Resource Directory for Farmworker Advocates

A Listing of Services for Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers in North Carolina

by The Farmworker Institute

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State Programs/Resources

Adult Education/English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESL)

North Carolina Community College System

provides numerous year-round adult basic education programs open to MSFWs, including ESL. Call your local Community College or for more information contact:

Basic Skills Program
NC Community College System
200 West Jones Street
Raleigh NC 27603
(919) 807-7100 voice
(919) 807-7164 fax
www.ncccs.cc.nc.us

Telamon ESL Project

offers ESL classes on a year-round basis in migrant labor camps. For more information contact:

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Advocacy & Organizing Groups

El Pueblo, Inc

is a non-profit state-wide advocacy and policy organization dedicated to strengthening the Latino community. Its mission is accomplished through leadership development, education, and promotion of cross-cultural understanding in partnerships at the local, state, and national levels. For more information contact:

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Raleigh, NC 27601
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Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC)

is both a social movement and a labor union. Their immediate constituency is migrant workers in the agricultural industry, but they are also involved with immigrant workers, Latinos, their local communities, and national and international coalitions concerned with justice.

Frank Velazquez, Head Organizer
Farm Labor Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO
4354 Alternate Highway 117
Dudley, NC 28333
(919) 731-4433 voice
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http://www.floc.com

Farmworker Advocacy Network (FAN)

is a network of organizations that advocates for improvements in farmworkers' living and working conditions. Participating organizations include El Pueblo, Episcopal Farmworker Ministry, Farm Labor Organizing Committee, Latino Coalition, Legal Aid of NC Farmworker Unit, National Farm Worker Ministry-NC, NC Community Health Center Association, NC Justice Center-Immigrants Legal Assistance Project, NC Farmworkers Project, NC Farmworker Health Program*, Student Action with Farmworkers, Telamon Corp, and Western NC Workers Center (*advisory members). For more information contact:*

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Student Action with Farmworkers
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mwiggins@duke.edu
www.migranthousing.net
www.ncpesticides.net
www.saf-unite.org

National Farm Worker Ministry

is an interfaith organization that supports farmworkers as they organize for empowerment, justice, and equality. For more information contact:

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Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF)

brings students and farmworkers together to learn about each other's lives, share resources and skills, improve conditions for farmworkers, and build diverse coalitions working for social change. SAF accomplishes its mission by working with farmworkers to address their concerns through documentation projects, grassroots education and mobilization, leadership development of young people, policy advocacy, and support of labor organizing..For more information contact:

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1317 W. Pettigrew Street
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Toxic Free NC

fights pesticide pollution in North Carolina. We seek to reform pesticide safety laws in North Carolina, and to make sure that farmworkers voices are heard in the process. Toxic Free NC can provide trainings for farmworkers and social service agencies on pesticide issues, health, safety and alternatives at home and at work. For more information contact:

Ana Duncan Pardo, Communications Coordinator
Toxic Free NC
206 New Bern Place
Raleigh, NC 27601
(919) 833-8655
ana@toxicfreenc.org
www.toxicfreenc.org

Triangle Friends of the United Farm Workers

provide volunteer support for United Farm Workers (UFW) and the Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC). The organization provides information and education about organized farmworker groups, boycotts and other farmworker issues. The organization advocates with other groups at the state and national level. For more information contact:

Joan Papert Preiss, Chairperson
2722 McDowell Street
Durham, NC 27705
(919) 489-2659 voice
(919) 667-9111 fax

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence Hotline

provides short-term crisis counseling and problem solving services 24 hours a day, and makes referrals for local counseling and shelter services. For more information contact:

(800) 799-7233 (English/Spanish)

Legal Aid of NC Battered Immigrant Project

works to bring about active collaboration and partnerships between agencies at the state and local levels to improve services to battered Latinas in North Carolina. They provide training and technical assistance to local agencies, collect and disseminate resources and information and provide legal advocacy, representation and support related to immigration issues as they affect victims of domestic violence. For more information contact:

