



Centro de Recursos Familiares, Iglesia Metodista Unida Jonesboro  
Family Resource Center, Jonesboro United Methodist Church

## OUR MISSION

El Refugio improves the quality of life for all in Sanford and Lee County, North Carolina by building bridges between transitioning immigrants and established residents through sharing, learning, and serving our community together while respecting cultural identities.

## WHAT DO WE DO?

El Refugio's programs involve language and citizenship classes, family enrichment activities, direct connections with community resources, and cross culture events (International Culture Night, Summer Fest, Festival Latino).



Visit our website:

<http://www.elrefugioleeco.org/>

Follow us on Facebook:

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

Call us at 919-352-9709

## Language Classes

DUE TO COVID-19, CLASSES WILL BE ONLINE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FOR SAFETY.

### ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE

El Refugio in partnership with Central Carolina Community College offers English as Second Language in partnership with Central Carolina Community College in the evenings with childcare provided.

### SPANISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

10-week Spanish as a Second language is offered through out the year for anyone in the community wanted to improve or brush up on their Spanish. Spanish for Educators is offered depending on availability and need.

### CITIZENSHIP

El Refugio helps prepares students for their citizenship exam and guides them through the process of obtaining citizenship. Students get connected with legal resources and information.

### OTHER CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Depending on availability, El Refugio may offer tutoring, computer, healthy eating classes along with DACA and citizenship workshops, among others!

## Cross-Cultural Events!

### INTERNATIONAL CULTURE NIGHT

El Refugio gathers community members, organizations, along with their students to represent various countries to celebrate cultural diversity through the arts, food, music and interactive displays.

### SUMMER FEST

El Refugio hosts bilingual workshops during the summer to engage families and community in fun learning activities! The goal is to share talents and knowledge for true community to develop.

### FESTIVAL LATINO

El Refugio celebrates National Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month through music, dance, art, games, and so much more!

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

El Refugio's students and staff engage in community efforts. Part of the mission of El Refugio is to connect the Latinx and immigrant community to local residents

## Resource Connections

### EL REFUGIO CONNECTS YOU TO COMMUNITY RESOURCES

El Refugio connects the community to agencies providing vital resources in Sanford, NC and surrounding communities. If you need more information or assistance call El Refugio or visit our website for a full list of resources!

# Community Resources (Part 1)

## Food Assistance /Nutrition

### **CHRISTIAN UNITED OUTREACH CENTER**

Services: Food assistance, utility assistance

Mondays 4:00pm – 6pm

Wednesdays and Fridays 12pm–2pm

Address: 2885 Lee Ave, Sanford, NC 27332

Phone: (919) 774-8485

Website: <http://www.cuoclc.org/>

Schedule:

\*\*If you don't have the center's new forms filled out, take an identification, and know the date of birth and wages for family members.

### **IGLESIA DE LA LUZ DEL EVANGELIO**

Services: Food assistance

--Every second and third Wednesday of the month--

Address: 646 Oakwood Ave, Sanford, NC 27330

Phone: (919) 519-7321

Contact Person: Yanelly Garcia

### **MINISTERIO BETHEL FOOD BANK**

Services: Food assistance

Saturdays 5pm-7pm

Address: 622 Bragg St Sanford, NC 27330

Phone: Tel: (919) 478-6285

Email: [bethelministerios@gmail.com](mailto:bethelministerios@gmail.com)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/622bragg>

Contact Person: Ryan Zarate

### **BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRIES**

Services: Food assistance

Thursdays 2:30pm-4:30pm

Address: 219 Maple Ave, Sanford, NC 27330

Phone: (919) 777-7233

Website: <https://bolmnc.org/>

## Food Assistance /Nutrition

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### **BREAD BASKET OF SANFORD**

