



SOUTH CAROLINA RESOURCE GUIDE

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Statewide

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.

<https://sc211.org/>

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.

<http://www.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 currently.
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/>

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South Carolina Emergency Rental Assistance Program – WAITLIST ONLY AS OF 12/16/2022

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 <https://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/>

<http://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>

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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.

<https://www.mercymedical.org/request-assistance>

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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.

Food assistance and vision testing.
info@1ISC.org
15 Grand Ave, Greenville, SC 29607
864-520-1500
<https://www.1isc.org/>

Food

From God To You

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.

725 Keith Drive Greenville, SC 29607
Mon – Fri 8:00 – 2:00pm
864.552.1430
<https://www.miraclehill.org/how-we-help/food-warehouse/>

PERC – The Piedmont Emergency Relief Center

Food Distribution: Thursdays, 4:00 pm-6:00 pm
3A Main Street
Piedmont, SC 29673
864-845-5535
<https://www.facebook.com/PERC-The-Piedmont-Emergency-Relief-Center-109465648075723/>

Housing

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

SHARE's LIHEAP Program is designed to assist low-income households at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines pay the price of home energy, defined as residential heating and cooling, and to increase energy self-sufficiency; thereby reducing the vulnerability resulting from energy needs

Heating program operates from October 1 - April 30
Cooling program operates from May 1 - September 30

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Greenville: 254 S. Pleasantburg Dr., Greenville SC 864-269-0700

Anderson: 1704 E. Greenville Street, Anderson 864-224-7028

Easley: 1725 E. Main Street, Easley 864-859-2989

Seneca: 708 E. Main Street, Seneca 864-882-3495

<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. Hours are by appointment only. A valid Social Security card and picture ID are required.

Below Age 60: Call on Mondays only at 8:30 am: 864-335-2603

Age 60 and Above: Call on Tuesdays only at 11:00 am: 864-336-2661

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

Center For Community Services

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.

864-967-2022

<https://www.centercs.com>

United Christian Ministries

Rent Program assists individuals and families in meeting their shelter needs by providing financial assistance with rent to avoid eviction. Our drive-thru pantry is open on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 9am-12pm. Clients may receive food assistance one per month.

We provide financial assistance for shelter needs (utilities & rent) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00-11:00am. Clients may be considered for financial assistance no sooner than every 6 months.

864-671-1134

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

Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda Counties

GLEAMNS Human Resources Commission

864-229-8862

<https://www.gleamnshrc.org/menus/home.html>

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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)

<https://www.aimcharity.org>

Belton Interfaith Ministries

The mission of Belton Interfaith Ministries Association is to assist in meeting basic emergency needs of individuals and families in the city of Belton. Only 1 family member can be present at the interview – no children are allowed. Bring identification and proof of income and expenses is needed. Appointments are preferred.

Hours: Monday - Thursday 9AM to noon.

864-338-7797

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

Clemson Community Care

Clemson Community Care provides services and programs, including but not limited to, Food programs, SNAP applications, Utility Bill Assistance, Rental Assistance and Homeless Support. Appointments can be made by calling 864-653-4460. Please bring proof of address, proof of income for all household members over 18, eviction or disconnect notice to obtain help with rent/utility.

Hours: Monday – Thursday 9am – 1pm

864-653-4460

<https://clemsoncommunitycare.org/our-services/>

Cherokee, Spartanburg Counties

Piedmont Community Actions

G.E.A.P – assists in meeting emergency needs such as: medical prescriptions, information and referrals, financial food vouchers, information and / or referrals for seniors & disabled and rental assistance via financial vouchers, utility assistance via financial voucher for water bills, referrals and counseling on a case-by-case basis

Spartanburg County

460 North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC, 29303

864-585-8183 extension 1120

Cherokee County

1004 Cherokee Ave, Gaffney, SC, 29340

864-327-1115

<https://pcasp.org/general-emergency-assistance-program-geap/>

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Greenville County

United Housing Connections

We build and manage affordable housing for low-income people and provide prevention and housing programs.

864-241-0462

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

Spartanburg County

Middle Tyger Community Center

Children and Family Services, formerly District Five Family Ministries, provides support services for families in crisis and those who need help meeting their basic needs. By collaborating with area churches and community partners, the program is able to offer a food pantry, emergency utility assistance, financial education, and special projects, such as: Christmas Assistance and School Supplies.

