

# Edenton and Chowan County Community Resource Directory



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## **Purpose and Intended Audience**

This document was created to provide resource information for individuals, families, and organizations seeking to give or receive help and services in the Edenton and Chowan County Community.

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Mission Statement: “To strengthen our community by promoting equality, through activities and policies that foster mutual respect, inclusiveness, and harmony among all our citizens”

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## **Additional Copies**

Additional copies of this document are available at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library at 106 W. Water St. or the offices of the Town of Edenton at 400 South Broad St. Edenton, NC. Digital copies will be posted soon.

## **Have a Resource to Share?**

If you would like to contribute information on other non-profit resources or have updated information on a resource listed in this document (i.e. new phone number, website link change, or even change in the name of the organization) please contact Cynthia Herlong, [Cynthiabhd@yahoo.com](mailto:Cynthiabhd@yahoo.com). We are all non-paid volunteers on this project so your help will be much appreciated!

# Edenton and Chowan County Community Resources

(Including local, state, and national resources)

## Emergency Services

### Local

**Chowan Central Communications:** 911 center. The non-emergency number is 252-482-4444. The communications center dispatches Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Service and Fire. The 24/7 number is 252-482-4444 for all listed departments.

**Chowan County Sheriff's Department:** 252-482-8484 (answered by the Communication Center)  
305 West Freemason Street, Edenton, NC 27932; 100 Court Street is the address of the jail;  
<https://chowansheriff.com/>

**Emergency Medical Service (EMS):** Colin Ryan, director: 252- 482-4365  
208 West Hicks Street, Edenton, NC 27932  
(Click on Departments in the left-hand column) [www.chowancounty-nc.gov](http://www.chowancounty-nc.gov)

**Edenton Fire Department:** 252-482-3115 or Communication Center: 911

**Edenton Police Department:** 252-482-5144  
301 North Oakum Street, Edenton, NC 27932  
Police Chief Henry King: 52-482-9890  
Anonymous Tip line: 252-632-0303  
Criminal Investigation Division: 252-337-4878  
Works with the Edenton Emergency Aid Program for emergency housing  
[www.edentonpd.com](http://www.edentonpd.com)

**ECU Health Chowan Hospital:** 252-482-8451  
211 Virginia Road, Edenton, NC 27932  
<https://locations.ecuhealth.org/edenton/ecu-health-chowan-hospital.html>

**The Edenton Emergency Aid Program:**  
For assistance call: 252-484-2373  
Your call will be returned at the end of each day

“The Edenton Emergency Aid Program provides emergency services to residents and transients including shelter, food, clothing, financial assistance for utilities, medicines and rent when no other services are available. It also operates the Edenton Clothes Closet, which is open to the public. It is located on North Broad Street next to the Food Pantry and Habitat ReSale Store. It is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00am to 3:00 pm.

The Emergency Aid was established by local churches in the early 1970s and has continued to serve the community with funding by churches, private donations, and the proceeds from the Clothes Closet.”  
There is always a need for volunteers, so call to help support your community.

## Help Lines and Counseling Options

### Local

**Albemarle Hopeline**, 24 Hour Crisis Line: 252-338-3011 for domestic and sexual violence concerns  
Main office: 252-338-5338, [www.albemarlehopeline.org](http://www.albemarlehopeline.org)

### State

**HopeLine**, “You Talk We Listen”: 1-877-235-4525

“Our mission is to support people and save lives during times of crisis through caring, confidential conversations.”

[www.hopeline-nc.org](http://www.hopeline-nc.org)

**The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention:** [www.afsp.org](http://www.afsp.org)

AFSP lists warning signs, how to talk with someone you are concerned about, suicide loss, and much more. NC chapter: <https://afsp.org/chapter/afsp-north-carolina>

### National

**988 Lifeline:** 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or Dial 988. If stress or depression is overwhelming, please talk to someone. If you want to learn how to help someone in crisis, go to:

<https://988lifeline.org/>

**Crisis Text Line:** text HOME to 741741 or [www.crisistextline.org](http://www.crisistextline.org)

**Find a therapist:** [www.psychologytoday.com](http://www.psychologytoday.com).

Ask family and friends for recommendations.

Ask your primary care physician for referral assistance.

