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2. Go to Services Tab on top and click
3. Click on Aging Services
4. Scroll down – Right side of page in blue you will see “Senior & Disability Services Directory: Click on Directory
5. The Full Directory in PDF is available for Download or you can select which chapter you need.

If website is not working properly, please contact Central Midlands Council of Governments at 803-376-5390.

IF ANY INFORMATION IS INCORRECT OR OUTDATED PLEASE CONTACT

Kaitlyn Marushia AT 803-744-5120 OR EMAIL: KMARUSHIA@CENTRALMIDLANDS.ORG

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

FIRE - POLICE - AMBULANCE - CALL 911

DOCTOR: _________________________________________________

PHARMACY: _________________________________________________

POISON CONTROL: ___________________________________________

AGING PROVIDER: _____________________________________________

RELATIVE, NEIGHBOR: _________________________________________

OTHER: _____________________________________________________

FINDING HELP FOR LONG DISTANCE LOVED ONES?

Call the Area Agency on Aging / ADRC at Central Midlands Council of Governments (803) 376-5390. Our Aging staff will find the Area Agency on Aging anywhere in the United States that can be your first link to a distant city or town’s Aging Service Network.

Disclaimer:

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INTRODUCTION

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This directory is designed to assist in identifying supportive services for you and your family need to maintain independence in the later years. Searching out this information for a parent, loved one, or for yourself can become a trying experience if you are not sure who to contact. We hope this directory will help.

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Central Midlands Area Agency on Aging (CMAAA) is a special designation conferred by federal and state government that identifies the lead agency in the region responsible for planning and implementing community-based services for older people (60+). Local governments who appoint the governing board of elected officials and citizen members created Central Midlands that has been planning programs for seniors since 1975. Working with a professional planning staff and its Regional Aging and Disability Advisory Committee (RADAC), the Board carries out the Federal, State, and Local mandate in creating a sound service system to meet the region growing older population.

The majority of aging services are funded by federal grants/funds through the 1965 Older Americans Act. This law requires that planning and service districts be designated to plan and implement aging services. The Lt. Governor’s Office on Aging has divided the state into ten planning and service districts. Central Midlands Area Agency on Aging was designed in 1976.

The mission of the Area Agency on Aging is to plan programs and services for the growing population of older people in Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry and Richland Counties.

The CMAAA contracts with local contractors for delivery of services. The Regional Aging and Disability Advisory Committee (RADAC), consisting of older individuals who are participants or who are eligible to participate in Older Americans Act programs, representatives of older persons, persons with disabilities and the general public, works to assist the Council of Governments in fulfilling the responsibilities of the Area Agency on Aging.

The Central Midlands Area Agency on Aging transitioned into the Central Midlands Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) on September 9, 2009. South Carolina initiated the establishment of ADRC’s in 2003 with a commitment of three-year funding from the State Unit on Aging and expanding to five regions. In the 2009-2010 Fiscal year, the State unit on Aging committed three-year funding to the remaining five regions of South Carolina, including Central Midlands.

The Central Midlands AAA serves as a highly visible and trusted agency serving the community as a place where people go for information, assistance and resources on a full range of support options. Long-term support includes a wide range of in-home, community-based, and institutional services and programs that are designed to help seniors and individuals with disabilities.
1.2 Mission Statement

Central Midlands Council of Governments - Area Agency on Aging /Aging and Disability Resource Center (AAA/ADRC) mission is to promote a positive experience of aging for older individuals and their families” for our aging population living in Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry and Richland Counties.

1.3 Staff

Ben Mauldin, Executive Director
Reginald Simmons, Deputy Executive Director
Cindy Curtis, Director Area Agency on Aging
Anna Harmon, Director Regional Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
Beck Baird, Family Caregiver Advocate
Candice Holloway, Family Caregiver Advocate Coordinator
Carol Boykin, Information / Referral and Assistance Specialist
Veronica Williams, Aging Program Assessor
Fretoria Addison, Ombudsman Volunteer Coord. / Info Support Specialist
JaJuana Davis, SHIP Program Assistant
Jenny Andrews, Aging Services Coordinator
Kaitlyn Marushia, Administrative Assistant
LaToya Buggs-Williams, Senior Ombudsman Investigator
Laurie Giarratano, Associate Ombudsman / Support Specialist
Sheila Bell-Ford, SHIP Coordinator
The Advisory Committee for Aging & Disability Program Planning of the Central Midlands Council of Governments does hereby set forth the following Bylaws to govern its operation.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Advisory Committee for Aging & Disability Program Planning of the Central Midlands Council of Governments does hereby set forth the following Bylaws to govern its operation.

The term "Council" is used to designate the Central Midlands Council of Governments. The term "Committee" is used to designate the Aging and Disability Advisory Committee.

To promote a positive experience of aging for older individuals, the disabled community and their families. The Central Midlands Council of Governments is the regional lead agency for advocating, planning, coordinating and developing resources to help localities provide a comprehensive range of social and health-related services within a statewide aging and disability network.

1.5 Regional Aging & Disability Advisory Committee (RADAC) Bylaws

BYLAWS

CENTRAL MIDLANDS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
REGIONAL AGING AND DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP

1-1 The membership shall consist of those individuals appointed by the Council for two-year terms. The term may be extended by mutual agreement upon completion of the term.

1-2 At least fifty percent (50%) of membership shall be of age 60 years or older. The membership shall be representative of the disability community.

1-3 Formula for Membership: Representatives shall consist of one (1) member for each three thousand (3,000) persons age 60+ within each county as identified by current census data. Minority elderly representation will equal the percentage of 60+ minority elderly in the CMCOG planning and service areas as indicated by the current census data.

1-4 Vacancies on the Committee shall be filled by the Council upon recommendations by the Committee. All prospective members will be required to submit an application.
ARTICLE II
RESPONSIBILITIES

2-1 The duties of the Committee are to:

2-1.1 Promote and encourage local communities to recognize the needs and promote the establishment of programs for older persons and disabled persons.

2-1.2 Establish priorities, based upon the needs of the local communities and the Region.

2-1.3 Develop and revise, on a yearly basis, regional comprehensive Aging and Disability Program plans based upon the needs and established priorities.

Make recommendations to the Council for approval or disapproval of applications from units of local governments, the Council, and/or local service provider agencies.

ARTICLE III
MEETINGS

3-1 Regular meetings shall be held six (6) times annually or at such other time and date as called by the Chairperson.

3-2 The Committee and the public shall be notified by the Chairperson of the time and place of meetings at least fourteen (14) days in advance of such meetings.

3-3 Action can be taken by a majority vote by those present at the meeting.

3-4 Only duly appointed members of the Advisory Committee may vote on any matter before the Committee. Members must abstain from voting on issues that present a conflict of interest.

ARTICLE IV
MEMBER ATTENDANCE

4-1 In order for the Committee to carry out its duties and responsibilities, it is necessary for all members to attend all meetings. If a member is absent for two (2) consecutive meetings, CMCOG staff shall notify the Chairperson. The Chairperson will notify such member, in writing, of his absences. If such member fails to attend the next regular meeting, without a valid excuse the Chairperson shall forward a recommendation from the Committee to the CMCOG board chair.

ARTICLE V
OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

5-1 The officers shall consist of a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.

5-2 The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the Committee and shall have the duties normally conferred on such officers, including the appointment of sub-committees or project groups.
5-3 The Vice-Chairperson shall assume the duties of chairperson in the absence of the Chairperson.

5-4 CMCOG staff shall keep the minutes and records of the Committee; prepare, with the Chairperson, the agenda of regular and special meetings; provide notice of meetings and such other duties, as requested by the Chairperson.

ARTICLE VI
Election of Officers

6-1 The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson shall be appointed by the Council of Governments.

6-2 The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson shall serve for a term of two (2) years and shall serve until the successor is appointed.

ARTICLE VII
SUBCOMMITTEES

7-1 Standing subcommittees shall be: (1) Advocacy / Legislative Issues; (2) AIM Assessments; (3) Education / Training; (4) Emergency Preparedness; (5) Family Caregiver Support; (6) Home Care II; (7) I, R & A; (8) Quality Assurance; (9) RFP's; (10) SHIP; and (11) Transportation subcommittee. The Committee may establish special sub-committees. The Chairperson of the Committee shall appoint members of such committees.

ARTICLE VIII
RECORDS

8-1 The Committee shall keep a record of its recommendations, transactions, findings, and determinations. Such records shall be maintained in the Council's office.

ARTICLE IX
BYLAWS CONFLICT

9-1 In the event of conflict between the provision of these Bylaws and the Bylaws or other policies of the Council, the Bylaws or policies of the Council shall prevail.

ARTICLE X
ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT

10-1 These Bylaws may be adopted by a majority vote of the membership present at a regular meeting of the Regional Aging and Disability Advisory Committee.

10-2 These Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the membership present at a regular meeting, providing the proposed amendment has been submitted to the membership in writing at least seven (7) days before the meeting.

10-3 The adoption of these Bylaws shall be effective January 12, 2010.
1.6 Regional Aging & Disability Advisory Committee (RADAC)

Central Midlands Council of Government
Regional Aging and Disability Advisory Committee

Fairfield County (2)
Mary Gail Douglas

Lexington County (15)
Bill Banning
Peggy Butler
Dr. Lorraine Fowler
Mary Joyner
Kay Mitchell
Thomas Lloyd

Newberry County (2)
Betty L. Shumpert
Vina Abrams

Richland County (15)
Betty “Cookie” Brooks
Larry C. Cooke
Ellen Cooper (Vice Chair)
Julie Ann Dixon (Chair)
Mike Gutshall
Dr. Stephen Lloyd
Joyce Mason

If you are interested in becoming a RADAC Committee Member, please contact Cindy Curtis for more information at 803-744-5134.

1.7 Silver Haired Legislature Caucus

The purpose of South Carolina Silver Haired Legislature (SCSHL) is:

- To identify issues, concerns, and possible solutions for problems faced by the citizens of South Carolina with special emphasis on issues related to seniors.
- To make recommendations to the Governor and to members of the SC General Assembly.
- To educate the public on senior issues.
- To encourage seniors to participate actively in public affairs.
- To function on a nonpartisan basis.
- To promote good government for all South Carolinians.
- To hold one Legislative Session annually.

Silver Haired Legislature 2018 - 2019

Fairfield County
Eugene “Gene” Clemens
Hubert Rentz Jr.

Newberry County
Margaret Brackett
Narvis Boyd

Lexington County
Bruce Bondo
Christine Wendell
Ethel Corley
Tom Lloyd (Chair)
Kay Mitchell
Rebecca Smith
Sioux N. Taylor

Richland County
Bernard Gaudi (Vice Chair)
Athenia “Tina” Gilchrist
James “Jay” Scully
Hannah Timmons (Secretary)
Beverly Turner
Candy Waites
1.8 Council on Aging Contractors

Each county in South Carolina has at least one “Point of Service” contractor for older citizens. County Aging contractors provide information and referral to all available senior citizens services. They also provide a wide variety of services directly.

**Fairfield County Council on Aging**
210 East Washington Street, Winnsboro S.C. 29180
Tel: 803-635-3015
Fax: 803-712-9171
Email: fccoainfo@truvista.net
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Services: Congregate Meals, Home Delivered Meals, Homemaker, Transportation to and from Senior Center. Offering a Food Co-Op and Community Food Box Program.

**Lexington County Recreation and Aging Commission**
125 Parker Street, Lexington S.C. 29072
Tel: 803-359-4048
Fax: 803-356-8990
Email: lchristison@lcrac.com, Website: www.lcrac.com
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Services: Senior Centers - Noon Meal, Activities and Crafts, Transportation to Senior Centers, Educational Program, Fitness/Exercise, Recreation, Fellowship. Other: Day trips/Overnight trips, Medi-loan Closet, Sitters List, and Telephone Reassurance, Home Delivered Meals, Limited Transportation/Escort to Medical Appointments, Information and Referral, Volunteering, Community Services.

**Newberry County Council on Aging**
1300 Hunt Street, Newberry S.C. 29108
Tel: 803-276-8266
Fax: 803-276-6312
Email: info@nccoa.org
Website: www.nccoa.org
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Services: Group Dining, Home Delivered Meals, Transportation, Homecare, Adult Day Care, Evidence based exercise, Demand Response Transportation, and Smart-Ride Express Buses.

**Senior Resources, Inc.**
2817 Millwood Avenue, Columbia S.C. 29205
Tel: 803-252-7734 Toll Free: 1-866-818-6499
Email: info@seniorresourcesinc.org
Website: www.seniorresourcesinc.org
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Services: Foster Grandparents, Homecare, Meals on Wheels, Pet Pals, Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, Referral and Assistance Specialist, Senior Companions, Telephone Reassurance, Wellness Centers, Senior Food Pantry, Evidence-base exercise program.
**South Carolina Legal Service**
Services: South Carolina Legal Services (SCLS) provides free legal assistance for age 60 and up, in a wide variety of civil (non-criminal) legal matters to eligible low-income residents of South Carolina. SCLS is a non-profit corporation, funded by grants from the federally funded Legal Services Corporation, the South Carolina Bar Foundation, local United Ways, state court filing fees, and other federal, state and local funding.

**SCLS Intake Office - Statewide**
Tel: 803-744-9430 Toll Free: 888-346-5592
Fax: 803-744-9450

**South Carolina Legal Service Offices: Columbia Office**
Serving: Lee, Lexington, Kershaw, Richland, and Sumter Counties
2109 Bull Street (P.O. Box 1445) Columbia S.C. 29201
Tel: 803-799-9668 Toll Free: 888-799-9668
Fax: 803-799-1781
Office Hours Monday –Friday 8:30 AM-5:00 PM

**Greenwood Office**
Serving: Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, and Saluda Counties
316 W. Cambridge Ave Greenwood, SC 29646
Tel: 864-223-4879 Toll Free: 800-922-3114
Fax: 864-223-7629

**Rock Hill Office**
Serving: Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster, and York Counties
214 Johnston Street Rock Hill, SC 29730
Tel: 803-327-9001 Toll Free: 800-922-3853
Fax: 803-327-7105
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2.1 South Carolina Area Agencies on Aging

There are ten (10) Area Agencies on Aging spread around South Carolina. They are excellent resources for local community issues that relate to the aging and disabled populations.

AAA – Region I (Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens and Spartanburg)
Appalachia Area Agency / SC Appalachian Council of Governments
Tim Womack, Director
30 Century Circle Greenville, SC 29607
Tel: 864-242-9733
Website: www.scacog.org

AAA – Region II (Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick and Saluda)
Upper Savannah Area Agency / Upper Savannah Council of Governments
Vanessa Widemann, Director
430 Helix Road Greenwood, SC 29646
Tel: 864-941-8069 Toll Free 800-922-7729
Website: www.uppersavannah.com

AAA – Region III (Chester, Lancaster, York and Union)
Catawba Area Agency / Catawba Area Agency on Aging
Barbara Robinson, Director
2051 Ebenezer Road, Ste. B (P.O. Box 4618)
Rock Hill, SC 29732
Tel: 803-329-9670 Toll Free 800-662-8330
Website: www.catawba-aging.com

AAA – Region IV (Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, Richland)
Central Midlands Area Agency / Central Midlands Council of Governments
Cindy Curtis, Director
236 Stoneridge Drive Columbia, SC 29210
Tel: 803-376-5390 Toll Free 866-394-4166
Website: www.centralmidlands.org

AAA – Region V (Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun and Orangeburg)
Lower Savannah Area / Lower Savannah Council of Governments
Mary Beth Fields, Director
2748 Wagener Road Aiken, SC 29801
Tel: 803-649-7981
Website: www.lscog.org

AAA – Region VI (Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee and Sumter)
Santee-Lynches Area Agency / Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments
Connie Munn, Director
36 West Liberty, Sumter, SC 29151
Tel: 803-775-7381
Website: www.santeelyncog.org

AAA – Region VII (Georgetown, Horry, and Williamsburg)
Waccamaw Area Agency / Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments
Kim Harmon, Director
1230 Highmarket Street Georgetown, SC 29440
Tel: 843-546-4231
Website: www.wrcog.org

AAA – Region VIII (Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester)
Trident Area Agency / Stephanie Blunt, Director
4450 Leeds Place West, Suite B North
Charleston, SC 29405
Tel: 843-554-2275
Website: www.tridentaaa.org

AAA – Region IX (Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper)
Lowcountry Area Agency / Lowcountry Council of Governments
Jordan Newman, Director
I-95 Exit 33 Hwy. 17 Point South, SC 29945
Tel: 843-726-5536
Email: jnewman@lowcountrycog.org
2.2 South Carolina Information Referral / Assistance Specialist

Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)

Provide a single, coordinated system of information and access for seniors, caregivers and adults with disabilities seeking long term care by minimizing confusion, enhancing individual choice, and supporting informed decision-making. ADRCs make it easier for consumers to learn about and access existing services and supports that are available in their communities.


