Energy

Assistance Program (LIEAP)

Offered every winter, this federal program assists homeowners with their home heating expenses. The maximum benefit is \$500.

Call 704.336.3000 or

Visit DSS.MeckNC.gov

Park & Recreation Programs

Financial assistance is offered to eligible youth, adults, and seniors so they can participate in recreational programs.

Email Park-Admin@mecknc.gov

Property Tax Relief

HOMES Program

This grant program is designed to assist qualified residential homeowners with their property tax bill.

Call 980.314.1680 or

Visit MeckNC.gov/4HOMES

Property Tax Exemptions for Seniors

Property Tax Relief Program

North Carolina allows low-income homestead exclusions to those who qualify. Applicants must be at least 65 years old.

Call 980.314.4226

Rent and Utility Assistance

Providing rent and utility relief to county residents who have been impacted by COVID-19.

Visit RampCharMeck.com

Transportation

Mecklenburg Transportation System (MTS)

Transportation is available to county residents on Medicaid, ages 60+, or if a veteran. Depending on the need and destination, fares may vary, and door-to-door service is available.

Call 704.336.4547 or

Veterans call 704.336.2102

Veterans Benefits

Veterans Services helps Mecklenburg County veterans navigate the VA, so they are able to receive benefits they're owed.

Call 704.336.2102

Water / Wastewater Services

Low Income Household Water

Assistance Program (LIHWAP)

This federally funded program helps homeowners afford water and wastewater services.

Call 980.314.1680

Business/Non-Profit Assistance

Community-Based Programs

Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

Funding available to programs that support local youth in the juvenile justice system.

Call 980.314.1750

Email CJS@mecknc.gov

Community Service Grants

This grant program awards funding to nonprofits that serve Mecklenburg County residents and fulfill one of the predetermined goal areas.

Email grants@MeckNC.gov

Grants to Replace Aging Diesel Engines (GRADE)

Offering rebates of 25% (or more) of the cost to replace heavy-duty diesel vehicles and equipment.

Call 704.336.5430

Visit GRADEplus.net

Small Business Advice

Concierge and Credit Coaching

These two resources within the Office of Economic Development have been developed to assist small business owner.

Call 980.314.2863

Small Business Loans

Meck Lending

Offering small businesses loans and assistance/advice to help businesses and owners grow.

Call 980.314.2863



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