Legal Aid of NC Battered Immigrant Project
224 S. Dawson Street
Raleigh, NC 27601
(919) 856-2564 voice
(866) 204-7612 (toll free) for battered women; leave a message and they will call you back
(919) 839-8370 fax
www.legalaidnc.org

Education

Adelante Education Coalition

focuses on education issues affecting Latino and migrant students and their families in the state. The coalition is collaboration among nonprofit organizations that focus on advocacy and public policy, community organizing, and grassroots support. For more information contact:

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East Coast Migrant Head Start and Telamon Corporation

support Migrant Head Start Programs that serve the children of MSFWs in the following counties: Alamance, Bladen, Caswell, Duplin, Columbus, Edgecombe, Duplin, Greene, Harnett, Henderson, Johnston, Nash, Orange, Onslow, Pender, Person, Pitt, Sampson, Wake, Wayne, Wilson and Yadkin. For more information contact:

East Coast Migrant Head Start Administrative Offices:

East Coast Migrant Head Start Project
Regional Office
2700 Wycliff Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27607
(919) 420-0334 voice
www.ecmhsp.org

East Coast Migrant Head Start Project
NC Direct Services Office
Clayton Center
798 Hwy 42 West
Clayton, NC 27520
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East Coast Migrant Head Start Centers:

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Cathy Cobb
Bladen County Center
10016 Hwy 210E
Ivanhoe, NC 28447
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Yolanda Saffo
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Delegate Office
113 Maple Street
PO Box 309
Booneville, NC 27011
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Telamon Head Start Administrative Offices:

Arvelis Byrd, State Head Start Director
5560 Munford Rd. Suite 201
Raleigh, NC 27612
(919) 747-7853 voice
(919) 863-0003 fax
www.telamon.org

Karina Fonseca, Regional Coordinator
5428B Yadkin Road
Fayetteville, NC 28303
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Telamon Migrant Head Start Centers:

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84 A.O. Inman Lane
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(910) 642-2902 voice
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egroves@telamon.org

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Angier Migrant Head Start Center
143 Fish Drive
Angier, NC 27501
(919) 639-3319 voice
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Hendersonville Migrant Head Start Center
2 Sugar Hill Dr.
PO Box 2532

Hendersonville, NC 28792
(828) 697-8266 voice
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Josephine Lorenzo
St. Martin's Migrant Head Start Center
3201 Easy St.
Dunn, NC 28334

(910) 567-5510 voice
(919) 567-5519 fax
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NC Migrant Education Program

provides educational and supplementary services to children of migrant farmworkers and migratory fishers. It operates regular term and summer programs through the local school systems. For more information contact:

Sonja Williams
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301 N. Wilmington Street
Raleigh NC 27601
(919) 807-3958 voice
(919) 807-3968 fax
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www.dpi.state.nc.us/mep/

Employment/Job Training

Employment Security Commission/Agricultural Services

provides a full range of employment services to rural workers and employers, including MSFWs. Services include job placement, job development, receiving and resolving worker complaints, monitoring prevailing wages and informing MSFWs about available community services. Services are accessed through the local ESC offices throughout the state. For more information contact:

W.L. Grant
Agricultural Employment Services
700 Wade avenue
PO Box 27625
Raleigh, NC 27611
(919) 733-3210 voice
(919) 733-0189 fax
william.grant@ncesc.gov

Billy Green, Monitor Advocate/Complaint Specialist
NC Employment Security Commission
700 Wade Avenue
PO Box 27625
Raleigh, NC 27611
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(919) 733-0773 fax
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Telamon Corporation

is dedicated to the economic upgrading of migrant and other seasonally employed farmworkers. They administer a wide range of employment, training and supportive services in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Georgia, West Virginia and Michigan. Services in NC are provided through a network of field offices. For more information contact:

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Telamon Corporation
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289 Corporate Dr. Suite B
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Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS)

is a Division of the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services. It is one of the most cost-effective programs designed for people with physical (diabetes, head injury, deafness, back injury, etc.) and mental (depression, substances abuse, etc.) disabilities. VRS provides vocational rehabilitation services to eligible persons with disabilities who wish to maintain, retain, or obtain employment. Services include, but are not limited to, evaluation of disability, counseling and guidance, medical treatment, job analysis/matching, and job placement/accommodations. For more information contact:

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
2801 Mail Service Center
Raleigh NC 27603
(800) 689-9090 toll free
(919) 855-3500 voice
(919) 733-7968 fax
http://dvr.dhhs.state.nc.us/

Government Agencies

Department of Social Services (DSS)

Farmworkers may be eligible for a variety of public assistance programs depending on their legal status. Contact your local Department of Social Services to request help or obtain information about these programs and eligibility requirements. For more information contact:

http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss/local/

The Governor's Office of Hispanic/ Latino Affairs is a 25-member council that brings attention to issues affecting Hispanic populations in NC. Duties include advising the Governor on issues affecting the Hispanic/Latino community in NC, providing a forum for discussion of issues concerning the Hispanic/Latino community, supporting state efforts toward the improvement of race and ethnic relations, and promoting cooperation and understanding between the Hispanic/Latino community and the general public. . For more information contact:

Gabriela Zabala, Director
Governor's Office of Hispanic/Latino Affairs
20301 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699
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(919) 733-2120 fax
gabriela.zabala@nc.gov
http://www.governor.state.nc.us

North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Pesticide Section

is responsible for regulating the Worker Protection Standard, a regulation of the NC Pesticide Board under the North Carolina Pesticide Law of 1971, which requires users of pesticides to protect themselves and other persons during and following a pesticide application. The Pesticide Section investigates alleged violations of the Pesticide Law and offers the option of anonymous or third party reporting to protect workers from the fear of retaliation. ***The NC Pesticide Board*** *is a seven-member, governor-appointed board charged with the duty of administering the NC Pesticide Law of 1971. The board usually meets on the second Tuesday of every other month in the Governor James Martin building on the state fairgrounds.* ***The Pesticide Advisory Committee*** *is a 21 member committee established to advise the Pesticide Board on technical questions and on the development of rules and regulations. For more information contact:*

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1090 Mail Service Center
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www.ncagr.gov/SPCAP/index.htm

North Carolina Department of Labor

is responsible for inspecting migrant labor housing and field sanitation conditions pursuant to the Migrant Housing Act of NC and the Occupational Safety and Health Act of NC. The DOL's ***Agriculture Safety and Health Council*** *meets periodically in Raleigh to address issues that pertain to occupational health. For more information contact:*

Regina Luginbuhl, Bureau Chief, Agricultural Safety & Health Bureau
NC Department of Labor
1101 Mail Service Center
Raleigh NC 27699-1101
(919) 807-2793 office
(919) 807-2926 Bureau Chief's number with voice mail
1-800-NC-LABOR toll free
(919) 807-2924 fax
regina.luginbuhl@labor.nc.gov
www.nclabor.com

North Carolina Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division

administers the North Carolina Wage and Hour Act. This law provides a means by which employees, including MSFWs, can seek recovery of unpaid wages. For more information contact:

Jim Taylor, Director, Wage and Hour Bureau
NC Department of Labor
1101 Mail Service Center
Raleigh NC 27699
(919) 807-2796 voice
1-800-NC-LABOR toll free
Jim.Taylor@labor.nc.gov
www.nclabor.com

United States Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division

administers the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) and the Migrant and Seasonal Worker Protection Act (MSWPA) which provides protections for employees including MSFWs. For more information contact:

Rick Blaylock, Director, Wage and Hour Division
United States Department of Labor
4407 Bland Road, Suite 260
Raleigh, NC 27609
(919) 790-2741
1-866-487-9243
www.wagehour.dol.gov

Health Care Resources

The Center for Worker Health

at Wake Forest University School of Medicine promotes worker and occupational health research and practice. It brings together investigators, health care providers, community members and business leaders interested in protecting and promoting worker health, as well as creating workplace solutions that are beneficial for employers, workers, and their families. The Center will promote collaboration among investigators, employers, practitioners and community members to improve worker health and quality of life. For more information contact:

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Wake Forest Univ. School of Medicine
Medical Center Boulevard
Winston Salem, NC 27157-1084
(336) 716-7323 voice
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qvallejo@wfubmc.edu

