

Richland County Community Resource Manual
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Section 1: Financial & Clothing

| AGENCY | LOCATION | SERVICE DAYS & TIME | COMMENTS |
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| Acts Metro | 7001 St. Andrews Road Unit 8B Columbia, SC 29212 (803) 476-8000 (Social Worker) (803) 764-1207 richard.sherman@actsmetro.org | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | actsmetro.org Wrap-around services providing basic needs, social support, financial support, emotional support, and spiritual for families in Lexington/Richland School District 5. Contact the social worker to apply. |
| Alston Wilkes Society | 3519 Medical Drive Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 799-2490 (844) 297-1962 (Toll Free) (803) 540-7223 (Fax) info@aws1962.org | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | http://www.alstonwilkessociety.org Financial Assistance for rent and utilities. Adult residential facilities for offenders. Transitional male youth home. At Risk youth services. Therapeutic Foster Care. Men's Veteran Home gets referrals from the VA only and doesn't take walk-ins for services. |
| Bible Way Church Because We Care Program | 2440 Atlas Road Columbia, SC 29209 Andrena Rowson (803) 647-5159 arowson@bwcar.org | Tuesday – Thursday 10:00am – 1:00pm | http://bwcar.org/contact-us/ |
| Catholic Charities | 1427 Pickens Street Columbia, SC 29201 (855) 377-1357 (803) 771-4787 (Fax) | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm | Clothing, shower and laundry ministries, small direct assistance payment with case manager referral |
| | Clean of Heart 1219 Laurel Street Columbia, SC 29201 (855) 377-1357 x90 (803) 399-9654 | Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 8:30 am – 12:00 pm Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Appointments are made starting Tuesday at 9:00 am for the following week. Showers and laundry service to homeless individuals. |
| Christ Central Ministries | 2401 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 765-1998 | Monday – Friday 12:00pm – 1:00pm 1st & 3rd Wednesday 9:00am – 11:00am Sunday 8:00am – 9:30am 7:00pm – 8:30pm | http://christcentralministries.org Soup kitchen Sundays through Thursdays (see Section 11: Food), emergency food pantry on Wednesdays 9:00am – 11:00am, clothing, foot care ministry on Tuesdays, diapers, men and women Bible studies, supervision for community service hours, training for Experience Works, Benefit Bank applications, assistance with birth certificate and ID fees, referrals for medical care and health education, referrals for women's classes, recovery, and GED assistance. |
| | 108 Park Terrace Drive Columbia, SC 29212 (803) 832-7505 | Call for information | |
| The Comet | 3613 Lucius Road Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 255-7805 (803) 255-7100 (Information) (803) 255-7123 (DART) | Information Line: Monday – Friday 6:30am – 8:00pm | catchthecomet.org Bus system around Columbia. DART Services are for individuals who have a disability that prevents them from using The Comet. |
| Community Action Commission – Aiken, Barnwell, & Lexington | 650 Knox Abbott Drive Cayce, SC 29033 (803) 794-6778 (803) 794-7144 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | This Community Action Agency's local office provides emergency assistance with home utility costs, clothing, housing, rent, food and medical expenses to income eligible individuals and families. They also have a job training program and a computer training center. Their mission is to reduce the causes and conditions of poverty in a geographical area. Their goal is to provide a nurturing environment in which low income families can seek assistance that helps them to become less dependent upon government assistance. They strive to give low income families a "hand up" in the direction of self-sufficiency not a "handout". Call to make an appointment. |
| The Cooperative Ministry | 3821 West Beltline Boulevard Columbia, SC 29204 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Food and clothing assistance. Financial Assistance for, rent/mortgage and utilities and cars for clients |

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| | (803) 799-3853 Info@coopmin.org | | who are <i>employed</i> only. Furniture for homeless individuals moving into housing by referral only. Free tax prep. Affordable Care Act Premium Assistance. Affordable Care Act Insurance Premium Payment Support. Richland, Lexington and Fairfield county residents meeting income requirements. |
| Daybreak Crisis Pregnancy Center | 2009-C Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 771-6634 (24/7 Hotline) | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | http://www.daybreakpc.org Baby items (car seats, diapers, wipes, formula, etc.), family planning, free pregnancy test, free ultrasounds (between 7 and 12 weeks), maternity and baby clothes and items. Childbirth/parenting classes, dating/relationship classes, and post abortion support. |
| Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) | 2600 Bull Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 898-DHEC (3432) Info@dhec.sc.gov | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | www.scdhec.gov Provides help to get your birth certificate and applying for WIC. |
| Department of Social Services (State Office) | 1535 Confederate Avenue Columbia, SC 29201 PO Box 1520 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 898-7601 (800) 768-5700 (Toll Free) | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Verification from other states for financial assistance, Medicaid, child support services, daycare licensing, adoption/foster care, DSS personnel, complaints/concerns |
| Department of Social Services (Lexington) | 1070 S. Lake Drive Lexington, SC 29073 (803) 785-7333 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Family Independence (FI) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) |
| Department of Social Services (Richland) | 3220 Two Notch Road Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 714-7300 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Family Independence (FI) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) |
| God Cares Charities | 1500 Millwood Avenue Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 799-3535 | Call for information | Wrap around services to include overcoming addiction classes, transitional housing, thrift stores and care vouchers, job training programs, court advocacy programs, mentoring, college internship programs, community service, and Stay-Out Project for ex-offenders. Also offers healthcare services including beauty makeovers and wigs for cancer/burn survivors, prostate screenings, diabetes screenings, blood pressure screenings, flu shots, diet and weight loss, and exercise and fitness. |
| God's Helping Hands | 919 Holland Avenue Cayce, SC 29033 (803) 791-4167 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm | Food, clothing, and limited financial assistance with rent, utilities, & prescriptions. |
| God's Storehouse | 1731 Riskey Road Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 691-1622 (803) 691-4611 (Fax) | Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 12:00pm | http://godsstorehouses.org Food from as often as every 30 days. Clothing/household items as often as every 60 days. Household items/small appliances, Baby needs, Furniture (as available) |
| Home Works | 3823 W. Beltline Boulevard Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 781-4536 (803) 233-9389 (Fax) | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | www.homeworksofamerica.org Home repairs for those who own homes in SC who are elderly or low income |
| Jewish Family Services | 306 Flora Drive Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 787-2023 cheryl@jewishcolumbia.org | Call or email for information | jewishcolumbia.org/our-programs/jewish-family-service Information, assessment, referrals, food pantry, emergency financial assistance, individual and family counseling, senior programs, bereavement support, community mitzvah day, and application for federal benefits (certified Benefit Bank site) for members of the Columbia Jewish community. |
| Jannie R. Jackson Women's Center | 2527 Atlas Road Columbia, SC 29209 (803) 776-6353 jrjwc@bwcar.org | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | www.jrjwc.org Support for women of all ages Teen pregnancy home Domestic violence awareness |
| Lexington Interfaith | 216 Harmon Street | Monday – Friday | Food, clothing, and limited financial assistance |

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| Community Service (LICS) | Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 957-6656 info@licssc.org | 9:00am – 3:00pm | (when available) for rent, electric bills, prescriptions, water, and automobile gas. |
| Lifeline and Link-Up Program SC Office of Regulatory Staff | 1401 Main Street Suite 900 Columbia, SC 29201 (866) 788-6565 (803) 737-0893 (TDD) Elizabeth Ford Eford@regstaff.sc.gov | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | http://www.fcc.gov/lifeline www.regulatorystaff.sc.gov A discount on landline and cell phone. South Carolina residents who receive Medicaid (Healthy Connections), SNAP, LIHEAP, Section 8, or TANF. |
| The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) via Wateree Community Action | 2712 Middleburg Drive Suite 207 Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 807-9811 (803) 807-9810 (Fax) Margaret Gibson (803) 807-9813 x106 Satellite Location (Richland) 3220 Two Notch Road PO Box 2688 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 786-4250 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | http://www.wcai.org Utility bill assistance http://oeo.sc.gov/help.html#wateree *Use this website to find information on other nearby counties. |
| Lower Richland Community Center Eastover | 117 Henry Street Eastover, SC 29044 (803) 353-0741 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Heating Assistance |
| Salvation Army | 3024 Farrow Road Columbia, SC (803) 765-0260 7532 Irmo Drive Irmo, SC 29063 (803) 667-4075 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:15pm Call for information | www.doingthemostgood.org Food Vouchers 10:00am-4:00pm (every 6 months) Clothing Vouchers 10:00am-12:00pm (every 3 months homeless, every 6 months all others) Furniture Vouchers 10:00am-2:00pm (by referral only) Financial Assistance (rent/utility/travel) (once a year) |
| SC Thrive Benefits Bank | 2211 Alpine Road Extension Columbia, SC 29223 PO Box 23503 Columbia, SC 29224 (800) 726-8774 (Toll Free) contact@scthrive.org | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | http://www.thebenefitbank.org/SouthCarolina Free tax prep and sign up for: Medicaid, Medicare, SNAP, FI, FASFA, LIHEAP, CHIP, TANF, etc. |
| SC Office of Regulatory Staff | 1401 Main Street Suite 900 Columbia, SC 29201 (800) 922-1531 (Toll Free) (800) 334-2217 (Toll Free, TTY) | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Assistance in negotiating arrangements regarding utility bills. |
| Security Federal Bank | 1185 Sunset Boulevard W. Columbia, SC 29171 (803) 739-6105 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Budgeting classes |
| United Way of the Midlands | 1818 Blanding Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 733-7312 (803) 733-5400 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | 2-1-1 Information line for assistance Call #211 |
| VA – Veteran Regional Benefits Office | 6437 Garners Ferry Road Columbia, SC 29209 (800) 827-1000 (Toll Free) (800) 827-2035 (Toll Free) | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm | Financial Assistance to Veterans Or the Vet Center (803) 765-9944 |
| Wateree Community Action | 1915 Harden Street Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 807-9811 (803) 807-9812 (803) 807-9810 (Fax) Wcaiaadmin@wcai.org | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | https://www.wcai.org Financial Assistance with prescriptions, rent, mortgage, and utilities. Assistance in obtaining employment, education, and removing obstacles blocking self-sufficiency. Youth Leadership Program – high school students 16-18 – character education, volunteer projects, college tours, health education, civic events, earnings potential, essay contest, back to school supplies. Programs: |

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| | | | <p>Nutrition – low-income elderly and/or disabled individuals.</p> <p>HVAC purchase or repair – homeowners 150% or less of FPL.</p> <p>General Emergency Assistance Program (GEAP) – rental assistance.</p> <p>LIHEAP – See LIHEAP entry.</p> <p>Employment training.</p> <p>Self-Sufficiency Program – increasing self-sufficiency by supporting education & vocational training.</p> |
| We Care Center Community Interfaith Church | <p>1800 Chapin Road Chapin, SC 29036 PO Box 491 Chapin, SC 29036 (803) 345-3244 directorwcc@sc.twcbc.com</p> | <p>Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm</p> | <p>www.chapinwecare.org With support of affiliated churches, they provide food, financial (utilities), gas vouchers, kerosene vouchers, thrift shop, education, Bible distribution (upon request from clients), and holiday assistance (Thanksgiving baskets, Christmas gifts for kids).</p> |
| Welvista | <p>2700 Middleburg Drive #105 Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 933-9183 (Hospital Patient Advocacy) (803) 933-9184 (Medication Assistance & Pharmacy) (803) 584-4803 (SMILES Pediatric Dentist)</p> | <p>Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm</p> | <p>www.welvista.org Welvista provides prescription medication at no cost to uninsured individuals who qualify for program.</p> |

Section 2: Employment

| AGENCY | LOCATION | SERVICE DAYS & TIME | COMMENTS |
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| Action Labor | 2111 Wayne Street (803) 256-6010 | Monday – Friday 6:00am Saturday 6:30am | General labor, cooks, maids, etc. |
| Able SC | 136 Stonemark Lane Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 779-5121 (800) 681-6805 (Toll Free) (803)779-0949 (TTY) | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Disability Support for Clients towards Independent living skills, Peer Support, Assistive Technology, Youth Transition Services, and Outreach and Training. |
| Carolina Community Actions, Inc. | Chester County (803) 385-5205 Fairfield County (803) 635-3606 Lancaster County (803) 285-2034 Union County (864) 427-0336 York County (803) 329-5195 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | www.scacap.org Serves Fairfield, Chester, Union, Lancaster, and York counties. CCA, Inc. administers the LIHEAP program which assists low-income families with home energy needs including weatherization of homes to reduce energy costs. |
| SC Works Midlands Center | 700 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29202 (803)737-0188 (803)737-0255 | Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 8:00pm Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm | Adult and youth WIOA, Children & Adult Dental Clinics, Children Unlimited, Adoption, Consumer Credit Counseling Services , Bankruptcy Education, Basic Financial Education, Credit Education, Debt Management Education, Reverse Mortgages Store |
| Lexington Workforce Center | 714 South Lake Drive Suite 140, Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 359-6131 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | |
| Experience Works | 803-252-1240 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Helps low-income seniors who are 55 or older with multiple barriers to employment |
| Goodwill's The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) | Alicia Kearse 803-609-4596 akearse@goodwillsc.org | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Helps seniors find work, develop new skills and talents, and build their financial security. |
| Goodwill's Job Connection Services | 555 St. Andrews Road Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 772-7900 2744 Decker Boulevard Columbia, SC 29206 (803) 865-1770 6642 Garners Ferry Road Columbia, SC 29209 (803) 783-0323 111 Highland Center Drive Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 509-8394 7138 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29063 (803) 749-6621 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm; 1:00pm – 5:00pm (All locations) | www.goodwillsc.org Resume and cover letter construction, advice, and guidelines, job leads and referrals for local employers, interviewing practice and employability advice, employer cold calling preparation, State Criminal Background checks, job fairs. Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) , Contact/Call Center, Custodial Services, Forklift Safety Certification, Food Service Certification, Retail Training Certification, Sex Offenders-Employment First |
| Hispanic Outreach | Ivan Segura 803-737-0792 isegura@midlandsworks.org | Call for information | Connecting People to Jobs aims to move low-income Hispanic/Latino Midlands residents out of poverty and into living wage |
| Hope Center | 6 Hickman Street Graniteville, SC 29829 803-646-4249 803-522-4081 | Call for information | Enrich community through Building Tomorrow's Workforce through education, job skills training, and medical services. Help unemployed to reach academic capacity, develop skills towards self-sufficiency and self-employment. |
| Home Builders Institute | 1801 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 768-2371 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Dedicated to the advancement and enrichment of education and training programs serving the needs of the building industry: certification, skills training, |

