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State Wide

211 - United Way Association of South Carolina

A central source of resources offered by United Ways from across the state.
Call 211 on your phone.

-Food

SNAP - South Carolina Department of Social Services

<https://dss.sc.gov/assistance-programs/snap/how-do-i-apply/>

Harvest Hope

Harvest Hope is transforming lives by feeding the hungry and building a healthy and hopeful hunger-free tomorrow.

harvesthope.org

-Columbia

Monday through Friday from 9 am - 1 pm

2220 Shop Road Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: 803-254-4432

-Florence

Florence does not have an emergency food pantry presently

2513 West Lucas Street Florence, SC 29501

Phone: 843-661-0826

-Greenville

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 am - 1 pm

2818 White Horse Road Greenville, SC 29611

Phone: 864-281-3995

-Housing

South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority

The South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority (SC Housing) is a self-sustaining agency committed to ensuring that South Carolinians have the opportunity to live in safe, decent, and affordable housing. SC Housing operations are supported by a funding base that includes fees and other revenue earned through the administration of agency programs.

300-C Outlet Pointe Boulevard, Columbia, SC 29210

803.896.9001

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

South Carolina Resources Page for BDASC
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-South Carolina Emergency Rental Assistance Program

Eligible applicants may receive up to 12 months of assistance with late rent and/or utility payments dating back to March 13, 2020. The program can also assist individuals and families who have been temporarily or permanently displaced due to COVID-19. SC Stay Plus funds can be used to cover rent and utility deposits, moving expenses, rental fees, and/or application or screening fees related to obtaining another permanent residence. If you have already applied for assistance and have now moved from your residence, you might still be eligible for relocation assistance. SC Stay Plus has been created to assist South Carolina households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It provides payments directly to landlords and utility companies on behalf of affected renters. These funds are made available to South Carolinians under the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, and South Carolina Joint Resolution R.26. This program differs from SC Stay, an earlier mortgage and rental assistance program, and is administered by the South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority (SC Housing).

To start application call 1-800-476-0412 or visit southcarolina.onlinepha.com/en-US

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides home energy assistance to help eligible low-income households meet their home heating and/or cooling needs.

Map of local agencies: <http://oeo.sc.gov/help.html>

-Phone

Lifeline

The Lifeline Program provides a discount on home or cell phone service for qualifying low-income consumers to ensure that all Americans have the opportunities and security that phone service brings, including being able to connect to jobs, family and emergency services. Lifeline is part of the Federal and State Universal Service Fund. The Lifeline program is available to eligible low-income consumers in every state, territory, commonwealth, and on Tribal lands.

<https://ors.sc.gov/consumers/telecommunications/lifeline>

SafeLink Wireless

A Lifeline Program participant with some free options. For more details visit:

<https://www.cellularphonesforseniors.net/2020/10/safelink-wireless.html>

<https://www.lifelinesupport.org/do-i-qualify/federal-poverty-guidelines/>

[safelinkwireless.com](https://www.safelinkwireless.com)

Metro by T-Mobile

Metro by T-Mobile offers a low cost \$30 rate plan which includes unlimited data, with the first 2 GB at highest available speeds. You can update your plan via the MyMetro app, or MyAccount.

<https://www.metrobyt-mobile.com/ongoing-updates-covid-19>

-Transportation

Healthcare Ground Transportation

Mercy Medical Angels' non-emergency ground transportation program provides financially qualifying patients with non-local medical-related treatment traveling more than 50 miles from your home.

mercymedical.org/request-assistance

Upstate

First Impressions

Our mission is to advocate for families & individuals in times of crisis. A One Stop Shop for outreach and information referrals. The core of their efforts is to assist those in crisis with respect and dignity by providing them with information, resources, referrals, and assistance through the Stella H.M. Cook Community Cupboard, our Transitional Housing Program, and H.E.A.L.S, our free Health & Wellness program.

<https://www.1isc.org/programs>

Food assistance and vision testing.

info@1ISC.org (864) 520-1500 15 Grand Ave, Greenville, SC 29607, USA

<https://www.1isc.org/>

-Food

From God To You

725 Keith Drive Greenville, SC 29607 Mon – Fri 8:00 – 2:00pm

Bring a photo ID and two pieces of mail from your home address. (Greenville County, SC, Anderson County, SC and Spartanburg County, SC) Your mail must be addressed to the same place as your photo ID. Official mail or bills are preferred. Individuals may receive services food boxes for up to six consecutive months. Please, only one person per household.