Is an Internet based information resource designed to assist seniors, adults with disabilities, and their caregivers locate a variety of services in their area and provides educational material on numerous issues. Ten regional Information and Referral Specialists, located at the ADRCs, provide personal assistance by phone or in person.

Region I- I&R/A Specialist (Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens and Spartanburg)
Appalachia Area Agency-SC Appalachian Council of Governments
Pam Eaker – peaker@scacog.org
Tel: 864-242-9733 Toll Free: 800-434-4036

Region II – I&R/A Specialist (Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick and Saluda)
Upper Savannah Area Agency-Upper Savannah Council of Governments
Susu Wallace – swallace@uppersavannah.com
Tel: 864-941-8069 Toll Free 800-922-7729

Region III – I&R/A Specialist (Chester, Lancaster, York and Union)
Catawba Area Agency-Catawba Area Agency on Aging
Deb Pittman – deb.pittman@catawba-aging.com
Tel: 803-329-9670 Toll Free 800-662-8330

Region IV – I&R/A Specialist (Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, Richland)
Central Midlands Area Agency-Central Midlands Council of Governments
Carol Boykin – cboykin@cmcog.org
Tel: 803-744-5142 Toll Free 866-394-4166

Region V – I&R/A Specialist (Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun and Orangeburg)
Lower Savannah Area- Lower Savannah Council of Governments
Sabrina Ussery – ssussyer@lscog.org
Tel: 803-649-7981 Toll Free 866-845-1550

Region VI – I&R/A Specialist (Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee and Sumter)
Santee-Lynches Area Agency - Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments
Janae Stowe - jstowe@slcog.org
Tel: 803-744-1403 Toll Free 800-948-1042
Region VII - I&R/A Specialist (Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion, and Marlboro)
Pee Dee Area Agency-Vantage Point
Genia Blackwell – Genia.Blackwell@caresouth-carolina.com
Tel: 843-383-8632 Toll Free 866-505-3331

Region VIII – I&R/A Specialist (Georgetown, Horry, and Williamsburg)
Waccamaw Area Agency-Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments
Trina Cason – tcason@wrcog.org
Tel: 843-436-2110 Toll Free 888-302-7550

Region IX – I&R/A Specialist (Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester)
Trident Area Agency
Lavonia Dixon – ldixon@tridentaaa.org
Tel: 843-529-3680 Toll Free 800-894-0415

Region X – I&R/A Specialist (Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper)
Lowcountry Area Agency-Lowcountry Council of Governments
Karen Anderson – kanderson@lowcountrycog.org
Tel: 843-473-3962 Toll Free 877-846-8148
Family Caregiver Support Services Administered locally by the 10 Area Agencies on Aging (AAA), each AAA has a full-time Family Caregiver Advocate who works directly with family caregivers providing:

Offering Help to Caregivers Who Are:
- Unpaid family caregivers for a frail or disabled adult 60 or older
- Relative caregivers, 55 or older, responsible for raising a child related through blood, marriage or adoption
- Unpaid family caregivers for someone with Alzheimer’s disease or a related neurological disorder
- Adults, 55 or older, who are unpaid family caregivers for a child of any age with a disability

Services Available:
- Information about local services and supports,
- Assistance from a trained Family Caregiver Advocate to help caregivers assess needs and access support services,
- Counseling, support groups, and training,
- Respite care for caregivers

A service provided at no cost to qualifying participants is federally funded under the Older Americans Act along with state and local matching funds.

South Carolina Family Caregiver Support Program – A Statewide Consumer-Directed Model
South Carolina’s model builds on current research and best practice to provide a statewide infrastructure to support family caregivers who are the backbone of our long-term care system in SC.

Region I – Appalachian (Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg)
Michelle Anderson: manderson@scacog.org
Tel: 864- 242-9733
Fax: 864- 242-6957

Region II – Upper Savannah (Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Saluda)
Barbara Wright: bwright@uppersavannah.com
Tel: 864- 941-8067
Fax: 864- 941-8090

Region III – Catawba (Chester, Lancaster, York, Union)
Deb Lewis - Deb.Lewis@catawba-aging.com
Tel: 803- 329-9670
Fax: 803- 329-6537

Region IV – Central Midlands (Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, and Richland)
Becky Massingale: bbaird@centralmidlands.org  Candice Holloway: cholloway@centralmidlands.org
Tel: 803- 376-5390 ext. 329 or 347
Fax: 803- 376-5394
Region V – Lower Savannah (Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, and Orangeburg)
Catherine Longfellow – clongfellow@lscog.org
Tel: 803-649-7981 Toll Free 1-866-845-1550
Fax: 803-649-2248

Region VI – Santee-Lynches (Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Sumter)
Josh Houben – jhouben@slcog.org
Tel: 803-775-7381
Fax: 803-773-9903

Region VII – Pee Dee (Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion, Marlboro)
Genia Blackwell Genia.blackwell@caresouth-carolina.com
Tel: 843-383-8632 ext. 3206
Fax: 843-383-8754

Region VIII – Waccamaw (Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg)
Val Gonzalez - vgonzalez@wrcog.org
Tel: 843-546-8502 Toll Free 1-800-569-1957
Fax: 843-527-2302

Region IX – Trident (Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester)
Lauren McNally - lmcnally@tridentaaa.org
Tel: 843-554-2278
Fax: 843-554-2284

Region X – Lowcountry (Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper)
Rhonda Hiott – rhiott@lowcountrycog.org
Tel: 843-726-5536
Fax: 843-726-5165
The State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) has people throughout the state that can help with Medicare questions. The SHIP Program is a consumer service and is available to answer questions about Medicare Prescription Drug Program. The SHIP program is not affiliated with any insurance plan and does not sell or endorse any insurance product. For more information about SHIP program (SHIP counselors) contact the local Area Agency on Aging in your area.

**Region I- Appalachia** (Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, and Spartanburg)
Kim Reyes – kreyes@scacog.org
Tel: 864-242-9733 Toll Free: 1- 800- 434- 4036

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Tel: 803-329-9670 Toll Free: 1-800-662-8330

**Region IV- Central Midlands** (Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, and Richland)
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**Region X- Lowcountry** (Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper)
Meyoka Jones – mgr.ffin@lowcountrycog.org
Tel: 843-726-5536 Toll Free: 1-877-846-8148
The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
The Central Midlands Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program investigates, mediates and advocates concerns/complaints on behalf of residents/vulnerable adults in long-term care facilities. They investigate or cause to be investigated, reports of abuse, neglect and exploitation of residents. The Ombudsman Program advocates to improve the quality of care and the quality of life of residents in facilities. A Long-Term Care Ombudsman also assist in resolving concerns/complaints related to Resident Rights to include issues involving a lack of dignity, respect, improper transfers and discharges. They provide education to the community and facility staff related to long-term care issues. Whether through systemic advocacy or individual efforts, the Ombudsman Program makes a difference in the lives of residents in long-term care facilities.

The Ombudsman Program is governed by the Federal Older Americans Act and by the South Carolina Omnibus Adult Protection Act. The South Carolina Lt. Governor’s Office on Aging administers the statewide program.

The Volunteer Ombudsman Program
A Volunteer Ombudsman makes regular visits to facilities to talk with residents and their families. They provide information related to Resident Rights, the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program and make observations. The Volunteer Ombudsman Program recruits and trains volunteers so their role is clearly explained. A Volunteer Ombudsman is not a Certified Long-Term Care Ombudsman. They are trained to report all problems/concerns/complaints to the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program.

For additional information about the Central Midlands Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, please call (803) 376-5389 or 1-800-391-1185.

State Long Term Care Ombudsman’s Office - Lt. Governor’s Office on Aging
1301 Gervais St., Suite 350 Columbia, SC 29201
Tel: 803-734-9900 Toll Free 1-800-868-9095
Fax: 803-734-9988
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Ombudsman Program Coordinator: Tammy Keller tkeller@aging.sc.gov
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2.5 South Carolina Long Term Ombudsman Program

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Laurie Giarratano lgiarratano@centralmidlands.org
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Fax: 803-253-7542

**Region V: Lower Savannah - Aiken, SC**
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Fax: 803-649-2248

**Region VI: Santee-Lynches - Sumter, SC**
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Fax: 843-726-5165

America Association of Retired Persons (AARP)
1650 Park Circle, Columbia SC 29201
485 Brooks Avenue, West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-251-7860
Website: www.aarp.org

Association for the Protection of the Elderly
2051 Columbia Avenue Suite 127 Lexington, SC 29072
Tel: 803-356-6535 Toll Free: 800-569-7345

Center for Carolina Living
4201 Blossom Street Columbia, SC 29205
Tel: 803-782-7466 Toll Free: 1-800-849-MOVE
Website: www.carolinaliving.com/default.asp
### 2.6 Aging Services / Agencies / Organizations

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<td>950 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201</td>
<td>Anne Marie Rehab &amp; Nursing Center</td>
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<td>Tel: 803-799-6653</td>
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<td>4830 Dale Drive Columbia, SC 29203</td>
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<td>Tel: 803-786-6316</td>
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2.7 State Agencies

SC Department of Health & Human Services – DHHS
Bureau of Long Term Care Services – DHHS
1801 Main Street, (PO Box 8206)
Columbia, SC 29202-8206
Tel: 803-898-2590

SC Department of Health and Environmental Control
Home Health Services and Long Term Care
Robert Mills Building, 2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201
Tel: 803-898-0760

SC Department of Mental Health
Division of Elderly and Long Term Care Services
2414 Bull Street, (PO Box 485)
Columbia, SC 29202
Tel: 803-898-8579

SC Department of Social Services
Adult Protective Services
1535 Confederate Avenue, (PO Box 1520)
Columbia, SC 29202-1520
Tel: 803-898-7318

SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
Talking Books – SC State Library
(Formerly – Dept. for the Blind and Physically Handicapped)
3440 Harden Street, (PO Box 4706)
Columbia, SC 29240
Tel: 803-898-9600 or Toll-Free: 1-888-376-4636

INFORMATION ASSISTANCE LINES

Alzheimer’s Consultation Line for Clinicians
Toll Free: 1-800-424-6872
Charleston: 843-740-1592

Alzheimer’s Resource Coordination Center
1301 Gervais Street Suite 350, Columbia, SC 29201
Tel: 803-898-2850 Toll Free: 1-800-868-9095
Email: askus@aging.sc.gov
Website: www.aging.sc.gov

Elder Support Line
180 Lockwood Blvd.
(Location: 1525 Sam Rittenburg, Suite D)
Charleston, SC 29403
Tel: 843-724-7180

Eldercare Locator (National)
Toll Free: 1-800-677-1116
Family Information Network
Cooperative County Extension Service
Clemson University
243 T&A Building Clemson, SC 29634-0753
Tel: 864-656-0110
E-Mail: amerok@clemson.edu

Federal Trade Commission
Charity Fraud
1-877-382-4357
Website: www.ftc.gov/charityfraud

Home Health Services/Complaint Line
Toll Free: 1-800-922-6735

National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys
1604 N. Country Rd. Tuscan, AR
Tel: 1-520-881-4005
Website: www.naela.com

National Alzheimer’s Association
Toll Free: 1-800-272-3900

National Institute on Aging Information Center
P.O. Box 8057 Gaithersburg, MD 20898-8057
Toll Free: 1-800-222-4225
E-Mail: niaic@jbs1.com
Website: www.nih.gov/nia

National Fraud Information Center
Toll Free: 1-800-876-7060

Newstime & Talking Books Services
South Carolina State Library
P.O. Box 821 Columbia, SC 29202
Tel: 803-734-8666 or Toll-Free: 1-800-922-7818

Professional Geriatric Care Managers
Tel: 520-881-8008
Website: www.caremanager.org

Protection & Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc.
3710 Landmark Drive, Suite 208
Columbia, SC 29204
Tel: 803-782-0639 or Toll-Free: 1-866-275-727
Charleston: 1-800-743-2553
Florence: 1-800-868-0752
Greenville: 1-800-758-5212
E-mail: info@protectionandadvocacy-sc.org
Website: www.protectionandadvocacy-sc.org

SC Bar – Law Line
Tel: 803-771-0011 Toll Free: 1-800-521-9788

SC Department of Consumer Affairs
Consumer Complaint Analyst
3600 Forest Drive, 3rd Floor Columbia, SC 29210
Tel: 803-234-4200 Toll Free: 1-800-922-1594
E-Mail: scdca@dca.state.sc.us

SC Dept. of Insurance Consumer Services
300 Arbor Lake Drive, Suite 1200 Columbia, SC 29223
Tel: 803-737-6180 or Toll-Free: 1-800-768-346
E-mail: cnsmmail@doi.state.sc.us,
Website: www.doi.sc.gov/8/Consumers

State Office of Victims Assistance
1205 Pendleton St., Rm. 401 Columbia, SC 29223
Tel: 803-734-1900 or Toll-Free: 1-800-220-537
Website: www.govoepp.state.sc.us/sova

Statewide Alzheimer’s Disease Registry
Columbia: 803-777-5337
2.8 Aging Organizations

Affordable Housing Coalition of South Carolina
1650 Park Circle Columbia, SC 29201
Tel: 803-808-2980
E-Mail: info@affordablehousingsc.org
Website: www.affordablehousingsc.org
The Affordable Housing Coalition of South Carolina is a policy and advocacy group dedicated to the creation, preservation and improvement of affordable/workforce housing for all South Carolinians. Founded in 1991 as a 501© (3) organization, we are the primary advocates for affordable housing for all South Carolina residents, providing a forum for communication, education, and action among our members to create and improve affordable housing for working families, special needs groups, and individuals. We are the only professional association in South Carolina representing ALL aspects of the affordable/workforce housing industry.

AARP
1201 Main Street Suite 1720 Columbia, SC 29201
Tel: 803-765-7581 or Toll-Free: 1-866-389-5655
E-Mail: SCAARP@aarp.org
Website: www.aarp.org
AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, social welfare organization with a membership of nearly 38 million that helps people turn their goals and dreams into real possibilities, strengthens communities and fights for the issues that matter most to families — such as health care, employment and income security, and protection from financial abuse.

Gerontological Society of America
1030 15th street NW Suite 250 Washington, DC 20005
Tel: 202-842-1275
Email: geron@geron.org
Website: www.geron.org
For the past seven decades, GSA has provided visionary leadership in the field of aging, while maintaining a commitment to providing resources and opportunities for its members. Now, faced with a growing baby boomer population, the demand for aging-related professionals has accelerated. GSA is proud to continue supporting its members in this vastly changing environment. After nearly seven decades of excellence, GSA is stronger than ever.

National Active and Retired Federal Employee Association (NARFE)
104 Park View Court Lexington, SC 29072
Tel: 803-796-3106
Website: www.87.scnarfe.org
NARFE’S Chapter 87 of Columbia, South Carolina was founded in 1952 all for active and retired Federal Employees, their spouses and survivors united to preserve their economic security and well-being.