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| | Reginald Alexander 803-251-3315 or ralexander@hbi.org | | instruction in safety and first aid, job search and placement assistance |
| Labor Finder | 1225 Rosewood Drive (803) 799-1210 | Monday – Friday 6:00am Saturday 6:30am | Work (rubber) boots, hard hats, safety glasses |
| Lighthouse | Lyn Thomas- Manigo 803-737-4374 or lighthouse90506@aol.com | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Provides staffing to all business sectors in the Midlands, with a primary focus on the home health care and respite care professions. |
| Midlands TechHire | Rose-Lynn Heath heathrl@midlandstech.edu (803) 691-3829 (803) 691-3917 (Fax) | Email for information | TechHire provides IT scholarships, paid internships and job opportunities to young adults ages 17-29. |
| Midlands Workforce Development Board | Columbia OneStop Center 700 Taylor St Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 737-5627 Lexington OneStop Center (803) 359-6131 WIA Program | Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 6:30pm Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | http://www.midlandsonestop.org Employment assistance |
| Midlands Works | 700 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 978-0190 (TTY) (803) 978-0191 | Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 8:00pm Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm | midlandsworks.org Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) SC Department of Employment & Workforce (DEW) Online services & workshops, lots of programs available. |
| MTC QuickJobs | (803) 732-0432 | Call for information | Midlandstech.edu/quickjobscholarship Information about eligibility and application process for QuickJobs program. Training program |
| Project Nu Beginnings | 300 Peachtree Drive Irmo, SC 29063 (803) 319-0611 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Ex-offenders |
| Richland Library Business and Job Center | 1431 Assembly Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 799-9084 | Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 9:00pm, Friday – Saturday 9:00am – 6:00pm Sunday 2:00pm – 6:00pm | richlandlibrary.com/business-and-job-center Computer access to look for job opportunities, resume assistance, interview practice, one-on-one appointments with a career coach, educational classes |
| SC Assistive Technology Resource Center | Poplar Building, Midlands Center 8301 Farrow Road, Columbia SC 29203 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm | Assistive technology program for individuals with a disability |
| SC Department of Employment and Workforce | 700 Taylor Street (SC Works Center) Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 737-5627 | Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 8:00pm Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm | www.dew.sc.gov Job placement, listings of current job openings, resumes tips, services to residents of Fairfield, Lexington and Richland counties. |
| SC Employment Security Commission Labor Market Information Department | 631 Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 737-2660 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm | www.sces.org/lmi Jobs that do not require a college degree |
| SC Vocational Rehabilitation Dept | 1410 Boston Ave. PO Box 15 West Columbia SC 29171 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm | Job shadowing, mentoring, job tryouts, interpreter services, training, job search/placement, job retention services, Pain management, Brain injury program, Muscular Development Center |
| Telamon Corporation Transition Resource Corporation | 2000 Park Street Suite 103 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 256-7411 Yasmine Tzul (803) 904-2534 vtzulgonzalez@telamon.org | Call for information | www.telamon.org Empowering individuals, improving communities. Early childhood & family support, employment & training, housing & financial empowerment, and community services. Homeless Veterans' Reintegration – for homeless veterans or those fleeing domestic violence. Assessment, career guidance and planning, occupational training, classroom training, on-the-job training, job readiness assistance, resume development, job search and placement, job |

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| Urban League, Inc. | 1400 Barnwell Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 799-8150 (803) 254-6052 (Fax) info.cul@columbiaurban league.org | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Columbiaurbanleague.org Catering to the youth. Summer work, camps, mentor services, tutoring, health programs, leadership development Job training ages 12-21 years old, summer internships |
| Vocational Rehabilitation | 516 Percival Road Columbia, SC 29206 (803) 782-4239 (Office/TDD) (866) 206-5280 (Toll Free) | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | www.scvrd.net Vocational evaluation with mental and physical disabilities to find employment. |
| | 1430 Confederate Avenue Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 898-8866 | | |
| | 201 Corporate Park Boulevard Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 691-8284 | | |
| Work in Progress | 1413 Calhoun Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 758-0066 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | www.workinprogresscolumbia.com Employment opportunities for those with documented mental health |
| Youth Build | Benedict College 1600 Harden Street Columbia SC 29204 (803) 253-5121 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm | 16 and older, job training |

Section 3: Educational

| AGENCY | LOCATION | SERVICE DAYS & TIME | COMMENTS |
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| Allen University | 1530 Harden Street Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 376-5700 (803) 456-7890 (Campus Police) | Call for information | Allenuniversity.edu Private, Historically Black College & University Majors include mathematics, natural sciences, humanities, business administration, religion, and social sciences. Requirements, tuition, financial aid, and application found on their website. |
| Alston Wilkes Society | 3519 Medical Drive Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 799-2490 (844) 297-1962 (Toll Free) (803) 540-7223 (Fax) info@aws1962.org | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | http://www.alstonwilkessociety.org Financial Assistance for rent and utilities. Adult residential facilities for offenders. Transitional male youth home. At Risk youth services. Therapeutic Foster Care. Men’s Veteran Home gets referrals from the VA only and doesn’t take walk-ins for services. |
| Benedict College | 1600 Harden Street Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 253-5000 (Campus Operator) (803) 705-4910 (Admissions) (803) 705-4418 (Financial Aid) | Call for information | Benedict.edu Private, liberal arts institution, Historically Black College Majors include business, economics, education, health and human services, humanities, social sciences, arts, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Requirements, tuition, financial aid, and application found on their website. |
| Centura College | 7500 Two Notch Road Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 754-7544 (877) 523-9528 | Call for information | Centuracollege.edu Private, career college Programs include health sciences, business, legal studies, technology, skilled trades, and degree completion. Request additional information online. |
| Christ Central Institute <i>College of Community Missions</i> | 159 Church St NE Wagner, SC 29164 1(803)564-5902 | Call for info | www.ccins.org Program offering one-year certificate in Community Missions, two-year Associates Degree in Community Missions, and possible internships. Apply online for “fully funded college experience”. |
| City Year of Columbia | 1919 Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-3349 (803) 254-1297 FAX | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | http://www.cityyear.org/columbia Tutoring- in and after school |
| Columbia Workforce Center | 700 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29202 (803)737-0188 | Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 8:00pm Friday close 5:00pm | Adult and youth WIA, Children & Adult Dental Clinics, Children Unlimited , Adoption, Consumer Credit Counseling Services , Bankruptcy Education, Basic Financial Education, Credit Education, Debt Management Education, Reverse Mortgages Store |
| Lexington Workforce Center | 714 South Lake Dr, Suite 140 Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 359-6131 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | |
| Club Z | 1-866-448-8867 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 6:00pm | https://www.clubztutoring.com/local-landing pre-k through adult, tutoring in home |
| Columbia Academy of Cosmetology | 1221 Sunset Boulevard West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 796-9986 (803) 796-9987 (fax) | Call for information | Columbiaacademyofcosmetology.com Cosmetology program Offers evening classes. Requirements, tuition, financial aid, and application found on their website. Request additional information online. |
| Columbia College | 1301 Columbia College Drive Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 786-3871 (800) 277-1301 (Toll Free) | Call for information | Columbiasc.edu Private, liberal arts institution for women. Majors include arts, communication, behavioral studies and human inquiry, business, mathematics, science, education, languages, literature, and general education. Offers evening and online classes. Requirements, tuition, financial aid, and application found on their website. |

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| Columbia International University | 7435 Monticello Road Columbia, SC 29203 (800) 777-2227 (Toll Free) (803) 754-4100 (Switchboard) (803) 807-5024 (Admissions) (803) 807-5036 (Financial Aid) | Call for information | Ciu.edu Private, Christian institution. Majors include arts and sciences, education, intercultural studies, and seminary and ministry. Offers online classes. Requirements, tuition, financial aid, and application found on their website. |
| Columbia Literacy Council Turning Pages | 2062 N. Beltline Blvd Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 782-1210 | Tuesday – Thursday 9:00am – 5:00pm | One-on-one Tutoring for adults who want to improve literacy. literacycolumbia@gmail.com www.turning-pages.org |
| Communities in Schools | 2712 Middleburg Drive Suite 219 Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 254-9727 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | http://www.cism.org In Richland County only-these schools are rotating and you must check with them to see which schools are being represented at the time. *school supplies, GED and tutoring* |
| Community Resource Center (inside LRADAC) | 2711 Colonial Drive Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 726-9411 | Tuesday – Thursday 8:30am – 5:00pm | A community library where clients can check out books, DVDs, CDs, and obtain free pamphlets and information about community resources. |
| Connections Academy | 220 Stoneridge Dr #403 Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 212-4712 | Monday-Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm | www.connectionsacademy.com Online School |
| CR Neal Dream Center Midlands community development center | 2430 Atlas Road Columbia, SC (803) 647-9111 | Monday-Friday 8:30am – 10:00pm Saturdays 9:00am – 5:00pm | GED Program , Personal and Educational, Development, Comprehensive Health Care, Employment, Economic Development, Housing |
| Duplicate GED Transcript and Diploma Office | 1429 Senate Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 734-8347 | Monday – Tuesday 1:00pm – 4:30pm Wed. – Thurs. 11:00am – 4:30pm Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | http://ed.sc.gov/agency/programs-services/92/documents/TranscriptRequestForm.pdf Duplicates for GED and diploma certificates |
| ECPI College of Technology | 250 Berryhill Road #300 Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 610-4111 (844) 611-0668 (Toll Free) (803) 772-2922 (Fax) | Call for information | Ecp.edu For-profit college Programs include technology, health services, and nursing. Business & criminal justice offered online. Offers online classes. Tuition and financial aid information found on their website. Request additional information online. |
| FAMCare CONNECT | 211 E. Calhoun St Anderson, SC 29621 (864) 305-2162 | Call for information | www.FAMCareCONNECT.com Serves the needs of children and families with case management, counseling, health care monitoring, and risk prevention services. |
| Fortis College | 246 Stoneridge Drive Suite101 Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 678-4800 | Call for information | Fortis.edu For-profit, technical institutions Programs include nursing, dental, healthcare/medical, and skilled trades. Request additional information online. |
| Goodwill Training Programs | 2744 Decker Boulevard Columbia, SC 29206 (803) 731-1786 (803) 865-1770 | Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 12:00pm 1:00pm – 4:00pm | http://www.goodwillsc.org/jobtraining/certifications Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) , Contact/Call Center , Custodial Services, Forklift Safety Certification, Food Service Certification, Retail Training Certification, Sex Offenders-Employment First |
| Granby Education Center | 2325 Flat Springs Road W Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 739-4048 | Mon-Thurs 8:30am – 1:30pm Tues and Thurs 5:30pm – 8:30pm | Adult Education GED and High School Diploma |
| Greater Columbia Literacy Council | (803) 782-1210 | Tuesday 9:00am – 5:00pm Wednesday 9:00am – 1:00pm Thursday 9:00am – 5:00pm | http://turning-pages.org Tutoring |
| Home School Foundation | (540) 338-8688 PO Box 1152 | N/A | www.homeschoolfoundation.org Provides financial support to the homeschool |

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| | Purcellville, VA 20134 | | community. |
| Katheryn M. Bellfield Booker Washington Heights Center | 2611 Grant Street Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 255-8161 | Call for information | GED classes, parenting classes, health education classes, pre-natal classes, one stop application for SNAP, AFDC services |
| Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology | 1630 Browning Road Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 798-8515 | Call for information | Kennethshuler.com Cosmetology program Program details and financial information found on their website. Request additional information online. |
| | 449 St. Andrews Road Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 772-6042 | | |
| | 7474 Garners Ferry Road Columbia, SC 29209 (803) 776-9100 | | |
| Lexington Adult Education | Miles Newman or Barbara Weed, 359-6131 or bweed@dew.sc.gov | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | School District One of Lexington offers courses for HS diploma, HS equivalency (GED), WorkKeys test preparation, or ESL |
| Midlands Technical College | PO Box 2408 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 738-8324 (800) 922-8038 (Toll Free) (803) 738-7784 (Fax) Chris McNamara or Kenya Robinson 803-737-1824 robinsonkn@ midlandstech.edu | Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 7:00pm Friday 8:00am – 1:30pm | Midlandstech.edu Public, two-year college 7 Campuses: Airport, Beltline, Batesburg-Leesville, Fairfield, Fort Jackson, Harbison, and Northeast Programs include arts and sciences, business, education and human services, engineering technology, healthcare, industrial technology, information technology, paralegal and criminal justice, and general education. Offers online and evening classes. Requirements, tuition, financial aid, and application found on their website. Request additional information online. |
| Midlands Technical College Education Opportunity Center | LaKeshia Summers, (803) 822-3257 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Counseling and information on college admissions to qualified individuals who want to begin or continue a college education. |
| Midlands Technical College QuickJobs Courses, Work It Up | (803) 545-3767 jobtraining@columbiasc.net | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Training Scholarship Program is a grant funded program designed to help individual’s gain job training. |
| Midlands Tech Workforce Initiative Act Program (WIA) | 701 Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 738-7630 (803) 822-3383 (803) 738-8324 | Mon. – Wed. 8:00am – 5:00pm Thursday 8:00am – 5:30pm Friday close 1:30pm | Ages of 17-21 GED, 2 year degree, Short term courses |
| Midlands Workforce Development Board | 100 Executive Center Dr. Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 744-1670 | Mon-Thursday 8:00am – 8:00pm Friday close 5:00pm | http://www.midlandsworkforce.org ages 16 -21 tutoring, work experiences, GED |
| National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth | Online Resource | Visit the website for more information | http://www.naehcy.org/educational-resources/higher-ed The National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY) has a ton of information and guides. They have links to the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (CCRAA), the Higher Education Opportunity Act, which focuses on homeless and foster kiddos, Dear Colleague Letter, and updates from the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) that added components that will directly assist homeless students’ transition to higher education, including new requirements that school counselors provide advice to homeless youth to prepare and improve their readiness for college, and that school district homeless liaisons ensure that unaccompanied homeless youth are informed of their status as independent students for college financial aid and obtain verification for the FAFSA. They even have a higher education helpline, webinars, and podcasts on higher ed for our kiddos. |
| National Center for | Online Resource | Visit the website for | http://nche.ed.gov/ibt/higher_ed.php |

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| Homeless Education | | more information | Serves as the US Education Department's technical assistance and information center for the federal Education for Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY) Program. NCHE provides research, resources, and information enabling communities to address the educational needs of children experiencing homelessness. The Center also supports educators and service providers through producing training and awareness materials and providing training at regional and national conferences and events. |
| Palmetto Luna Arts | 3400 Colonial Drive Columbia, SC 29240 (803) 400-1178 | Call for information | www.palmettoluna.org Palmetto Luna Arts' mission is to foster an understanding of the Hispanic/Latino culture by promoting artistic creation & providing opportunities for cultural expression |
| Paul Mitchell School | 700 Gervais Street Suite D Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 772-2232 | Call for information | Paulmitchell.edu Cosmetology program Program details found on their website. Request additional information online. |
| Pendergrass-Fairwold School | 5935 Token Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 735-3435 | Monday-Friday 7:00am – 4:00pm | Education to special needs students ages 3-21 while follows Richland School District One |
| Pinehurst Park After-School Tutoring | 2315 Pinehurst Road W Columbia, SC (803) 733-8449 | Mon.-Thurs. 2:00pm – 9:00pm Wednesday 11:00am – 9:00pm Friday 2:00pm – 8:00pm Saturday 10:00am – 6:00pm Sunday 2:00pm – 7:00pm | Tutoring |
| Palmetto Health – Project L.E.A.D. | PO Box 2266 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 296-3764 | Call for Information | A pregnancy and disease prevention program for young women. |
| Project HOPE (through DSS) | PO Box 1520 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 898-9090 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm | Obtain healthcare certificates and degrees |
| Regency Beauty Institute | 260 Harbison Boulevard Unit 20 Columbia, SC 29212 (803) 678-4195 (800) 787-6456 (Toll Free) | Call for information | Regency.edu Cosmetology program Application found on their website. Request additional information online. |
| Remington College | 607 Bush River Road Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 265-4398 | Call for information | Remingtoncollege.edu Nonprofit, educational institutions Programs include business, cosmetology and massage, criminal justice, heating and air, electronics, graphic design, healthcare, and information technology. Offers online classes. Requirements and financial aid found on their website. Request additional information online. |
| Richland Library/SC DHEC | 803-231-6368 | First Fridays: St. Andrews Second Fridays: Southeast Third Mondays: Business & Job Center, Main Fourth Fridays: Northeast | Acts as a bridge between services: health care, housing, shelter, food, etc. Goes out to all branches. Creates programs for health literacy across all age spans using food, books, music, internet, computer games, etc. Brings expert speakers to talk/demonstrate health-related topics for Richland Library customers. |
| Richland Library – Tutor.com | Online | Live Tutor 3:00pm - 11:00pm | Free Live homework help, GED prep & career help given in both English & Spanish. All ages and can also connect with smart phone and tablet. |
| Richland School District | 2612 Covenant Road | Monday – Friday | www.richlandone.org |