Contact Merissa Ramantanin at merissa.ramantanin@spart5.net

<https://www.middletyger.org/district-five-family-ministries>

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.

864-578-1379

upstatefamilyresourcecenter@outlook.com

<http://www.upstatefrc.org>

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Midlands

Food

Emergency Food Pantry: Christian Life Church Inc

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

2700 Bush River Road Columbia, SC 29210

803-798-4488

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

<http://www.corpuschristisc.org/assistance-ministry.html>

Housing

Aiken, Barnwell, Lexington Counties

Aiken Barnwell Counties Community Action Agency

COVID Rent Relief Currently Available (2/2023). Services also include assisting low-income households by paying for home energy costs.

803-648-6836

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

Allendale, Bamberg, Calhoun, Orangeburg Counties

OCAB Community Action Agency

Assistance for low-income households.

803-536-1027

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

Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Richland, Sumter Counties

Wateree Community Actions

Wateree Community Actions, Inc. serves Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Richland and Sumter counties. They have programs for utility bill assistance, rental assistance, educational & employment assistance, head start, and weatherization.

803-807-9811

<http://www.wcai.org>

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Fairfield, Chester, Lancaster, Union, York Counties

Carolina Community Actions

Carolina Community Actions has programs for utility bill assistance, rental assistance, educational & employment assistance, head start, and weatherization.

803- 329-5195

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

Kershaw County

United Way of the Kershaw

Through our New Day program, United Way of Kershaw County is working towards **eliminating homelessness** by addressing the needs of our community's homeless population. New Day's mission is to "Fill gaps in homeless housing and services as we identify them by working in harmony with community agencies, local, state and federal governments, churches, individuals and other ministries."

803-432-5456

<https://uwkc.net/>

Lexington County

Mission Lexington

Mission Lexington offers financial assistance for individuals and families experiencing a crisis. Proof of Crisis and 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

City of Columbia

Sharing God's Love Zip Codes 29063, 29210, 29212

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

<https://restoration803.wixsite.com/restore>

restoration803@gmail.com

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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.

844-769-6448

<https://www.palmettocap.org/menus/housing.html>

Chesterfield, Marlboro Counties

Chesterfield-Marlboro Economic Opportunity Council

Services provided are Community Development, Housing Rehab, and Weatherization.

803-320-9760

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

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Eastern Carolina Housing Organization

Housing Crisis Relief

843-213-1798

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

Darlington County

Darlington County Community Action Agency

Emergency Solutions Grant

843-332-1135

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

Dillon, Florence, Marion Counties

Pee Dee Community Action

Human Services Programs and emergency shelters are available.

843-678-3400

www.peedeecap.org

Florence County

Lighthouse Ministries

Our ministry is centered around the prevention of homelessness, child abuse, and child neglect in Florence County. Through our financial assistance programs and educational opportunities, Lighthouse Ministries strives to both provide basic needs assistance for families who struggle to maintain a safe and secure home, as well as develop healthier parent-child relationships within our community. Rent and Utilities assistance is available.

843-629-0830

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

Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg Counties

Waccamaw Economic Opportunity Council

Emergency Solutions Grant

Georgetown: 843-546-6161

Horry: 843-234-4130

Williamsburg: 843-355-9922

<http://www.weoc.org>

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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

<http://www.urbanprosperity.org>

SC Commission on Higher Ed: Resources for African American Students

<https://www.che.sc.gov/>

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/>

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Mental Health Resources

If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis, call [833-364-2274](tel:833-364-2274) to contact DMH Mobile Crisis, a statewide service that provides on-site emergency mental health screening, assessment, and referral, as appropriate, 7 days a week, with the Mobile Crisis team to meet the psychiatric needs of the residents of South Carolina.