Services: Food Assistance

Mondays-Fridays 11am-12:30pm

Address: 140 E Chisholm St, Sanford, NC 27330

Phone: (919) 774-3118

Website: <http://breadbasketofsanford.org/>

### **CHRISTIAN FAITH MINISTRIES**

Services: Food assistance

Address: 3110 Cameron Dr, Sanford, NC 27332

Phone: (919) 499-3194

Website:

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

### **SALVATION ARMY OF LEE COUNTY**

Services: Food, utility/rent assistance

Mon.- Thurs. 9:00 am- Noon & 1:00pm- 4:00 pm

Address: 507 N Steele St, Sanford, NC 27330

Phone: (919) 718-1717

Website:

<https://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/sanford/>

### **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS)**

Services: Food/Nutrition, Medicaid, Medicare

Address: 530 Carthage St, Sanford, NC 27330

Phone: (919) 718-4690

Website:

<https://leecountync.gov/Departments/SocialServices>

## Housing

### **BRICK CAPITAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Services: Housing assistance

Address: 403 W Maketpeace St, Sanford, NC

Phone: (919) 775-2300

Email: [INFO@BC-CDC.ORG](mailto:INFO@BC-CDC.ORG)

Website: <https://bc-cdc.org/>

### **FAMILY PROMISE**

Services: Emergency housing and support

Address: 2302 Woodland Ave, Sanford, NC

Phone: (919) 718-1540

Email: [familypromiselee@gmail.com](mailto:familypromiselee@gmail.com)

Website:

<https://www.familypromiseofleecounty.org/>

### **OUTREACH OF SANFORD**

Servicios: Shelter for Men and Women

Dirección: P.O Box 476, Sanford, NC

Telephone for Men's Shelter: 919-776-8474

Telephone for Women's Shelter: (919)-774-7112

Website:

<https://www.sanfordoutreachmission.com/shelters>

### **SANFORD HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Services: Low income housing

Address: 1000 Carthage St, Sanford, NC 27330

Phone: (919) 776-7655

Website: <https://www.sha-nc.org/>

# Community Resources (Part 2)

## Migrant and Immigrant

### **PROGRAMA DE TRABAJADORES AGRÍCOLAS DE LAS ESCUELAS DEL CONDADO**

Address: 2004 Nash St. Sanford.NC 27330  
Centro de Compromiso Familiar  
Contact Sandra Ruiz (919)352-2727

Applications for program, orientation for services, health programs, services for students from agriculture workers, contacts to other agencies and organizations

### **MIGRANT PROGRAM AT MONCURE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER PARA LOS TRABAJADORES AGRÍCOLAS**

Services: Interpretation, transportation assistance for migrant workers  
Phone: Cecilia Gama Office- (919) 545-3436  
Cel. (919) 428-4859  
General Public (919) 542-4991

### **EL VINCULO HISPANO/HISPANIC LIASION**

Services: Youth, Worker Rights, Advocacy/Support  
Phone: 910-742-1448  
Address: 200 N Chatham Ave, Siler City, NC 27344  
website: <https://evhnc.org/>

## Immigration and Legal Services

### **FAYETTEVILLE JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS**

Services: Low cost Legal immigration services  
Address: 100 Hay St, Fayetteville, NC Suite 300  
Phone: (910) 441-3753  
Email: [information@fayettevillejfon.org](mailto:information@fayettevillejfon.org)  
Website: <https://www.fayettevillejfon.org/>

### **APEX IMMIGRATION SERVICES**

Services: Low cost legal immigration services  
Address: 203 E Moore St, Apex, NC 27502  
Phone: (919) 589-5231  
Email: [dbrown@apeximm.org](mailto:dbrown@apeximm.org)  
Website: <https://www.apeximm.org/>

## Health

### **LEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

Services: Public Health assistance, WIC, prenatal care, family planning  
Address: 106 Hillcrest Dr, Sanford, NC 27330  
Phone: (919) 718-4640  
Email: [health@leecountync.gov](mailto:health@leecountync.gov)  
Website: <https://leecountync.gov/Departments/PublicHealth>