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| One Adult & Community Education | Columbia, South Carolina 29204 (803) 343-2935 | 8:00am – 4:00pm Tues and Thurs 6:00pm – 8:00pm | High School Diploma, GED, Computer Technology Classes, English as a second language courses, Occupational and Career classes, Adult Basic Education and Workplace Education. Must be at least 17 years of age |
| SC Department of Education | Colleen Clark 1401 Senate Street Room 105 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 734-8347 (803) 734-0067 (Fax) clclark@ed.sc.gov | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | http://ed.sc.gov/instruction/adult-education/general-education-development-ged/ GED, high school diploma |
| SC Virtual School Program | (803) 734-5126 | Online | https://scvspconnect.ed.sc.gov Online school |
| South University | 9 Science Court Columbia, SC 29203 (866) 629-3031 | Call for information | Southuniversity.edu Private, for-profit university Programs include business, healthcare, arts and sciences, and nursing and public health. Requirements and financial aid found on their website. Request additional information online. |
| Southeastern Institute | 1420 Colonial Life Boulevard Suite 80 & Suite 280 Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 798-8800 (803) 798-0003 (Fax) | Call for information | Southeasternsinstitute.edu Nonprofit educational institutions Programs include clinical massage, medical billing and coding, medical assistance, and pharmacy technology. Program requirements online. Request additional information online. |
| Strayer University | 200 Center Point Circle Suite 300 Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 750-2500 (803) 753-9126 (Fax) | Call for information | Strayer.edu Private, for-profit university Programs include business and finance, criminal justice, education, health services, information technology, and nursing. Requirements, tuition, financial aid, and application found on their website. Request additional information online. |
| Sustainable Midlands | 701 Whaley Street Suite 209 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 381-8747 | Call for information | www.sustainablemidlands.org Fosters and advocates for sustainable, healthy communities in the Midlands of SC by providing educational resources & facilitating communication among citizens, community leaders, and elected officials |
| Trio Programs | 1400 Wheat Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 777-5125 (803) 777-7380 (Fax) (803) 737-0743 USC (803) 822-3628 Mid. Tech | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | TRIO Programs are dedicated to addressing the needs of those low-income, working-class citizens who are interested in pursuing college degrees. Academic tutoring, cultural enrichment, financial aid counseling, on-campus residency programs, admissions counseling, and student mentoring. |
| Turning Pages | 4840 Forest Drive, Suite 6-B PMB 267 Columbia, SC 29206 (803) 782-1210 | Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm, Wednesday 9:00am-1:00pm | www.turning-pages.org for adults Reading, math, basic computer skills, GED attainment, English (how to speak) |
| University of South Carolina | Undergraduate Admissions Leiber College 902 Sumter Street Columbia, SC 29208 (803) 777-7700 (800) 868-5872 (Toll Free) Admissions-ugrad@sc.edu | Call or email for information | Sc.edu Public, co-educational research university Programs include arts and sciences, business, education, engineering, hospitality and retail management, information and communications, law, medicine, music, nursing, pharmacy, public health, and social work. More specific majors within these categories. Requirements, tuition, financial aid, and application found on their website. |
| Urban League, Inc. | 1400 Barnwell Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 799-8150 (803) 254-6052 (Fax) info.cul@columbiaurbanleague.org | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Columbiaurbanleague.org Catering to the youth. Summer work, camps, mentor services, tutoring, health programs, leadership development. Job training ages 12-21 years old, summer internships |

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| The USAA Educational Foundation | (800) 531-6196 (Toll Free) | N/A | www.usaaedfoundation.org Resources on different topics. Good Information for Good Decisions |
| Virginia College | 7201 Two Notch Road Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 509-7100 | Call for information | Vc.edu Private, for-profit colleges. Programs include business, cosmetology, massage, healthcare, and information technology and media arts. Requirements, tuition, financial aid, and application found on their website. Request additional information online. |
| Vocational Rehabilitation | 516 Percival Road Columbia, SC 29206 (803) 782-4239 (Office/TDD) (866) 206-5280 (Toll Free) | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | scvrd.net Vocational evaluation with mental and physical disabilities to find employment. |
| | 1430 Confederate Avenue Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 898-8866 | | |
| | 201 Corporate Park Boulevard Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 691-8284 | | |
| Watkins Nance | 2525 Barhamville Rd, Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 733-4321 | Monday-Friday 7:15am-4:00pm | After school tutoring |
| Webster University | 100 Gateway Corporate Boulevard Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 699-0900 | Call for information | Webster.edu Nonprofit, private university Programs include arts and sciences, business and technology, fine arts, communication, and education. Dozens of majors within these categories. Requirements, tuition, financial aid, and application found on their website. Request additional information online. |
| Workforce Investment Act | Bridget Richburg, 803-737-0206 or brichburg@midlandworks.org | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Serves Youth, Adults, and Dislocated Workers. WIA is an employment program seeking to assist individuals serious about obtaining a job. This program also provides Federally-funded training assistance to qualified enrollees, including GED training, certifications and other job-skills training, to enhance their marketability in the workforce. |
| Wil Lou Opportunity School | 3300 W Campus Rd, West Columbia, SC 29170 (803) 896-6480 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Clubs, Activities on the weekends, Sports, JROTC, Religious affiliated Lectures and activities, tutoring Requirements: 16-19 ages |
| WorkKeys | Columbia 700 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 737-5627 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Foundational Skills assessments provide reliable, relevant information about workplace skill levels. WorkKeys assessments measure cognitive abilities such as applied mathematics, reading for information, and locating information. |
| | Lexington SC Works Center 201 Duffie Drive Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 359-6131 | | |
| | Winnsboro SC Works Center 1009 Kincaid Bridge Road Winnsboro, SC 29180 (803) 635-2292 | | |
| | Fairfield Transition Center 414A South Congress Street Winnsboro, SC 29180 (803) 815-0627 | | |
| YouthBuild Columbia | 2601 Read Street Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 705-4365 (803) 705-4361 | Call for Information | Helps youth choose a more productive path toward self-sufficiency by enabling them to gain marketable skills for employment. Ages 16-24; Assist with obtaining GED/High School Diploma, construction training, classroom training, career counseling, job placement assistance and other supportive services |

Section 4: Parenting, Early Intervention & Afterschool Programs

| AGENCY OR PROGRAM | LOCATION | SERVICE DAYS & TIME | COMMENTS |
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| ABC Child Care Special Needs Program | (803) 935-5238/5281 | Call for information | SC parent with children who meet special needs criteria and meet income guidelines may be eligible for assistance with the cost of their weekly child care. Income eligible parents must be working, in school, or in training programs. |
| Advocates for Better Childcare | 1525 Confederate Avenue Columbia, SC (800) 763-2223 (Toll Free) (803) 714-7300 (803) 898-2570 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm | ABC Voucher |
| Answered Prayer 24 hour Day/Night Child Care | Contact for Location Info: Vannette James, MSW, Director. (803) 477-8753 or 957-3968 | Monday – Friday 6:30am – 6:00am | Quality Care, Nutritious Meals, Full-Time, Part-time, and Drop-Ins are all welcome. |
| Atlas Road Dream Center | 2430 Atlas Rd. Columbia, SC 29209 (803) 647-0178 | Monday – Friday 2:30pm – 6:30pm | Tutoring and academic help to elementary and middle school students. Transportation is provided from select schools in Richland School District One. |
| BabyNet with SC First Steps School Readiness | 1300 Sumter Street Columbia, SC 29201 1-877-621-0865 (803) 734-0479 | Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm | http://www.scfirststeps.org/babynet.html Development assessment of child (ren) birth-3 years. Provides speech, occupational, and physical therapy |
| Bethany | 1-844-824-6673 | 24/7 Nationwide Crisis Pregnancy Line | Free Pregnancy counseling for men and women. Parenting, adoption and abortion |
| Bethlehem Community Center | 344 McRae St. Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 807-9582 | Call for information | Afterschool programs |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters | 4300 North Main Street Suite 200 Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 691-5700 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | www.bbbsgc.org Mentoring 5-13 years old |
| Bluff Road Park Summer Camp | 148 Carswell Rd Columbia, SC 29209 (803) 776-8698 | Monday – Friday 7:30am – 12:00pm | Call for Information |
| Blythewood Park After School Program | 126 Boney Rd Blythewood, SC 29016 (803) 691-9786 | Monday – Friday 2:00pm – 6:00pm | Ages 5-13; Call for more information |
| Boys & Girls Club of the Midlands – Ben Arnold Memorial | 1100 S Holley St. Columbia, SC 29205 (803) 231-3301 | Monday – Friday 2:30pm – 8:00pm | Ages 5-18; Call for more information |
| Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands | 500 Gracern Road Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 733-5492 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | www.bgcmidlands.org 6- 12 years old. The club offers education and career development. Arts, sports, fitness, recreation, and homework assistance. |
| Boys & Girls Club of the Midlands - Greenview | 5935 Token St. Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 231-3304 | Monday – Friday 2:30pm – 6:30pm | Ages 5-12; Call for more information |
| Brett's Rainbow – Palmetto Health Hospice | Westwood High School 180 Turkey Farm Rd Blythewood, SC 29016 803-296-3100 | Call for information | http://campsite.palmettohealth.org Serves children 5-18 and a caregiver going through bereavement/grief with a one day camp in October. |
| Birthright of Columbia | 1405 Gregg Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 765-0165 (800) 550-4900 (International Hotline) | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 6:00pm | www.birthrightofcolumbia.org Call to make an appointment or to make sure people are on-site if you want to walk-in. Offers confidential support and encouragement in making decisions about pregnancy, pregnancy tests, health care items, and baby and maternity clothes. Referrals for prenatal care, medical assistance, parenting skills, and education. |
| Bright Start | 720 Gracern Road Ste. 450 Columbia, SC 29210 | Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm | children ages 0-21 with special needs |

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| | (803) 929-1112 | | |
| Child Support Services (Department of Social Services) | Brenda Cummings Child Support Specialist 3150 Harden Street Extension Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 898-9279 (803) 898-9282 (803) 9465 (Fax) | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Must have I.D. and \$25 for application fee |
| Child and Family Program | 1233 Washington St., 2 nd Floor Columbia, SC 29208 803-978-7413 | Call for information | childfamily@sc.edu Through the Triple P program learn step-by-step solutions that are simple, sensible, & easily adapted to meet a variety of family situation. Solve disruptive child behavior, such as disobedience, fighting, tantrums, and bedtime problems. For kids 3-7. |
| Children’s Center at USC | 1530 Wheat Street Columbia, SC 29208 (803) 765-2666 | Monday – Friday 7:00am – 6:30pm | http://www.sc.edu/childrenscenter Children 6 weeks – pre K; Afterschool, holiday and summer programs are available for children up to 8 years of age. |
| Children’s Garden | 4801 Colonial Drive Columbia, SC 29203, (803) 333-0608 | Monday – Friday 7:00am – 5:30pm | Ages 6 weeks-5 years Of families in crisis such as homelessness. |
| Columbia Federal Child Development Center | 1835 Assembly St., Suite 113 Strom Thurmond Building Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 253-3050 | Monday – Friday 7:00am – 6:00pm | http://child-care- preschool.brighthorizons.com/SC/Columbia/columbia Children up to 5 years old; Infant, Toddler, Preschool, and Kindergarten Prep programs |
| CR Neal Dream Center | 2430 Atlas Road, Columbia SC 29209 803-647-9111 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Personal and educational development, comprehensive health care services, senior care, after- school programs, community-oriented services |
| Department of Social Services – Child Support Enforcement Division | 3150 Harden Street Extension Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 898-9210 | Call for information | Childcare services Provides services to locate absent parents establish paternity and enforce support obligations. People who receive assistance under TANF, Foster Care & Medicaid receive CSE services automatically. |
| Dickerson Children’s Advocacy Center | 1615 Augusta Road West Columbia, SC 29169 803 791-1511 | Call for information | Strengthening Families Program a place where healing begins |
| D.I.V.A. International, Inc. Dedicated Individually to Valiantly Assist | 1111 Belleview Street, Ste 101, Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 391-2764 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | www.diva.international.org Girls group 8-17 |
| Epworth Early Intervention Center | 2900 Millwood Avenue Columbia, SC 29205 (803) 212-4768 | Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm | Tutoring, residential care, counseling individual family counseling, family education center, church services |
| FAMCare CONNECT | 211 E. Calhoun St Anderson, SC 29621 (864) 305-2162 | Call for information | www.FAMCareCONNECT.com Serves the needs of children and families with case management, counseling, health care monitoring, and risk prevention services. |
| Girls On The Run of Columbia | 1625 Charleston HWY, Suite C West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 381-0482 | Call for information | www.gotrcolumbia.org Training for 5k run/walk through 12-week sessions. Three-part curriculum to boost 3 rd -5 th grade girls knowledge of health, fitness, and self-esteem. |
| Girls Rock Columbia | Call for information | Call for information | One-week long day camp to foster a community of girls ages 8-17 through music, performance, and educational workshops. Their ultimate goal is to empower everyone involved |
| Growing Home Southeast | 440 Knox Abbott Drive Suite 250 Cayce, SC 29033 (803) 791-5513 (800) 344-5498 (Toll Free) | Call for information | www.growinghomese.com Enabling at-risk children, youth & families to realize their potential & contribute to their community. Foster Care, Group Conferencing, adoption recruitment, etc. |
| Head Start | PO Box 1520 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 898-2550 | Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm | 3-5 yrs. School readiness |
| Katheryn M. Bellfield Booker Washington | 2611 Grant Street Columbia, SC 29203 | Call for information | Wellness screenings for children |

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| Heights Center | (803) 255-8161 | | |
| Palmetto Association for Children & Families | 3710 Landmark Drive Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 834-4921 (803) 251-9000 (Fax) info@pafcaf.org | Call for information | www.pafcaf.org Created to unite the different agencies that serve children "living outside their family homes" so they can "exchange ideas, gain knowledge, and work to address issues related to quality care." Children served by agencies in the association include neglected, abused, medically fragile, mental & physically disabled, behavioral issues, and delinquent. |
| Palmetto Healthy Start Fatherhood Involvement Initiative | 223 Stoneridge Drive, Suite B Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 296-3780 Fax (803) 296-3790 | Call for information | www.palmettohealth.org/healthystart Support to fathers |
| Palmetto Healthy Start | PO BOX 2266 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 249-4340 | Monday-Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | palmettohealth.org/healthystart Parenting classes: Prenatal care, pregnancy's do's and don'ts, nutrition, infant care and parenting |
| Richland County First Steps | 2008 Marion St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 553-1814 | Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm | http://www.rcfirststeps.org Parents as Teachers-parents are taught a curriculum in their home. Early Head Start is for children 0-3 years old and is the precursor to Head Start. Nurse Families Partnerships |
| SC Child Care Resource and Referral Network | 1800 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 758-6988 (Richland County) 864-467-4800 (Lexington County) (888) 335-1002 (Toll Free) | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm | Services offered: Assists individuals in finding child care providers |
| SC Healthy Connections | 877-552-4642 | Call for information | www.scdhhs.gov Health care for children whose families whose income is less than 200% of the Federal Poverty level. Children ages 1-18. |
| Richland Library-Here Comes Kindergarten | Program is at several different locations, call for info (803) 929-3417 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 6:00pm | Gives parents, caregivers and preschool teachers in these areas the skills and tools they need to get their children ready to succeed in school |
| SC Fatherhood Initiative | 2711 Middleburg Drive, Suite 111 Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 227-8800 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm | training, referrals, and support to improve employment, parenting, and healthy relationships- all aimed at strengthening fathers. www.scfathersandfamilies.com |