Migrant Health Centers

The following health centers receive federal funding and have programs to provide services to farmworkers:

Sharon Brown-Singleton
CommWell Health
formerly "Tri County Community Health Center"
PO Box 227
Newton Grove, NC 28336
(910) 567-6194 voice
(910) 567-5342 fax
sbrown@tcchc.com
www.tcchc.com

Milton Butterworth
Blue Ridge Community Health Services, Inc.
2579 Chimney Rock Road
Hendersonville, NC 28792
(828) 692-4289 voice
(828) 692-4396 fax
mbutter@brchs.com
www.brchs.com

Marisela Martinez
Goshen Medical Center
PO Box 187
Faison NC 28341
(910) 267-0421 voice
(910) 267-0441 fax
www.ncchca.org

Steve Davis
Greene County Health Care
7 Professional Drive
Snow Hill, NC 28580
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www.greenecountyhealthcare.com

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252-289-5698 fax

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Roanoke-Chowan Community Health Center
113 Hertford County High Rd.
Ahoskie, NC 27910
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252-209-9082 fax
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Jose Miranda
Robeson Health Care Corporation
60 Commerce Dr.
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Pembroke, NC 28372
(910) 521-2900 x 121 voice
(910) 272-1651 fax
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North Carolina Agromedicine Institute

is a partnership of East Carolina University, NC State University and NC A&T State University. Its mission is to promote the health and safety of agriculture, forestry and fishery communities through multi-disciplinary collaboration in research, prevention/intervention and education/outreach. The Institute partners with public and private agencies, stakeholder groups, and other educational institutions to develop and carry out its programs and projects. For more information contact:

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Greenville, NC 27834
(252) 744-1045 voice
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www.ncagromedicine.org

The North Carolina Community Health Center Association (NCCHCA)

is a valuable resource to health centers and other organizations, providing training and technical assistance in areas such as clinical service delivery, cultural competency, workforce development, and administration. Through its Migrant/Latino Health Division, NCCHCA provides and coordinates technical assistance through training and resources that strengthen the capacity of North Carolina Migrant and Community Health Centers to deliver comprehensive and culturally appropriate health care services to Latino and farmworker patients. The division also disseminates data and information about issues, trends and service delivery models relevant to these unique populations. The activities of the Migrant/Latino Health Division are organized by NCCHCA's Special Populations Coordinator and the Migrant Health Coordinator for the Mid-Atlantic States. Services include:

Special Populations Health Workgroup is comprised of Community Health Center staff from across the state as well as partnering safety net providers. The group meets quarterly to share promising practices, discuss challenges and exchange resources. The workgroup creates an opportunity for participants to share best-practices on how to facilitate the delivery of quality, comprehensive and culturally *appropriate health care services to farmworkers, patients living with HIV/Aids, Homeless as well as Latinos and African Americans.For more information contact:*

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Director of Training and Technical Assistance
North Carolina Community Health Center
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Morrisville, NC 27560
(919)297-0014 voice
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The North Carolina Farmworker Health Program

of the Office of Rural Health and Community Care works with local agencies to increase access to quality, comprehensive, continuous health care services for farmworkers and their families throughout North Carolina. For more information contact:

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Office of Rural Health and Community Care
2009 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-2009
(919) 733-2040 voice
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elizabeth.freeman@ncmail.net
www.ncfhp.org

NCFHP 2008 health care contract sites are listed below:

Piedmont Health Services
Patricia Morales
140 Main Street
PO Box 4
Prospect Hill, NC 27314
(336) 562-3311 voice
(336) 562-4444 fax
moralesp@piedmonthealth.org

NC Farmworkers Project/ Benson Area Medical Center
Anna Jensen
1238 NC 50 South
PO Box 352
Benson, NC 27504
(919) 894-7406 voice
(919) 894-7423 fax
annaj@embarqmail.com

Surry County Health & Nutrition Center
Deborah Creed, Director of Nursing
118 Hamby Road
Dobson, NC 27017
(336) 401-8400 voice
(336) 401-8599 fax
creedd@co.surry.nc.us