National Medicare Hotline/ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Blvd. Baltimore MD 21244-1850
Toll Free: 1-800-MEDICARE (633-4227)
Website: www.medicare.gov

To Report Medicare Fraud:
1-800-HHS-TIPS (447-8477)

Nursing Home Compare:
www.medicare.gov/nursinghome.compare
Home Health compare:
www.medicare.gov/homehealth.compare
Dialysis Facility Compare:
www.medicare.gov/dialysisfacility.compare
Hospitals Compare:
www.medicare.gov/hospital.compare

Physician Compare:
www.medicare.gov/physician.compare
Medicare Plan Finder:
www.medicare.gov/findplan/questions/home
Supplier Directory:
www.medicare.gov/supplierdirectory/search
Learn about how Medicare is funded through two trust accounts held by the U.S. Treasury.

Hospital Insurance Trust Fund:
- Medicare Part A, inpatient hospital care, skilled nursing facility care, home health care, hospice care, and combating fraud and abuse

Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund:
- Medicare Part B outpatient health care
- Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage

Learn about how the health care law (Affordable Care Act or ACA) affects people with Medicare. If you have Medicare, you do not need to change to a Marketplace plan. You get services that are more preventive without paying the Medicare Part B coinsurance or deductible. You can save money on brand name drugs (Medicare Part D), your doctor may get more resources to support care coordination, and you can be assured that Medicare funding will be available to help you save on premiums and coinsurance.

Parkinson Association of the Carolinas
5970 Fairview Road Suite 217 Charlotte, NC 28210
Tel: 704-248-3722 Toll Free: 1-866-903-PARK (7275)
Fax: 704-375-7497
E-Mail: pac@parkinsonassociation.org
Website: www.parkinsonassociation.org
The Parkinson Association of the Carolinas (PAC) was formally recognized as non-profit 501(c) 3 organizations in 2002 with a mission “to serve as a resource for individuals and their families affected by Parkinson’s disease in the Carolinas, through education, community outreach and direct support”.

Parkinson Association of the Carolinas (cont.)
The overarching goal for the Parkinson Association of the Carolinas (PAC) is to help support people with Parkinson’s disease throughout North and South Carolina, so that they can remain independent and stay active in the community until a cure is found. The organization uses their resources and expertise to support, educate and empower those impacted by the Disease. They give patients the tools needed to better manage the Disease and to allow them to maintain the highest quality of life, for as long as possible.

South Carolina Alzheimer’s Association
140 Stoneridge Drive #210 Columbia SC 29210
Tel: 803-791-3430 Toll Free: 1-800-272-3900
Fax: 803-791-8388
E-Mail: info@alz.org
Website: www.alz.org/sc
To eliminate Alzheimer’s disease through the advancement of research to provide and enhance care and support for all affected and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street Suite 461 Columbia, SC 29201
Tel: 803-734-0465 or TTY: 803-734-1147
Website: www.scddc.state.sc.us
The mission of the South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council is to provide leadership in planning, funding, and implementing initiatives that lead to improved quality of life for people with developmental disabilities and their families through advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change.
Public school retirees (administrators, teachers, teacher assistants, and others) are invited to join The South Carolina Education Association - Retired. We work to make sure that retired public school employees continue to get the best benefits during their retirement years. Retired educators must stand together and be vocal when there are attacks on our pension program, health insurance benefits, and other issues that we worked so hard to make sure that we would enjoy in our retirement years.

**SC Silver Haired Legislature**
Website: [www.scsilverhairedleg.org](http://www.scsilverhairedleg.org)
The purposes of SCSHL will be (1) to identify issues, concerns, and possible solutions for problems faced by the citizens of South Carolina with special emphasis on issues related to seniors. (2) To make recommendations to the Governor and to members of the SC General Assembly. (3) To educate the public on senior issues (4) to encourage seniors to participate actively in public affair. (5) To function on a nonpartisan basis. (6) To promote good government for all South Carolinians; and (7) to hold one SCSHL Legislative Session annually.

**South Carolina Statewide Independent Living Council**
136 Stonemark Land Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210
Tel: 803-217-3209 Toll Free: 800-994-4322
Website: [www.scsilc.com](http://www.scsilc.com)

**Alzheimer’s Dementia Registry**
USC Arnold School of Public Health Research Center
921 Assembly Street Columbia, SC 29208
Tel: 803-777-5320
Website: [www.sph.sc.edu](http://www.sph.sc.edu)

**James F. Byrnes Center for Geriatric Medicine, Education and Research**
2100 Bull Street, (PO Box 119) Columbia, SC 29203
Tel: 803-898-1935
Website: [www.state.sc.us/dmh/directions_byrnes.htm](http://www.state.sc.us/dmh/directions_byrnes.htm)

**Medical University of South Carolina – Center on Aging**
173 Ashley Ave, Room 403 /MSC 510
Charleston, SC 29425
Tel: 843-792-0712
Fax: 843-792-0679
Website: [www.musc.edu/aging](http://www.musc.edu/aging)

**Aging Congressional Committee United States Senate Special Committee on Aging**
- Republican / Minority Office
  628 Hart Senate Office Building
  Washington, DC 20510
  Tel: 202-224-5364
  Fax: 202-224-8660
- Democratic / Majority Office
  G31 Dirksen Senate Office Building
  Washington, DC 20510
  Tel: 202-224-0185
  Fax: 202-224-9920
Website: [www.aging.senate.gov](http://www.aging.senate.gov)
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ADVOCACY AND RESOURCES

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3.1 Advocacy Service

Able South Carolina
720 Gracern road Suite 106 Columbia, SC 29210
Tel: 803-779-5121 Toll Free: 800-681-6805
TTY: 803-779-0949
Website: www.able-sc.org
Able SC is a Center for Independent Living (CIL), an organization not about “helping” people with disabilities, but built on the central concept of self-empowerment. It is a consumer-controlled, community-based, cross disability nonprofit that provides an array of independent living services.

Assisted Living Locators
317 Fernview Dr. Columbia, SC 29229
Tel: 803-470-1011
Fax: 803-220-1015
Email: raonab@assistedlivinglocators.com
Website: Midlands.AssistedLivingLocators.com

Central Midlands Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
236 Stoneridge Drive Columbia, SC 29210
Tel: 803-376-5389 Toll Free: 1-800-391-1185
Fax: 803-253-7542
Website: www.cmcog.org
The regional ombudsman receives calls and investigates complaints related to residents in long-term care facilities. Complaints range from abuse, neglect and exploitation to quality of care issues.

SC Client Assistance Program (S.C. Office of the Governor)
Edgar A. Brown Building 1205 Pendleton Street Columbia, SC 29201
Tel: 803-734-0285 Toll Free: 1-800-868-0040
Fax: 803-734-0546
E-Mail: cap@oepp.sc.gov
Website: www.cap.sc.gov
The Client Assistance Program (CAP) is the federally mandated program that advocates for persons with disabilities in South Carolina who are seeking or receiving services through the Vocational Rehabilitation Department (VR), Commission for the Blind (CB), and all Independent Living Programs (IL) and projects funded under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. CAP assists consumers with questions regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act, Title I.

Protection & Advocacy System for People with Disabilities, Inc.
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E-Mail: info@pandasc.org
Website: www.pandasc.org
Since 1977 P&A has been an independent, statewide, non-profit corporation that protects and advances the legal rights of people with disabilities. Under annual priorities set by a volunteer Board of Directors, P&A investigates reports of abuse and neglect and advocates for disability rights in areas such as health care, education, employment and housing. P&A serves people of all ages and disabilities. P&A does not charge for its services.

SC Association of the Deaf
437 Center Street West Columbia, SC 29169
Tel: 803-794-3175
TTY: 803-794-7059 or VP: 803-403-9255
Fax: 803-794-4420
E-Mail: info@scadservices.org
Website: www.scadservices.org
The South Carolina Association of the Deaf, Inc. (SCAD) is a statewide organization working with and for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing people in South Carolina. SCAD is the South Carolina affiliate of the National Association of the Deaf (NAD) and focuses on promoting equal treatment toward deaf and hard of hearing citizens in education, employment, legislation, healthcare, and other fields pertaining to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing citizens of South Carolina.
3.1 Advocacy Services

SC Autism Society
806 12th Street West Columbia, SC 29169
Tel: 803-750-6988 Toll Free: 1-800-438-4790
Fax: 803-750-8121
www.scautism.org
The mission of the South Carolina Autism Society (SCAS) is to equip those affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders with knowledge and support to maximize their quality of life.

SC Crime Victim’s Ombudsman (CVO)
Wade Hampton Building 1200 Senate Street Columbia, SC 29201
Mailing: 1205 Pendleton Street Columbia, SC 29201
Tel: 803-734-0357 Toll Free: 1-888-238-0697 (crime victims only)
Fax: 803-734-1428
E-Mail: cvo@admin.sc.gov
Website: www.cvo.sc.gov
The mission of the Office of the Crime Victims’ Ombudsman (CVO) is to ensure that the South Carolina Criminal Justice System and its victim service organizations serve victims of crime justly, equitably and fairly. Additionally, the CVO through its Office of Victim Services Education and Certification (OVSEC) provides oversight of training, education and certification for victim service providers.

SC Human Affairs Commission to Report Age Discrimination
1026 Sumter Street Columbia, SC 29201
Tel: 803-737-7800 Toll Free: 1-800-521-0725
TDD: 803-253-4152
Fax: 803-737-7835
E-Mail: information@schac.sc.gov
Website: www.schac.sc.gov
The Mission of the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission is to eliminate and prevent unlawful discrimination in: employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, and disability; housing on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, and disability; and public accommodations on the basis of race, color, national origin, and religion.

SC Victim Assistance Network
1900 Broad River Road, PO Box 212863 Columbia, SC 29221
Tel: 803-750-1200 Toll Free: 1-888-852-1900
Fax: 1-866-473-1272
Website: www.scvan.org
To provide support services for victims of crime and to prevent future crimes through advocacy, education, public awareness, and technical assistance.

U.S. Department of Justice to Report a Crime:
FBI – Columbia Division
151 Westpark Blvd Columbia, SC 29210-3857
Tel: 803-551-4200
Fax: 803-551-4324
Submit a Tip: www.tips.fbi.gov

Civil Rights Division
Office of the Assistant Attorney General
950 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington, DC 20530-0001
Tel: 202-514-4609
TTY: 202-514-0716
Website: www.justice.gov
The mission of the Criminal Division is to serve the public interest through the enforcement of criminal statutes in a vigorous, fair, and effective manner; and to exercise general supervision over the enforcement of all federal criminal laws, with the exception of those statutes specifically assigned to the Antitrust, Civil Rights, Environment and Natural Resources, or Tax Divisions.
3.2 Adult Protective Services

What is Adult Protective Services?
A vulnerable adult is a person eighteen years or older who has a physical condition or mental
condition which substantially impairs the person for his/her own care or protection. This
includes impairments due to infirmities of aging including, but not limited to, organic brain
damage, advance age, and physical, mental or emotional dysfunctional. Legal competency is
not an issue for consideration.

What is Neglect?
Neglect means the failure or omission of a caregiver to provide the care, goods, or services
necessary to maintain the health or safety of vulnerable adult including, but not limited to food,
clothing, medicine, shelter, supervision, and medical services. (Types of Neglect: Self-Neglect,
Physical Abuse, Exploitation, Financial Exploitation, Psychological Abuse).

Mandated Reporters
A physician, nurse, dentist, optometrist, medical examiner, coroner, other medical, mental
health or allied health professional, Christian Science practitioner, religious healer, school
teacher, counselor, psychologist, mental health or mental retardation specialist, socialist, social
or public assistance worker caregiver staff or volunteer of an adult day care center or of a
facility, or law enforcement officer. Any other person who has actual knowledge that a
vulnerable adult has been abused, neglected, or exploited shall report the incident in
accordance with the Department of Social Services and local law enforcement.

Adult Protective Services
SC Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 1520 Columbia, SC 29202-1520
Tel: 803-898-7318 (during normal business hours)
www.dss.sc.gov

Fairfield County

Fairfield County DSS
1136 Kincaid Bridge Road,
Winnsboro, SC 29180
Mailing: PO Box 210,
Winnsboro, SC 29180
Tel: 803- 635-5502
Fax: 803- 635-2322

After Hours Reporting:
803-635-5511 Law Enforcement Dispatch
911 Fairfield County Law Enforcement
800-645-9789 Out-of-Home Abuse and
Neglect (OHAN)

Child and Adult Protective Services Intake
Hotline
Tel: 1-888- 227-3487
Out-of-Home Abuse and Neglect Intake
Hotline (OHAN) (803) 898-7669
3.2 Adult Protective Services

**Lexington County**

Lexington County DSS  
1070 S Lake Drive Suite A,  
Lexington, SC 29073  
Mailing: P.O. Box 84129, Lexington, SC 29073  

After Hours Reporting:  
911  Lexington County Law Enforcement  
Tel: 803-785-7333  
Fax: 803-520-1185

**Newberry County**

Newberry County DSS  
2107 Wilson Road, Newberry, SC 29108  
Mailing: PO Box 309, Newberry, SC 29108  
Tel: 803-321-2155  
Fax: 803-321-2168

After Hours Reporting:  
Newberry County Sheriff’s Office Dispatch  
Tel: 803-321-2222

**Richland County**

Richland County DSS  
3220 Two Notch Road  
Columbia, SC 29204  
Tel: 803-714-7300  
Fax: 803-714-7301

Eastover Branch Office Address:  
Richland County DSS  
120 Clarkson Street, Eastover, SC 29044  
Tel: 803-353-3295

**Richland County**  

After Hours Reporting:  
803-714-7444 Richland County DSS 24-Hour Hotline - protective services intake
3.3 Disability Resources

**Able South Carolina**
720 Gracern Rd Suite 106, Columbia, SC 29210
Tel: 803-217-3209 Toll Free: 1800-994-4322
TTY: 1-864-779-0949
Website: [www.able-sc.org](http://www.able-sc.org)
Able SC is a Center for Independent Living (CIL), an organization not about “helping” people with disabilities, but built on the central concept of self-empowerment. It is a consumer-controlled, community-based, cross disability nonprofit that provides an array of independent living services.

**Autism Speaks Lexington South Carolina**
863 Corley Mill Road Lexington, SC 29072
Tel: 803-520-8080 Toll Free: 888- 288-4762
Español: 888- 772-9050
E-Mail: familieservices@autismspeaks.org
Website: [www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)
Our mission is to empower families and individuals impacted by autism to make informed decisions that maximize the quality of life and development potential of affected individuals throughout the lifespan.

**Autism Institute of South Carolina**
4711 Forest Drive Suite 3 PMB#233 Columbia, SC 29206
Tel: 803-851-6007
E-Mail: info@autisminstitutesc.com
Website: [www.autisminstitutesc.com](http://www.autisminstitutesc.com)
Committed to providing non-aversive, research-based interventions, which promote dignity, self-reliance, and successful outcomes for the children and adults served.

**Columbia Outreach Center**
101 Executive Center Drive Saluda Building Suite 120 Columbia SC 29210
Tel: 803-896-9710 TTY: 803-896-9844
Email: info@scsdb.org
Website: [www.scsdb.org](http://www.scsdb.org)

**Dream Riders**
156 Sandy Hill Road Lexington SC 29072
Tel: 803-957-7906
Fax: 803-951-5261
E-Mail: dreamr2@mindspring.com
Website: [www.dreamrider.org](http://www.dreamrider.org)
A non-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation providing unique approach to physical, emotional, and recreational therapeutic fun for both children and adults with special needs, presently serving people with mental and/or physical disabilities. Every rider is reviewed prior to acceptance into Dream Riders equestrian program for medical releases and our program’s ability to provide a safe equestrian experience for the rider.