Call your insurance carrier for a list of behavioral healthcare providers in your area.

Check your employer benefit package to see if you have free counseling through your Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

No health insurance? Contact Integrated Family Services, Trillium Health Resources, Roanoke Chowan Community Health Center listed below.

## Wellness Services for Adults

### Local

**ECU Health Chowan Hospital:** 252-482-8451

211 Virginia Road, Edenton, NC 27932

<https://locations.ecuhealth.org/edenton/ecu-health-chowan-hospital.html>

**ECU Immediate Care – Edenton:** 252-482-6811

701 Luke Street, Suite C, Edenton, NC 27932

<https://locations.ecuhealth.org/edenton/vidant-immediate-care-edenton.html>

**Albemarle Area United Way, Inc.:** 252-333-1510 Community Care Collaborative, Education, Financial Stability, and Health and Wellness

Elizabeth City, NC 27907-0293

[www.aaunderway.org](http://www.aaunderway.org)

**Integrated Family Services:** 24-hour Mobile Crisis Team 1-866-437-1821  
Ahoskie 866-437-4615; Elizabeth City 252-384-0388; Greenville 252-439-0700.

An Open Access Clinic that does not require an appointment is available. They have services for mental health issues, developmental disabilities, substance abuse.

[www.integratedfamilyservices.net](http://www.integratedfamilyservices.net)

**Roanoke Chowan Community Health Center:** 252-862-4923, Ahoskie, Colerain, Creswell, Murfreesboro. “We are here to serve this community's health needs and reduce health disparities in the region. We offer primary care, pediatrics, an in-house pharmacy, dental services provided by the ECU School of Dental Medicine on our campus, and offer our services to Roanoke-Chowan residents, if they are insured or uninsured.” [www.rcchc.org](http://www.rcchc.org)

**Chowan County Cooperative Extension,** Mary Morris: Extension Director, 252-482-6585  
16 Extension Topics, including Community, Home and Family, Health and Nutrition  
Katy Shook: Chowan, Gates and Perquimans County Consumer Horticulture Agent and Extension Master Gardener Coordinator.

730 North Granville Street, Suite A, Edenton, NC 27932

[www.chowan.ces.ncsu.edu](http://www.chowan.ces.ncsu.edu)

**Trillium Health Services - Chowan County Provider:** 866-998-2597,  
24-hour Crisis Line: 877-685-2415

Services for: mental health, substance use, intellectual and developmental disabilities.

201 West First Street, Greenville, NC 27858

or 144 Community College Road, Ahoskie, NC 27910

[www.trilliumhealthresources.org/for-individuals-families](http://www.trilliumhealthresources.org/for-individuals-families)

**Chowan County Health Department,** ECU Health campus.

202 West Hicks Street, Edenton NC, 27932, Phone: 252-482-6003; [www.arhs-nc.org](http://www.arhs-nc.org)

**Chowan County NC** has 25 departments. To see the departments, check the left-hand side of the web home page at [www.chowancounty-nc.gov](http://www.chowancounty-nc.gov) and click on the individual departments. Only one of the 25 departments is listed here: the **Social Services Department** who offers a LIHEAP program that helps low-income families pay their utility bills. See: <https://www.liheapoffices.com/county/nc-chowan>

Christina Dowdell, Director, MSW

252-482-7441, [christine.dowdell@chowancounty-nc.gov](mailto:christine.dowdell@chowancounty-nc.gov).

100 West Freemason Circle, Edenton, NC 27932

**Connect Edenton:** An on-line place for Chowan County residents to connect and ask questions.

[www.facebook.com/groups/688159798512849](https://www.facebook.com/groups/688159798512849)

## State

**NC Victim Assistance Network:** [www.nc-van.org](http://www.nc-van.org)

“The North Carolina Victim Assistance Network (NCVAN) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that advocates for victims of violent crime, especially surviving family members of homicide victims.”

**NC 211:** Dial 211 or use the website, [www.nc211.org](http://www.nc211.org)

“Offers help with food, housing, disaster relief, employment and education, veteran services, health care and epidemic information, addiction prevention, rehabilitation programs, support groups for mental illness and special needs, confidential path out of physical and/or emotional domestic abuse.”

**North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS):** 15 divisions including Childhood Development, Mental Health, Office of Minority Health, and Health Disparities.