Ashe & Alleghany Farmworker Health Program
Debra Trulock
115 Atwood St. Suite 309
P.O. Box 822
Sparta, NC 28675
(336) 372-1704 voice
(336) 372-1975 fax
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Columbus County Community Health Center
Guillermo Noguera
209 W. Virgil Street
Whiteville, NC 28472
(910) 641-0202 voice
(910) 641-0208 fax
gnoguera@embarqmail.com

Rural Health Group, Inc.
Kesha Rooks, RN
PO Box 640
Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870
(252) 536-5863 voice
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Robeson Health Care Corporation
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60 Commerce Dr.
P.O. Box 2590
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(910) 521-2900 x 121 voice
(910) 272-1651 fax
jose_miranda@rhccl.com

Toe River District Health Department
Silvia Peterson
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Burnsville, NC 28714
828) 682-6118 voice
(828) 208-0215 cell
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Webster, NC 28788
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Wake County Human Services
Linda Burton
130 N. Judd Pkwy
Fuquay Varina, NC 27526
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(919) 557-1019 fax
linda.burton@co.wake.nc.us

Watauga Medical Center
Allison Lipscomb
215 Doctors Drive
Boone, NC 28607
(828) 268-8965 voice
(828) 268-8964 fax
alipscomb@apprhs.org

The Migrant Health Fee-for-Services Program

is another component of the North Carolina Farmworker Health Program (NCFHP) within the Office of Rural Health and Community Care. With the help of Migrant Health Entry Points, the program reimburses private providers, dentists, and hospitals for primary, specialty, and outpatient services as well as lab and x-ray. The program also offers small migrant dental grants. To locate a Migrant Health Entry Point in your area or for more information contact:

Melissa Miles
Program Manager, NCFHP
Office of Rural Health and Community Care
2009 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-2009
(919) 733-2040 voice
(919) 733-2981 fax
melissa.miles@ncmail.net
www.ncfhp.org

NC Free Clinic Association's

website provides information on where free clinics are located throughout NC. A Free Clinic is a private, nonprofit, community-based organization that provides medical care at little or no charge to low-income, uninsured and underinsured persons through the use of volunteer health care professionals and partnerships with other health providers. For more information contact:

www.ncfreeclinics.net

NC Institute of Medicine Task Force on NC Safety Net

critiques North Carolina's safety net providers and provides a list of health care resources throughout NC. Go to the website and click on Appendix A: North Carolina Healthcare Safety Net Organizations. For more information contact:

www.nciom.org/projects/SafetyNet/safetynetreport.html

PACE

(Preventing Agricultural Chemical Exposure Among North Carolina Farmworkers) Project is a multi-year community participation project that aims to reduce the exposure to agricultural chemicals of everyone who works on NC farms. It is operated through a grant to Wake Forest University School of Medicine, as are other worker protection efforts such as a Green Tobacco Sickness project. For more information contact:

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Wake Forest Univ. School of Medicine
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Housing

The Housing Development Corporation (HDC)

is a coalition of NC non-profit organizations whose purpose is to create a community where farmworkers have adequate and safe housing and are food secure. From their beginnings in legal action for fair housing, to recent efforts supporting community and camp gardens for food security, they are dedicated to improving the lives of farmworkers and farmworker families.

HDC Members & Collaborators:
Design Corps
Episcopal Farmworker Ministry
Good Work
Heifer International
North Carolina Farmworkers Project
Student Action with Farmworkers
Telamon
Wake Forest University School of Medicine - Department of Family & Community Medicine & Division of Public Health Sciences

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Donna Ryder, Telamon Corporation, HDC Secretary
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Telamon Corporation

is a HUD-approved Local Housing Counseling Agency and provides the following housing counseling assistance to migrant and seasonal farmworker families and individuals: Fair housing assistance, homebuyer education programs, loss mitigation, mobility and relocation counseling, money debt management, mortgage delinquency and default resolution counseling, postpurchase counseling, prepurchase counseling, renters assistance and services for homeless. For more information contact:

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Telamon Farmworker Technical Assistance Program

provides public and nonprofit sponsors with the necessary training and technical assistance to in order for them to develop sufficient and specific knowledge of the USDA, Rural Development's Section 514/516. This knowledge and expertise will enable them to apply for funds to construct farm labor rental housing facilities and demonstrate and develop the capacity to manage such a complex, including appropriate financial management and budgetary skills. For more information contact:

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Dennis Harris, Housing Director
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Telamon On-Farm Housing Grant Program

provides financial support up to $5,000 per farmer who wishes to upgrade/improve their existing farm labor housing facilities. For every three (3) dollars the farmer/grower spends, Telamon will reimburse one (1) dollar, up to the maximum amount of $5,000. Services include repair/upgrades to electrical, plumbing and heating systems. Additionally, funds can be used for structural repairs to walls, floors, roofs, and ceilings, replacement/repair to doors, windows and replacement of appliances. Work must be in conformance with applicable state and local building codes and in compliance with the NC Department of Labor requirements for farm labor housing.

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Interpretation Services

Bilingual Communications, Inc.

specializes in Spanish language services, including translation, tape transcription, interpretation, cultural consultation, custom language instruction, and video voice over. For more information contact:

Jackie Metivier
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Cary, NC 27513
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jackie@bicomms.com
www.bicomms.com

Verizon Prepaid Interpretation Service

provides on-demand access to live, professional, medically certified interpreters in over 170 languages. There are no contracts, usage minimums, or monthly fees. For more information contact:

(888) 323-1238 (English/Spanish)
http://newscenter.verizon.com/press-releases/verizon/2007/verizons-prepaid.html

Legal & Immigration Services

Immigrants Legal Assistance Project

of the NC Justice Center provides free legal assistance to migrant and seasonal farmworkers in North Carolina, focused on employment related issues. For more information contact:

Carol Brooke
Immigrants Legal Assistance Project (ILAP)
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PO Box 28068
Raleigh, NC 27611
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carol@ncjustice.org
www.ncjustice.org

ILAP also provides free legal assistance to low income immigrants in North Carolina on immigration cases. New clients should call on Tuesdays. For more information, contact:

Cristin Ruggles
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Legal Aid of North Carolina, Farmworker Unit

provides free legal services for civil cases to North Carolina's migrant and seasonal farmworkers. The Unit focuses on employment related issues. A community education component promotes awareness of farmworker legal rights. For more information contact:

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maryleeh@legalaidnc.org

Ministries

Baptist Associations

Several associations offer various assistance programs designed to meet the needs of MSFWs. For more information contact:

Baptist State Convention
PO Box 1107
Cary, NC 27512
(800)395-5102 voice
(919) 469-1674 fax

Catholic Social Ministries

provides MSFWs with a variety of social assistance and services, including immigration assistance. For more information contact:

Winston-Salem Office
Casa Guadalupe
621 W. 2nd St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
(336) 727-4745 voice
(336) 714-3232 fax

Hendersonville Office
208 7th Ave. W.
Hendersonville, NC 28791
(828) 696-2330 voice
(828) 253-7339 fax

Charlotte Regional Office
1123 S. Church Street
Charlotte NC 28203
(704) 370-3262 voice
(704) 370-3377 fax

High Point Office
Latino Family Center
210 Gatewood Ave
High Point, NC 27262
(336) 884-5858
(336) 884-9062

Morganton Office
305 W. Union St.
Morganton, NC 28655
(828) 438-1113 voice
(828) 253-7339 fax

Bettie Byrens
Catholic Social Charities
PO Box 8241
Greenville, NC 27835
(252) 355-5111 voice

Hispanic Ministries
1005 Wilbon Road
PO Box 757
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526
(919) 552-2922 voice
(919) 552-1846 fax

Catholic Charities
2805 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28403
(910) 251-8130 voice
(910) 251-8491 fax

Murphy Office
27 Hatchett Street
Murphy, NC 28906
(828) 835-3535 voice
(828) 835-9794 fax

Asheville Office
50 Orange St.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 255-0146 voice
(828) 253-7399 fax