**Easter Seals South Carolina**
PO Box 5715 Columbia, SC 29250
Tel: 803-466-4089
Fax: 803-356-6902
Website: [www.easterseals.com](http://www.easterseals.com)
Easter Seals has been helping individuals with disabilities and special needs, and their families, live better lives for nearly 100 years. From child development centers to physical rehabilitation and job training for people with disabilities, Easter Seals offers a variety of services to help people with disabilities address life's challenges and achieve personal goals.

**Family Connections of SC Columbia Office (State Office)**
1800 St. Julian Place Suite 104
Columbia, SC 29204
Tel: 803-252-0914
E-Mail: info@familyconnectionsc.org
Website: [www.familyconnectionsc.org](http://www.familyconnectionsc.org)
The organization provides support to families with a child that has a disability, including but not limited to developmental delays, learning disabilities, physical, or behavioral concerns.
3.3 Disability Resources

GetCare SC - Lt. Governor’s Office on Aging
1301 Gervais Street Suite 200 Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-734-9900
Fax: 803-734-9887
Website: www.getcaresc.com
GetCare SC offers a web-based service directory for services in the community.

Paula’s Place Learning Lab and Software Training
Tel: 803-316-3190
Email: val@scautism.org
Website: www.scautism.org
Learning lab dedicated to individuals with autism of all ages, parents, educators, paraprofessionals, and therapists to learn how to use various software and how to create supports for school and home use.

Pro-Parents of SC
625 Bush River Road Suite 203 Columbia SC 29210
Tel: 803-772-5658 Toll Free: 1-800-759-4776
Fax: 803-772-53410
E-Mail: PROParents@proparents.org
Website: www.proparents.org
A non-profit organization, which provides information, and training about education to families of children with all types of disabilities. PRO-Parents believes parents can be the best advocates for their children. Experienced staffs assist parents to become more aware of their rights and personal consulting through telephone counseling, workshops and written material.

Protection & Advocacy for People with Disabilities
3710 Landmark Drive Suite 208
Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-782-0639 Toll Free: 1-866-232-4525
E-Mail: info@pandasc.org
Website: www.pandasc.org
Since 1977, P&A has been an independent, statewide, non-profit corporation that protects and advances the legal rights of people with disabilities. Advocacy involves working for our clients to enforce their legal rights. P&A advocates for both individual clients and for groups of individuals.

Richland / Lexington Disabilities and Special Needs Board (RLDSN)
301 Greystone Drive Columbia SC 29210
Tel: 803-252-5179 Toll Free: 1-800-809-1475
Fax: 803-252-5981
E-Mail: RLDSNB@aol.com
Website: www.rldsn.org
Supporting people with autism, intellectual disabilities and related disabilities, head injuries, spinal cord injuries and similar disabilities and promotes their pursuit of life goals and their presence, participation, and inclusion in the community.

(RLDSN) Rock Hill Office
410 Oakland Avenue Suite 104
Rock Hill SC 29730
Tel: 803-529-5308
Assisting families by identifying and addressing needs and concerns, monitoring and evaluating services, constructing lifelong plans, providing information and support, creating and developing opportunities, coordinating resources, educating the community as well as assuring plan achievement. Because each person and family has unique needs and desires, services are customized to fit each family’s request.

SC Autism Society
806 12th Street West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-750-6988 Toll Free: 1-800-438-4790
Website: www.scautism.org

SC Association of the Deaf (SCAD)
437 Center Street Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-794-3175 or TTY: 803-794-7059
VP: 803-403-9255
Email: info@scadservices.org
Website: www.scadservices.org
The Association is committed to advocacy for all deaf and hard of hearing residents in South Carolina. Clients of SCAD are to be assured of equal access to a comprehensive, coordinated system of services, and encouraged to achieve their maximum potential through increased independence, productivity and integration into the community.
SC Assistive Technology Program (SCATP)
*USC School of Medicine Center for Disability Resources*
8301 Farrow Road Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-935-5263 Toll Free: 1-800-915-4522
Fax: 803-935-5342
E-Mail: Emily.lowel@uscmed.sc.edu
Website: scatp.med.sc.edu
For the past fourteen years, the mission of SCATP has been to increase the provision of, access to, and funding for assistive technology (AT) for South Carolinians of all ages and all disabilities through a variety of comprehensive activities and services available statewide. SCATP programs are not limited by eligibility criteria such as income, age, type of disability, or the reason that an individual needs AT.

SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
3440 Harden Street Ext. Columbia SC 29203 Mailing
PO Box 4706 Columbia SC 29240
Tel: 803-898-9600 Toll Free: 1-888-376-4636
V/TTY: 803-898-9600
Fax: 803-898-9653
Website: www.ddsn.sc.gov
The SCDDSN, as defined in the South Carolina Code Law, serves persons with intellectual disabilities, autism, head and spinal cord injury and conditions related to each of these four disabilities

Sign Language Interpreters
Statewide interpreter request line
Toll Free: 1-888-567-0980

SC School for the Deaf and Blind
355 Cedar Springs Road Spartanburg SC 29302
Tel: 864-585-7711 Toll Free: 1-888-447-2732
Fax: 864-585-3555
The SC School for the Deaf and the Blind’s Statewide Division of Outreach Services proud offers services and programs for individuals who are deaf/hard of hearing, blind/visually impaired or sensory multi-disabled, their families and professionals who serve them. Outreach Services provides services and resources in every county of the state.

The ARC of South Carolina Columbia Office
1202 12th Street Cayce SC 29033
Tel: 803-748-5020 Toll Free: 1800-289-7012
Website: www.arcsc.org
3.4 Legal Services

Alexandria Skinner, Attorney at Law
3924 Forest Dr #1, Columbia, SC 29204
Tel: 803-414-0185
Website: [http://www.justmediationllc.com](http://www.justmediationllc.com)
I use my skill as mediator and as an attorney to help individuals, families, and organizations create tailored solutions for complex challenges.

LAWHELP.ORG/SC
LawHelp.org/SC is a project of South Carolina Legal Services (SCLS). Our goal is to provide the public with easy internet access to basic legal information and legal resources.
Website: [www.lawhelp.org/sc](http://www.lawhelp.org/sc)

LawyerLisa
St. Andrews Road Ste B
Columbia, SC 29210
Tel: 803-563-5163
Fax: 888-958-7850
Email: [Info@LawyerLisa.com](mailto:Info@LawyerLisa.com)

Millender Elder Law LLC
1441 Main St, Columbia, SC 29201
Tel: 803-733-3433
Website: [millenderelderlaw.com](http://millenderelderlaw.com)

SC BAR
950 Taylor Street Columbia SC 29201
Mailing: P.O. Box 608
Columbia, SC 29202
Tel: 803-799-6653 Toll Free: 1-800-346-5592
Fax: 803-799-4118
Email: [scbar-info@scbar.org](mailto:scbar-info@scbar.org)
Website: [www.scbar.org](http://www.scbar.org)

Senior Matters
3710 Landmark Drive #109
Columbia, SC 29204
Tel: 803-779-1181 Toll Free: 1-888-779-1182
Fax: 803-779-6499
Email: [info@seniormatters.com](mailto:info@seniormatters.com)
Website: [www.seniormatters.com](http://www.seniormatters.com)
Legal Guardianship services. Our registered legal guardians provide certified legal guardianship services to protect the health, welfare and finances from waste and undue influence.

Warner. Payne & Black
Elder Law Services of SC
Columbia Office
1531 Blanding Street (PO Box 2628) Columbia SC 29202
Tel: 803-799-0554
Fax: 803-799-2517
Email: [cblack@pbplawsc.com](mailto:cblack@pbplawsc.com)
Website: [www.elderlaw-sc.com](http://www.elderlaw-sc.com)
This field of law includes, among other things, Long Term Care Planning, asset preservation planning, Medicaid eligibility, Medicaid appeals, Medicare, social security law, incapacity issues, nursing home regulations, the rights of nursing home residents, and elder abuse and exploitation.
South Carolina Legal Services (SCLS) provides free legal services in a wide variety of civil (non-criminal) legal matters to eligible low-income residents of South Carolina. SCLS is a non-profit corporation, funded by grants from the federally funded Legal Services Corporation, the South Carolina Bar Foundation, local United Ways, state court filing fees, and other federal, state and local funding.
3.5 Medicare, Medicaid, Insurance, Social Security

Benefit Bank of South Carolina
Email: contactus@thebenefitbank.org
Website: www.thebenefitbank.com
The Benefit Bank online service simplifies and centralizes the process of applying for programs and resources such as food assistance, health coverage, home energy assistance and much more.

Healthy Connections  1-888-549-0820

Fairfield County
1136 Kincaid Bridge Rd Winnsboro,
South Carolina 29180-7116
Tel: 803-589-8035

Newberry County (Human Services Center)
2107 Wilson Road Newberry,
South Carolina 29108-1603
Tel: 803-321-2155

Lexington County
605 West Main Street Lexington,
South Carolina 29072-2550
Tel: 803-785-2991

Richland County
3220 Two Notch Road Columbia,
South Carolina 29204-2826
Tel: 803-714-7300

Healthy Connections is South Carolina's Medicaid program. A medical assistance program helps pay for some or all medical bills for many people who cannot afford medical care. The program also assists individuals who are over 65 or have a disability with the costs of nursing facility care and other medical expenses.

Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) (EBSA)
Frances Perkins Building
200 Constitution Ave. NW Washington, DC 20210
Tel: 1-866-4USA-DOL (487-2365)
Website: www.dol.gov
The mission of the Employee Benefits Security Administration is to assure the security of the retirement, health and other workplace related benefits of America's workers and their families. We will accomplish this mission by developing effective regulations; assisting and educating workers, plan sponsors, fiduciaries and service providers; and vigorously enforcing the law.

Medicare
Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard Baltimore MD 21244
Tel: 1-800-MEDICARE (633-4227)
TTY: 1-877-486-2048
Website: www.medicare.gov

LTC Benefits, Inc.
326 Alexander Road (PO Box 21507 Columbia SC 29221) Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-798-7311 Toll Free: 1-800-922-8177
Fax: 803-731-3887
Email: ltcbenefitsinc@ltcbi.com
Website: www.ltcbi.com
An independent insurance agency dedicated to the Long-Term Care Insurance industry since 1987. LTC Benefits, Inc. has been dedicated to providing long-term care insurance protection, as well as consumer education on long-term care issues for more than a decade to South Carolina residents.

Medicaid
SC Carolina Health and Human Services (SCDHHS)
PO Box 8206 Columbia SC 29202
Tel: 1-888-549-0820
Toll Free: 1-888-842-3620
Website: www.scdhhs.gov
Providers: 1-888-289-0709
Appeals: 1-800-763-9087
Fair Hearing: 1-888-549-0820
Medicare Complaints
Federal Toll Free: 1-800-633-4227 or 1-877-486-2048
Medicare is funded through two trust accounts held by the U.S. Treasury. The Hospital Insurance Trust Fund (which pays for Medicare Part A, inpatient hospital care, skilled nursing facility care, home health care, hospice care, and combating fraud and abuse), and the Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund (which pays for Medicare Part B outpatient health care and Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage).

Palmetto Project Columbia Office
4500 Fort Jackson Blvd Columbia SC 29209
Tel: 803-779-4875
Fax: 803-212-7124
Email: Columbia@palmettoproject.org
Website: www.palmettoproject.org

Palmetto Health Baptist Health Insurance Marketplace
Taylor at Marion Street Columbia SC 29220
Tel: 803-296-CARE (2273)
Website: www.palmettohealth.org

SC Thrive Columbia Headquarters
2211 Alpine Road Ext (PO Box 23503 Columbia SC 29223)
Toll Free: 1-800-726-8774
Fax: 803-764-3325
Email: contact@scthrive.org,
Website: www.scthrive.org
SC Thrive is a nonprofit offering solution to South Carolinians in need of accessing resources but facing a multitude of barriers. With several online services, training programs and strategic partnerships, SC Thrive helps simplify complex processes and give people more efficient access to needed resources so they can move to stability.

Social Security Administration Office
Strom Thurmond Federal Building 11th Floor
1835 Assembly Street Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 1-866-964-7564 Toll Free: 1-800-772-1213
TTY: 1-800-325-0778
Website: www.ssa.gov
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a Federal Income Supplement Program; funded by general tax revenues (not Social Security taxes): It is designed to help aged, blind, and disabled people, who have little or no income; and it provides cash to meet basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter.

Social Security Administration Office
Newberry County Office
292 Professional Park Road Clinton SC 29325
Tel: 1-866-526-9854
TTY: 1-800-325-0775

SHIP (Central Midlands Council of Governments AAA)
236 Stoneridge Drive Columbia SC 29210
Tel: 803-376-5390
Fax: 803-376-5394
Website: www.centralmidlands.org
SHIP is insurance counseling and assistance program for seniors sponsored by the Lt. Governor’s Office on Aging and the South Carolina Department of Insurance. SHIP provides up-to-date and accurate information on appropriate health insurance for seniors.

South Carolina Department of Insurance
1201 Main Street Suite 100(PO Box 100105 “29202”) Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-737-6180 Toll Free: 1-800-768-3467
Fax: 803-737-6231
Email: consumers@doi.sc.gov
Website: www.doi.sc.gov
The mission of the State of South Carolina Department of Insurance is to protect the insurance consumers, the public interest, and the insurance marketplace by ensuring the solvency of insurers; by enforcing and implementing the insurance laws of this State; and by regulating the insurance industry in an efficient, courteous, responsive, fair, and equitable manner.
South Carolina Worker’s Compensation Commission
1333 Main Street Suite 500 (PO Box 1715)
Columbia SC 29202
Tel: 803-737-5700
Insurance, Medical & Administrative Services Department;
Fax: 803-737-5715
Website: www.wcc.sc.gov
The Compliance Division is the investigation and enforcement arm of the SC Workers’ Compensation Commission. When a claim is filed for which there is no apparent insurance coverage, the case is assigned to an investigator to determine who should be the responsible party. The division prosecutes employers who fail to maintain workers’ compensation coverage.

South Carolina Lieutenant Governor’s Office on Aging (LGOA)
1301 Gervais Street Suite 350
Columbia, SC 29201
Tel: 803-734-9900 Toll Free: 1-800-868-9095
Email: askus@aging.sc.gov
Website: www.aging.sc.gov
The vision of the Lieutenant Governor’s Office on Aging is to be the first resource considered when anyone needs information, service options, and guidance concerning issues related to seniors and vulnerable adults.
The mission of the Lieutenant Governor’s Office on Aging is to partner with state and local governments, non-profit organizations, and the private sector to enhance the quality of life for seniors and/or vulnerable adults.

TrSHIP Defense Health Agency (DHA)
7700 Arlington Boulevard Suite 5101 Falls Church, VA 22042-5101
Tel: 1-800-444-5445
Website: www.Humanamilitary.com
Health support for the full range of military operations and sustaining the health of all those entrusted to our care.

U.S. Department of Labor
Tel: 1-866-487-2365
Website: www.DOL.gov

South Carolina Regional Office (Atlanta)
61 Forsythe Street Suite 7B54
Atlanta GA 30303
Tel: 404-302-3900
Fax: 404-302-3975
3.6 Senior Scams & Frauds

Important Information on Senior Fraud and Scams

Every day senior citizens in South Carolina fall prey to unscrupulous individuals who seek to defraud and defraud the elderly. In order to combat this growing problem, the Lieutenant Governor’s Office on Aging has aggressively targeted those who victimize senior citizens.