Section 5: Healthcare

| AGENCY | LOCATION | SERVICE DAYS & TIME | COMMENTS |
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| The Cooperative Ministry | 3821 West Beltline Boulevard Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 799-3853 Info@coopmin.org | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Food and clothing assistance. Financial Assistance for, rent/mortgage and utilities and cars for clients who are <i>employed</i> only. Furniture for homeless individuals moving into housing by referral only. Free tax prep. Affordable Care Act Premium Assistance. Affordable Care Act Insurance Premium Payment Support. Richland, Lexington and Fairfield county residents meeting income requirements. |
| Advicare SC Managed Care Organization | (877) 552-4642 (888) 781-4371 | Call for information | www.advicarehealth.com Our Managed Care Organization members receive a local SC provider based health plan. Access to a dedicated care manager, access to patient advocate 24 hours/day and 7days/week. Access to a personal doctor when or your child gets sick or needs a check-up. |
| American Cancer Society | 128 Stonemark Lane Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 750-1790 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm | www.cancer.org Free: rides to treatment for cancer patients, one-on-one support for women undergoing breast cancer, sessions for women on how to look pretty during treatments, help from registered dieticians and temporary lodging for individuals undergoing treatment. |
| Ballentine Family Medicine | 1079 Dutch Fork Rd Irmo, SC 29063 (803) 749-8900 | Monday & Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm Tues, Wed, Fri 7:00am-7:00pm | Provide health services for the community. A design that maximizes patient comfort & privacy. |
| Bethany Christian Services | 1612 Marion St Columbia, SC 29201 803-779-0541 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm | www.bethany.org/columbia Expectant mothers needing a place to live during their pregnancy, counseling |
| Birthright of Columbia | 1405 Gregg Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 765-0165 (800) 550-4900 (International Hotline) | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 6:00pm | www.birthrightofcolumbia.org Call to make an appointment or to make sure people are on-site if you want to walk-in. Offers confidential support and encouragement in making decisions about pregnancy, pregnancy tests, health care items, and baby and maternity clothes. Referrals for prenatal care, medical assistance, parenting skills, and education. |
| “CareLink” – A product of Health.com | (800) 525-6237 (Toll Free) | Call for information | A personal emergency response system designed to reduce complications associated with fall or other health-related emergencies by ensuring prompt assistance. |
| Children’s Dental Clinic | Lexington & Richland County Health Departments 2000 Hampton St. Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 576-2739 | Tuesday – Friday 8:30am – 1:00pm | Preventive and restorative dental services to children and youth five years old and older enrolled in Lexington and Richland County public schools. |
| Clinica El Buen Samaritano | Lexington 1316 Leaphart St. West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 796-4484 | Call for information | SC Healthy Connections Free clinics are volunteer-based, safety-net health care organizations that provide a range of medical, dental, pharmacy, and/or behavioral health services to economically disadvantaged individuals who are predominately uninsured.. |
| | Richland 7915 Old Percival Rd Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 790-0239 | | |
| Columbia Free Medical Clinic | 1875 Harden Street Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 765-1503 | Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 5:00pm Friday 8:00am – 1:00pm | freemedclinic.org Primary Care, medication, diabetic supplies, referrals to opticians and dentists, and pharmaceutical needs. Services that are not given are pregnancy tests, shots, and routine exams. Services are based on household income must be at least 18 with no insurance |
| Columbia Oral Health | 3425 ½ North Main Street | Monday – Thursday | Dental Services for HIV/AIDS Clients |

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| Clinic | Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 779-4795 | 9:00am – 2:00pm | |
| Daybreak Adult Care Services, INC | 123 Library Hill Ln, Suite A Lexington, SC 29072 803-356-4451 | Call for information | www.daybreakcare.com Provides personal care in the privacy and security of your own home. |
| Daybreak Crisis Pregnancy Center | 2009-C Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 771-6634 (24/7 Hotline) | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | http://www.daybreakcpc.org Baby items (car seats, diapers, wipes, formula, etc.), family planning, free pregnancy test, free ultrasounds (between 7 and 12 weeks), maternity and baby clothes and items. Childbirth/parenting classes, dating/relationship classes, and post abortion support. |
| Disabilities & Special Needs | Help Line-no address (803) 252-5179 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm | Children with Special Health Care Needs |
| Eau Claire Cooperative Health Services, Inc. | Multiple locations 1228 Harden Street Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 733-5969 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm | www.ecchc.org Family medicine, pediatrics, Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, Dental, X-Rays Counseling and Behavioral Medicine, Pharmacy, Podiatry, Referrals. Transitions Homeless Shelter has an on-site clinic for clients |
| Eau Claire Family Dentistry | 3800 North Main Street, Suite C Columbia, SC (803) 705-3169 | Mon-Fri. 8:30am-4:30 | Accepting new pediatric and adult patients. Please call today to schedule your appointment we look forward to helping you maintain a healthy smile. |
| Family Planning | To find a clinic near you , please visit (800) 868-0404 (Toll Free) | Call for information. | http://www.opclearinghouse.org.db_search.asp Provides high quality and confidential reproductive services to women, men, and teens at affordable rates. |
| Family Service Center Dental Clinic | Richland: 2000 Hampton Street Lexington: 1070 South Lake Drive (803) 785-6651 | Mon. 8am Tues. – Fri.: 8:30am – 1:30 pm | Serves low-income adults (at least 21 years old) in Richland or Lexington County. Adults must have no dental insurance. Transportation Service-Traveler's Aid |
| GlaxoSmith Kline | 1-866-475-3678 | Call for information | www.gskforyou.com Rx Assistance |
| Good Samaritan Clinic | 7915 Old Percival Road Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 790-0239 | Tuesdays: 3:00pm – 9:00pm | Provides free medical attention and counseling to anyone in need. |
| Homewatch Caregivers of Columbia, SC | 1 Windsor Cove, Suite 210 Columbia SC 29223 (803) 736-5959 | 24 hour Care | Homewatchcaregivers.com This includes comprehensive personal care, quality of life care, and transportation. |
| Katheryn M. Bellfield Booker Washington Heights Center | 2611 Grant Street Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 255-8161 | Call for information | To provide access to beneficial resources and services that will help them maintain a healthy & productive lifestyle; diabetes screening |
| Lilly Medicare Answers | 1-877-795-4559 | Call for information | www.lillymedicareanswers.com Rx assistance |
| Lions Club | 234 Outlet Pointe Blvd Suite C Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 457-7077 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | http://sclions.org Hearing aids, glasses, etc. |
| Logisticare (Medicaid Bus) | 1-866-910-7684 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm | Transportation to medical appointments http://www.logisticare.com |
| March of Dimes | 240 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 206 Columbia, SC, 29210 (803) 403-8530 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Family Planning, preterm labor advocacy http://www.marchofdimes.com/southcarolina |
| Medicaid Bus | 1-866-431-9635 | Call for information | Medical Transportation, schedule appointment |
| Midland Care Consortium | Four Medical Park, Suite 200 (803) 252-2135 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm | Provides medical services, prescription assistance, STD testing, counseling, and referrals for HIV/AIDS clients. |
| Midlands Dental Initiative (Operated by Palmetto Health) | 803-296-6068 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Uninsured patients: Must live in Richland or Lexington County at 200% or below Federal Poverty Level. Emergency extractions only. |
| Midlands Eye Care Clinic (Operated by the United Way of the Midlands) | 2000 Hampton Street, 3 rd Floor, Suite 3014, Columbia, SC 29204 803-576-2847 | 1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays, 12:00 – 5:00 PM To set appointments, call 803-576-2847 on Thursdays from | http://www.uway.org/our-work/health/midlands-eye-care-clinic Uninsured patients: Must live in Richland or Fairfield County at 200% or below Federal Poverty Level. Free comprehensive eye exam and glasses as |

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| | | 9:00am – 4:00pm | needed. First come, first serve but must call for an appointment. |
| NeedyMeds | NeedyMeds PO Box 219 Gloucester, MA 01931 1-800-533-6897 | N/A | www.needymeds.com Website that provides information about patient assistance programs which provide free prescription medications to eligible participants. |
| Nurse-Family Partnership of Lexington/Richland County | 2000 Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 576-2757 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | home medical support for pregnant women |
| Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services (PALSS) | Two Notch Road, Suite 108 Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 779-7257 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | HIV/AIDS testing, condoms |
| Palmetto Health Care Call | 1801 Sunset Drive Columbia, SC 29203 803 296-2273 | Call for information | Yearly pap smear and mammogram to individuals who do not have health insurance. |
| Palmetto Health Financial Assistance Program | 803-296-5153 803-434-2824 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Financial Assistance for health insurance for residents of Richland, Lexington and Fairfield Counties who do not qualify for Medicaid or government insurance and are less than 100% FPL. |
| Palmetto Health Spine Center | 100 Palmetto Health Pkwy, Suite 250 Columbia, SC 29212 (803) 907-7675 | Call for information | www.PalmettoHealth.org/SpineCenter Offers immediate treatment for acute back pain. The only back pain specialty center in the area; |
| Palmetto Healthy Start | 223 Stoneridge Dr. Suite B Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 296-3780 Lexington (803) 905-4343 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Monthly parenting classes, family planning, childbirth classes, transportation, fathers group |
| Palmetto Senior Care – Palmetto Health | 5 Medical Park Drive Columbia, SC 29203 | 24/7 Assistance | For seniors 55 and older providing medical and support services with a distinct preventive care focus. Helps participants avoid the illnesses & costly hospitalization |
| Partnership for Rx Assistance | 1-888-477-2669 | Call for information | www.pparx.org |
| PASOs | (803) 777-5466 | Call for information | www.sepasos.org Community-based organization that works with Latino communities & health professionals to build healthy Latino families & ensure early childhood services |
| Pfizer Helpful Answers | 1-866-706-2400 | Call for information | www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com |
| Planned Parenthood | 2712 Middleburg Drive Suite 107 Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 256-4908 (803) 256-4900 (Fax) | Monday, Tuesday, & Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm Wednesday – Thursday 11:00am – 7:00pm Saturday 9:00am – 1:00pm | Provides family planning counseling, sexual health education, yearly pap smears, STD checks, birth control, and abortion services. |
| Richland Care | 111 Doctor's Circle Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 296-2220 | Call for information | Provides medical care and prescription assistance to low-income residents of Richland County who meet eligibility requirements. Applicants cannot have or be eligible for any type of health insurance. Medical care is provided at selected doctor's offices and community health centers. |
| Richland County Coroner's Office | 1931 Pineview Drive Columbia, SC 29209 (803) 576-1799 (803) 576-1798 (Fax) | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | www.rccosc.com Office dedicated to investigating the nature of deaths of residents of Richland county. |
| Richland Primary Health Care | 1520 Laurel St. Columbia, SC 29201 803-799-8407 | Monday – Friday 8:00am-5:00pm | Provides medical care and prescription assistance to individuals with or without health insurance. |
| SC Contraceptive Access Campaign | (803) 765-9033 (803) 765-9032 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | http://www.southcarolinasafersex.org Emergency contraceptive, condoms, sexual health information |
| SC Healthy Connections Choices | PO Box 8691 Columbia, SC 29202 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 6:00pm | www.SCchoices.com Program that helps Medicaid members enroll in |

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| | (877) 552-4642 | | health plans. |
| SC HIV/AIDS Council | 1518 Pickens Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-6644 (803) 254-2209 | Monday – Friday 9:00am-5:00pm | www.schivaidsCouncil.org Education, prevention, advocacy |
| Senior Directory | (800) 955-8510 | Call for information | www.seniordirectory.com Senior Directory list resources for seniors throughout the South Carolina and surrounding areas. |
| Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands | 3830 Forest Drive Suite 201 Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 790-8208 (803) 771-7273 (24/7 Hotline) (803) 790-8282 (Fax) stsm@stsm.org | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | stsm.org Counseling, group support, advocacy, legal support for survivors of sexual assault. |
| “TEXT4BABY” | N/A | Call for information | www.Text4baby.org Receive free health and safety tips on your cell phone. Text the word BABY (or BeBe for Spanish) to 511411 to receive three free text messages a week, timed to your due date or your baby’s birth day, through pregnancy and up until the baby’s first birthday. |
| Together Rx Access | 1-800-444-4106 | Call for information | www.togetherrxaccess.com |
| VA Health Care for Homeless Veterans | 6439 Garners Ferry Road Columbia, SC 29209 (803) 776-4000 | Call for information | http://www.va.gov/homeless/hchv.asp Medical, mental health, vocational, and social services, Case management, Orientation and educational groups for homeless veterans. |
| WellPartners | Richland County 2000 Hampton Street Suite 3145 Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 888-1590 (Children’s Dental Clinic) (803) 888-1690 (Adult Dental Clinic) (803) 888-1692 (Adult Eye Clinic) (803) 888-1691 (Fax) Michelle McCauley mmccauley@wellpartners.org | Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 5:00pm Friday 8:30am – 12:00pm | www.wellpartners.org Free dental and vision care for 18 years older without health insurance and kids, ages 5-17. Find application outside the door at each location and online. Lee Patterson at the library can assist with applications. |
| | Lexington County 1070 S. Lake Drive Suite B Red Bank Crossing, Lexington, SC 29073 (803) 785-6651 (Children’s Dental Clinic) (803) 785-6653 (Adult Dental Clinic) | | |
| Welvista | 2700 Middleburg Drive #105 Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 933-9183 (Hospital Patient Advocacy) (803) 933-9184 (Medication Assistance & Pharmacy) (803) 584-4803 (SMILES Pediatric Dentist) | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | www.welvista.org Welvista provides prescription medication at no cost to uninsured individuals who qualify for program. |

Section 6: Counseling, Mental Health & Special Needs

| AGENCY | LOCATION | SERVICE DAYS & TIME | COMMENTS |
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| Able SC | 136 Stonemark Lane Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 779-5121 (800) 681-6805 (Toll Free) (803)779-0949 (TTY) | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Disability Support for Clients towards Independent living skills, Peer Support, Assistive Technology, Youth Transition Services, and Outreach and Training. |
| Abuse Hotlines | Varies | 24 hours a day 7 days a week | National Child Abuse Hotline (800) 4-A-CHILD (422-4453) National Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 799-SAFE (799-7233) |
| Affiliated Family Services- Dr. Sally King | 2016 Assembly St Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 252-5300 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Counseling |
| Alzheimer’s Association | Midlands Area Office 3223 Sunset Blvd Suite 100 West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 791-3430 (800) 636-3346 (803) 791-3430 Fax | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Support to families |
| Arc of the Midlands | 807 South Lake Drive Lexington, SC (803) 693-5746 thearc@arcmidlands.org | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Arcmidlands.org Statewide employment placement for clients with intellectual/developmental disabilities. Training and staff support to ensure the safety and well-being of home quality of life. Residents and staff will work together to maintain a comfortable, safe, and healthy home environment. Information and training on the topic of people with disabilities as victims, witnesses and suspects or offenders of crime. |
| Ayana Health Services | 2025 Ebenezer Rd Suite H Rock Hill, SC 29732 (803) 328-0210 | Call for information | www.services4nola.com Provide Medicaid funded Mental Health Rehabilitation services. Counseling, treatment, court ordered services, etc. |
| Bethany Christian Services | 1612 Marion Street (*NEW address) Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 779-0541 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Adoption Services, Unplanned Pregnancy, Foster Care |
| Brett’s Rainbow Palmetto Health | (803) 269-3331 Karen.brazilla@palmetthealth.org | Call for information | Serves children 5-18 and a caregiver going through bereavement/grief with a one day camp in October. |
| Client Assistance Program (CAP) | 1205 Pendleton St. Columbia SC 29201 803-734-0285 | Call for information | cap@oepp.sc.gov Advocating for persons with disabilities who are dissatisfied with services from Vocational Rehabilitation Department, Commission for the Blind and Independent Living programs. |
| Child and Family Program | 1233 Washington St., 2 nd Floor Columbia, SC 29208 803-978-7413 | Call for information | childfamily@sc.edu Through the Triple P program learn step-by-step solutions that are simple, sensible, & easily adapted to meet a variety of family situation. Solve disruptive child behavior, such as disobedience, fighting, tantrums, and bedtime problems. For kids 3-7. |
| Children Services | 2715 Colonial Drive Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 898-4777 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Counseling Treatment |
| Choices Counseling Center | 5755 Edmund Highway Lexington, SC 29073 (803) 755-0681 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | www.choicescounselingcenter.info Crisis intervention counseling |
| Court Appointed Special Advocates | 1701 Main Street, Room 407 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 576-1735 | Call for information | www.rccasa.org Volunteers who are appointed by a judge to help find the best outcome for an abused or neglected child’s future. |