864.552.1430 miraclehill.org/how-we-help/food-warehouse

-Housing

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Heating program operates from October 1 - April 30

Cooling program operates from May 1 - September 30

<https://www.sharesc.org/Programs/liheap.php>

Emergency Financial Assistance

Financial assistance Program provides financial assistance with a rent or utility bill once every 24 months to persons facing financial crisis. Appointments can be made by calling 864-335-2603 Mondays only at 8:30 a.m. A valid Social Security card and picture ID are required.

<https://united-ministries.org/>

Center For Community Services

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Emergency Relief Services from CCS provides emergency help with utilities, prescription assistance for life-saving medications, food boxes and other forms of assistance to help our clients make it through. centercs.com, 864-967-2022

United Christian Ministries

Rent Program assists individuals and families in meeting their shelter needs by providing financial assistance with rent to avoid eviction.

864-671-1134

**(Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, McCormick, Newberry,
Saluda Counties)**

GLEAMNS Human Resources Commission

gleamnshrc.org/menus/home.html

864.229.8862

(Anderson County)

AIM: Accept. Inspire. Minister.

Connecting people with support, resources, and education so they can empower themselves to become self-sufficient.

864-226-CARE (2273)

aimcharity.org

-AIM COVID Relief Fund

COVID Rent Relief

d2rhpltgqpf52u.cloudfront.net/landing or tinyurl.com/AIMCOVIDSC

833.977.RENT (7368)

Belton Interfaith Ministries

COVID Rent Relief

864.338.7797

Clemson Community Care

COVID Rent Relief

864.653.4460

Piedmont Emergency Relief

COVID Rent Relief

864.845.5535

(Cherokee, Spartanburg Counties)

Piedmont Community Actions

COVID Rent Relief

<http://www.pcasp.org>

864.585.8183, Ext. 7

(Greenville County)

Greenville County ERAP

COVID Rent Relief

<https://www.greenvillecounty.org/EmergencyRentalAssistanceProgram.aspx>

<https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/erap-greenvillecountysc/Participant>

855.216.9195

(Spartanburg County)

United Way of the Piedmont

COVID Rent Relief

Phone Number - 211

crichardson@spartanburgcounty.org

Middle Tyger Community Center

COVID Rent Relief

United Way of the Piedmont

864.439.7760

haley.grau@spart5.net

Upstate Family Resource Center

The Upstate Family Resource Center's Mission is to achieve a healthier and more prosperous community by providing educational opportunities, engaging activities and support services to help families thrive.

upstatefrc.org

-United Way of the Piedmont

COVID Rent Relief

864.578.1379

upstatefamilyresourcecenter@outlook.com

(City of Spartanburg)

Bethlehem Center

COVID Rent Relief

864.582.7158, Ext. 2

p.mims.bc@hotmail.com

Midlands

-Food

Emergency Food Pantry

Christian Life Church Inc

2700 Bush River Road Columbia, SC 29210

Serving Lexington and Richland Counties. Individuals and families may sign up as early as 9a on the blue sign up sheet outside the Food Pantry entry doors. Individuals and families may come every other week.

803-798-4488 or foodpantry@CLColumbia.com

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Offers the Basic Needs Assistance program to provide members of the Lexington community with food, household goods, and financial assistance when funding permits.

803-359-6927 corpuschristisc.org/assistance-ministry.html

-Housing

(Aiken, Barnwell, Lexington Counties)

Aiken Barnwell Counties Community Action Agency

COVID Rent Relief

[803.648.6836](tel:803.648.6836)

<http://www.abccaa.org> (apply online)

(Allendale, Bamberg, Calhoun, Orangeburg Counties)

OCAB Community Action Agency

COVID Rent Relief

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

[803.536.1027](tel:803.536.1027)

(Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Richland, Sumter Counties)

Wateree Community Actions

COVID Rent Relief

<http://www.wcai.org>

[803.807.9811](tel:803.807.9811)

(Fairfield, Chester, Lancaster, Union, York Counties)

Carolina Community Actions

COVID Rent Relief

[803.366.5537](tel:803.366.5537)

<http://www.carolinacommunityactions.org> (apply online)

(Kershaw County)

United Way of the Kershaw
COVID Rent Relief
[803.432.0951](tel:803.432.0951)

(Lexington County)

Mission Lexington

Mission Lexington offers financial assistance for individuals and families experiencing a crisis. Proof of Crisis; Copy of past due bill (utilities); If rental assistance is requested will need a letter from landlord confirming landlord's contact information including address, phone number and email address (if applicable), client's name and address of rental property and a detailed ledger to include the monthly rent amount, total amount due and fees or additional charges with a total of current balance. Need South Carolina Identification for each adult in the household, Proof of income: award letter for social security, paystubs, letter from employer, Social security cards for all members of the household including children.