Church Women United (CWU)

provides community education, advocates at the state and national levels, provides small grants to migrant farmworkers and advocacy groups, and makes "kits" (e.g. first aid, school, layette, and toiletries). For more information contact:

Connie Gates
PO Box 291
Carrboro, NC 27510
(919) 929-0650 voice
conniegates@hotmail.com
www.churchwomen.org

Episcopal Farmworker Ministry

provides food, clothing, transportation, educational programs and limited monetary assistance to MSFWs in the Johnston, Harnett, Sampson and Duplin county areas. For more information contact:

Reverend Antonio (Tony) Rojas or
Silvia Cendejas
Episcopal Farmworker Ministry
PO Box 160
Newton Grove, NC 28366
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North Carolina Council of Churches Farmworker Ministry Committee

provides community education, particularly in churches, advocates for MSFWs at the state and national level, and serves as a clearinghouse of information with regard to what the various denominations are doing to minister to MSFWs. The ***Farmworker Institute*** *is a project of the Farmworker Ministry Committee that creates educational materials, presents public forums, and brings together farmworker advocates to share strategies to improve farmworker conditions in North Carolina. For more information contact:*

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www.nccouncilofchurches.org
www.ncfarmworkers.org

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

Alcohol and Drug Council

provides information and referral services regarding substance abuse treatment. For more information contact: (800) 688-4232 (English/ Spanish)

Casa Cosecha/Harvest House,

founded by TriCounty Community Health Council, Inc., is a bilingual chemical dependency/substance abuse treatment program for individuals and their families that offers the following services: residential services (adult male only), intensive outpatient treatment for men and women, DWI/DOT assessments, drug testing, referrals, consultations, prevention and comprehensive services. For more information contact:

Janet Stroughton
Harvest House/Casa Cosecha
PO Box 227
Newton Grove, NC 28366 (mailing address)
1480 Maple Grove Church Rd.
Dunn, NC 28334 (physical address)
(910) 567-5020 voice
(910) 567-5022 fax
www.tcchc.com/harvest_house.html

NC Division of Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse Services (MH/DD/SAS)

provides community-based services in cooperation with 41 area programs covering all 100 North Carolina counties. Farmworkers are entitled to utilize available services. For information contact:

CARE-LINE at (800) 662-7030(English/Spanish)

National Farmworker Programs/Resources

The Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs (AFOP)

serves farmworkers and their families and the organizations that serve them by providing information, education, support, advocacy, and representation at the national level. For more information contact:

AFOP
1726 M Street NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 828-6006 voice
(202) 828-6005 fax
www.afop.org

Farmworker Health Services, Inc.

provides programmatic support to health centers, Head Start programs, health departments and other organizations providing high quality, cost-effective, and meaningful health services to our nation's farmworkers. For more information contact:

Executive Office
Farmworker Health Services, Inc.
405 14th Street, Suite 809
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 268-0091 voice
(510) 268-0093 fax
www.farmworkerhealth.org

East Coast Office
Farmworker Health Services, Inc.
1221 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 5
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 347-7377 voice
(202) 347-6385 fax
www.farmworkerhealth.org

Farmworker Justice

is a nonprofit organization that engages in litigation, administrative and legislative advocacy, training and technical assistance for organizations that serve migrant communities, coalition-building, public education and support for union organizing. For more information contact:

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The Farmworker Movement Documentation Project

is an interactive online forum for media resources related to the history of the farmworker movement in the United States. For more information visit:

www.farmworkermovement.org

The Harvest of Hope Foundation

provides emergency services and financial aid to migrant workers and their families. For more information contact:

Phil Kellerman
P.O. Box 358025
Gainesville, Fl 32635
(888) 922 – 4673 emergency toll free
(352) 372-1312 local phone
kellerhope@cox.net
http://harvestofhope.net

Migrant Clinician's Network (MCN)

serves as a national clinical forum for MSFW issues and functions as a resource for clinicians, migrant health centers and allied public and private agencies at the local, regional and national levels. MCN provides professional education, peer networking, access to research, clinical tools and best practices, and works to further clinical leadership among those serving the mobile underserved. MCN is a force for justice in healthcare for the mobile poor. For more information contact:

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kmountain@migrantclinician.org
www.migrantclinician.org

Migrant Health Coordinators

work with migrant and community health centers and state agencies involved with migrant health and farmworker issues to enhance efforts to improve access to health and social services for farmworkers. For more information contact:

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www.cpca.org

National Center for Farmworker Health

operates an information clearinghouse to assist health care providers with the provision of services to MSFWs. The center offers many low cost videos and publishes a free newsletter, "Migrant Health Newsline." For more information contact:

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National Center for Farmworker Health, Inc.
1770 FM 967
Buda, TX 78610
(512) 312-2700 voice
(800) 531-5120 toll free
ryder@ncfh.org
www.ncfh.org

The National HEP/CAMP Association.

The High School Equivalency Program (HEP) and the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) are educational programs that serve students from migrant or seasonal farmworker families. HEP helps students who have dropped out of high school get their GED. CAMP assists students in their first year of college with academic, personal, and financial support. For more information contact:

http://hepcamp.com/

The National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (NNIRR)

is a national organization composed of local coalitions and immigrant, refugee, community, religious, civil rights and labor organizations and activists. It serves as a forum to share information and analysis, to educate communities and the general public, and to develop and coordinate plans of action on important immigrant and refugee issues. For more information contact:

NNIRR
(510) 465-1984 voice
nnirr@nnirr.org
www.nnirr.org

Office of Minority and Special Populations

is funded under Section 329 of the Public Health Service Act. The program funds projects that provide primary care and supplemental health services to MSFWs. For more information contact:

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Office of Minority and Special Populations
5600 Fisher's Lane, Rm 16105
Rockville, MD 20857
(301) 594-4303 voice
(301) 594-4997 fax
www.bphc.hrsa.gov

Information and Referral Services

Call for Health Hotline

provides information for farmworkers about nearby health services and other resources of assistance. It operates Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

(800) 377-9968 (English/Spanish)

CARE-LINE

information and referral specialists answer questions and make appropriate referrals to persons seeking assistance or information on available human service programs in North Carolina.

(800) 662-7030 (English/Spanish)

CDC National Hotline

provides information about a variety of health topics. The hotline operates 24 hours/day. Press 2 for Spanish

(800) 232-4636 (English)
www.cdc.gov

Domestic Violence Hotline

provides short-term crisis counseling and problem-solving services 24 hours a day, and makes referrals for local counseling and shelter services.

(800) 799-7233 (English/Spanish)

Migrant Education National Hotline

for migrant families provides information and referral for education services and other needs of farmworker families nationwide. It operates 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

(800) 234-8848 (English/Spanish)

National Hispanic Prenatal Hotline

provides information about pregnancy in Spanish. The hotline operates Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

(800) 504-7081

National Pesticide Telecommunications Network

offers pesticide information including product names, recognition and management of pesticide exposure, toxicology, and environmental chemistry. It operates in English 7 days a week, 9:30 am – 7:30 pm. Spanish speaking staff also available to take calls.

(800) 858-7378 (English)
(800) 858-7377 (Health care providers)

NC Family Health Resource Line

is a statewide public information campaign whose goal is to improve the health of families in North Carolina. The hotline provides information, referrals and advocacy services regarding planning a pregnancy, pregnancy and prenatal care, breastfeeding, infant care, child health, family planning, nutrition, children's health insurance, child development, child care, parenting skills, domestic violence, transportation, and temporary housing. The hotline operates Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.

(800) 367-2229 (English/Spanish)

NC Free Clinic Association

provides information on where free clinics are located throughout NC. A Free Clinic is a private, nonprofit, community-based organization that provides medical care at little or no charge to low-income, uninsured and underinsured persons through the use of volunteer health care professionals and partnerships with other health providers. For more information contact:

www.ncfreeclinics.net

NC Institute of Medicine Task Force on NC Safety Net

critiques North Carolina's safety net providers and lists health care resources throughout NC. Visit the following website and click on Appendix A: North Carolina Healthcare Safety Net Organizations:

www.nciom.org/projects/SafetyNet/safetynetreport.html

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