<https://scdmh.net/dmh-components/community-mental-health-services/programs/mobile-crisis/>

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

Dial 9-8-8

SC 211 United Way Association of South Carolina

South Carolina Mental Health Support and Substance Use Resources

<https://sc211.org/index.php/mental>

South Carolina Department of Mental Health

DMH provides psychiatric treatment for residents of South Carolina experiencing mental illness. DMH provides children, adolescents, adults, and families necessary inpatient and outpatient services which may include: emergency psychiatric services, assessments, case management, outpatient counseling, and other psychiatric treatment.

https://scdmh.net/patients_families/

South Carolina Department of Mental Health – Office of Suicide Prevention

<http://osp.scdmh.org/get-help/>

Mental Health America – South Carolina

803-779-5363

<http://www.mha-sc.org>

National Alliance on Mental Illness – South Carolina (NAMI South Carolina)

803-733-9597

<http://www.namisc.org>

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention – SC Chapter

803-528-4315

<https://afsp.org/chapter/afsp-south-carolina/>

Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services

803-896-5555

<https://www.daodas.sc.gov/treatment/local-providers/>

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National Mental Health Resources

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-800-273-8255 (TALK)

Press 1 for Veteran-specific services

For Lifeline TTY services, call 800-799-4889

<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

¿Tiene dificultades para lidiar con sus problemas después de un desastre? Hay esperanza! Para la Prevencion de Suicidio Nacional: 888-628-9454. Con la ayuda, llega la esperanza.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

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

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

A national organization focusing on mood disorders including depression and bipolar disorder.

800-826-3632 (Toll Free)

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

The Trevor Project

The leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer & questioning (LGBTQ) young people under 25.

866-488-7386

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

The Jed Foundation

Nonprofit organization that protects emotional health and prevents suicide for teens and young adults. They partner with high schools and colleges to focus on mental health, address substance misuse, and provide suicide prevention programs and systems.

212-647-7544

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

World Health Organization (WHO): Mental Health and Substance Abuse

WHO works to promote mental health and prevent mental, neurological and substance use disorders. The WHO supports the expansion of access to affordable, quality care for everyone who needs it.

+41 22 791 4385

https://www.who.int/mental_health/en/

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

The agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that leads public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation.

800-662-4357 (Helpline), 877-726-4727 (General Questions)

<https://www.samhsa.gov/>

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Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA)

Founded in 1979, the ADAA is an international nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention, treatment, and cure of anxiety, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, and co-occurring disorders through education, practice, and research.
240-485-1001

<https://adaa.org/>

Child Mind Institute

Independent, national nonprofit organization dedicated to transforming the lives of children and families struggling with mental health and learning disorders. They deliver the highest standards of care, advance the science of the developing brain, and empower parents, professionals, and policymakers to support children when and where they need it most.

212-308-3118 (New York City) / 650-931-6565 (San Francisco Bay Area)

<https://childmind.org/>

Mental Health First Aid

Mental Health First Aid is a course that teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. The training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial help and support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem or experiencing a crisis.

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

MentalHealth.gov

MentalHealth.gov aims to educate and guide: the general public, health and emergency preparedness professionals, policy makers, government and business leaders, school systems, and local communities.

<https://www.mentalhealth.gov/>

Mental Health Webinars – Provided by NHF

NHF's online education provides free quality education on issues that matter to all members of the bleeding disorders community, from parents of young children to adults struggling with mental health. These webinars and webcasts bring the experience of expert providers and your peers directly to you. Watch the most recent mental health webinars listed below, or browse the complete listing.

https://www.hemophilia.org/educational-programs/education/online-education?field_landing_category_target_id=2%5B%5D=465&field_date_value=All

Let's Talk Mental Health

Let's Talk is an immersive journey through the lives of five members of the U.S. bleeding disorders community. In it they open their hearts and lives to show how we can gain strength through the struggle, and that perhaps, we aren't so different after all. Produced in partnership with Mental Health Matters Too, the film is intended to spark conversation, increase awareness, and decrease stigma. This website provides easy-to-use links, resources, and tools for connection, screening, and receiving support.

<https://letstalkmh.com/>

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coreHEM Mental Health Outcome Instrument

The coreHEM Mental Health Project is part of a larger project, coreHEM, which was an initiative co-led by the Green Park Collaborative (GPC), the National Hemophilia Foundation (NHF), and McMaster University. They partnered with the NHF to develop a patient-reported outcome measure that can be used to see how mental and emotional health outlook changes after a patient receives gene therapy for hemophilia.