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

[www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/energy-assistance/low-income-energy-assistance-lieap](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/energy-assistance/low-income-energy-assistance-lieap)

**NC Agromedicine Institute:** 252-744-1008, Supports Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishery workers through education and resources for mental and physical health and safety. Ask for Resource Directory. 1157 VOA Site C Road, Greenville, NC 27834

**Other support for farming in Chowan County:** NC Cooperative Extension, 252-482-6585; NC Farm Bureau Insurance, 252-482-7434; USDA Farm Services Agency 252-482-3118; AgCarolina Farm Credit: 800-951-3276

**NC Department of Insurance:** Assistance with insurance problems. 855-408-1212; [www.ncdoi.com](http://www.ncdoi.com)

**Legal Aid of North Carolina:** 1-866-219-5262 (Toll-Free Helpline). Free legal help to low-income North Carolinians in civil cases involving basic human needs of safety, shelter, income, and more. 224 South Dawson Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

[www.Legalaidnc.org](http://www.Legalaidnc.org)

## **National**

**Centers for Disease Control**

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

## **Services for People with Disabilities**

### **Local**

See page 4, Wellness Services for Adults: Integrated Family Services, Trillium Health Services, Chowan County, NC

**Wheelchair Ramps:** The First Baptist Men’s Group will build ramps for those in need. Contact person is Jay Swicegood: 252-340-1043

**Vocational Rehabilitation:** 252-621-6160 or 877-699-7576, “The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS) helps people with disabilities achieve their goals for employment and independence. If you have a disability that prevents you from achieving career success or independence in the community of your choice, DVRS can connect you to services and resources to help you meet your goals.”

Elizabeth City office: 401 South Griffin Street, Suite 100, Elizabeth City, NC 27909

[www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/vocational-rehabilitation-services](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/vocational-rehabilitation-services)

### **State**

**NC AgrAbility Project:** “The vision of AgrAbility is to educate and assist farmers, ranchers, farmworkers and their family members farming with disabilities to enable them to stay actively engaged in production agriculture.”

[www.ncagrability.org](http://www.ncagrability.org)



**Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing:** “works to ensure that all Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Deaf Blind North Carolinians have the ability to communicate their needs and to receive information easily and effectively in all aspects of their lives, especially their health and well-being.”

Wilson Regional Center: covers Northeast counties, 252-243-3104

2705 Wooten Blvd.

Wilson, NC 27893

Video Phone: 252-674-1141; TTY 252-243-1951

[www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/services-deaf-and-hard-hearing/](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/services-deaf-and-hard-hearing/)

## **National**

**Job Accommodations Network (JAN):** “The Job Accommodation Network (JAN) is the leading source of free, expert, and confidential guidance on workplace accommodations and disability employment issues.”

[www.askjan.org](http://www.askjan.org)

## **Senior Services**

### **Local**

**Albemarle Commission:** 252-426-5753, Area Agency on Aging serves Chowan County  
512 South Church Street, Hertford, NC 27944

[www.albemarlecommission.org/area-agency-on-aging](http://www.albemarlecommission.org/area-agency-on-aging)

**Vidant Home Health & Hospice-Windsor:** 252-794-2622

Hospice services are provided in 20 counties of eastern North Carolina including Chowan County.

304 West Granville Street, Windsor, NC 27983

<https://locations.ecuhealth.org/windsor/vidant-home-health-hospice-windsor.html>

**Chowan County Senior Center:** 252-482-2242, Nutrition Site: 252-482-0774; 204 East Church Street, Edenton, NC 27932 (Internet Access available)

Sandra Taylor, Program Coordinator

sandra.taylor@chowan.nc.gov

“The Chowan County Senior Center promotes and improves the well-being of older adults in Chowan County by responding to their diverse needs and interests. We provide various programs and activities and have a well-equipped fitness room. We provide a variety of day trips and overnight trips. You must be a resident of Chowan County and be 55 or older or married to someone 55 or older and registered with the Senior Center to take advantage of our programs and services. Stop by and fill out a registration form - it's free! We serve lunch on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at our Nutrition Site. Eat in or take out.” Once you reach the following web page, click on Departments, then Senior Center.