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| Department of Mental Health (Columbia Area Mental Health) | Child, Adolescent, & Family Services Monica McConnell 2715 Colonial Drive Suite 100a Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 898-4777 (803) 898-4855 (Fax) (803) 898-8888 (Hotline) | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | www.state.sc.us/dmh/camhc Counseling Treatment and Evaluations |
| | Insights Young Adult Program Kathy Hugg 90 Brighton Hill Road Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 898-0200 (803) 898-0215 (Fax) | | |
| Dickerson Children’s Advocacy Center | 1615 Augusta Rd W. Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 791-1511 | Evening classes 5:30 Mondays | Strengthening Parents Program: Parenting classes with children ages 6-11 |
| Disability Action Center, Inc. (DAC) | Brooke Everhart 803-779-5121 beverhart@dacsc.org | Call for information | Center for Independent Living (CIL) that provides an array of services to people of all ages with all types of disabilities. |
| Epworth Early Intervention Center | PO Box 50466 Columbia, SC 29250 (803) 212-4768 Email: info@epwortheic.org | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Preschool services for children, ages 1-4 years, who have developmental delays or at risk for it. Home-based family training and service coordination services for children ages birth to five years who are eligible for Babynet. |
| Fair World Learning Center | 5935 Token Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 735-3435 | Monday – Friday 7:00am – 4:00pm | Provides education to special needs students ages 3-21 while following the Richland School District One curriculum. |
| FAMCare CONNECT | 211 E. Calhoun St Anderson, SC 29621 (864) 305-2162 | Call for information | www.FAMCareCONNECT.com Serves the needs of children and families with case management, counseling, health care monitoring, and risk prevention services. |
| Family Connection of South Carolina | 2712 Middleburg Dr. Ste.103B, Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 252-0914 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm | Parent Counseling, Parenting/Family Support Groups, Mental Health Support Groups, Benefits Screening |
| Family Service Center | 2712 Middleburg Dr Ste.207A Columbia, SC 29204 803-733-5450 | Call for information | info@fsc-online.org Provides individual, family, marital, and financial counseling services. |
| Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health of SC | 810 Dutch Square Blvd Ste 205 Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 772-5210 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | www.fedfamsc.org |
| Good Samaritan Clinic | 7915 Old Percival Road Columbia, South Carolina 29223 (803) 790-0239 | Tuesdays 3:00pm – 9:00pm | Free medical attention and counseling to anyone in need. |
| Grief Support | | | http://joyinthemourningcenter.org/supportgroups.html |
| Growing Home Southeast | 440 Knox Abbott Drive Suite 250 Cayce, SC 29033 (803) 791-5513 (800) 344-5498 (Toll Free) | Call for information | www.growinghomese.com Enabling at-risk children, youth & families to realize their potential & contribute to their community. Foster Care, Group Conferencing, adoption recruitment, etc. |
| Heartbeat of the City Gateway Outreach, Inc. | 121 Long Ridge Dr Columbia, SC 29229 (803) 788-2905 | MWF 10:00am-2:00pm | Counseling, phone prayer, Care packages/toiletries |
| Helpline of the Midlands | PO Box 6336 Columbia, SC 29260-6336 (803) 790-4357 | 24 hours a day 7 days a week | Suicide Prevention |
| Hidden Wounds | 4840 Forest Drive Ste 6B #317 Columbia, SC 29206 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | www.hiddenwounds.org Veteran Counseling |

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| | (803) 403-8460 | | |
| Lexington County Mental Health Center | (803) 739-8600 or (803) 996-1500 | 24 hours a day 7 days a week | Counseling, Substance Abuse |
| Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc. (M.I.R.C.I) | 3809 Rosewood Drive Columbia, SC 29205 (803) 786-1844 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | http://www.mirci.org Home based program counseling, parenting classes, and financial budgeting. |
| Midlands Fatherhood Coalition | 1821 Hampton St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 933-0052 OR 106 Fabristers LN, Suite J, Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 996-2114 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | A free 6-month program, weekly group sessions, father/child events, parenting classes, Anger Management, Financial Management, and job training. Must be a father 18 years old or older |
| Mindful Behavior Community Mental Health Service | 2712 Middleburg Drive Suite 104 & 105 Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 451-3339 (104 Office) (803) 569-1789 (105 Office) (803) 864-3672 (104 Fax) (803) 462-4972 (105 Fax) (803) | Call for information | Services and programs for people struggling with mental illness and substance abuse. Different levels of intensity of program available including intensive outpatient and partial hospitalization. Financial counselors available to assist with payment. |
| National Alliance on Mental Illness | P.O Box 2526 Columbia, SC 29202 Office: (803) 206-2916 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Our mission us to improve the treatment and situation of those suffering from mental illness and their families through support and advocacy for services through education and information www.namimidcarolina.org |
| Palliative Care – Palmetto Health | Call for information | Call for information | Focuses on the relief of pain, symptoms and stress of serious illness. Goal is to prevent & relieve suffering |
| Palmetto AIDS Life Support Service | 2638 Two Notch Road Suite 108 Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 779-7257 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | case management, housing assistance, emergency food, clothing, women and men support groups, free HIV testing, and educational groups |
| Palmetto Baptist Medical Center Behavior Health | 720 Gracern Road Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 988-8765 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm | Insurance or self-pay day treatment Outpatient services |
| Parentwise | Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 256-4670 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm | Parenting Support and Education |
| Pro Parents | 652 Bush River Road Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 772-5688 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | www.proparents.org Information/Training for People with Disabilities |
| Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network (RAINN) | (800) 656-HOPE (4673) (24/7 Crisis Hotline) Online.rainn.org (24/7 Online Crisis Chat) | Call or go online for assistance. | Provides one-on-one crisis counseling (via telephone or online chat) for survivors of sexual assault. Helps survivors connect to local resources including therapy and legal support. |
| Richland County Sheriff's Department Victims Assistance | 1931 Pine view Road, Columbia, SC 29209. LT. Heidi Jackson (803)576-3113 | Call for information | http://www.rcsd.net/inv/vicassistance.htm Provide support, conduct crisis intervention, act as liaison, arrange counseling and support groups, provide information and referral, help prepare victims for court while providing advocacy and accompaniment, assist domestic violence victims in obtaining Orders of Protection and emergency housing. |
| Richland/Lexington Disabilities and Special Needs | 420 Rivermont Drive Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 252-5179 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | www.rldsnb.org Autism Intellectual Disabilities and Related Disabilities Traumatic Brain Injuries and Spinal Cord Injuries and Similar Disabilities |
| Senior Resources | 2817 Millwood Ave Columbia, SC 29205 803-252-7734 | Call for information | www.seniorresourcesinc.org Provides coordinated services, resources and personal choices to promote healthy, independent living through the support of staff and volunteers. |
| SC Commission for the Blind | Amanda Crooks , acrooks@sccb.sc.gov | Call for information | A state agency created to provide rehabilitation services, adjustment to blindness training, prevention of blindness, independent living services |

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| | | | and various other services to blind and severely visually impaired citizens of SC. |
| SC Fatherhood Program | 2711 Middleburg Dr, Suite111 Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 227-8800 | Call for information | www.scfathersandfamilies.com Offers training, referrals, and support to improve employment, parenting, and relationships-all aimed at strengthening fathers. |
| SC Office of Victims Assistance (SOVA) | Statehouse Complex Edgar A. Brown Building 1205 Pendleton Street Room 401 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 734-1900 (800) 220-5370 (Toll Free) sova@oepp.sc.gov | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | http://www.sova.sc.gov Medical and dental services, Counseling services, lost wages/loss of support, funeral expenses. All other avenues of compensation must be exhausted before use. |
| Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands | 3830 Forest Drive Suite 201 Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 790-8208 (803) 771-7273 (24/7 Hotline) (803) 790-8282 (Fax) stsm@stsm.org | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | stsm.org Counseling, group support, advocacy, legal support for survivors of sexual assault. Education & Outreach Program Educates the Midlands community about sexual violence. Strive to decrease the stigma surrounding this issue, increase survivor’s ability to access resources and seek help, & prevent/eliminate sexual violence in our community. Call for information. |
| Sistercare Inc. | (803) 765-9428 (24/7 Hotline) | 24/7 Hotline | www.sistercare.com Advocacy and prevention of domestic violence Provide shelter, legal information, court advocacy, counseling and crisis intervention to battered women and their children. |
| South Carolina Mentor | 3600 Forest Drive Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 799-9025 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Parenting Classes, home services provider, programs to youth with emotional/behavioral challenges, and adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities |
| South Carolina Respite Coalition | PO Box 493 Columbia, SC 29202 | Call for information | www.screstitecoalition.org/ The SCRC provides information about respite to families and professionals, strives to increase awareness among family members, policy makers and the general public, and ultimately increase respite all over the state. |
| South Carolina Talking Book Services | 1500 Senate St. Columbia SC, 29201 Toll free: 800-9-7818 Local: 803-734-4611 | Call for information | Free library services for those who cannot read a printed book due to visual or physical limitations. |
| South Carolina Tobacco-Free Collaborative | 2711 Middleburg Drive Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 251-0130 (803) 253-4148 (Fax) (800) QUIT-NOW (784-8669) (24/7 Quitline) | Call for information | www.sctobaccofree.org 24 hour telephone behavioral support for quitting smoking. Assistance receiving smoking cessation products. |
| South Carolina Youth Advocate Program (SCYAP) | 140 Stone Ridge Drive #350 Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 779-5500 (800) 882-5513 (Toll Free) Mellissa Welch Admissions Director mwelch@scyap.com | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | www.scyap.com Must be a Medicaid beneficiary and 21 or younger. Services are provided within the youth’s home or community at times that are most convenient to them. WRAP Services including behavior modification, psychosocial rehabilitation, family support services, crisis management, and transportation. Youth Opportunities Program available for 16-21 provides independent living skills. Mental health services include diagnostic assessments, individual therapy, and family therapy. |
| Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youths (SAFY) | 800 Dutch Square Blvd Ste 205 Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 791-7328 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Foster children ages 0-21. Therapy for trauma, severe behaviors, medical fragile treatment foster parents, in-home programs-Medicaid sponsored |

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| The Nurturing Center | 1332 Pickens Street, Columbia SC 29201 (803) 771-4160 | Center Based Program: Tues, Wed, & Thurs. 9:00 – 2:00pm Teen Parenting Program: Fridays (12-2:30pm, summer 10-1pm) | www.thenuturingcenter.org Intensive day parenting classes for parents with under school aged children ages 6 weeks to 4 and their parents together. Transportation and lunch provided Parenting skills, child development, therapy, home-based services, case management, and donation closet. |
| Together We Care | 6831 Brookfield Rd. 7500 Brookfield Rd. Columbia, S.C. 29206 (803) 462-7072 | Call for information | Counseling, multi-family groups, extern training, community service leadership training, transitioning programs, intervention services, etc. |
| Transportation Service 5 Points Wheels | Park Circle Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 779-1971 | Tues and Wed 9:30am – 12:00pm | Riders must be 50+ or disabled. Anyone who is disabled and under 18 must have a parent or guardian with them. |
| Vet Center | 1513 Pickens Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 765-9944 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Provides counseling and other services for veterans. |
| Vocational Rehabilitation | 516 Percival Road Columbia, SC 29206 (803) 782-4239 (Office/TDD) (866) 206-5280 (Toll Free) 1430 Confederate Avenue Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 898-8866 201 Corporate Park Boulevard Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 691-8284 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | www.scvrd.net Vocational evaluation with mental and physical disabilities to find employment. |
| We Factory | 989 Knox Abbott Dr #111 Cayce, SC 29033, (803) 233-3199 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 4:30pm | Parenting Classes |
| Work in Progress | 1413 Calhoun Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 758-0066 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | www.workinprogresscolumbia.com Employment opportunities for those with documented mental health |

Support Groups

| TOPIC | NAME, DATE, & TIME | LOCATION | CONTACT |
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| Death of a Loved One | Pathfinders 1 st Tuesday 5:30pm – 7:30pm Adults | Palmetto Baptist Hospital Private Dining Room Taylor @ Marion Street Columbia, SC 29201 | Peggy Copulsky (803) 296-3100 peggy.copulsky@palmettohealth.org Karen Brazell (800) 238-1884 (Toll Free) karen.brazell@palmettohealth.org |
| | Southern Care Support Group 2 nd Tuesday 2:00pm Adults | 720 Gracern Road Suite 122 Columbia, SC 29210 | Patrick Plunkett (803) 750-9600 |
| | Widows of Opportunity Last Tuesday of each month Women | Long Creek Church of Christ 720 Longtown Road Columbia, SC 29229 | Kimberly Richardson (803) 788-7997 www.widowsofopportunity.com |
| | Overcomers (for Widows) 2 nd & 4 th Tuesday 5:30pm – 7:30pm Adults | Fellowship Baptist Church 4238 Augusta Road Lexington, SC 29073 | Anne Watson (803) 791-5849 |
| | Young Widows Group Individual Support Adults | Call for information | Jackie Linder (803) 345-5938 |
| | Gleaners for Life (Widows/Widowers) 3 rd Friday 6:30pm – 8:30pm Adults | Call for information | Jackie Flesham (803) 788-2969 (803) 622-4464 |
| | Good Grieving Registration Required Adults & Children | Palmetto Health Children's Hospital 7 Medical Park Road Columbia, SC 29203 | Lynne Bridges (803) 434-4566 lynne.bridges@palmettohealth.org |

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| | Brett's Rainbow Bereavement Camp Registration Required Adults, Teens, & Children | Westwood High School 180 S-40-1694 Blythewood, SC 29016 | Peggy Copulsky (803) 296-3100 peggy.copulsky@palmettohealth.org Karen Brazell (800) 238-1884 karen.brazell@palmettohealth.org |
| | From Grief to Joy 3 rd Tuesday 7:00pm – 8:30pm Adults | Emmanuel Baptist Fellowship 117 Park Road Unit B Lexington, SC 29072 | Linda Gill (803) 407-3185 (803) 413-2199 www.joyninthemourning.com |
| | LMC-Chaplain's Office Support Group 1 st Thursday 7:00pm | Lexington Medical Center Granby Room 2720 Sunset Boulevard West Columbia, SC 29169 | Gloria Shull (803) 791-2901 |
| | Journeys 1 st Saturday 10:15am – 11:30am Adults | The Waterford at Columbia 9370 Windsor Lake Boulevard Columbia, SC 29223 | Emma Riley |
| Suicide or Homicide | Survivors of Suicide 1 st Tuesday 7:00pm – 8:30pm Adults | Westminster Presbyterian Church 1715 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29210 | Kathy Neeley (803) 356-2874 |
| | Parents of Murdered Children & Other Survivors of Homicide 3 rd Tuesday 6:00pm – 8:00pm | Washington Street United Methodist Church 3 rd Floor Youth Room 1401 Washington Street Columbia, SC 29201 | Marvin Bryant (803) 414-4491 |
| Grieving the Death of a Child | Wee Remember (Pregnancy & very early infant loss) 4 th Tuesday 6:30pm – 8:00pm Adults | Palmetto Health Basement Seminar Room 1501 Sumter Street Columbia, SC 29201 | Rosalee Blair (803) 296-5636 (803) 296-5580 |
| | When the Bough Breaks (Late pregnancy loss & loss of young children) 2 nd Tuesday 7:00pm – 8:30pm Adults | 2220 Lake Murray Boulevard Columbia, SC 29212 | Lina Gill (803) 407-3185 (803) 413-2199 www.joyninthemourning.com |
| | Memories (Pregnancy loss) 2 nd Tuesday 7:00pm – 8:15pm | Lexington Medical Center North Entrance Outpatient Registration Area | Corrine Barbian (803) 783-1003 x 3 clbarbian@msn.com |
| | Naomi's Circle (Pregnancy & infant loss and pregnancy after loss) 2 nd Tuesday 6:30pm – 7:45pm Adults | Spring Valley Baptist 91 Polo Road Columbia, SC 29223 | Kristi Bothur (803) 728-1162 naomiscircle@gmail.com |
| | Compassionate Friends of the Midlands 1 st Thursday 6:30pm Adults | United Way Building 110 E DeKalb Street Camden, SC 29020 | Cheryl Jones (803) 432-0740 cheryltjones@live.com www.compassionatefriends.org |
| Healing Grief Using Art | Grief HeART Art Call for information Adults | Columbia Metro Baptist Association | Dr. Delores Gullede (803) 730-2220 (803) 252-0116 www.artsasmedicine.com |
| | Art of Coping with Loss 4 th Tuesday 6:30pm – 8:00pm Adults | Vive Church 2630 Clemson Road Columbia, SC 29229 | Dr. Delores Gullede (803) 730-2220 (803) 788-6310 |
| | Arts as Medicine (Healing the Heart with God & the Arts) Call for information Adults | 1929 Gadsden Street Columbia, SC 29201 | Dr. Delores Gullede (803) 730-2220 (803) 252-0116 www.artsasmedicine.com |
| GriefShare Support Listings | Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church | 5503 Sunset Boulevard Lexington, SC 29072 | (803) 359-7770 www.saxegotha.org |