<http://www.cmtynet.org/green-park-collaborative/other-initiatives/other-initiatives/>

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Vocational Resources & Employment

South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department

Prepares and assists eligible South Carolinians with disabilities to achieve and maintain competitive employment. Find the nearest office to you: <https://scvrd.net/offices>
<https://scvrd.net/>

South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department

Helps individuals in South Carolina encountering barriers to employment acquire the skills, training, and credentials they need to meet the workforce requirements of employers. Individualized services for eligibility assessment, disability management, training, and job search assistance are provided at local offices throughout the state.

803-896-6500

<https://nrd.gov/resource/detail/12744652/South+Carolina+Vocational+Rehabilitation+Department>

South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce

The S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce is here to help you move from unemployment to reemployment. Our goal is to match job seekers with employers quickly, efficiently and effectively.

<https://www.dew.sc.gov/>

SC Technical College System – Free Workforce Training Program

Governor McMaster announced an innovative partnership between South Carolina's technical colleges and the S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce to provide training opportunities for unemployed individuals in the state. The initiative is made available by the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Funds. Upon enrolling in and attending short-term training programs, made available through the SC Technical College System, the claimant continues to forgo the weekly job search. The cost of the workforce training program is free to the student.

<https://www.sctechsystem.edu/training/>

Community and Technical Colleges with Free Tuition

**Please note that information is subject to change.
This information was gathered 2/2023.**

Beaufort Community College (Thru Spring 2023)

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

Central Carolina Technical College (Thru Spring 2023)

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

Midlands Technical College (Thru Spring 2023)

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

Piedmont Technical College (Thru Summer 2023)

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

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Spartanburg Community College (Thru Spring 2023)

<https://www.sccsc.edu/index.php>

Trident Technical College (Thru Spring 2024)

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

Tri-County Technical College (Thru Spring 2023)

<https://www.tctc.edu/admissions/zero-cost-tuition/>

South Carolina Workforce Scholarships for the Future

Tuition and required fees at the state's sixteen technical colleges will be covered for South Carolina residents (adults and recent high school graduates) enrolled in a high-demand field such as healthcare, manufacturing, hospitality/tourism, construction, transportation, distribution and logistics, criminal justice, early care and education and human services

<https://www.sctechsystem.edu/students/sc-workforce-scholarships-for-the-future.html>

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South Carolina Educational Resources

SC 211 United Way Association of South Carolina

Provides k-12 resources, free and low-cost Pre-K, GED and Adult Education and College and Financial Aid resources.

<https://sc211.org/index.php/education>

South Carolina Education: Medicaid Services

Resources for school-based services and special needs transportation programs including for Medicaid-eligible school students.

<https://ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/medicaid/>

Family Connection South Carolina: 504s and IEPs

Resources and definitions for determining eligibility for 504s and IEP for students with disabilities.

<https://www.familyconnectionsc.org/education/iep-504-plans/>

Disability Rights South Carolina: Education for children with Disabilities

Resources and definitions for determining eligibility for 504s and IEP for students with disabilities.

<https://www.disabilityrightssc.org/education-for-children-with-disabilities/>

Pre-K and Head Start Programs

Palmetto Pre-K

South Carolina's Publicly funded Preschool Program

<https://palmettoprek.org/>

Head Start is a full-day preschool program for three, four, and five-year-olds from low-income families. It promotes the cognitive, physical, emotional, psychological, and social development of children, including those with disabilities. It assists their families through educational, social, nutritional, health, disabilities, family partnership, transportation, and transition services components. Staff members work closely with families and community agencies to meet the comprehensive needs of all children. Register or find your local Head Start Center online.

Orangeburg-Calhoun-Allendale-Bamberg Head Start Program

OCAB Community Action Agency

<https://www.ocabcaa.org/menus/head-start.html>

Wateree Community Actions, Inc Head Start Program

<https://www.wcai.org/menus/head-startearly-head-start.html>

Carolina Community Actions, Inc.

<https://www.carolinacommunityactions.org/menus/head-start-and-early-head-start.html>

Chesterfield-Marlboro Economic Opportunity Council, Inc.

<http://www.cmeoc.org/menus/head-start.html>

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Darlington County Community Action Agency

<https://www.darlingtoncountycaa.com/menus/about.html>

PEE DEE Community Action Partnership

<https://www.peedeecap.org/menus/head-startearly-head-start.html>

Waccamaw Economic Opportunity Council

<http://weoc.org/hs/index.html>

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Hemophilia Treatment Center: Upstate

Prisma Health Pediatric Hematology/Oncology – Greenville

Please note: Prisma Health Hematology sees both adults and children at this clinic.