[www.chowancounty-nc.gov](http://www.chowancounty-nc.gov)

**Stroke Survivor Support Group sponsored by ECU Health** meets at 3 pm on the third Tuesday of each month at the Chowan Ag Bldg./Cooperative Extension. For more information, contact Jacki or Jordan in the Rehabilitation Department at 252-482-6767

**Dementia Support Group:** 252-482-6346



**Chowan County Health Dept. Social Services:** Reporting neglect and abuse of elderly in assisted living and other care facilities. 252-482-7441.

**The NC Dept. of Aging regional area long term care ombudsman** for Chowan is Brandi Jordan, 252-404-7086; <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/aging-and-adult-services>

## **State**

### **NC Department of Aging and Adult Services**

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

**NC Assisted Living Home Health Hotline:** reporting neglect and abuse of elderly, M-F 9-4 919-855-3426; 1-800-624-3004; [www.ncdhhs.gov/ombud/contact](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/ombud/contact)

### **SHIIP – Seniors’ Health Insurance Information Program**

NC Department of Insurance, 855-408-1212

[www.ncdoi.com](http://www.ncdoi.com)

**Alzheimer North Carolina, Inc.** 919-832-3732, Education, Support, Research, Advocacy

Greenville Office: 300 East. Arlington Blvd., Suite 9B, Greenville, NC 27858, Phone: 252-355-0054

Support Groups: Bertie, Hertford, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Washington Counties

[www.alznc.org](http://www.alznc.org) or the **National 24/7 Helpline** 800-272-3900

## **Veteran Services**

### **Local**

**Chowan County Veterans Services:** 252-482-1033

305 West Freemason Street, Edenton, NC 27932

Once you reach the following web site, click on Departments, then Veterans Services

[www.chowasncounty-nc.gov](http://www.chowasncounty-nc.gov)

**NC Vet Center** locations: [www.vetcenter.va.gov](http://www.vetcenter.va.gov)

### **State**

**NC4VETS.org:** 919-807-4250; 325 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27601

**NC Dept. of Military and Veterans Affairs:** <https://www.milvets.nc.gov>; 844-624-8387

413 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27603

**NC Dept. of Health and Human Services: Veteran’s Services** provide support for veterans and their families, including military benefits, veterans’ education, health care, employment services and counseling services. Support for Returning Veterans provides veterans and their families' information about military benefits, veteran’s education, health services and jobs.

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/assistance/veterans-services>

1-800-662-7030; TDD/TTY: 1-877-452-2514

### **National**

**Veterans Crisis Line:** Dial 988 then Press 1 or Text: 838255; [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net)

### **American Red Cross: Support Military Families**

[www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/military-families.html](http://www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/military-families.html)

American Red Cross, 1409 Park View Dr., Elizabeth City; Phone: 252-335-2185

**Military One Source 24/7:** 1-800-342-9647, [www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com)

**VA Hotline: 1-800-827-1000; [www.MakeTheConnection.net](http://www.MakeTheConnection.net); Counseling Services: [www.oefoif.va.gov/caremanagement.asp](http://www.oefoif.va.gov/caremanagement.asp) and 1-877-927-8387; [www.mentalhealth.va.gov/msthome.asp](http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/msthome.asp)**

**My Healthvet: [www.myhealth.va.gov](http://www.myhealth.va.gov)** for 24-hour online access to the VA

## Wellness Services for Youth

### **Local**

**Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library:** 252-482-4112

Storytime for Toddlers is at 11:00 every Wednesday, Summer Reading Program and Teen activities are available at 106 West Water St. Edenton, NC (Computers and Internet Access available)

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

**Triple P Parenting:** 252-482-6003

Albemarle Regional Health Services, Wanda Stallings: [wanda.stallings@arhs-nc.org](mailto:wanda.stallings@arhs-nc.org)

Chowan County Health Department, 202 West Hicks Street, Edenton, NC 27932

“Triple P helps you: Raise happy, confident kids; Manage misbehavior so everyone in the family enjoys life more; Set rules and routines that everyone respects and follows; Encourage behavior you like; Take care of yourself as a parent; Feel confident you’re doing the right thing.”