803.957.6656. <https://missionlexingtonsc.org/need-help-lexington-sc>

(Richland County)

Richland County Emergency Rental Assistance

COVID Rent Relief
<http://www.richlandcountysc.gov/era>
Ombudsman
ombudsman@richlandcountysc.gov
[803.929.6000](tel:803.929.6000)

City of Columbia

Sharing God's Love

Zip Codes 29063, 29210, 29212
[803.732.3188](tel:803.732.3188)

Restoration 803

This program serves residents of the Columbia South Carolina Midlands who are experiencing homelessness. - Assistance with rent and bills - Emergency funds - Hot Meals - Counseling – Clothing

888-970-2004, restoration803@gmail.com <https://restoration803.wixsite.com/restore>

Low Country and Pee Dee

-Food

Lowcountry CARES

Lowcountry CARES has a goal to not only help our hungry neighbors today but to provide hope for tomorrow. This program covers residents of the following counties: Berkeley County, SC, Charleston County, SC, Dorchester County, SC and Orangeburg County, SC.
843-553-2012, <https://www.ourlowcountry.com/find-help/>

-Housing

Catholic Charities

If you have an extreme emergency, this organization may be able to offer rent help, regardless of religion. Call (855)-377-7357, and address is 1662 Ingram Road, Charleston 29407.

Ansonborough House

Seniors over 62 years old can access independent living. The non-profit gives priority to homeless or those living in unsafe or substandard housing. Applicants must be low income. Location is 71 Society Street, #100, Charleston, South Carolina 29401.
<https://charlestonareaseniors.org/the-ansonborough-house/>

Palmetto Community Action

Palmetto CAP's General Emergency Assistance Program (or GEAP) provides financial assistance to households who have encountered an unexpected financial hardship including rental assistance to avoid eviction. Assistance is provided once every 24 months.. Applicants must be able to present documentation of an emergency within the past 30 days and have sustainable monthly income. To schedule a pre-screening call, please dial 1-844-769-6448 or visit <https://cchscom.cascheduler.com/> Charleston residents are asked to check for available screening times beginning at 8 AM on Tuesdays. Dorchester and Berkeley residents are asked to check beginning at 8 AM on Thursdays.
1-844-769-6448, <https://www.palmettocap.org/menus/housing.html>

(Chesterfield, Marlboro Counties)

Chesterfield-Marlboro Economic Opportunity Council

COVID Rent Relief

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

803.320.9760

(Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence.
Georgetown, Horry, Kershaw, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter
and Williamsburg Counties)

Eastern Carolina Housing Organization

COVID Rent Relief

843.213.1798

<https://www.echousing.org/get-help>

(Darlington County)

Darlington County Community Action Agency

COVID Rent Relief

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

843.917.8249

(Dillon, Florence, Marion Counties)

Pee Dee Community Action

COVID Rent Relief

www.peedeecap.org

For application: <https://incipitweb.info/peedeecap/index.php>

(Florence County)

Lighthouse Ministries

COVID Rent Relief

843.629.0830

<https://www.lighthouseflorence.org/how-we-serve>

(Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg Counties)

Waccamaw Economic Opportunity Council

<http://www.weoc.org>

COVID Rent Relief

Georgetown: 843.546.6161

Horry: 843.234.4130

Williamsburg: 843.355.9922

(Horry County)

Eastern Carolina Housing Organization

<https://echousing.org/>

COVID Rent Relief

<https://erap.echousing.org/>

African-American Support

African American Prosperity Network

To support individuals in disadvantaged and underserved communities remove barriers that limits equity, equality, and economic growth.

864-724-9660

urbanprosperity.org

SC Commission on Higher Ed

Resources for African American Students

<https://www.che.sc.gov/Students,FamiliesMilitary/PayingForCollege/FinancialAssistanceAvailable/OtherFinancialAidInformationforSCResidents/MulticulturalResources.aspx>

Spanish Speaking Support

South Carolina Hispanic Outreach

803-419-5112

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

SC Commission on Higher Ed

Resources for Hispanic Students

<https://www.che.sc.gov/Students,FamiliesMilitary/PayingForCollege/FinancialAssistanceAvailable/OtherFinancialAidInformationforSCResidents/MulticulturalResources.aspx>