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| <i>(Please contact individual church for information and schedule.)</i> | St. Andrews Presbyterian Church | 6952 St. Andrews Road Irmo, SC 29063 | (803) 732-2273 www.sapc.net |
| | First Baptist Church of Lexington | 412 Barr Road Lexington, SC 29072 | (803) 957-0686 www.fblex.org |
| | St. Peters Lutheran Church | 1130 St. Peters Road Lexington, SC 29072 | (803) 359-2470 www.stpeterslex.com |
| | Ashland United Methodist | 2600 Ashland Road Columbia, SC 29210 | (803) 798-5350 www.ashlandumc.com |
| | Shandon Baptist Church | 5250 Forest Drive Columbia, SC 29206 | (803) 782-1300 x 121 www.shandon.org |
| | Riverland Hills Baptist Church | 201 Lake Murray Boulevard Irmo, SC 29063 | (803) 772-3227 www.riverlandhills.org |

Section 7: Substance Abuse

| AGENCY | LOCATION | SERVICE DAYS & TIME | COMMENTS |
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| AA Alcoholics Anonymous | 3014 Devine Street Rm 103 Columbia, SC 29205 (803) 254-5301 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Support Treatment Group for Substance abusers list of meetings |
| Adult Clinic Services | 1800 Colonial Drive Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 898-0123 (803) 898-8888- bad weather | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm Closed for Lunch Noon – 1:00pm | Counseling, drug rehabilitation and short/long term hospitalization |
| Al-Anon Family Group | Various locations (803) 735-9944 | Various times | www.al-anon-sc.org Support Treatment Group for Family members of Substance abusers |
| Bethel House | 140 Flora Drive Columbia, SC 29223 803-600-0717 | Call for information | 10 month program for men struggling with alcohol and substance abuse. Includes a safe, drug-free environment, faith-based curriculum, certified peer support staff. |
| Caring for Carolina | 1 Windsor Cove, Suite 304 Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 788-1919 Godschild377@gmail.com | Call for information | www.caringforcarolinasc.com Help for people suffering from behavioral, emotional, alcohol or other substance abuse problems, taking the first step in seeking professional help & treatment can be a positive life changing event |
| Celebrate Recovery | 415 Barr Road Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 957-0686 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | www.fblex.org 12-step Christian Counseling recovery program |
| Columbia Area Mental Health Center | 2715 Colonial Dr. Bldg 200- B Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 898-8888 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Case management for adults with severe or persistent mental health problems |
| Families Fighting Addiction | 205 South John St. Walhalla, SC 29691 (803) 873-7134 | Call for info | “Families Fighting Addiction strives to provide a support system for families fighting against addictions. We believe the support, prayer, and guidance from the Lord will ultimately heal and protect those who suffer.” Weekly meeting held, mentoring support, Biblical 12 Step Recovery curriculum, Bible teachings |
| Greater Columbia Intergroup | 3014 Devine Street Columbia, SC 29250 (803) 254-5301 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5 00pm | Information weekly Alcohol Anonymous (A.A.) meetings are being held. |
| Insights Educational and Treatment Services, Inc. | 1441 Saint Andrews Road Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 750-8444 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm Evening Groups-call for info | Out patient facility, Educational Classes on Substances, Drug-free Workplace, Drug Screens, Probation and Parole, Pretrial Intervention |
| Lexington County Mental Health Center | (803) 739-8600 or (803) 996-1500 | 24 hours a day 7 days a week | Counseling, Substance Abuse |
| Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council (LRADAC) | 2711 Colonial Drive Columbia, SC 29203 Richland County (803) 726-9300 Lexington County (803) 726-9400 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Substance Abuse Outpatient services offered to adults and adolescents, detoxification services, and residential services offered, and help with reinstating a person’s license after a DUI (ADSAP). Parenting support group. |
| Morris Village | 610 Faison Drive Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 935-7100 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Substance Abuse/Rehabilitation |
| Narcotics Anonymous | PO Box 8743 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 254-6262 | 24/7 Call for Meetings and Locations | Treatment Group Meetings for people with Substance abuse issues |
| New Vision | (800) 939-2273 (Toll Free) Jada Adams (803) 395-2617 | | Medical stabilization services with drug, alcohol, and health related issues, particularly acute withdrawal. Inpatient stabilization, full assessments, discharge planning by professional medical team of doctors and nurses. Accepts most insurance, Medicaid, and Medicare plans. |

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| Palmetto Baptist Medical Center Behavior Health | 720 Gracern Road Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 988-8765 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm | Insurance or self-pay day treatment Outpatient services |
| Richland Springs | 11 Medical Park Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 434-4800 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm | Substance Abuse |
| South Carolina Recovering Professional Program | 440 Knox Abbott Dr Ste 220 Cayce, SC 29033 (803) 896-5700 | Monday-Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | www.scrpp.org Program for licensed health professionals in SC who are suffering from problems related to substance use disorder, or from dual diagnosis of addiction & mental illness. |
| Three Rivers Behavioral Health | 2900 Sunset Blvd West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 796-9911 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | http://www.threeriversbehavioral.org Emotional, Alcohol/Drug or Psychiatric Treatment for Children |
| U Turn for Christ | 1154 Barr Road Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 951-2197 | Tuesday – Friday 9:00am – 4:30pm | www.cclexington.org Christian-based alcohol and drug rehab |

Section 8: Housing *Call 211 to request emergency housing through City of Columbia*

| AGENCY | LOCATION | SERVICE DAYS & TIME | COMMENTS |
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| Abbott Arms | 2011 Wilkinson Street Cayce, SC 29033 (803) 796-3456 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Section 8 Housing with no connection to CHA’s Section 8 Program |
| Aiken Community Action | 650 Knox Abbot Cayce, SC 29033 (803) 794-6778 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Housing Counseling |
| Arrington Place | 1720 Van Heise Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 254-5230 | Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 9:00am – 5:00pm | Section 8 Housing with no connection to CHA’s Section 8 Program |
| Babcock Center | 500 Rivermont Drive Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 799-1970 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Special Needs Housing –Assisted |
| Bethel-Bishop Apartments | 100 Ripplemeyer Ave Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 754-8498 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Section 8 Housing with no connection to CHA’s Section 8 Program |
| Bridge Wood Apartments | 2201-A Percival Road Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 790-4444 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Special Needs Housing –Assisted |
| Broad River Terrace | 3245 Lucius Road Columbia, SC 29201 803 765 6437 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Section 8 Housing with no connection to CHA’s Section 8 Program |
| Carriage House | 754 Zimalcrest Drive Columbia, SC 29210 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Section 8 Housing with no connection to CHA’s Section 8 Program |
| Christ Central Ministries | 2401 Main St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 765-1998 | Call for information | www.christcentralministries.org “Homeward Bound” transitional housing program for men who have made a commitment to Christ |
| Colony Apartments | 3545 W. Beltline Blvd Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 799-5679 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm | Section 8 Housing with no connection to CHA’s Section 8 Program Based on income-privately owned |
| Columbia Gardens | 4000 Plowden Road Columbia, SC 29205 (803) 782-2437 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm | Section 8 Housing with no connection to CHA’s Section 8 Program |
| Columbia Housing Authority | 1917 Harden Street Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 254-3886 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm | www.chasc.org Low income housing, Conventional housing near bus line, housing for senior citizens, Section 8 program. |
| Community Relations Council | 930 Richland Street P.O Box 7277 Columbia, SC 29202 (803)733-1135 *Located in the Chamber of Commerce basement.* | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Provides housing referrals and job referrals. |
| Habitat for Humanity | 209 South Sumter Street Columbia, South Carolina 29201 (803) 252-3570 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | www.habitatcsc.org Help to build homes for qualified applicants by offering a 25-30 year interest free mortgage on a newly built home at cost. |
| Harbison Hall | 534 Wil-Stell Road Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 731-2000 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Assisted Care Facilities |
| Healing Properties | 1225 Laurel Street, Suite 109 Columbia, SC 29202 1-877-467-7402 ext 720 | Call office prior to coming in | http://www.healingpropertyessc.org Permanent housing for disabled homeless. Rent is 30% of total income, excluding food stamps. Electric and water bill are renters responsibility. |
| Hillandale Apartments | 525 Alcott Ave Columbia, SC 29203 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Section 8 Housing with no connection to CHA’s Section 8 Program |
| Homeworks of America | PO BOX 102 Irmo, SC 29063 (803)781-4536 Mary Taylor (803) 233-9389 Fax | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | http://www.homeworksofamerica.org Repairing homes of homeowners in need |
| Irmo Village | 107 Irmo Drive Irmo, SC 29603 (803) 781-8040 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 6:00pm | Section 8 Housing with no connection to CHA’s Section 8 Program |
| Leaphart Place | 2815 Leaphart Road | Call during normal | www.growinghomese.com |

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| | West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 791-0634 | business hours for information | Provides safe, stable, & supportive housing for young adults with disabilities. |
| Lexington Interfaith Community Service (LICS) | 216 Harmon Street Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 957-6656 info@licssc.org | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm | Food, clothing, and limited financial assistance (when available) for rent, electric bills, prescriptions, water, and automobile gas. |
| Mid-Carolina Housing | 246 Stoneridge 103 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 799-6465 | Monday – Friday 7:30am – 5:30pm | Section 8 Housing |
| MIRCI | 1135 Carter Street Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 786-1844 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Special Needs and Homeless Housing |
| MIRCI Youth Drop In Center | 1433 Gregg Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 799-0331 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | www.mirci.org Showers, laundry, day storage lockers, therapy, life skills groups, van transportation. 10 male beds starting APRIL 2017. |
| Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America (NACA) | 1631 Richland Street Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 255-0223 | | naca.com Purchase/save your home program |
| Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services (PALSS) | 1924 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 779-7247 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Provides case management and housing services, support groups, and emergency food pantry for individuals with HIV/AIDS. |
| Palmetto Terrace | 3021 Howell Ave Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-7769 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Section 8 Housing with no connection to CHA’s Section 8 Program |
| Park North Apartments | 200 Brookhill Street E Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 359-9083 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Section 8 Housing with no connection to CHA’s Section 8 Program |
| Pinehaven Villas | 1400 Trinity Drive Columbia, SC 29209 (803) 776-4680 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Section 8 Housing with no connection to CHA’s Section 8 Program |
| Prescott Manor | 1601 Prescott Road Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 754-6316 | Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri 10:00am – 4:00pm | Section 8 Housing with no connection to CHA’s Section 8 Program |
| Richland Village | 1123 Universal Drive Columbia, SC 29209 (803) 783-4268 | Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri 10:00am – 4:00pm | Section 8 Housing with no connection to CHA’s Section 8 Program |
| River Oaks | 5324 Bush River Road Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 798-8280 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Section 8 Housing with no connection to CHA’s Section 8 Program |
| Samaritan’s Well | 129 Gibson Ct. PO Box 1744 Lexington SC, 9071 803-785-4357 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm | Help low income women in transition by encouraging them through the gospel of Jesus Christ. Provides lodging, food, and any needed assistance to meet practical and spiritual needs of participants. |
| SC Realty of Columbia – Sharon Cornelius | 5324 Fairfield Road Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 600-3524 www.SharonCornelius.com | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00 pm | Helps low income or VA clients find affordable housing |
| SC State Housing and Development Authority | 300-C Outlet Pointe Blvd. Columbia, South Carolina 29201 (803) 896-9001 (803) 734-2000 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | low income housing support, First time home buyer mortgage loans, several federal housing programs, low income tax credit home program, housing trust fund, rental assistance and section 8. |
| State Housing Finance and Development Authority | 300-C Outlet Point Blvd Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 896-9001 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Offers first time home buyer mortgage loans, several federal housing programs, low income tax credit home program, housing trust fund (only emergency program dedicated to housing), rental assistance and section 8. Homebuyers cannot have an annual income that exceeds \$36,000.00 per one person, with \$2,700.00 for each additional person. |
| Supportive Housing Services-Career Services Program at USC | 1325 Laurel Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 343-3437 | Mon-Wed 8:30 – 5:00pm Thursday 8:30am – 7:00pm Friday | Jeanna Brooksbank- Career Services Case Manager, Employment and, Education Support, Email Setup |

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| | | 8:30am – 3:00 pm | |
| The Carolina | 3201 Meadow Drive Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 754-6200 | Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Elderly Housing HUD Subsidized |
| Trinity Methodist Apartments | 401 Church Street Camden, SC 29020 (803) 432-0054 | Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Section 8 Housing with no connection to CHA’s Section 8 Program |
| USC Supportive Housing Services | 1325 Laurel Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 343-3437 (803) 343-0434 (Fax) | Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 5:00pm Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm | http://supportivehousing.med.sc.edu Mental health and substance abuse counseling, housing first program. Individuals must be homeless, have a disability, or HIV/AIDS. |
| Willow Run | 511 Alcott Drive Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 754-5918 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Section 8 Housing with no connection to CHA’s Section 8 Program |

Elderly & Disabled Housing Assistance

| AGENCY | LOCATION | SERVICE DAYS & TIME | COMMENTS |
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| AHEPA 284 I | 451 Pelham Drive Columbia, SC 29209 (803) 695-1934 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm | Elderly Housing HUD subsidized |
| AHEPA 284 II | 130 Jimmy Love Lane Columbia, SC 29212 (803) 216-0228 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Elderly Housing HUD subsidized |
| Asbury Arms | 100 Asbury Lane West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 794-8052 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm | Elderly Apartment Complex Ages 62 and older HUD Subsidized |
| Avalon Place | 1030 Atlas Road Columbia, SC 29209 (803) 783-1101 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Low Income Tax Credits Ages 55+ |
| Christopher Towers | 1805 Devine St Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 799-5876 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Elderly Housing HUD subsidized |
| Columbia Housing Authority | 1917 Harden Street Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 254-3886 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm | www.chasc.org Low income housing, Conventional housing near bus line, housing for senior citizens, Section 8 program. |
| Comfort Keepers Care | 117 Alpine Cr. Columbia SC 29223 803-462-1808 | Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week | Comfort Keepers is a leading senior home care and assisted living provider in Columbia, South Carolina. |
| Dignity Village II | 1300 Campbell Street Camden, SC 39020 (803) 432-9839 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Elderly Housing HUD subsidized |
| Ensor Forest | 4501 Monticello Rd Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 765-9515 | Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri 9:00am – 5:00pm Wed close at noon | Elderly Housing HUD subsidized |
| Finlay House | 2100 Blossom Street Columbia, SC 29205 (803) 799-6524 (803) 799-8538 (Fax) info@finlayhouse.com | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm | Elderly Housing HUD subsidized |
| Golden Journeys Senior Housing | 333 Gaston Springs Ct Gaston, SC 29053 (803) 814-7000 | For Information Contact Natalie Mattress | Independent private residence designed for seniors. Provides private and/or companion accommodations, transportation, light housekeeping |
| Harbison Hall | 534 Wil-Stell Road Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 731-2000 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Assisted Care Facilities |
| Healing Properties | 1225 Laurel Street Suite 109 Columbia, SC 29202 1-877-467-7402 ext. 720 | Call office prior to coming in | http://www.healingpropertiessc.org Permanent housing for disabled homeless. Rent is 30% of total income, excluding food stamps. Electric and water bill are renters responsibility |
| Home Works | 3823 W. Beltline Boulevard Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 781-4536 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | www.homeworksofamerica.org Home repairs for those who own homes in SC who are elderly or low income |