[www.triple-p-parenting.com/nc-en/about-triple-p/positive-parenting-program](http://www.triple-p-parenting.com/nc-en/about-triple-p/positive-parenting-program)

**Safe Kids, Chowan County:** 252-482-8484

Chowan County Sheriff's Office, 305 West Freemason St, Suite 1200, Edenton, NC 27932

“Safe Kids Chowan County is led by Chowan County Sheriff's Office, which provides dedicated and caring staff, operation support and other resources to assist in achieving our common goal: keeping your kids safe. Based on the needs of the community, this coalition implements evidence-based programs, such as car-seat checkups, safety workshops and sports clinics, that help parents and caregivers prevent childhood injuries.”

[www.safekids.org/coalition/safe-kids-chowan-county](http://www.safekids.org/coalition/safe-kids-chowan-county)

**Smart Start:** 252-482-3035, 409 Old Hereford Road, Edenton, NC 27932

“Bringing people and organizations together to work with and for parents and children in order to maximize school readiness.”

[www.cp-smartstart.org](http://www.cp-smartstart.org)

**Boys and Girls Club of the Albemarle:** 252-216-5966

Elizabeth Mitchell, Executive Director

824 North Oakum Street, Edenton, NC 27932

[www.ecbgc.org](http://www.ecbgc.org)

**Chowan County Recreation Department:** Offers athletic and leisure programs for youth and adults.

Agriculture Center, 730 N Granville Street, Edenton, NC 27932

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064747146496>

Open the following link, click on Departments then Recreation Department. [www.chowancounty-nc.gov](http://www.chowancounty-nc.gov)

### **State**

**NC Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (physical, developmental, behavioral)**

**HELP LINE:** 1-800-737-3028 **Email:** [CYSHCN.Helpline@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:CYSHCN.Helpline@dhhs.nc.gov)

## **National**

**Safe Place:** [www.nationalsafeplace.org](http://www.nationalsafeplace.org)

Text SAFE and your current location (address-city-state) to 4HELP (44357) 24-hour chat line

**National Anti-Bullying and Cyber-Bullying Program for Kids and Teens**

[www.stompoutbullying.org](http://www.stompoutbullying.org)

**Compassionate Friends:** Supporting families after a child dies.

“A self-help organization offering friendship, understanding, and hope to bereaved families that have experienced the death of a child.”

[www.compassionatefriends.org/mission-statement](http://www.compassionatefriends.org/mission-statement)

## **Food and Clothing Sources**

### **Local**

**Edenton Chowan Food Pantry:** Amanda Howell, 252-482-2504

1370 North Broad Street, Edenton, NC 27932

[www.edenton-chowanpantry.org](http://www.edenton-chowanpantry.org) or email at [ecpantry@gmail.com](mailto:ecpantry@gmail.com)

**Clothes Closet:** A place where people can donate old clothes or buy affordable clothes. The funds raised go to an emergency utility assistance program. See Chowan Department of Social Services listed above under the Wellness Services for Adults section. Run by the United Methodist Church.

Tuesday-Thursday 9 am - 3 pm

1370 North Broad Street, Edenton, NC 27932

**Chowan-Perquimans Habitat for Humanity ReStore:** 252-482-2686, “All profits from ReStore sales go to building houses in the Chowan and Perquimans County areas.” Items for sale are inexpensive household goods.

1370 North Broad Street, Edenton, NC 27932

Hours Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 9 am - 1 pm

[www.cph4h.org/our-restore](http://www.cph4h.org/our-restore)

**Shalom International Church:** 252-482-1132

Food pantry and soup kitchen. Tuesday 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

115 West Hicks Street, Edenton, NC 27932

**Open Door Church:** 252-482-7927

1255 Haughton Road, Edenton, NC 27932

Distributes food every 4th Thursday of the month at 5 pm. \*Photo ID is required\*

**Food Bank of the Albemarle:** 252-335-4035; [www.afoodbank.org](http://www.afoodbank.org)

109 Tidewater Way, Elizabeth City, NC 27909

**Salvation Army:** 252-338-8741; 600 North Hughes Blvd, Elizabeth City, NC 27909

[www.salvationarmycarolinas.org](http://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org)