### **REACH OUT CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER**

Services: Unplanned pregnancy assistance  
Address: 403 Carthage St, Sanford, NC 27330  
Phone: (919) 292-2657  
Website: <https://reachoutcpc.com/free-services>

### **HELPING HANDS**

Services: medical, dental, vision, mental health referrals and pharmaceutical services  
Address: 507 N Steel St, Sanford, NC 27330  
Phone: (919) 776-4359  
website: <https://hhcsanford.com/>

### **MONCURE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**

Services: Medical, dental, laboratory services, pharmacy, nutritionists, WIC, farm worker program assistance  
Address: 7228 Moncure Pittsboro Rd, Moncure, NC 27559  
Phone: (919) 542-4991  
Website: <https://www.piedmonthealth.org/locations/moncure-community-health-center/>

## Family Resources

### **HAVEN IN LEE COUNTY**

Services: Domestic violence assistance  
Address: 215 Bracken St, Sanford, NC 27330  
Phone: (919) 774-8923

### **LEE COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN**

Services: Child/Youth development  
Address: 507 N Steele St, Sanford, NC 27330  
Phone: 919) 774-9496  
Email: [karey@leccountypfc.org](mailto:karey@leccountypfc.org)  
Website: <https://manncenternc.org/lee-county-partnership-for-children/>

### **EL REFUGIO FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

Services: English, Spanish, Citizenship, Resource Connections, Cross-cultural events  
Areas: Spanish Speaking, Immigrant, Education  
Phone: 919-352-9709  
Email: [elrefugioed@gmail.com](mailto:elrefugioed@gmail.com)  
Address: 407 W Main St, Sanford, NC 27332  
website: <http://www.elrefugioleeco.org/Facebook>: <https://www.facebook.com/elrefugioleeco/>

## Transportation

### **COLTS**

Services: Transportation Assistance  
Address: 112 Hillcrest Drive Sanford, NC 27330  
Phone: (919) 776-7201  
Website: <https://leecountync.gov/department-s/colts-public-transportation>

# Community Resources (Part 3)

## COVID-Related News and Resources

### LEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dirección: 106 Hillcrest Dr, Sanford, NC  
27330

Teléfono: (919) 718-4640

Correo electrónico:

[health@leecountync.gov](mailto:health@leecountync.gov)

Sitio web:

<https://leecountync.gov/Coronavirus-Information>

### NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

English:

<https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard>

Espanol:

<https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/materials-resources/recursos-en-espanol>

### CALL 211

NC 2-1-1 is an information and referral service to call for community resources in your area. Dialing 2-1-1 is free, confidential, and available in most languages.

### VACCINES

The Health Department of Lee County, NC has two dedicated phone lines for vaccine registration – (919) 721-4769 and (984) 368-2112.

The lines are open Monday through Friday 8 AM – 12 PM and 1 PM – 5 PM.

Due to high call volume, individuals may need to call more than once to reach department staff that will initiate registration. The department continues to register individuals for the COVID-19 vaccine. NCDHHS updated their rollout plan today - <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/vaccines>.

Following the updated plan, we are currently registering individuals in groups 1 & 2 - this includes frontline healthcare workers, staff & residents of long-term care facilities, and individuals age 65+.

Lee County Health Department website: [leecountync.gov/departments/publichealth](https://leecountync.gov/departments/publichealth)

Facebook page of Lee County Government: <https://www.facebook.com/leecountync>

### TESTING GO TO:

**[HTTPS://COVID19.NCDHHS.GOV/ABOUT-COVID-19/TESTING/FIND-MY-TESTING-PLACE](https://COVID19.NCDHHS.GOV/ABOUT-COVID-19/TESTING/FIND-MY-TESTING-PLACE)**

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### NC DHHS COVID-19: No-Cost Community Testing Events

The table below lists no-cost events across the state. Some locations may ask for...

NC [ncdhhs.gov](https://ncdhhs.gov)