If you or a loved one ever receives a letter or telephone call announcing, you have won the lottery or a sweepstakes contest – **DO NOT PROVIDE ANY PERSONAL OR FINANCIAL INFORMATION.**

**Tips for seniors – Be Smart**

- Know your Finances and Medical Services
- Keep Track of your Medical / Financial records
- Know where and how long to keep your records
- Let someone you trust know where and how you file your important records
- Never give your personal medical / financial information to people you do not know!
- Know where to report any fraud or scam
- Keep track of your medical appointments & billing

*To report or discuss Medicare Fraud call Central Midlands Council of Governments 803-376-5390 Or Lt. Governor’s Office on Aging 1-800-868-9095*

**SENIOR MEDICARE (FRAUD) PATROL**

Nationwide Toll Free: 1-877-808-2468, 1-800-868-9095
Email: info@smpresource.org Website: [www.smpresource.org](http://www.smpresource.org)

South Carolina SMP’s purpose is to educate Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries and caregivers about Medicare/Medicaid benefits in order to understand Medicare statements such as Medicare Summary Notices (MSN), Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) Explanations of Benefits (EOB) and other related health care statements. Through this knowledge, a person can identify, resolve and/or report possible billing errors, fraud, abuse and waste to the SMP.

**SENIOR SCAM ALERT**

All frauds should be reported to the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs immediately.

South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs
3600 Forest Drive, Suite 300 Columbia, SC 29204
Mailing: P.O Box 5757, Columbia, SC 29250
Tel: 803-734-4200 Toll Free: 1-800-922.1594
Fax: 803-734-4286
E-mail: scdca@dca.state.sc.us
Website: [www.sccconsumer.gov](http://www.sccconsumer.gov)
**Reporting Scams & Frauds**

**South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs**  
3600 Forest Drive, Suite 300 Columbia, SC 29204  
Mailing: P.O Box 5757, Columbia, SC 29250  
Tel: 803-734-4200 Toll Free: 1-800-922.1594  
Fax: 803-734-4286  
E-mail: scdca@dca.state.sc.us  
Website: [www.sccomsumer.gov](http://www.sccomsumer.gov)

**Office of the Attorney General**  
1000 Assembly Street, Room 519  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Tel: 803-734-3970  
Website: [www.justice.gov/ag](http://www.justice.gov/ag)

**FBI Field Office, Mortgage Fraud**  
151 Westpark Blvd, Columbia, SC 29210-3857  
Tel: 803-551-4200  
Website: [www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov)

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development HUD (Regional Office)**  
Atlanta Regional Office  
40 Marietta Street, Five Points Plaza,  
Atlanta, GA 30303-2806  
Tel: 404-331-4111  
Fax: 404-730-2392

**HUD (Field Office)**  
1835 Assembly Street, 13 Floor, Columbia, SC 29201-2480  
Tel: 803-765-5592  
Fax: 803-253-3043  
Email: Scwebmanager@hud.gov  
Website: [https://www.hud.gov](https://www.hud.gov)

**Nationally Chartered Credit Union**  
7000 Central Parkway, Suite 1600,  
Atlanta, GA 30328  
Tel: 678-443-3000  
Fax: 678-443-3028  
Email: region3@ncua.gov  
Website: [https://www.ncua.gov](https://www.ncua.gov)

**Reporting Scams & Frauds Hotline**  
Mortgage Fraud Hotline: 1-800-553-7723  
Federal Credit Union Fraud: 1-800-827-9650  
Medicaid Fraud and Abuse: 1-888-364-3224

**HELPFUL LINKS**

- AoA Funded Stop Senior Scams Project (Stetson University)  
- Reporting Charity Scams  
  [www.econsumer.gov/#crnt](http://www.econsumer.gov/#crnt)
- Senior fraud page  
  [www.fraud.org/](http://www.fraud.org/)
- FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3)  
Avoiding Financial Exploitation

The National Do Not Call Registry
*Gives you a choice about whether to receive telemarketing calls*
- You can register your home or mobile phone for free.
- After you register, other types of organizations may still call you, such as charities, political groups, debt collectors and surveys. To learn more, read our FAQs.
- If you received an unwanted call after your number was on the National Registry for 31 days, report it to the FTC.

Website: [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov)

Perceptive Saving Seniors
Older adults face complicated decisions about their finances, retirement choices, and long-term planning. The Office of Financial Protection for Older Americans is tasked with preventing unfair, deceptive, and abusive practices targeted at seniors.

**EXAMPLES OF SCAMS TARGETING SENIOR CITIZENS**

**Medicare Discount Card Scams**
The Medicare discount drug card is available to people enrolled in Medicare, but not everyone on Medicare is eligible. If you are in a state Medicare program that provides drug coverage, you cannot get a Medicare discount drug card.

Often scam-artists will call, email, or knock at your door to sell you this card. If they do so, it is a scam. Under the program, companies are allowed to advertise their cards by mail, TV, radio and newspapers or other print media. They, however, are not allowed to call, send emails, nor do home visits unless YOU ask them.

You can protect yourself and your loved ones from such scams by visiting the Medicare Web site, [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov), to access a list of approved cards and other information or call toll-free, 800-633-4227. AARP also has helpful information at [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org).

**Charity Scams**
Older Americans are very generous in helping others. However, there are many people looking to exploit the senior citizens’ good nature. The elderly are often asked by professional con artists to supply credit card information to help the victims of a recent natural disaster. In addition to credit card fraud, senior citizens also are asked to provide their sensitive personal financial information including bank account numbers and Social Security numbers.

**Prizes & Sweepstakes Scams**
Senior citizens are the “high value” targets in this scheme. Many times scam artists will ask that seniors put down an advance payment to guarantee prize “winnings.” Others will ask that the senior citizen provide personal information before receiving “winnings.” These should be signs to avoid the questionable businesses or persons. The bottom line is, if the offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

**Counterfeit Drug Scams**
Due to the nature of aging, seniors are again the main target for these types of scams. The biggest potential these types of senior drug scams offer is through online “pharmacies.” Many of these online pharmacies will advertise cheaper, yet more effective, medications than the reputable pharmacy provides you. When the drugs arrive, they are often useless knockoffs.
Funeral & Cemetery Fraud
Unfortunately, death is a part of life and often on the minds of senior citizens. It is also on the minds of those who seek to target the senior citizens’ money through scams. This may come from vendors who insist that embalming or having a casket is part of the cremation process. It is often a result of vendors selling expensive and unnecessary funeral services.

Telemarketing Fraud
According to the FBI, individuals 60 years or older are prime targets for telemarketing fraud. Predators will often offer senior citizens a “free” or “low cost” vacation as long as you “act now.” If you hear such lines as the ones above, hang up. There are numerous other examples of telemarketing fraud that target the elderly.

Magazine Subscription Scams
Seniors are often the targets of magazine subscription scams. Beware of telephone calls from people who offer “free” or “special” deals on particular magazines. These magazine scam artists may offer seniors a subscription for “dollars a day” that last for multiple years without telling them the important details.

Nigerian Letter or “419” Fraud
Nigerian letter frauds target seniors due to the trusting nature of the aging population. These letters offer the “opportunity” to share some percentage of millions of dollars, which the author, usually some sort of government official, is trying to transfer to America and to you and your bank account specifically.

Identity Theft
Identity theft occurs when someone assumes your identity in order to use your name or other personal information to perform a fraud or other criminal act. Criminals can receive personal information through your wallet, trash, or from your credit cards or bank account numbers. Your Personal information is so abundant that you may not be able to prevent the theft of your identity. However, you can take steps to minimize your risk.

Jury Duty Scam
This has been verified by the FBI (see FBI article). Please pass this on to everyone in your email address book. It is spreading fast so be prepared should you get this call. Most of us take those summonses for jury duty seriously, but enough people skip out on their civic duty, that a new and ominous kind of fraud has surfaced.

The caller claims to be a jury coordinator. If you protest that you never received a summons for jury duty, the scammer asks you for your Social Security number and date of birth so he or she can verify the information and cancel the arrest warrant. Give out any of this information and bingo; your identity was just stolen.

The fraud has been reported so far in 11 states, including Oklahoma, Illinois, and Colorado. This (swindle) is particularly insidious because they use intimidation over the phone to try to bully people into giving information by pretending they are with the court system. The FBI and the federal court system have issued nationwide alerts on their web sites, warning consumers about the fraud.
Cell Phone Kiosk Scam

Cell Phone kiosks in malls offer a variety of products and services for many of the national cell phone services. However, not all of these kiosks are actually company owned. Many of them are “authorized resellers” of national product lines. This means that while they can use the trademark names, advertising, and offer the services and products of a nationally known company, they are not a company store.

While company stores often offer discounts and special incentives, resellers do not have to extend the same pricing to their customers. For example, a reseller may offer a phone for several hundred dollars and suggest that this is a great price, with rebates that the customer must file and then wait for payment. The national chain store may offer the same service contract pricing and sell the same phone for several hundred dollars less.

Often, kiosks are operated by high pressure salespersons that make their offers sound very attractive and pressure the consumer to make a decision “now.” They depend on people buying on impulse. Once the customer signs the contract and learns that they have paid more than the company rate, they cannot terminate the contract without paying a high non-refundable penalty.
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### 4.1 Adult Daycare Centers

A day-care facility for adults eighteen years or older which offers a program of individual and group activities and therapies. The program is directed toward providing community-based care for those in need of a supportive setting for less than twenty-four hours a day, thereby preventing unnecessary institutionalization, and shall provide a minimum of four and a maximum of fourteen hours a day.

#### Fairfield County

**Chappell Adult Day Care**  
4340 Jackson Creek Road  
Winnsboro SC 29180  
Tel: 803-712-0146  
Email: chappelldaycare@yahoo.com  
Website: www.malissacare.com  
Maximize the self-esteem and dignity of the participants, improve or stabilize cognitive functioning, develop the verbal capabilities and personal mobility of individuals to their potential, address social isolation problems by cultivating friendship among participants, provide nutritional meals, and develop individualized programs designed to help prevent secondary disabilities.

**Precious Adult Care**  
121 Fagan Road Winnsboro SC 29180  
Tel: 803-635-3755  
Email: preciousadultdc@aol.com  
We provide non-medical care, activities and socialization to elderly persons and other adults with physical and/or cognitive impairments.

**Winnsboro Active Day Center**  
219 N. Congress Street Winnsboro SC 29180  
Tel: 803-712-6820  
Fax: 803-712-9849  
Email: smerrit@activeday.com  
Website: www.seniorcarectrs.com  
We provide daily activities, meals and transportation for non-medical care clients.

#### Lexington County

**Helping Hands Adult Day Care**  
2010 State Street Cayce SC 29033  
Tel: 803-796-5192  
Email: helpinghandsadcc@sc.rr.com  
Website: www.helpinghandssc.com  
We provide transportation to and from day care, lunch in the dining area and activities such as arts, crafts, puzzles and games.

**Hope Bridge Adult Day Services**  
1111 State Street Cayce SC 29033  
Tel: 803-791-3256  
Email: Barbara@helpinghandssc.com  
Website: www.hopebridgesc.com  
We are a medically based adult day service program for special needs. We provide nursing services, assistance with personal needs, recreational activities, case management, lunch and afternoon snack. Transportation is provided to and from day care.

**Hope Bridge at the Hollies**  
2708 Hebron Road West Columbia SC 29169  
Tel: 803-791-3255  
Email: Barbara@helpinghandssc.com  
Website: www.hopebridgesc.com  
We are a medically based adult day service program for special needs. We provide nursing services, assistance with personal needs, recreational activities, case management, lunch and afternoon snack. Transportation is provided to and from day care.
Lexington Day Health Center (Palmetto Senior Care PACE)
700 Knox Abbott Drive Cayce SC 29033
Tel: 803-939-8400
Email: Mary.Bland@palmettohelth.org
Website: www.palmettohealth.org/medical-services
We provide services such as nursing, social work, physical, occupational and speech therapy, nutritional and personal care are provided in the center. Meals and snacks, recreational and social activities and transportation are also provided for clients.

SC Episcopal Home at Still Hopes Day Care
1 Still Hopes Drive West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-796-6490
Email: nrobertson@stillhopes.org
Website: www.stillhopes.org
Dementia specific recreational and spiritual life programs, assistance with daily activities, medications, meals and nutritional snacks, routine health monitoring, beauty and barber services, Emergency medical assistance, day suite, and a secure environment.

Newberry County

Newberry County Council on Aging Adult Day Healthcare
1300 Hunt Street Newberry SC 29108
Tel: 803-276-8266
Email: info@nccoa.org
Website: www.nccoa.org
We provide daily crafts, games and activities, social support, health screening, noon meals to person 60 years of age or older.

Richland County

Columbia Adult Care on Main
2101 Main Street Suite H Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-212-7005
Email: TMQ@bellsouth.net
Columbia Adult Care on Main is a privately owned, small, adult day care. Lunch and two snacks are served daily. It provides medical health care services when a doctor's order is presented. It emphasizes a large variety of socialization activities to choose from, as well as providing animal assisted therapy. Individual needs of the family and clients are used to determine the number of days they attend and their individualized plan of care. Registration fee: $50.00 / Insurance can be billed, LTC Insurance, Veterans Administration and Private pay.

Dent Alternative Adult Day Care Health Center
7351 Parklane Road Columbia SC 29223
Tel: 803-708-8955
Fax: 803-708-4939
Email: berthadent55@yahoo.com
Website: www.dentsadultdayservices.com
We provide social events, bible study, games and recreation services, health and fitness services and individualized care program assistance with ambulation.
Laurel Day Health Center (Palmetto Senior Care PACE)
1308 Laurel Street Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-931-8166
Email: constancehopkins@palmettohealth.org
Website: www.palmettohealth.org/medical-services
We provide nursing, social work, physical, occupational and speech therapy, nutritional and personal care are provided also in the center. All clients are served meals and snacks, with recreational and social activities. We can also provide transportation if needed for client.

Mountain Top Adult Day Center
1941 Decker Blvd Columbia, SC 29206
Tel: 803-736-5872
Email: mountaintopadc@yahoo.com,
Website: www.mountaintopadc.com
Our location is open Monday through Friday 7:30am – 5:30pm with the below services available to our participants. Services Offered Participant Services, Meals and Snacks, Medication Administration, Health and Nutrition Monitoring and Education, Nursing Services, Protection and Supervision, Individual and Group Exercises, Presentations and Entertainers, Scheduled Outings Recreational and Leisure Activities PAYMENT METHOD: We accept Medicaid and Private Pay

Shandon Day Health Center (Palmetto Senior Care PACE)
1100 Shirley Street Columbia SC 29205
Tel: 803-252-1979
Email: Virginia.caballero@palmettohealth.org,
Website: www.palmettohealth.org/medical-services
We provide nursing, social work, physical, occupational and speech therapy, nutritional and personal care are provided also in the center. All clients are served meals and snacks, with recreational and social activities. We can also provide transportation if needed for client.

White Rock Day Health Center (Palmetto Senior Care PACE)
109 Wartburg Street White Rock SC 29177
Tel: 803-732-6670
Email: Melinda.newell@palmettohealth.org,
Website: palmettohealth.org/medical-services
We provide nursing, social work, physical, occupational and speech therapy, nutritional and personal care are provided also in the center. All clients are served meals and snacks, with recreational and social activities. We can also provide transportation if needed for client.
4.2 Home Health Agencies

According to Medicare, Home health care is a wide range of health care services that can be given in your home for an illness or injury. Home health care is usually less expensive, more convenient, and just as effective as care you get in a hospital or skilled nursing facility (SNF).

The goal of home health care is to treat an illness or injury. Home health care helps you get better, regain your independence, and become as self-sufficient as possible.

If you get your Medicare benefits through a Medicare health plan, check with your plan to find out how it gives your Medicare-covered home health benefits.

If you have a Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) policy or other health insurance coverage, tell your doctor or other health care provider so your bills get paid correctly.