## Affordable Housing

### Local

- **Chowan Gardens Apartments**  
201 Luke Street, Edenton, NC 27932  
252-482-8620
- **E.A. Swain Apartments**  
101 Court Street, Edenton, NC 27932  
252-482-5211
- **Tyler Run I & II Apartments**  
201 Tyler Lane, Edenton, NC 27932  
252-482-8589
- **Waterford Place Apartments**  
200 Chowan Court, Edenton, NC 27932  
252-482-2565
- **Wedgewood Apartments**  
725 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Edenton, NC 27932  
252-482-4598
- **New Edenton Housing Authority**  
115 Blade Street, Edenton, NC 27932  
252-482-8164
- **Filberts Creek Apartments**  
112 Filberts Creek Drive, Edenton, NC 27932  
252-482-2041

## Rental Assistance

### Local

**Economic Improvement Council:** 252-482-4458  
549 Virginia Road, Edenton, NC 27932

**Salvation Army:** 252-338-8741, for help with rental assistance.  
600 North Hughes Blvd., Elizabeth City 27909  
[www.salvationarmycarolinas.org](http://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org)

**Trillium Housing Services:** 1-866-998-2597, “Promoting safe, decent, and affordable housing.”  
[www.TrilliumHealthResources.org](http://www.TrilliumHealthResources.org)

## Disaster Relief Resources

### Local

**NC Department of Public Safety Emergency Management:** [www.ncdps.gov/ncem](http://www.ncdps.gov/ncem)  
**Chowan County Emergency Management:** 252-482-7265, Zone C for Evacuation

**American Red Cross Disaster Response and Recovery**  
[www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/disaster-relief.html](http://www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/disaster-relief.html)  
American Red Cross, 1409 Park View Dr., Elizabeth City; Phone: 252-335-2185

## **State**

**NC Baptist Mens Disaster Relief Team:** 800-395-5102 x 5596

“Purpose is to relieve human suffering caused by disasters by providing among other things: hot meals, debris removal, childcare and family assistance.”

**NC Rural Center:** 919-250-4314, Resources for Disaster Recovery

[www.ncruralcenter.org](http://www.ncruralcenter.org)

**Ready Disasters and Emergencies:** [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

**Ready NC:** [www.readync.gov](http://www.readync.gov)

**Ready Kids:** “Disasters happen everywhere, and every member of the family can prepare. Preparedness for the future starts today. Whether you’re a kid or teen yourself, a parent or loved one, or work with youth, Ready Kids has tools and information to help before, during and after disasters.”

[www.ready.gov/kids](http://www.ready.gov/kids)

## **National**

**The Disaster Distress Helpline:** 1-800-985-5990

[www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline](http://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline)

**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):** 1-800-621-3362

[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

## **Educational Services**

### **Local**

**Edenton-Chowan Public Schools:** Dr. Michael Sasscer, Superintendent: 252-482-4436

800 North Oakum Street, Edenton, NC 27932

[www.sites.google.com/ecps.k12.nc.us/district](http://www.sites.google.com/ecps.k12.nc.us/district)

**Edenton-Chowan Educational Foundation:** Joy Harvill, Executive Director, 252 482-4436

<https://sites.google.com/ecps.k12.nc.us/district/district-home/education-foundation>

**College of the Albemarle:** Robin Zinsmeister, Dean/Campus Administrator of the Edenton-Chowan Campus, 252-335-0821 x 2362

118 Blades Street, Edenton, NC 27932

[www.albemarle.edu](http://www.albemarle.edu)

**Roanoke-Chowan Community College:** 252-862-1200

109 Community College Road

Ahoskie, NC 27910

<https://www.roanokechowan.edu/>

**Chowan University:** [www.chowan.edu](http://www.chowan.edu), Murfreesboro, NC

### **State**

**NC Community Colleges:** [www.nccommunitycolleges.edu](http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu)

**The University of North Carolina System:** [www.northcarolina.edu/about-us](http://www.northcarolina.edu/about-us)

**NC Independent Colleges and Universities:** [www.ncpedia.org/education/privatehigher](http://www.ncpedia.org/education/privatehigher) or

[www.ncicu.org](http://www.ncicu.org)

## **Career Assessment, Exploration, Training, and Job Search**

### **Local**

**NCWorks Career Center, Edenton-Chowan:** 252-482-2195  
118 Blades Street, Building 3, Edenton, NC 27932  
Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 am - 5pm  
[www.ncworks.gov](http://www.ncworks.gov)