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| | (803) 233-9389 (Fax) | | |
| Lakeside Apartments | 401 Harbison Blvd. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)781-8050 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Elderly Housing HUD subsidized |
| Senior Express Transportation Service | 701 Gervais St #150, Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 926-7933 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Senior Express is here to help seniors and their families enjoy the ease of one place to go for services. |
| Senior Resources | 2817 Millwood Drive Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 252-7734 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Provides resources for the elderly, including home services and meal on wheels. Places senior RSVP volunteers. |
| USC Supportive Housing Services | 1325 Laurel Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 343-3437 (803) 343-0434 (Fax) | Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 5:00pm Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm | http://supportivehousing.med.sc.edu Mental Health and substance abuse counseling, housing first program. Individuals must be homeless, have a disability, or HIV/AIDS. |
| The Carolina | 3201 Meadow Drive Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 754-6200 | Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Elderly Housing HUD subsidized |
| Woods Edge Apartments | 109 Hillpine Road Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 781-9065 | Mon, Tue, Wed, Thursday 9:00am – 4:30pm | Elderly Housing HUD subsidized |

Section 9: Shelters

| AGENCY | LOCATION | SERVICE DAYS & TIME | COMMENTS |
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| Alston Wilkes Veterans' Home | 3519 Medical Drive Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 799-2490 (844) 297-1962 (Toll Free) (803) 540-7223 (Fax) info@aws1962.org | Call for information | A shelter for homeless veterans, primarily with substance abuse. |
| Cambridge House | 1921 Barnwell St Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 380-2001 | Call for information | A shelter for males. |
| Christ Central Ministries | 201 Duffie Drive Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 359-5018 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm | www.christcentralministries.org Transitional housing for Veterans |
| Columbia Housing Authority | 1917 Harden Street Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 254-3886 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm | www.chasc.org Low income housing, Conventional housing near bus line, housing for senior citizens, Section 8 program. |
| Family Promise | 2501 Heyward Street Columbia, SC 29205 (803) 832-4765 director@familypromise mildands.org | Call for information | http://www.familypromiseyc.org. Provides shelter and solutions for families in the midlands who have children and are facing a housing crisis. |
| Family Shelter | 2411 Two Notch Road Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 771-7040 (803) 254-8344 (803) 771-7075 (Fax) office@familysheltersc.org | Monday – Friday 8:00am 5:00pm | www.columbiafamilyshelter.org Provides emergency shelter in a stable living environment for homeless children and their parents and help our residents build life skills needed to regain independence. |
| Fannie's House | Business Headquarters: 1728 Main Street Suite 112 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 828-4994 (803) 828-4995 (Fax) (888) 294-4508 (Crisis Hotline) adm@fannieshouse.org | Call for information | Provides educational and supportive services to victims of human trafficking including emergency shelter, medical care, transportation, counseling, referral networking, and community education. |
| Hannah House | 1726 Sumter Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 771-4357 hannahhouse@ccmins.com | 24 hours a day 7 days a week | Provides shelter, food, and clothing for women and children. |
| His House | 520 Center Street West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 791-0557 (803) 791-0336 | Monday – Sunday 5:30pm – 5:30am | An emergency night shelter, alcohol addiction. Clothing available. Must arrive between 5:30pm and 10:00pm to receive bed, first come first serve. |
| Inclement Weather Center | 191 Calhoun Street, Columbia, SC 29201 Transitions(803) 708-5861 ext. 211 to find out if open or closed | Nov 1-Apr 1 when 40 or below or if there is severe weather affecting the Midlands area | Adult Males and Females Guests are only to arrive by IWC bus. The only exception is clients transported by the Police Department or City Center Partnership. Pick-up at Clean of Hearts 1219 Laurel Street (evening): 5:45-7:00 pm Drop-off at Clean of Hearts 1219 Laurel Street (morning): 6:30-7:30 am |
| Killingsworth | 1831 Pendleton Street, Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 771-6359 (803) 779-6473 (Fax) | CALL FIRST Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Women recovering from alcohol and/or drug abuse, incarceration, mental and emotional problems, violence and assault, or family crisis situations. |
| Lifeshouse Shelter | PO Box 23151 Columbia SC, 29224 (888) 350-7723 x 2 lifeshouseshelter@gmail.com | Call for information | Emergency shelter, case management, direct family assistance, referral services, holiday assistance, incentive & recognition program |
| Oliver Gospel Mission | 1100 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 | 24 hours a day 7 days a week | olivergospelmission.com/ Men's shelter ages 18 and over, Substance abuse |

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| | (803) 254-6470 ogm@olivergm.com | | counseling Women and Children shelter opening 2017 |
| Palmetto Place Children's Shelter | PO Box 3395 Columbia, SC 29230 (803) 786-6819 (803) 691-9788 (Fax) admin@palmettoplaceshelter.org | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm | http://palmettoplaceshelter.org Provides a safe and supportive environment for children and teens (ages 0-22) who have faced abuse, abandonment, neglect and/or homelessness. |
| The Pressley House | PO Box 30386 Columbia, SC 29230 (843) 755-HOPE thepressleyhouse@gmail.com | Call for information | Provide pregnant and parenting teen mothers ages 12-21 in Richland County and surrounding areas thepressleyhouse@gmail.com |
| Providence Home | 3421 N. Main Street Columbia, SC (803) 779-2927 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 7:00pm | http://www.providencehomecolumbia.org Men's Shelter/Veterans Help stabilize the living conditions of dislocated men. |
| Samaritan's Well | 129 Gibson Street Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 785-4357 | Monday – Friday 10:00am – 6:00pm | Provides shelter to women and women with children; males up to the age of 12. Also provides Christian mentoring and life skills training. |
| Sistercare, Inc. | Administration Office PO Box 1029 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 926-0505 (Office) (803) 765-9428 (24/7 Crisis Line) (803) 794-0098 (Fax) | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Domestic abuse survivors who are women and children, legal information, court advocacy, counseling and crisis intervention. |
| St. Lawrence Place <i>Homeless No More</i> | 2400 Waites Road Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 256-3999 | Call for information | http://www.stlawrenceplace.org Family Shelter, at least 21 years of age with children in custody, homeless, and working, and be drug and alcohol free. |
| Toby's Place | 5938 Two Notch Rd. Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 254-6470 | Call for information | Helping equip women with life skills needed for responsible living in order to help provide a sustainable life for them and their children. |
| Transitions | 2025 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 708-4861 | 24 hours a day 7 days a week | http://www.transitionssc.org Day Center with educational classes and lunch 8:30-5pm 260 Beds: emergency, program entry, convalescent and transitional housing units |
| Women's Care Center | 6305 Farrow Road Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 691-9304 | *Call for Hours | A Transitional program for women who are transitioning from homelessness to permanent housing |
| Women's Shelter | 3425 N Main Street Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 779-4706 | 24 hours a day 7 days a week | Women's shelter, dental services, transitional housing, food, clothing, transportation, counseling, education |

Section 10: Legal

| AGENCY | LOCATION | SERVICE DAYS & TIME | COMMENTS |
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| Camp Aspen | 5300 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29212 (803) 551-1100 | Call for information | Residential program that provides services to juvenile offenders that have been identified as needing substance abuse education and services. Recreational group sessions Aftercare program Behavioral management Community service Independent living skills Individual & group sessions (substance abuse, co-occurring disorders, grief counseling, relapse prevention, interpersonal skills, and family relationships) Psychoeducational groups Regular & special education |
| Columbia Community Relations Council | 930 Richland Street Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 733-1130 (803) 733-1135 (Fax) | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Legal Assistance for fair housing practices and solving landlord-tenant disputes |
| Department of Consumer Affairs | 2221 Devine Street Suite 200 Columbia, SC 29205 PO Box 5757 Columbia, SC 29205 (803) 734-4200 (800) 922-1594 (Toll Free) (803) 734-4286 (Fax) | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | www.consumer.sc.gov Acts on behalf of the consumers. They try to resolve complaints made by consumers and educate them on their rights and responsibilities in the marketplace. |
| Midlands Mediation Center | 4801 Colonial Drive Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 714-1176 (803) 714-0737 (Fax) | Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 2:00pm Fri - Appointments | /midlandsmediation.org Family Mediation Conflict Resolution |
| Palmetto Center for Women YMCA of Columbia | 1612 Marion Street Suite 100 Columbia SC 29201 (803) 748-9622 x 113 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 7:00pm | http://palmettocenterforwomen.org Monthly Legal Clinics for Women |
| Richland County Sheriff's Department Victims Assistance | 1931 Pine view Road, Columbia, SC 29209. LT. Heidi Jackson (803) 576-3113 | Call for information | http://www.rcsd.net/inv/vicassistance.htm Provide support, conduct crisis intervention, act as liaison, arrange counseling and support groups, provide information and referral, help prepare victims for court while providing advocacy and accompaniment, assist domestic violence victims in obtaining Orders of Protection and emergency housing. |
| SC Appleseed | 1518 Washington Street Columbia, SC 29201 PO Box 7187 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 744-9430 (Free Legal Help) (803) 799-7100 (SC Bar Lawyer Referral Service) (803) 779-1113 (803) 779-5951 (Fax) (800) 868-2284 (Toll Free) info@scjustice.org | Call for information | www.scjustice.org SC Appleseed advocates for low income South Carolinians on issues such as housing, education, hunger, public benefits, domestic violence, immigration, health care and consumer issues. |
| SC Legal Services | 2109 Bull Street Columbia, SC 29201 1-888-346-5592 (Intake) (888) 799-9668 (Toll Free) (803) 799-9668 (803) 799-1781 (Fax) Tiffany Love Tiffany.love@sclegal.org | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | www.sclegal.org Free lawyers for low-income individuals in civil (non-criminal) cases. Clients must have limited income and assets, live in these counties: Richland, Sumter, Kershaw, Lee, and Lexington counties, and be a U.S. citizens or legal lien. Assistance in: social security disability, food stamps/SNAP, landlord/tenant, employment, family, probate, education, and consumer. |

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| SC Victim Assistance Network | 113 Executive Point Boulevard Suite 202 Columbia, SC 29210 PO Box 212863 Columbia, SC 29221 (803) 750-1200 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | www.scvan.org A library, which may be used to look up materials that may help people overcome being a victim of a crime. An emergency assistance program is also offered for victims who need to replace items such as door locks, or windows for your home. |
| Turnipseed & Associates <i>Attorneys at Law</i> | 1337 Assembly Street Columbia SC 29201 PO Box 11601 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 252-9000 (Free Consultation) (800) 833-4878 (Toll Free) (803) 252-9273 (Fax) | Call for information | www.turnipseed.net Auto Accidents Workers Compensation Personal Injury Dangerous & Defective Products Nursing Home Negligence Medical Negligence Premises Liability False Arrest/Imprisonment Car Property Damage Family Based Immigration Social Security Disability Simple Wills Living Wills Uncontested Divorce General Power of Attorney Health Care Power of Attorney |

Ex-Offenders Resources

| AGENCY | LOCATION | SERVICE DAYS & TIME | COMMENTS |
|---|---|--|---|
| Alston Wilkes Society | 3519 Medical Drive Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 799-2490 (844) 297-1962 (Toll Free) (803) 540-7223 (Fax) info@aws1962.org | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | http://www.alstonwilkessociety.org Financial Assistance for rent and utilities. Adult residential facilities for offenders. Transitional male youth home. At Risk youth services. Therapeutic Foster Care. Men’s Veteran Home gets referrals from the VA only and doesn’t take walk-ins for services. |
| Goodwill Training Programs | 2744 Decker Boulevard Columbia, SC 29206 (803) 731-1786 (803) 865-1770 | Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 12:00pm 1:00pm – 4:00pm | http://www.goodwillsc.org/jobtraining/certifications Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) , Contact/Call Center , Custodial Services, Forklift Safety Certification, Food Service Certification, Retail Training Certification, Sex Offenders-Employment First |
| National HIRE Network | Online Database | Online Database | http://www.hirenetwork.org/content/south-carolina The National Helping Individuals with criminal records Re-enter through Employment (H.I.R.E.) Network is both a national clearinghouse for information and an advocate for policy change. |
| Project Nu Beginnings Re-Entry | 300 Peachtree Drive Irmo, SC 29063 (803) 319-0611 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Ex-offenders |
| SC Department of Employment and Workforce | 1550 Gadsden Street Columbia, SC 29201 PO Box 995 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 737-2400 (Main) | | SC DEW is responsible for paying unemployment insurance benefits, collecting unemployment taxes, helping people find jobs, matching businesses with qualified candidates, and collecting and disseminating state/federal employment statistics. |
| SC Legal Services | 2109 Bull Street Columbia, SC 29201 1-888-346-5592 (Intake) (888) 799-9668 (Toll Free) (803) 799-9668 (803) 799-1781 (Fax) | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | www.scllegal.org Free lawyers for low-income individuals in civil (non-criminal) cases. Clients must have limited income and assets, live in these counties: Richland, Sumter, Kershaw, Lee, and Lexington counties, and be a U.S. citizens or legal lien Assistance in: social security disability, food stamps/SNAP, landlord/tenant, employment, family, probate, education, and consumer. |

**Section 11: Food
In-Depth Services**

| AGENCY | LOCATION | SERVICE DAYS & TIME | COMMENTS |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| Department of Social Services (Lexington) | 1070 S. Lake Drive Lexington, SC 29073 (803) 785-7333 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Family Independence (FI) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) |
| Department of Social Services (Richland) | 3220 Two Notch Road Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 714-7300 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm | Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Family Independence (FI) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) |
| God’s Helping Hands | 919 Holland Avenue Cayce, SC 29033 (803) 791-4167 | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm | Food, clothing, and limited financial assistance with rent, utilities, & prescriptions. |
| God’s Storehouse | 1731 Risley Road Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 691-1622 (803) 691-4611 (Fax) | Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 12:00pm | www.godsstorehousesc.com Food assistance for the first 25 clients daily until noon once a month, clothes every 3 months, unless fire, job, school requirements or homeless. Clients need an identification card, social security card for each member of the family and proof of address light bill or lease, and a DSS printout if available. |
| Harvest Hope Food Bank | 2220 Shop Road Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-4432 www.harvesthope.org | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm | The Food Bank serves clients with a 5 to 6 day supply of food which includes non-perishable and perishable items such as fruit, vegetables, bread, meat, and pastries. In addition the Emergency Food Pantry helps clients apply for Food Stamps by appointment only and find other resources for help if needed. Photo ID for themselves as well as for all members of the household. |
| Salvation Army | 3024 Farrow Road Columbia, SC (803) 765-0260 | Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm | www.doingthemostgood.org Food Vouchers 10:00am-4:00pm (every 6 months) Clothing Vouchers 10:00am-12:00pm (every 3 months homeless, every 6 months all others) Furniture Vouchers 10:00am-2:00pm (by referral only) Financial Assistance (rent/utility/travel) (once a year) |
| | 7532 Irmo Drive Irmo, SC 29063 (803) 667-4075 | Call for information | |
| WIC | Richland County Health Department 2000 Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 576-2980 | Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm | Food for pregnant women and children |
| | Lexington County Health Department 1070 S Lake Drive Lexington, SC 29073 (803) 785-6550 | | |
| The Cooperative Ministry | 3821 West Beltline Boulevard Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 799-3853 Info@coopmin.org | Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm | Food Vouchers (local churches) for Richland County Residents. First come first serve, one every 90 days. To receive food assistance, clients will need picture identification and social security cards for dependents Churches listed below |
| <i>Rosewood Baptist</i> | <i>2901 Rosewood Drive Columbia, SC 29205 (803) 799-0514</i> | <i>Monday 10:00am – 12:00pm</i> | <i>Voucher from The Cooperative Ministry</i> |
| <i>St. John Baptist</i> | <i>3404 W Beltline Blvd Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 254-4170</i> | <i>Tuesday 9:30am – 12:30am</i> | <i>Voucher from The Cooperative Ministry</i> |
| <i>Eau Claire Baptist</i> | <i>447 Main Street Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 786-7769</i> | <i>Thursday 10:00am – 12:00pm</i> | <i>Voucher from The Cooperative Ministry</i> |
| <i>Southeast Community Baptist</i> | <i>1540 Elmtree Road Columbia, SC 29209 (803) 776-1575</i> | <i>Thursday 3:30pm – 5:00pm</i> | <i>Voucher from The Cooperative Ministry</i> |