Amedisys Home Health Camden Office
1110 Broad Street Suite B, Camden, SC 29020
Tel: 803-713-9774
Fax: 803-713-9264
Email: 2216@amedisys.com
Website: www.amedisys.com
Counties Serving – All four counties

Caring Neighbors Home Health
102 US Hwy 321 Bypass,
North Winnsboro SC 29160
Tel: 803-635-4210
Email: Kristi.Goodwin@fairfieldmemorial.com
Website: www.fairfieldmemorial.com/caring-neighbors-home-health
Counties Serving – Fairfield

Kindred at Home
2000 Center Point Rd #2300,
Columbia, SC 29210
Tel: 803-731-2365
Email: janet.combs@gentiva.com
Website: www.kindredhealthcare.com,
Counties serving: Richland

Medical Services of America Home Health
2 Palmetto Wood Pkwy Street 201 Irmo, SC 29063
Tel: 803-561-7680, 800- 894-7541
Email: Licensing@msa-corp.com
Counties serving: All four counties

Amedisys Home Health Lexington office
714 South Lake Drive Suite 250,
Lexington, SC 29072
Tel: 803-359-2253
Fax: 803-356-7136
Email: 2216@amedisys.com
Website: www.amedisys.com
Counties Serving – Lexington, Richland, Newberry

Gentiva Health Services Midlands
2521 Evans Street, Newberry SC 29108
Tel: 803-276-0273
Email: janet.combs@gentiva.com
Counties serving – All four counties

Laurel Crest Home Health Agency
100 Joseph Walker Drive
West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-796-0370
Email: info@laurel-crest.com
Website: www.laurel-crest.com
Counties serving: Lexington

NHC HomeCare, Midlands
3229 Sunset Blvd, West Columbia, SC 29169
Tel: (803) 939-0266
Email: NHC@nhchomecarediscount.com
Website: www.mynhchomecare.com
Counties serving: Fairfield, Lexington, Richland
OPTUM Home Health – Midlands
121 Executive Center Drive Suite 106
Columbia SC 29210
Tel: 803-750-0022
Email: fern.matthews@optum.com
Counties serving: All four counties

PruittHealth Home Health – Chester
240 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210
Tel: 803-626-0089
Fax: 803-779-6455
Website: http://www.pruitthealth.com/
Counties serving: Fairfield, Newberry, Richland

South Carolina Homecare
140 Stoneridge Drive Suite 620 Columbia SC 29210
Tel: 803-343-5100
Email: Karen.buckley@lhcgrouop.com
Website: www.lhcgrouop.com
Counties serving: Richland

Still Hopes Home Health
1 Still Hopes Drive West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-223-6172
Email: enassif@stillhopes.org, jcisneros@stillhopes.org
Website: stillhopes.org
Counties Serving: Lexington

Tidewater Home Health PA
2858 Sunset Blvd, West Columbia, SC 29169
Tel: 803-753-7017
Fax: 803-834-3742
Email: contact@tidewaterhomehealthcom
Website: www.tidewaterhomehealth.com

Tri-County Home Health Care & Services
2 Palmetto Wood Parkway Suite 201
Irmo SC 29063
Tel: 803-561-7680
Email: jmilling@msa-corp.com
Website: www.msa-corp.com
Counties Serving: Lexington, Richland

Palmetto Health Homecare
1400 Pickens Street, Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-296-3100
Email: holly.knight@palmettohealth.org, frank.heflin@palmettohealth.org
Website: www.palmettohealth.org/medical-services
Counties serving: Fairfield, Lexington, Richland

PruittHealth Home Health – Columbia
Tel: 803-771-0489
Fax: 803-771-0427
Website: http://www.pruitthealth.com/
Counties serving: Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, Richland

Tri-County Home Health Care & Services (Batesburg Office)
120 W. Church Street Suite D
Batesburg SC 29006
Tel: 803-532-9900
Website: www.msa-corp.com

Tri-County Home Health Care & Services (Rock Hill Office)
197 Herlong Avenue Suite 100
Rock Hill SC 29732
Tel: 803-327-5190
Website: www.msa-corp.com

Tri-County Home Health Care & Services (Newberry Office)
13795 C.R. Koon Highway
Newberry SC 29108
Tel: 803-321-0341
Website: www.msa-corp.com
### 4.3 Hospice Services

Hospice care is a specialized care designed to provide support to you and your loved ones during an advanced illness. Hospice care focuses on comfort and quality of life, rather than cure. The goal of hospice care is to enable you to have an alert, pain-free life ... to live each day as fully as possible. Hospice care affirms life and views death as a natural process.

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Hospice Care of South Carolina  
Tel: 1-800-932-2738  
Counties Serving – All Four Counties

Hospice Care of Tri-County  
Tel: 803-750-8697  
Counties Serving – All Four Counties

Home Care and Hospice of Lancaster  
Tel: 803-286-1472  
Counties Serving – Fairfield

Hospice of Laurens County  
Tel: 864-833-6287  
Counties Serving – Newberry

Hospice of the Piedmont  
Tel: 864-227-9393  
Counties Serving – Newberry

Interim Healthcare of Columbia  
Tel: 803-223-7833  
Counties Serving – Lexington, Richland

Kershaw Health Hospice  
Tel: 803-425-1182  
Counties Serving – Richland, Fairfield

Lighthouse Hospice  
Tel: 803-781-1935  
Counties Serving – All Four Counties

Lutheran Hospice  
Tel: 803-749-7770  
Counties Serving – All Four Counties

Medical Services of America (Union)  
Tel: 864-427-8322  
Counties Serving – Newberry, Fairfield

Palmetto Health Hospice  
Tel: 803-296-3100  
Counties Serving – All Four Counties

PH Healthcare Service  
Tel: 864-991-8414  
Counties Serving – All Four Counties

Piedmont Hospice  
Tel: 864-721-2900  
Counties Serving – All Four Counties

Pruitt Health Hospice  
Tel: 803-771-0489  
Counties Serving – All Four Counties

Regency Southern Care  
Tel: 803-765-0099  
Counties Serving – All Four Counties

Rest Assured Family Services  
Tel: 803-788-8272  
Counties Serving – All Four Counties

South Carolina Hospice & Palliative Care  
Tel: 803-758-4099  
Counties Serving – All four counties

St. Joseph Hospice  
Tel: 803-349-8070  
Counties Serving – Lexington

Tidewater Hospice  
Tel: 803-454-9035  
Counties Serving – All Four Counties
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<td>2935 Colonial Dr, Columbia, SC 29203</td>
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<td>1330 Taylor St, Columbia, SC 29201</td>
<td>803-296-5425</td>
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<td>2720 Sunset Blvd, West Columbia, SC 29169</td>
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<td>803-794-0924</td>
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<td>Newberry County Memorial Hospital</td>
<td>2669 Kinard St, Newberry, SC 29108</td>
<td>803-276-7570</td>
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<td>Palmetto Health Baptist</td>
<td>Taylor St &amp; Marion St, Columbia, SC 29220</td>
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<td>2435 Forest Dr, Columbia, SC 29204</td>
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<td>120 Gateway Corporate Blvd, Columbia, SC 29203</td>
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<td>6439 Garners Ferry Rd, Columbia, SC 29209</td>
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<td>Abounding Angels Health Care, LLC</td>
<td>9153-C Two Notch Road, Columbia, SC 29223</td>
<td>Tel: 803-223-9178, Fax: 866-580-3978, Email: <a href="mailto:aboundingangels@gmail.com">aboundingangels@gmail.com</a>, Service Areas: All four counties</td>
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<td>Acti-Kare of Lake Murray</td>
<td>603 Two Notch Road, Columbia, SC 29224</td>
<td>Tel: 803-569-1843, Email: <a href="mailto:ayoung@actikare.com">ayoung@actikare.com</a>, Counties Serving: Lexington, Richland, Newberry, Services: Companionship, running errands, help with ADL’s, Offering an Activity Program to keep seniors active helping to improve overall health.</td>
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<td>Access Healthcare Services Inc.</td>
<td>106 Doctors Circle Columbia, SC 29202</td>
<td>Tel: 803-509-8206, Fax: 877-435-9199, Email: <a href="mailto:mswygert@caregiversondemand.com">mswygert@caregiversondemand.com</a>, Website: <a href="http://www.caregiversondemand.com">www.caregiversondemand.com</a>, Service Areas: All four counties, Services: Personal care</td>
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<td>Angel Care Home Care, LLC</td>
<td>1403 Main Street Suite 413, Newberry, SC 29108</td>
<td>Tel: 803-321-1087, Fax: 888-703-5517, Email: <a href="mailto:angelcaresc@gmail.com">angelcaresc@gmail.com</a>, Website: <a href="http://www.angelcaresc.com">www.angelcaresc.com</a>, Service Area: Lexington, Newberry, Fairfield, Services: Companionship, meal preparation, bathing toileting and dressing assistance, housekeeping, errands, and laundry.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Assisting Angels</td>
<td>644 N. Harper Street, Laurens, SC 29360</td>
<td>Tel: 864-288-7100, Fax: 864-288-0109, Email: <a href="mailto:carmen@assistingangels.com">carmen@assistingangels.com</a>, Website: <a href="http://www.assistingangels.com">www.assistingangels.com</a>, Service Area: Newberry, Services: ADL’s, errands, experience working with forms of Alzheimer patients.</td>
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<td>Bayada Homecare – Columbia</td>
<td>900 Elmwood Ave, Suite 101, Columbia, SC 29201</td>
<td>Tel: 803-252-1004, Fax: 803-252-9714, Email: <a href="mailto:sblack@bayada.com">sblack@bayada.com</a>, Website: <a href="http://www.bayada.com">www.bayada.com</a>, Service Areas: Lexington, Richland, Newberry, Service provide, skill nursing and assisted care, ADL’s, experience with Alzheimer patients.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bayada Homecare – Fairfield</td>
<td>454 South Anderson Road, Suite 121, Rock Hill, SC 29730</td>
<td>Tel: 803-327-8900, Fax: 803-327-8902, Email: <a href="mailto:aramey@bayada.com">aramey@bayada.com</a>, Website: <a href="http://www.bayada.com">www.bayada.com</a>, Service Areas: Fairfield, Service provide, skill nursing and assisted care, ADL’s, experience with Alzheimer patients.</td>
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**Addus**

1612 Marion Street Suite 103, Columbia, SC 29201

Tel: 803-758-4000, Fax: 803-799-2024, Email: SBurney-Chalmers@addus.com, Website: www.addushealthcare.com, Service Area: Lexington, Richland, Newberry and Fairfield, Services: Bathing, dressing, grooming, meal preparation, housekeeping, transportation, medication reminders.
Be Well Home Services
102 Fortress Drive Chapin, SC 29223
Mailing: P.O. Box 805 White Rock, SC 29177
Tel: 803-251-4670, 1-877-239-3553
Fax: 803-251-4677
Email: marketing@bewellhomeservices.org
Website: www.bewellhomeservices.org
Service Areas: Lexington, Richland, Newberry
Services: ADL’s, companionship, errands, log of activities, plan visits and outings, plan cook and provide meal service.

Brook Health Care LLC
200 Clark Street Suite 107 Chapin, SC 29036
Mailing: P.O. Box 484 Chapin, SC 29036
Tel: 803-941-7231
Fax: 888-873-7898
Email: info@brookhc.com
Website: www.brookhc.com
Service Areas: Lexington, Richland, Newberry
Services: ADL’s, errands, Light housekeeping, experience working experience working with form of Alzheimer. Celebrating 10th year anniversary in 2018!!!

Care by Generations
431 East Boundary Street Chapin, SC 29036
Tel: 803-345-8745, 803-345-1911
Fax: 803-941-0007
Email: dedwards@carebygenerations.com
Website: www.carebygenerations.com
Service Areas: Lexington, Richland, Newberry
Services: ADL’s, transportation, errands, appointments, companionship.

Carolina Health Care
1403 Calhoun St, Columbia, SC 29201
Tel: 803-256-2728
Fax: 803-765-1644
Email: morgan@carolinahealthcaresc.com
Website: www.carolinahealthcaresc.com
Service Areas: All four counties
Services: ADL’s, light housework, meal preparation, transportation, Medication reminder and administration, skilled nursing services, Dementia and Alzheimer care.

Cheers Transitional Services Center Inc.
Physical Address: 421 Bush River Road Unit 208
Columbia, SC 29210
Tel: 803-727-2572
Fax: 803-772-5656
Email: cheerscares@ymail.com
Service Areas: All four counties
Services: ADL’s, light housekeeping, skilled nursing, light errands.

Comfort Home Care Inc.
1117 Doyle Street Orangeburg, SC 29115
Tel: 803-536-3331, 1-888-536-3331
Fax: 803-536-3332
Email: green.chhc@gmail.com
Website: www.comforthomehealthcare.com
Service Areas: Lexington, Richland
Service Provide: ADL’s, light housekeeping, companion services, laundry, experience with working with form of Alzheimer, works with autistic children of all ages.

Comforcare of the Midlands
22 Office Park Court Suite C
Columbia, SC 29223
Tel: 803-764-0231
Fax: 803-764-0651
Email: chrish@comforcare.com
Website: www.comforcare.com/midlands-sc
Service Areas: Lexington, Richland
Service Provide: ADL’s, light housekeeping, companion services, laundry, experience with working with form of Alzheimer, works with autistic children of all ages.

Daybreak Adult Care Services
123-A Library Hill Lane Lexington, SC 29072
Tel: 803-356-4451
Fax: 803-356-4481
Email: Ameena@daybreakcare.com
Website: www.daybreakcare.com
Service Areas: Lexington, Richland
Service Provide: ADL’s, light housekeeping, running errands, transportation
Delorah Homecare Services  
3600 Fernandina Road Columbia, SC 29210  
Mailing: P.O. Box 210594 Columbia, SC 29221  
Tel: 803-798-1300, 866-798-1300  
Fax: 803-798-1777  
Email: dlorah@bellsouth.net  
Website: www.dlorahhomecare.com  
Service Areas: Lexington, Richland, Newberry  
Service Provide: ADL’s, transportation, errands, companionship

Devoted Care and Transitions Services LLC  
1101 Belleview Street Suite 104  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Tel: 803-764-1163  
Fax: 803-764-1164  
Email: info@dcanlds.com  
Website: www.dcanlds.com  
Service Areas: Lexington, Richland  
Services: ADL’s, grocery shopping, light housekeeping, medical reminders, toileting, transportation, wound care management.

Elite Home Care  
1053 Center St, West Columbia, SC 29169  
Tel: 864-869-8730  
Email: info@elitehomecaresc.com  
Service Areas: Lexington, Richland  
Services Provide: Assist with all ADL’s, Meal Preparation, Transportation, errands, and light housekeeping.

Faithful Homecare Services  
409 Harry C Raysor Dr, St Matthews, SC 29135  
Tel: 803-655-5411  
Fax: 803-655-5412  
Email: faithfulhomecare@windstream.net  
Service Areas: Lexington, Richland  
Services: ADL’s, meal prep and preparation, medication reminder, transportation, and light housekeeping.

Firstlight Homecare of Columbia  
1309 Augusta Road West Columbia, SC 29169  
Tel: 803-356-0916  
Fax: 803-356-0916  
Email: lprice@firstlighthomecare.com  
Website: www.firstlighthomecare.com  
Service Area: Lexington, Richland

Different service plans available, companion care services, personal care services, dementia care services, and travel companion services. Please contact for what will fit your needs.

First Priority Homecare LLC  
111 Wildewood park drive, Columbia, SC, 29223  
P.O. Box 23781 Columbia, SC 29224  
Tel: 803-661-8805  
Fax: 803-403-8901  
Email: firstpriorityhomecare@gmail.com  
Website: www.firstpriorityhomecare.net  
Service Areas: All four counties  
Services: ADL’s, meal prep, cleaning, laundry and linen change, shopping, home safety, and arrange for errands.

Grace Caregivers  
814 East Main Street, Lexington, SC 29072  
Tel: 803-399-8014  
Email: gracecaregiversSC@gmail.com  
Website: gracecargivers.com  
Services: All ADL’s medication reminders, companionship. Medicaid approved, vouchers, CLTC, private pay starting at 15.00 per hour.