900 W. Faris Rd.

Floor 2

Greenville, SC 29605

864-455-8898

<https://prismahealthchildrens.org/locations/practices/pediatric-hematology-oncology-greenville>

Hemophilia Treatment Center: Midlands

Prisma Health Pediatric Hematology/Oncology – Columbia

Please note: Prisma Health Hematology sees both adults and children at this clinic.

7 Richland Medical Park Dr.

Suite 7215

Columbia, SC 29605

803-434-3533

<https://prismahealthchildrens.org/locations/practices/pediatric-hematology-oncology-columbia>

Bleeding Disorders Clinic: Low Country

HTC Clinic – Medical University of South Carolina

125 Doughty St. d

Suite 520, MSC 917

Charleston, SC 29425

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Local Bleeding Disorders Chapter

Bleeding Disorders Association of South Carolina

Our mission is to raise awareness for and advocate on behalf of persons with bleeding disorders and their families; provide education and supportive services; and promote ongoing research to improve the quality of life for those affected.

Green Gate Office Park
25 Woods Lake Road, Suite 300
Greenville, South Carolina 29607
864-236-8663

<https://bda-sc.org/>

Executive Director: Sue Martin 864-350-9941

M.E.N.S. Support Group

Mentoring. Empowerment. Networking. Support

<https://bda-sc.org/events/support-programs/mens-support-group/>

C.A.R.E. Women’s Support Group

Compassioned. Advocates. Resilient. Empowered.

<https://bda-sc.org/events/support-programs/ladies-support-group/>

Teen Support Group

<https://bda-sc.org/events/support-programs/teen-support-group/>

Young Adults in Action

<https://bda-sc.org/events/support-programs/young-adult-program/>

YES Program

Young Families Empowerment and Support

<https://bda-sc.org/events/support-programs/young-families-support-group-yes/>

Von Willebrand Disease Support Group

<https://bda-sc.org/von-willebrand-disease-support/>

Ultra-Rare Bleeding Disorders Support Group

<https://bda-sc.org/events/ultra-rare-platelets-support-group/>

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National Bleeding Disorders Organizations

National Hemophilia Foundation *For all bleeding disorders.*

People with blood or bleeding disorders and their family members are the heart of the National Hemophilia Foundation. We support research that has a measurable impact on people's lives; deliver education that helps people with bleeding disorders and their family members thrive; and advocate for policies at the state and local level that protects access to healthcare.

212-328-3700

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

Hemophilia Federation of America

We are a community-based, patient-centered organization and are committed to championing the needs of families living with debilitating bleeding disorders. We advocate for safe and effective therapies and quality, affordable health coverage. Ultimately, we seek a better quality of life for all persons with bleeding disorders.

202-675-6984

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

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Additional Notices

Please note that COVID-19 Relief services are being phased out at time of publication. Most services are utilizing waitlists to meet any necessary needs. Please contact individual organizations for verification of services or to be put onto waitlists.

Medicaid Unwinding Notification

Do you or a family member currently have health coverage through Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)? If so, you may soon need to take steps to find out if you can continue your coverage. Soon, states will resume Medicaid and CHIP eligibility reviews. It's important that you respond to any communications you receive from your CHIP or Medicaid program. This means some people with Medicaid or CHIP could be disenrolled from those programs.

Here are some things you can do to prepare right now.

1. Make sure South Carolina has your current mailing address, phone number, email, or other contact information. This way, they'll be able to contact you about your Medicaid or CHIP coverage.
2. South Carolina may mail, email you, or even text you about your Medicaid or CHIP coverage. This message will also let you know if you need to complete a renewal form to see if you still qualify for Medicaid or CHIP. If you get a renewal form, fill it out and return it to your state right away. This may help you avoid a gap in your coverage.

Get more information:

- Contact South Carolina Medicaid (Healthy Connections) by visiting their website at <https://apply.scdhhs.gov/CitizenPortal/application.do> or calling 888-549-0820
- Or visit [Medicaid.gov](https://www.Medicaid.gov) for more information about Medicaid or CHIP renewal.
- Call the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596 to get details about Marketplace coverage.

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