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| <i>Bethlehem Baptist</i> | <i>1218 Lyon Street Columbia, South Carolina 29204 (803) 254-5651 (803) 256-6507</i> | <i>Friday 10:00am – 1:00pm (given out on Thursday)</i> | <i>Voucher from The Cooperative Ministry</i> |
| <i>Crescent Hill</i> | <i>2659 Two Notch Rd Columbia, SC (803) 254-5549</i> | <i>Every 4th Saturday 10:00am-11:00am (Given out the Fourth Week of the month)</i> | <i>Voucher from The Cooperative Ministry</i> |

Monday

| AGENCY | LOCATION | SERVICE DAYS & TIME | COMMENTS |
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| Bethlehem Baptist Church Food Pantry | 1218 Lyon Street (G.J. Odom Annex) Columbia, SC 29204 | 10:00am – 1:00pm | To get food from the food pantry, clients must get a voucher from The Cooperative Ministry at 3821 West Beltline Blvd. Accepted by referral only. ***April thru August is for Gonzalez Garden & Lyon St. residents. Open for all residents starting September 3 rd .*** (803) 254-5651 or 256-6507 |
| Brookland Baptist Church Foundation | 1045 Sunset Boulevard West Columbia, SC 29169 | 12:00pm | Food pantry, clothing, rent, and utilities. Picture id and if seeking rent or utilities assistance must bring a copy of the bill. (803) 744-7914 |
| Christ Central Ministries | 2401 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 765-1998 | 12:30pm – 1:00pm | www.christcentralministries.org Provides lunch Monday-Friday from 12:00pm – 1:00pm. Breakfast/Brunch is served on Sundays from 8:00am – 9:30am. |
| Church of the Apostles | 1520 Bull Street, Columbia SC 29201 | 5:30pm – 6:30pm | Dinner Coffee Shop coming 9:00-12:00 (803) 256-0545 |
| Green Hill Baptist Church Food Pantry | 1734 Augusta Road, West Columbia, SC 29169 | 9:00am – 11am | Offers food to families in need. (803) 794-5125 |
| Hope Plaza | | 8:00-9:00 am | |
| Oliver Gospel Mission | 1100 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-6470 | 6:00am – 6:45 am 4:45pm – 5:30 pm | Men, 18+ |
| Transitions/Salvation Army | 2025 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201 | 12:00-12:30 pm | 18 and over men and women. (Breakfast 8-8:30 and Dinner 5-5:30 also served to residents) |
| UMC Soup Cellar | | 10:45am-12:00pm | |
| Washington Street United Methodist Church Soup Kitchen | 1401 Washington Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 256-2417 | 10:45am – 12:00pm | www.usmethodist.org/connect/soup-kitchen-ministry Lunch; pack a backpack program for students at Alcorn Middle School, and light bill assistance if funds are available. |

Tuesday

| AGENCY | LOCATION | SERVICE DAYS & TIME | COMMENTS |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|
| Brookland Baptist Church Foundation | 1045 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, SC 29169 | 12 noon | Food pantry, clothing, rent, and utilities. Picture id and if seeking rent or utilities assistance must bring a copy of the bill. (803) 744-7914 |
| Christ Central Ministries | 2401 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 765-1998 | 12:30pm – 1:00pm | www.christcentralministries.org Provides lunch Monday-Friday from 12:00pm – 1:00pm. Breakfast/Brunch is served on Sundays from 8:00am – 9:30am. |
| St. John Baptist Church | 3404 W Beltline Blvd Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 254-4170 | 9:30am – 12:00pm | Must have ID Can get food without voucher or can get more food with food vouchers from DSS or TCM |

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| Washington Street United Methodist Church Soup Kitchen | 1401 Washington Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 256-2417 | 10:45am – 12:00pm | www.usmethodist.org/connect/soup-kitchen-ministry Lunch; pack a backpack program for students at Alcorn Middle School, and light bill assistance if funds are available. |
| Wesley United Methodist Church Food Pantry | 1725 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 799-1426 | 10:30am – 12:30pm | Lunch on the first Saturday of every month at 11:30am. |
| UMC Soup Cellar | | 10:45am-12:00pm | |
| Oliver Gospel Mission | 1100 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-6470 | 6:00am – 6:45 am 4:45pm – 5:30 pm | Men, 18+ |
| Transitions/Salvation Army | 2025 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201 | 12:00-12:30 pm | 18 and over men and women. (Breakfast 8-8:30 and Dinner 5-5:30 also served to residents) |
| 1725 Gervais Street Food pantry | | 10:00 am-12:00 pm | |

Wednesday

| AGENCY | LOCATION | SERVICE DAYS & TIME | COMMENTS |
|--|---|--|--|
| Brookland Baptist Church Foundation | 1045 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 744-7914 | 12 noon | Food pantry, clothing, rent, and utilities. Picture id and if seeking rent or utilities assistance must bring a copy of the bill. |
| Christ Central Ministries | 2401 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 765-1998 | 12:30pm – 1:00pm | www.christcentralministries.org Provides lunch Monday-Friday from 12:00pm – 1:00pm. Breakfast/Brunch is served on Sundays from 8:00am – 9:30am. |
| Green Hill Baptist Church Food Pantry | 1734 Augusta Road, West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 794-5125 | 9:00am – 11am | Offers food to families in need. |
| Hope Plaza | | 8:00-9:00 am | |
| Oliver Gospel Mission | 1100 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-6470 | 6:00am – 6:45 am 4:45pm – 5:30 pm | Men, 18+ |
| Sidney Park Church | | 12:00-1:00 | |
| St. Joseph Church | 3600 Devine St. Columbia, SC 29205 (803) 254-7646 (803) 261-7381 | 10:00am – 11:30am *EXCEPT 1 ST WEDNESDAY of month | Lunch |
| Trinity Baptist Church Finlay Park | | 7:30-9:00 pm | |
| Transitions/Salvation Army | 2025 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201 | 12:00-12:30 pm | 18 and over men and women. (Breakfast 8-8:30 and Dinner 5-5:30 also served to residents) |
| UMC Soup Cellar | | 10:45am-12:00pm | |
| Washington Street United Methodist Church Soup Kitchen | 1401 Washington Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 256-2417 | 10:45am – 12:00pm | www.usmethodist.org/connect/soup-kitchen-ministry Lunch; pack a backpack program for students at Alcorn Middle School, and light bill assistance if funds are available. |
| Wesley United Methodist Church Food Pantry | 1725 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 799-1426 | 10:30am – 12:30pm | Lunch and lunch on the first Saturday of every month at 11:30am. |
| 1725 Gervais Street Food pantry | | 10:00 am-12:00 pm | |

Thursday

| AGENCY | LOCATION | SERVICE DAYS & TIME | COMMENTS |
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| Brookland Baptist Church Foundation | 1045 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 744-7914 | 12 noon | Food pantry, clothing, rent, and utilities. Picture id and if seeking rent or utilities assistance must bring a copy of the bill. |

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| Christ Central Ministries | 2401 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 765-1998 | 12:30pm – 1:00pm | www.christcentralministries.org Provides lunch Monday-Friday from 12:00pm – 1:00pm. Breakfast/Brunch is served on Sundays from 8:00am – 9:30am. |
| Keepin It Real Ministries | Gadsden & Washington St | 5:00-6:30pm | |
| Oliver Gospel Mission | 1100 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-6470 | 6:00am – 6:45 am 4:45pm – 5:30 pm | Men, 18+ |
| Transitions/Salvation Army | 2025 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201 | 12:00-12:30 pm | 18 and over men and women. (Breakfast 8-8:30 and Dinner 5-5:30 also served to residents) |
| UMC Soup Cellar | | 10:45am-12:00pm | |
| Washington Street United Methodist Church Soup Kitchen | 1401 Washington Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 256-2417 | 10:45am – 12:00pm | www.usmethodist.org/connect/soup-kitchen-ministry Lunch; pack a backpack program for students at Alcorn Middle School, and light bill assistance if funds are available. |

Friday

| AGENCY | LOCATION | SERVICE DAYS & TIME | COMMENTS |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Bethlehem Baptist Church Food Pantry | 1218 Lyon Street (G.J. Odom Annex) Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 254-5651 or 256-6507 | 10:00am – 1:00pm | To get food from the food pantry, clients must get a voucher from The Cooperative Ministry at 3821 West Bellline Blvd. Accepted by referral only. |
| Christ Central Ministries | 2401 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 765-1998 | 12:30pm – 1:00pm | www.christcentralministries.org Provides lunch Monday-Friday from 12:00pm – 1:00pm. Breakfast/Brunch is served on Sundays from 8:00am – 9:30am. |
| Hope Plaza | | 8:00-9:00 am | |
| Kingdom Outreach Fellowship | Finlay Park | 4:00-6:30 pm | |
| Oliver Gospel Mission | 1100 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-6470 | 6:00am – 6:45 am 4:45pm – 5:30 pm | Men, 18+ |
| Transitions/Salvation Army | 2025 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201 | 12:00-12:30 pm | 18 and over men and women. (Breakfast 8-8:30 and Dinner 5-5:30 also served to residents) |
| UMC Soup Cellar | | 10:45am-12:00pm | |
| Washington Street United Methodist Church Soup Kitchen | 1401 Washington Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 256-2417 | 10:45am – 12:00pm | www.usmethodist.org/connect/soup-kitchen-ministry Lunch; pack a backpack program for students at Alcorn Middle School, and light bill assistance if funds are available. |

Saturday

| AGENCY | LOCATION | SERVICE DAYS & TIME | COMMENTS |
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| Bible Way Ministry | Finlay Park | 8:00am – 10:00 am | 4 th Saturday only |
| Christ Central Ministries | 2401 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 765-1998 | 12:30pm – 1:00pm | www.christcentralministries.org Provides lunch Monday-Friday from 12:00pm – 1:00pm. Breakfast/Brunch is served on Sundays from 8:00am – 9:30am. |
| Crescent Hill | 2659 Two Notch Rd Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 254-5549 | Every 4 th Saturday 10:00am – 11:00am | Lunch every fourth Saturday of the month. |
| First Baptist Church | 1306 Hampton Street | 12:00-1:00pm | 3 rd Saturday only |
| First Nazareth Church Food Pantry | 2351 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 254-6232 | Every Saturday: 10:00am – 2:00pm | Provides lunch |
| Gods Fishers of Men | Sumter & Laurel Street | 8-11:30 am | |

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| Oliver Gospel Mission | 1100 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-6470 | 6:00am – 6:45 am 4:45pm – 5:30 pm | Men, 18+ |
| Round Top Baptist | 120 Round Top Church Ct. Blythewood, SC 29016 (803) 786-1329 – Office | 2 nd Saturday 10:00am – 10:30am | Food Assistance |
| St. Luke's Episcopal Church | 1300 Pine Street | 12:00-1:00pm 11:00-12:30 | 3 rd Saturday only 4 th Saturday only |
| St. Peters Church | | 10:30-1:00 pm | 4 th Saturday only |
| Transitions/Salvation Army | 2025 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201 | 12:00-12:30 pm | 18 and over men and women. (Breakfast 8-8:30 and Dinner 5-5:30 also served to residents) |
| Resurrection Suggs & Kelly Lot | | 10:30-1:00 | |
| Restoration Ministries | Finlay Park | 1:00-1:45 | |
| Wesley United Methodist | 1725 Gervais St | 12:00-1:00 pm | 1 st Saturday only |
| Yvonne Williams | Finlay Park | 9:00-11:00 am | 3 rd Saturday only |

Sunday

| AGENCY | LOCATION | SERVICE DAYS & TIME | COMMENTS |
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| Bethlehem Baptist | Finlay Park | 10:00-11:00 am | 4 th Sunday only |
| Christ Central Ministries | 2401 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 765-1998 | 12:30pm – 1:00pm | www.christcentralministries.org Provides lunch Monday-Friday from 12:00pm – 1:00pm. Breakfast/Brunch is served on Sundays from 8:00am – 9:30am. |
| Food not Bombs | Finlay Park | 1:00-2:00 pm | |
| Jacqueline Mobley | Finlay Park | 10:00-11:00 am | 4 th Sunday only |
| Keepin' it Real Ministries | Finlay Park | 3:00 pm | |
| Oliver Gospel Mission | 1100 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-6470 | 6:00am – 6:45 am 4:45pm – 5:30 pm | Men, 18+ |
| St. Martin De Porres Catholic Church | 2229 Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-6862 | 5:00-5:30 pm | |
| Transitions/Salvation Army | 2025 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201 | 12:00-12:30 pm | 18 and over men and women. (Breakfast 8-8:30 and Dinner 5-5:30 also served to residents) |
| Trinity Episcopal Cathedral | 1100 Sumter Street Columbia, SC (803) 771-7300 | 7:00am – 8:00 am | |
| Work of the Ministry | Finlay Park | 10:30-1:00pm | |

Section 12: LGBTQ

| AGENCY | LOCATION | SERVICE DAYS & TIME | COMMENTS |
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| BGLSA (Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian, Straight Alliance) | University of South Carolina sobglsa@mailbox.sc.edu | Visit the website for information | http://web.sa.sc.edu/bglsa/#.WEcQvdUrLct BGLSA is a social network for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Communities at the University of South Carolina. The meetings are anonymous and conducted in forum style. The group discusses a range of issues and also sponsors educational programs throughout the year. |
| Columbia Trans Support | ColaTGSupport@gmail.com | Call for information | Provides support for transgendered individuals within Columbia SC |
| Harriet Hancock LGBT Center | 1108 Woodrow Street Columbia, SC 29205 (803) 771-7712 (803) 771-7713 info@harriethancockcenter.org | Call for information | www.LGBTCenterSC.org Our facility offers a variety of resources including a free lending library, meeting spaces for LGBT-supportive groups, and a directory of LGBT-friendly businesses, organizations, and counselors while also serving as the headquarters for the South Carolina Pride Movement. |
| | | 1 st and 3 rd Sunday of every month 6:00pm – 8:00pm | <i>Youth Out Loud Program ages 15-19</i> Support group for individuals between 15 and 19 only, closed door, anonymous meetings |
| Openings | Various locations (803) 678-9300 | Various times, check website for monthly meetings and locations | www.openingscc.org Supportive and welcoming network of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons and straight allies coming from diverse spiritual traditions to open hearts, minds and doors. The group holds monthly meetings at different affirming congregations one Tuesday each month. |
| Parents, Family, and Friends of Gays and Lesbians, Columbia Chapter | (803) 317-2702 (803) 665-4445 pflagcolasc@gmail.com 1118 Union Street Columbia, SC 29201 | Call for information *Address is for a church where meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, 6:00pm – 8:00pm. | pflagcolasc.org PFLAG is a national organization that promotes the health and wellbeing of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends through support, education, and advocacy. Works to end discrimination and secure full civil rights for the LGBTQ community. |
| SC Equality | PO Box 544 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 256-6500 (803) 546-9035 (Executive Director) info@scequality.org | Call for information | www.scequality.org Education and advocacy organization. Mission to secure equal rights for LGBT population, works with individuals and families. *http://www.scequality.org/resources/ - for a more comprehensive list of LGBTQ services and supports in the state.* |
| Trans Lifeline | (877) 565-8860 | 24/7 Hotline | www.translifeline.org Trans Lifeline is a 501(c)3 non-profit dedicated to the well-being of transgender people. We run a hotline staffed by transgender people for transgender people. Trans Lifeline volunteers are ready to respond to whatever support needs members of our community might have |
| Trevor Project | (866) 488-7386 (24/7 Hotline) | Online Chat Monday – Sunday 3:00pm – 9:00pm Text Support Thursday & Friday 4:00pm – 8:00pm | www.thetrevorproject.org Suicide prevention hotline for LGBTQ individuals. To get text support, text “Trevor” to 1-202-304-1200. Standard message rates apply. |