Gentle Hearts Home Care  
5433 Ridgewood Camp Rd, Columbia, SC 29203  
803-237-7604  
Service Area: Richland, Lexington  
Services: All ADL’s, medication reminders, transportation, hospice, Experience with Alzheimer’s and Dementia patients

Hands and Hearts Home care  
1213 State St, Cayce, SC 29033  
Tel: 803-470-4770  
Fax: 803-926-1672  
Email: av.handsandhearts@yahoo.com  
Services: specialize in Dementia care, cancer patients, and overnight care.

Home Instead Senior Care of Columbia  
9367 Two Notch Road Suite  
Columbia, SC 29223  
Tel: 803-736-4242  
Fax: 803-736-9994  
Email: renekilburn@homeinstead.com  
Website: www.homeinstead.com
Service Areas: Lexington, Richland
Services: companionship, personal care, meals and nutrition, transportation, household duties.

Karing in Mind LLC
7356 Garners Ferry Road Suite 113
Columbia, SC 29209
Mailing: 136 Field Pine Avenue
Hopkins, SC 29061
Tel: 803-783-6039
Fax: 803-783-3993
Email: karinginmind@aol.com
Service Areas: Richland
Services: ADL’s, light meal preparations.

Key Choice Homecare
322 South Lake Drive Lexington, SC 29072
Tel: 803.485.1294
Fax: 803.233.1692
Email: Rebecca@keychoicecare.com
Website: www.keychoice.com
Service Areas: All four counties.
Services: 24-hour CAN Services, companionship, errand services, senior care services, Alzheimer’s & Dementia care, transportation.

Lean on Me Home Care Services LLC
27 South Mill Street Manning, SC 29102
Mailing: P.O. Box 606 Manning SC 29102
Tel: 803.435.4008
Fax: 803.435.0786
Email: 10matchcs@yahoo.com
Website: www.leanonmehc.com
Service Areas: Richland
Services: ADL’s, meal planning and preparation, laundry, transportation, errands, pet care, companionship, independent nursing.

Love & Care Home Care Agency
7357 Parklane Road Columbia, SC 29223
Tel: 803-708-4730
Fax: 803-753-9966
Email: info@loveandcaresc.com
Website: www.loveandcares.com
Service Areas: Lexington, Richland, Fairfield
Services: Companionship, transportation, Personal care, homemaker, meal preparation, light housekeeping, laundry, and pet care.

Mission Medstaff
3031 Scotsman road, Columbia, SC 29223
Tel: 803-741-5811
Email: tiffany@missionmedstaff.com
Website: www.missionmedstaff.com
Service Area: Lexington, Richland, Newberry
Services: Enhanced LPN and RC, CPCA and PCA services through Medicaid. We provide nurses and CAN’s for private insurance and private pay clients.

New Hope Ministries In-Home Services
130 Bigshot Lane Gaston, SC 29053
Tel: 803-926-5279
Fax: 803-796-1486
Email: watson-mills2@att.net
Service Areas: Lexington, Richland
Services: Personal care services, light housekeeping, medication reminders, companionship and sitters.

Palmetto Care Bears
120 Palmetto Park Circle,
Columbia, SC 29229
Tel: 803-569-0641
Website: palmettocarebear@gmail.com
Services: Bathing, grooming and hygiene, mobility assistance, Feeding and special diet.

Palmetto Family Homecare LLC
Physical Address: 4000 Faber Place Drive Suite
300 North Charleston, SC 29405
Tel: 843-323-4270
Fax: 843-232-4271
Email: info@palmettofamilyhomecare.com,
Website: www.palmettofamilyhomecare.com
Services: Homemaker services, companion services, errands, overnight, case management, and specialized in Lou Gehrig Disease, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson, and Alzheimer’s.
Service Areas: Lexington, Richland, Fairfield
Personal Care Plus LLC
Physical Address: 1101 Charleston Hwy, Columbia, SC 29212
Mailing: P.O. Box 4506 West Columbia, SC 29171
Tel: 803-794-4060
Fax: 803-794-4086
Email: personalcareplus04@yahoo.com
Service Areas: All four counties
Services: Personal care, home management, companionship, transportation, and housekeeping.

Precious Adult In Home Care
Physical Address: 121 Fagan Road Winnsboro, SC 29180
Tel: 803.635.3755
Fax: 803.712.1150
Email: preciousadultdc@aol.com
Service Areas: Lexington, Richland, Fairfield
Services: Personal care, homemaker, and companionship.

Professional Care of Manning, LLC
Physical Address: 203 E Boyce St, Manning, SC 29102
Mailing: P.O. Box 285
Manning, SC 29102
Tel: 803-435-4301
Fax: 803-435-4346
Email: professionalcare@sc.rr.com
Website: www.professionalcareofmanning.com
Service Areas: Richland
Services: Companionship and personal care.

Right At Home – Columbia
1904 Sunset Blvd Suite D, West Columbia, SC 29169
Tel: 803-551-4004
Fax: 803-551-4002
Email: mike@rahcolumbia.com
Website: www.rahcolumbia.com
Service Areas: Lexington, Richland
Services: Non-medical, Companionship, personal care, assistance with ADL’s, medication reminders, PT, OT, ST exercise reminders, meal preparation, transportation, housekeeping services.

Rescare Homecare –Columbia
455 Saint Andrews Road Columbia SC 29210
Tel: 803-772-3060, 866-737-2273
Fax: 803-772-3062
Email: dawn.hodges@rescare.com
Website: www.rescare.com
Service Areas: Lexington, Richland, Newberry
Services: Drop-in visits, overnight care, concierge services, medication assistance, life management, companionship, and personal care & homemaking.

RetireEase Senior Services (Lugoff Branch)
12 Dooley Drive Lugoff, SC 29078
Mailing: 1670-9 Springdale Drive Box 101
Camden, SC 29020
Tel: 803-408-1500, 1-866-294-EASE (3273)
Fax: 803-408-1736
Email: info@retireease.com
Website: www.retireease.com
Service Areas: All four counties
Services: Companionship, personal care, medication reminders, homemaker, and outing/errands.

RetireEase Senior Services (Lexington Branch)
203 West Main St. Bldg. 203 Suite A3, Lexington, SC 29078
Mailing: 1670-9 Springdale Drive Box 101
Camden, SC 29020
Tel: 803-408-1500, 1-866-294-EASE (3273)
Fax: 803-408-1736
Service Areas: All four counties
Services: Companionship, personal care, medication reminders, homemaker, and outing/errands.

Senior Helpers
2314 Ebenezer Road Rock hill, SC 29732
Tel: 803-998-0670, 1-888-457-1293
Fax: 803-346-9187
Email: szamek@seniorhelpers.com
Website: www.seniorhelpers.com
Service Areas: Richland, Fairfield
Services: Companion care, Alzheimer’s & Dementia care, housekeeping, and personal care services.
Senior Matters Extended Services
3710 Landmark Drive Suite 109
Columbia, SC 29204
Tel: 803-779-1181, 888-779-1182
Fax: 803-779-6499
Email: tmiller@seniormatters.com
Website: www.seniormatters.com
Service Areas: Lexington, Richland, Fairfield
Services: Non-medical services, companionship, and case management.

Senior Resources
2817 Millwood Ave Columbia, SC 29205
Tel: 803-252-7734
Fax: 803-929-0349
Email: info@seniorresourcesinc.org
Website: www.seniorresourcesinc.org
Service Area: Richland
Services: cleaning, laundry, meal preparation, and household chores.

Seniors First Homecare LLC
101 Medical Circle
West Columbia, SC 29169
Tel: 803-791-9115
Fax: 803-791-3604
Email: melissa@seniorfirsthomecare.com
Website: www.seniorsfirsthomecare.com
Service Areas: Lexington, Richland, Newberry
Services: Companionship, personal care, light housekeeping, laundry, medication reminders, non-medical wheelchair transportation, licensed beautician home visits, and home repair/modifications.

Sheppard’s Helping Hands
Physical Address: 311 W. Columbia Avenue
Batesburg, SC 29006
Tel: 803-687-1613
Fax: 803-953-9011
Email: info@shepparshelpinghands.com
Website: www.shepparshelpinghands.com
Service Areas: Lexington, Richland, Newberry
Services: Companionship, housekeeping, transportation, meal preparation, Alzheimer’s & Dementia care, and medication reminders.

Solutions for Living at Home
945 9th Street Cayce, SC 29033
Mailing: P.O. Box 2959 West Columbia, SC 29171
Tel: 803-223-6173
Fax: 803-794-3471
Email: solutions@stillhopes.org
Website: www.stillhopessolutions.org
Service Areas: Lexington, Richland
Services: Non-medical, meal preparations, light housekeeping, transportation, companionship, and assistance with ADL’s, and medication reminders.
4.6 Physicians (Geriatrics)

**Fairfield**

Fairfield Medical Associates (Family Medicine)
880 West Moultrie Street, Suite 200, Winnsboro, SC 29180
803-635-6461

Fairfield 2: Wellness Center (Family Medicine)
511 Moultrie Street, Winnsboro, SC 29180
803-635-6461

Blythewood Medical Associates (Family Medicine)
428-2 McNulty Rd, Blythewood, SC 29016
803-754-8941

Lake Monticello Family Practice (Family Medicine)
9017 Highway 215 South, Jenkinsville, SC 29065
803-298-2068

**Lexington**

Lexington Family Practice Lexington
122 Powell Drive Lexington, SC 29072
803-957-8400
  - David P. Lyle, MD, FAAFP

Palmetto Health Baptist Parkridge
190 Parkridge Dr, Columbia, SC 29212-1748
803-434-4700
  - Jamee Steen, MD

Senior Primary Care Practice
3010 Farrow Rd. Suite 300, Columbia, SC 29203
803-434-1210
  - Christian C. Steen, MD
  - Tobin R. Moss, MD
  - Karen F. Mattocks, MD
  - Margaret M. Matthews, MD
  - Victor A. Hirth, MD
  - Feneisha I. Franklin, MD

Senior Health Associates
2858 Sunset Blvd, West Columbia, SC29169
803-699-9073

Three Rivers Medical Associates
7430 College St, Irmo, SC 29063-2903, USA
803-732-4001
  - Sarah Shumacher, DO
Newberry

Bernardo Geriatrics & Home Care
1109 Wilson Street Newberry, SC 29108
803-321-3035
  •  Dr. Michael J. Bernardo, MD

Emmanuel Family Clinic
2531 Evans Street, Newberry SC, 29108
803-276-7978
  •  Garcia Jorge O, MD

Newberry Internal Medicine
2033 Medical Park Dr, Newberry, SC 29108
803-276-5188
  •  Paysinger Alan J, MD
  •  Bradberry Thomas, MD

Richland

Dr. David L. Greenhouse, MD
Associate Professor of Clinical Family and Preventive Medicine
3209 Colonial Dr, Columbia, SC 29203-6930
803-434-6113

Palmetto Senior Care
1308 Laurel St, Columbia, SC 29201-2514,
803-931-8166

Palmetto SeniorCare (PACE Shandon)
1100 Shirley St, Columbia, SC 29205-1370,
803-252-1979
  •  Dr. Carlton D. Johnson, MD

Rehabilitation/geriatric Specs
2935 Colonial Dr, Columbia, SC 29203,
803-401-1369
  •  Charles D Petit, MD
  •  Dr. William D. Westerkan, MD

Senior Primary Care Practice
100 Palmetto Health Pkwy Ste G-100
803-434-4700
  •  Elaine Roque-Nazario DO
  •  Tad A. Venn, MD
  •  Craig F. Maylath, MD
  •  Rachelle N. Gajadhar, MD
  •  Carols M Torres, MD

Senior Primary Care Practice
3010 Farrow Rd. Suite 300, Columbia, SC 29203
803-434-1210
  •  Christian C. Steen, MD
  •  Tobin R. Moss, MD
  •  Karen F. Mattocks, MD
  •  Margaret M. Matthews, MD

Three Rivers Medical Associates
114 Gateway Corporate Blvd. Suite 420
Columbia, SC 29203
  •  Sarah M Schumacher, MD
A Geriatric Care Manager is a health and human services specialist who acts as a guide and advocate for families who are caring for older relatives or disabled adults. The Geriatric Care Manager is educated and experienced in any of several fields related to care management, including, but not limited to nursing, gerontology, social work, or psychology, with a specialized focus on issues related to aging and elder care.

**Discussing Fees:**
There are many ways of charging fees and each Aging Life Care Professional works differently. You will need to know how often she/he bills. Some bill weekly, some bill monthly, and some bill upon completion of work. Ask about these matters at the initial conference and ask for them in writing, so there will be no surprises. If you don’t understand, ask again. If you need clarification, say so. It is very important that you feel comfortable regarding your financial obligations.

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**Alternatives in Home Care**
1612 Marion Street Suite 211
Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-391-8662
Email: scredle@alternativesinhomecare.com
Website: www.alternativesinhomecare.com

**Bewell Home Services**
1505 Blanding Street Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-251-4663
Website: www.bewellhomeservices.org

**Chronos Care Consultants, LLC**
113 Miles Park Drive Columbia SC 29223
Tel: 803-865-7500

**Palmetto SeniorCare (PACE White Rock)**
109 Wartburg St. White Rock, SC 29177
Tel: 803-732-6670
Website: www.palmettohealth.org

**Professional Geriatric Care Managers**
Tel: 520-881-8008
Website: www.caremanager.org

**Geradvocates Care Management, LLC**
P.O. Box 4372, Irmo SC 29063
Tel: 803-960-8524
Debra Kelly, LMSW, CMC
Email: dkellycmc@gmail.com
Website: www.geriadvocates.com

**Senior Matters Extended Services, LLC**
2711 Middleburg Drive Ste. 7, Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-779-1181, 1-888-779-7782
Mary Katherine Bagnal, MSW, CMC, RG, CGC
Email: mkbagnal@seniormatters.com
Website: www.seniormatters.com

**Senior Health Associates**
401 North Woodlake Drive Columbia SC 29229
Tel: 803-699-9073
Email: seniorhealth@shamd.com
Website: www.seniorhealthassociates.com
4.8 Renal Dialysis Facilities

Fairfield
Fresenius Medical Care Fairfield County
1126 HWY 321 Business South Suite A
Winnsboro, SC 29180
803-712-6732

Newberry
Fresenius Medical Care of Newberry
2041 Medical Park Drive
Newberry, SC 29108
803-276-286

Lexington
Fresenius Medical Care Lexington
131 Whispering Winds Drive
Lexington, SC 29072
803-358-0145

Fresenius Medical Care of Batesburg Leesville
303 Village Square Drive
Leesville, SC 29070
803-604-8002

Total Renal Care, INC
5220 Highway 321
Gaston, SC 29053
803-796-7830

Richland
Central Columbia Kidney Center
3511 Medical Drive Columbia, SC 29203
803-771-0518

Columbia Northeast Kidney Center
7499 Parkland Road Suite 136
Columbia, SC 29203
803-865-0554

Dentsville Kidney Center
201 Columbia Mall Blvd Suite 141
Columbia, SC 29223
803-865-1068

Fresenius Medical Care Meadowlake Dialysis
7631 Wilson Blvd Columbia, SC 29203
803-754-7377

Fresenius Medical Care CNA Kidney Center,
140 Highland Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29203
803-736-0473

Fresenius Medical Care Columbia
2125 Adams Grove Road
Columbia, SC 29203
803-779-7511

Fresenius Medical Care West Columbia
105 Sum-mor Drive
West Columbia, SC 29169
803-733-1764

Fresenius Medical Care Columbia Home
121 Park Central Drive
Columbia, SC 29203
803-799-1266

Fresenius Medical Care Irmo
1012 Lykes Lane Irmo, SC 29063
803-749-7088

Fresenius Medical Care Lower Richland
1840 Pineview Drive
Columbia, SC 29203
803-695-3628

Fresenius Medical Care Midtown
150 Park Central Drive
Columbia, SC 29203
803-771-0107

Fresenius Medical Care South Columbia
2139 Adams Grove Road
Columbia SC 29203
803-779-4073

North Main Kidney Center
3900 North Main Street Suite A
Columbia, SC 29203
803-779-1201
4.9 Senior Center and Nutrition Sites

Silver Sneakers
Tel: 866-584-7389
Email: support@silversneakers.com
Website: www.silversneakers.com
Fitness program for adults 65 and over comes free with qualifying health plans, giving you
unlimited access to thousands of fitness locations across the country. Something for everyone
at all levels of ability.