### **State**

**NC Apprenticeships:** [www.apprenticeshipnc.com/apprentices](http://www.apprenticeshipnc.com/apprentices)

**North Carolina Careers:** Connects self-assessment, occupational information, and post-secondary education options. Also has links to financial aid information.  
[www.nccareers.org](http://www.nccareers.org)

**College Foundation of North Carolina:** Helps students prepare for college. Financial aid options.  
[www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org)

**People Helping People Scholarships:** funded by the SECU Foundation. [www.ncsecufoundation.org](http://www.ncsecufoundation.org)

**AmeriCorps in NC:** [www.americorps.gov/national-service-report/nc](http://www.americorps.gov/national-service-report/nc)

**Job Corps NC:** “Job Corps is the largest free residential education and job training program for young adults ages 16-24. We connect you with the skills and education you need to get the career you want!” Locations in NC include Kittrell, Greensboro, Franklin, Cherokee. Google NC on web site:  
[www.jobcorps.gov](http://www.jobcorps.gov)

### **National**

**AmeriCorps:** “For decades, we have worked to make service to others an indispensable part of the American experience. Through our nation’s most trying times, AmeriCorps has come together to help those in need.” [www.americorps.gov](http://www.americorps.gov)

**Peace Corps:** [www.peacecorps.gov](http://www.peacecorps.gov)

**Teach for America Corps:** “Teach for America is a diverse network of leaders who confront educational inequity by teaching for at least two years and then working with unwavering commitment from every sector of society to create a nation free from this injustice.”  
[www.teachforamerica.org](http://www.teachforamerica.org)

**U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Career Development:** See Occupational Outlook Handbook.  
[www.bls.gov/careeroutlook](http://www.bls.gov/careeroutlook)

**Official Job Site of the US Federal Government:** [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)

**Today’s Military:** Career information resource for military world of work, [www.todaysmilitary.com](http://www.todaysmilitary.com)

**ASVAB Career Exploration Program:** [www.asvabprogram.com](http://www.asvabprogram.com)

**Federal Student Aid:** U.S. Department of Education, [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)

## **Workforce Support Services**

### **National**

**U.S. Department of Labor:** [www.apprenticeship.gov/career-seekers](http://www.apprenticeship.gov/career-seekers)

**Higher Ed 360:** lists jobs for both staff and faculty at colleges and universities.  
[www.highered360.com](http://www.highered360.com)

**Small Business Administration:** <https://www.sba.gov>

**SCORE:** Service Corps of Retired Executives help new businesses for free: [www.raleigh.score.org](http://www.raleigh.score.org)

## **Transportation Services**

### **Local**

**Inter County Public Transportation Authority (ICPTA)** vans: 252-338-4480

“ICPTA serves Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Chowan, and Currituck counties in North Carolina. ICPTA services are intended to transport the public to nutrition sites, medical appointments, and other locations to access services or attend activities related to daily living.”

Hours of operation are 4:30 am – 7:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

## **Town of Edenton Information**

**Chowan County Board of Elections,** Terrence Meyers, Election Director: 252-482-4010  
730 North Granville Street, Edenton, NC 27932, [www.chowancounty-nc.gov](http://www.chowancounty-nc.gov)

**Town of Edenton Services:** Departments, Rules, Regulations, Town Council, Boards and Commissions, [www.townofedenton.com/](http://www.townofedenton.com/)

Utilities: 252-482-2155, Electric: 252-482-4414, Public Works (water, sewer, streets, sanitation, landscape): 252-482-4111

**Edenton Chowan Chamber of Commerce:** Information about local businesses and community events.  
Executive Director, Susan Creed: [Susan.creed@edenton.nc.gov](mailto:Susan.creed@edenton.nc.gov)  
101 West Water Street, Edenton, NC 27932

**Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library:** 106 West Water Street. Computers, Internet, and Wi-Fi available for public use. [www.tinyurl.com/29nsk6hd](http://www.tinyurl.com/29nsk6hd)

**U.S. Post Office:** 100 North Broad Street, Edenton, NC 27932

**Nuisance Code Enforcement:** Stacey Williams, 252-482-2155x 183; [Stacey.williams@edenton.nc.gov](mailto:Stacey.williams@edenton.nc.gov)

**See Something Say Something:** Police Tip Line, 252-632-0303