



RESOURCE INFORMATION

Assistive Technology: <http://www.ncexchange.org/home.php> is a good site in NC for people who can afford to pay something for used equipment.

Disposable Items:

1. CAARE, 214 Broadway St, near the intersection with Rigsbee Ave. downtown close to the McDonalds and YMCA; (accepts adult incontinence supplies, unopened bandages, tape; maybe other items not listed); offers free health clinic; 919-683-5300
2. Durham Center for Senior Life, 406 Rigsbee Ave, downtown close to McDonald's and YMCA, Center off of Hunt St., MT Fore, director of Adult Day Health @ 919-682-0215 x125 (Accepts adult incontinence supplies)
3. Watts Hospital School of Nursing for their practice lab; contact Dr. Lorraine Wilson, lorraine.wilson@dm.duke.edu Phone: 919-470-8524, (May accept incontinence supplies, unopened oxygen tubing, masks, cannulas, syringes with saline, hypodermic syringes, urinary catheters)
4. Diaper Bank of NC also accepts adult incontinence supplies. <https://ncdiaperbank.org/hot-spots> (919) 886-8085
5. CPAP and BiPAP machines may possibly be donated to Duke Sleep Disorders Clinic – but you must call first: 919-684-2057 option 1 (Nikki Tant).

Duke Benefits Enrollment Center will help low-income individuals find benefits available for them. Using web-based tools and person-centered approaches, the Benefits Enrollment Center help low-income seniors and applicants with disabilities find and enroll in all the benefits programs for which they are eligible, and create coordinated, community-wide systems of benefits access. The BECs focus on connecting people to these core benefits: Medicare Part D Extra Help/Low-Income Subsidy (LIS), the Medicare Savings Programs, Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP - formerly known as Food Stamps), the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, among others.

BECs are supported with funding from the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA), administered through the U.S. Administration for Community Living (ACL). Since their inception in 2009, the BECs have helped over 650,000 individuals identify more than \$589 million in benefits they were eligible for, but missing out on. Duke University Division of Community Health has launched a new Benefits Enrollment Center, covering Durham, Person and Granville counties. We invite you to visit our website (www.benefitscheckup.org/nationalcenter) to learn more about the system we use and the benefits we work with. Contact Liliana Marin Beachak, Benefits Specialist, at 919-681-7356.

Hearing Aids: the following website has instructions on donating hearing aids. It certainly seems simple. <https://www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org/Hearing-Aid-Recycling>

1. Place the hearing aid in a crush-proof box, old pill bottle or other secure package.
2. Mail to: Starkey Hearing Foundation, ATTN: Hearing Aid Recycling, 6801 Washington Ave S, Ste 200 Minneapolis, MN 55439
3. Please include your name and address where you would like a donation receipt sent by filling out the [Downloadable Donation Card](#).

For more information, contact us at: recycling@starkeyfoundation.org | (800) 328-8602