Fairfield County
Fairfield County Council on Aging
210 East Washington Street
Winnsboro SC 29180
Tel: 803-635-3015

Lexington County
Lexington County Recreation and Aging Commission
125 Parker Street Lexington SC 29072
Tel: 803-356-5111

Irmo-Chapin Recreation Commission (ICRC)
1098 Old Lexington Highway
Chapin, SC 29036
Tel: 803-345-6181

Senior Centers
Batesburg-Leesville Senior Center
241 Highland Avenue Batesburg SC 29006
Tel: 803-532-4536

Gilbert-Summit Senior Center
409 Broad Street Gilbert SC 29054
Tel: 803-892-5745

Senior Centers
Winnsboro Senior Center
210 E. Washington Street
Winnsboro SC 29180
Tel: 803-635-976

Senior Centers
Lexington Senior Center
108 Park Road Lexington SC 29072
Tel: 803-957-7979

Pelion Senior Center
210 Pine Street Pelion SC 29123
Tel: 803-894-4351

Pine Ridge- South Congaree Senior Center
1123 Courtney Drive West
Columbia SC 29172
Tel: 803-755-1274

Swansea Senior Center
197 North Lawrence Avenue
Swansea SC 29160
Tel: 803-568-4545

Tri-County Senior Center
485 Brooks Avenue West
Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-939-931
Newberry County

Newberry County Council on Aging
1300 Hunt Street Newberry SC 29108
Tel: 803-276-8266

Senior Centers
Dave Waldrop Jr. Senior Center
1300 Hunt Street Newberry SC 29108
Tel: 803-276-8266

Whitmire (Baker) Senior Center
311 Main Street Whitmire SC 29178
Tel: 803-694-2828

Little Mountain Senior Center
16 Depot Street Little Mountain SC 29075
Tel: 803-816-4207

Richland County

Senior Resources, Inc.
(Administration Office Only)
2817 Millwood Avenue Columbia SC 29205
Tel: 803-252-7734

Senior Centers
Bishop Avenue Wellness Center (Group Dining)
6429 Bishop Avenue Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-691-1489

Blythewood Wellness Center
1424 Marthan Road Blythewood SC 29203
Tel: 803-786-2826

Eastover / Mamie Hinton Wellness Center
117 Henry Street Eastover SC 29244
Tel: 803-353-0532

Hopkins Wellness Center
150 Hopkins Park Road Hopkins SC 29061
Tel: 803-783-9373
4.10 Transportation

American Cancer Society – Road to Recovery
Tel: 800-227-2345
Website: www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogramsservices/app/resource

**Eligibility:** Open to cancer patients. Patients must have a cancer diagnosis and be travelling for a cancer-related medical appointment. Patients must be able to walk unassisted to and from the vehicle, or have an accompanying caregiver to assist. A legally responsible adult such as a parent or caregiver must accompany patients under the age of 18. A four-business day advance notice is required; not including the date transportation is needed.

**Payment Method:** FREE

Blue Ribbon
Tel: 803-786-9427
Website: www.originalblueribbontaxi.com
Services Provided - Our transportation services includes an airport shuttle, messenger services, package/parcel delivery and Pick-up, GPS dispatch system, Corporate Accounts, Handicap Service, Wheelchair Accessible and more. Initial meter charge $2.00, each additional mile $2.50.

**Payment Method:** Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover

Capital City Cab
Tel: 803-794-2225
Website: www.westcolumbiataxi.com
Services Provided - At Capitol City Cab in West Columbia, SC, we offer 24-hour service every day of the year.

**Payment Method:** Cash, American Express, MasterCard, and Discover

Care by Generations
Tel: 803-345-8745
Website: www.carebygenerations.com
Services Provided - Care by Generations provides wheelchair transportation, assistance from inside the home to your appointment and can stay with the client and provide services until they return home. This includes two hours and 50 round trip miles – cost $100.00 each additional hour is billed at $16.50 an hour and each additional mile after fifty is billed at $.48 cents a mile.

**Payment Method:** Cash or Credit Card

Checker Yellow Cab
Tel: 803-799-3311
Website: www.checkeryellowcab.com
Services Provided - We can provide the rapid response 24/7 you need to get you on your way. Senior Citizens (Age 60 and over) discount: 10% off total meter rate. Initial drop charge $2.00, additional mile charge $2.50.

**Payment Method:** Cash or Credit Card

Christian Assistance Bridge Aid Assistance (CAB)
Tel: 803-786-1903
Monday &Thursdays 9:00 – 1:00p.m.
Zip Code Served: 29016, 29130, 29229
COMET
Tel: 803-255-7100
Website: www.catchthecomet.org

DART - Tel: 803-255-7123: Services provided- is an origin-to-destination, advance reservation, shared-ride transportation service. There are no restrictions on the purpose or frequency of reservations. Riders going in the same general directions are grouped together to share rides. A fleet of small buses provides DART service. Each is equipped with wheelchair lifts and can accommodate four wheelchairs.
Eligibility: Application process including physician’s signature
Payment Method: Fare each one-way trip is $3.00 – Accept Cash or Checks

Fairfield County Council on Aging
Tel: 803-635-3015
Website: www.fairfieldsc.com
Services Provided – Van and auto transportation for doctors’ visits and grocery shopping
Eligibility: Must be a participant in the senior center for transportation
Payment Method: Cash or Check

Fairfield County Transit System
Tel: 877-311-4158
Website: www.fairfieldsc.com
Services Provided - Transportation services are offered in varying frequencies. Some routes operate every weekday and the balance operates on selected weekdays. Service times vary by route, starting early morning through late afternoon. Route deviation service is available to the general public for an extra charge of $.25 to $.50 to the normal route fare. Fares range from $0.75 to $1.50.
Payment Method: Cash or Check

Go Go Grandparent
Tel: 1(855) 464-6872
Website: https://gogograndparent.com
Affordable senior transportation, use Lyft or Uber without a smartphone. 24/7 operators monitor rides & offer support. Text alerts keep families in the loop. Walkers and wheelchairs are no problem, as long as you can transfer yourself into a car without assistance.

Harbison Wheels
Tel: 803-749-1911
Website: https://sites.google.com/site/harbisonwheels/
Services Provided - The purpose is to supply much needed transportation to Senior and physically and mentally disabled area residents for doctor appointments and places of business. We currently serve HUD housing. The people who use this service usually have no other method of transportation. The Bus is wheelchair equipped and is operated by trained volunteers.
Eligibility: Only 2 pick-up points – Lakeside on the Circle or Woods Edge at rear parking lot entrance.
Payment Method: Donations & Volunteers

Irmo-Chapin Recreation Commission Aging Program
Tel: 803-772-1228
Website: www.icrc.net
Services Provided - When a need has been identified, transportation to nutrition sites, medical facilities and other necessary appointments is available to older adults in our service area.
Eligibility: **Participant must receive senior services**

**Love & Care Home Healthcare Agency**
Tel: 803-708-4730
Website: [www.loveandcaresc.com](http://www.loveandcaresc.com)
Services Provided - Companion Care, Socializing / Reading to the Client / Participate with Hobbies / Respite care for primary caregiver / Transportation
Eligibility: Participant must be receiving companion care services
**Payment Method:** Accepts various forms of payments.

**Lourie Center Transportation**
Tel: 803-576-3467
Website: [www.louriecentersc.com](http://www.louriecentersc.com)
Services Provided:
* 5 Points Wheels: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays | 9:30 AM-12:30 PM
  - Must be 50 + or disabled, anyone disabled must be occupied by an adult.
  - Riders must live within grid
  - Riders must fill out a rider form
* Northeast Wheels: Mondays, 9AM-1PM | Thursdays, 9AM-1PM
  - Must be 50 + or disabled, anyone disabled must be occupied by an adult.
  - Riders must live within grid
  - Riders must fill out a rider form

**Newberry County Council on Aging**
Tel: 803-276-8266
Website: [www.nccoa.org](http://www.nccoa.org)
Services Provided – Van and transportation for doctors’ visits, grocery shopping, and group dining meal sites.
Senior Center Transportation $ .25 per round trip;
Planned Senior Trips (dining or shopping) in state $1.00 per trip out of state $2.00 per trip.
**Payment Method:** Cash or check

**Newberry Public Transit**
Newberry County Council on Aging will follow the Public Transit Fare Schedule for demand response transportation for the residents of Newberry County.
- Local Trips (within the County) $2.00 per round trip
- Newberry County to Columbia $15.00 per round trip
- Newberry County to Charleston $50.00 per round trip
- Trips outside the normal serving area: One Way Only $.38 per mile
  Round Trip $.18 per mile
- One Way Only $4.00
- Weekly Pass $30.00

**Correct change is needed. The Driver will not be able to make change.**
(Checks payable to NCCOA.)
Senior Express of the Midlands
Tel: 803-926-7933 Out of are 1-888-926-7933
Website: www.seniorexpressusa.com
Regular or on an as-needed basis we can assist with shopping, errands, medical & dental appointments, Grocery services, social outings, church functions, shopping trips, errand services transportation.
Payment Method: Check or Credit Card

Senior Helpers
Tel: 803-329-4357
Website: www.seniorhelpers.com
Services Provided - COMPANION CARE: Caring companionship and conversation, Help with hobbies, scrapbooking & games, gardening, sports & news, general shopping and errands, Transportation and appointments.
Eligibility: Call for consult
Payment Method: Check or Credit Card

Transport Care Services, LLC
Tel: 803-661-9662
Website: www.transportcareservices.com
Provide non-emergency transfers, wheelchair & stretcher transfers & assisted daily transfers.
Payment Method: Private pay
4.11 Veterans Assistance

**Americans Veterans Aid**
Tel: 1-877-427-8065  
Website: [www.americankanveteransaid.com](http://www.americankanveteransaid.com)  
The American Veterans Aid staff takes pride in their achievements over the years helping families increase their income, preserve their assets, and receive the benefits they deserve.

**Alston Wilkes Veteran Home**
Tel: 1-844-297-1962  
Website: [www.alstonwilkesociety.org](http://www.alstonwilkesociety.org)  
The First transitional housing facility specifically for veterans in the Midlands provides case management & supportive services for homeless veterans and their families.

**Alston Wilkes Veterans Home**
3519 Medical Drive Columbia SC 29203  
Kimberly Pointer (803)799-2490  
Kpointer@aws1962.org  
Website: [http://www.alstonwilkesociety.org](http://www.alstonwilkesociety.org)  
Transitional housing specifically for veterans in the Midlands, 85% graduation rate.

**Columbia Vet Center**
1710 Richland Street Suite A, Columbia SC 29201  
Tel: 803-765-9944 or 877-927-8387

**Columbia Regional Benefit Office**
6437 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia SC 29209  
Tel: 1-800-273-8255 (Press 1)

**Department of Veterans Affairs**
Tel: 1-888-823-7458  
Website: [www.mirecc.va.gov/coaching](http://www.mirecc.va.gov/coaching)  
Provides support for family members seeking to help a veteran with post-deployment difficulties.

**Fort Jackson National Cemetery Administration**
4170 Percival Road, Columbia SC 29229  
Tel: 866-577-5248

**Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA)**
Tel: 212-982-9699 New York – 202-544-7692 Washington DC  
Website: [www.iaava.org](http://www.iaava.org)  
Provides assistance for veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan to address mental health issues and inadequate health care.

**Military One Source**
Tel: 1-800-342-9647 Español: 800-342-9647  
Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255  
Website: [www.militaryonesource.mil](http://www.militaryonesource.mil)  
Confidential services, including non-medical counseling and specialty consultations, are available through Military OneSource. Eligible individuals may receive confidential services at no cost.

**Operation Palmetto Employment**
Elisa Edwards – 803-299-1713  
elisa.m.edwards@dew.sc.gov  
Marlin Bodison (803)737-9936  
amarin.bodison@dew.sc.gov  
Website: [operationpalmettoemployment.sc.gov](http://operationpalmettoemployment.sc.gov)  
To provide updated resources in an effort to continually reduce the unemployment rate among South Carolina’s military community, and to further educate South Carolina employers on the value of military hires.

**Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center**
Tel: 843-789-6732  
Website: [www.charleston.va.gov](http://www.charleston.va.gov)  
Patient and Family centered care is an approach to the planning, delivery and evaluation of healthcare that is grounded in mutually beneficial partnerships among healthcare providers, patients and families. It redefines the relationships in healthcare.
SC Thrive
Tel: 1-800-726-8774
Website: www.sctrive.org
SC Thrive’s Application Completion Tool to apply for Education benefits, job training program benefits, housing benefits and request for records from the VA.

South Carolina Department of Administration
Office of Executive Policy and Programs
Tel: 803-734-0432
Website: www.admin.sc.gov

U.S. Department of Labor
* Transition Assistance Program (TAP)
Tel: 1-866-4-USA-DOL (487-2365)
Website: www.dol.gov

Veteran’s Benefits Administration Regional Office – Columbia
Columbia Regional Benefit Office
6437 Garners Ferry Road Columbia, SC 29209
Open to the Public: 8am-4pm
Tel: 800-827-1000 Toll Free Fax: 844-531-7818

Department of Veterans Affairs
Evidence Intake Center
PO Box 4444 Janesville WI 53547-4444
Website: www.va.gov

Thompson Funeral Homes
Tel: 803-996-1023
Website: www.thompsonsfuneral.com
Providing free personal planning organizer, Unique options to Honor & Remember, Pre-arrangement plans, Veteran Benefits and Grief support.

Veterans Directed Home & Community Based Services Program
Tel: 803-774-1989
Email: gried@slcog.org (Gladene Heyward-Reid, Veteran Directed Care Coordinator)
For veterans (of any age) at high risk of nursing home placement who wish to remain at home and are willing to participate in directing their care. Participants will need referral from VA Social worker

Veterans Welcome Home and Resource Center
Tel: 843-427-4568
Fax: 843-734-0519
Email: operationwelcomehome.mbeach@gmail.com
Website: veteranswelcomehomeandresourcescenter.org

W.M Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center
6439 Garners Ferry Road Columbia SC 29209
Tel: 803-776-4000
Website: www.va.gov

- Columbia VET Center
  1710 Richland Street Suite A, Columbia, SC 29201
  Tel: 803-765-9944 or 877-927-8387
- Columbia Regional Benefit Office
  6437 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia, SC 29209
  Tel: 1-800-273-8255 (press 1)
- Fort Jackson National Cemetery Administration
  4170 Percival Road Columbia SC 29229
  Tel: 1-866-577-5248
Chapter 5

Emergency Assistance

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## 5.1 Shelter Assistance

### Alston Wilkes Veterans Home
3519 Medical Drive Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-799-2490
Website: [www.alstonwilkesociety.org](http://www.alstonwilkesociety.org)
Serving: Richland
Four adult residential facilities house federal offenders through contracts with the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Offers programs and classes to help with a smooth transition back into the community.

### Family Shelter
2411 Two Notch Road Columbia SC 29202
Tel: 803-771-7040
Email: office@familysheltersc.org
Website: [www.familysheltersc.org](http://www.familysheltersc.org)
For homeless children and their parents, to help our residents build life skills needed to regain independence.

### Hannah House
1726 Sumter Street Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-771-4357
Email: hanahhouse@ccmins.com
Website: [www.hannahhousesc.org](http://www.hannahhousesc.org)
Hannah House provides transitional shelter and necessities to women, with or without children, who are seeking independence and self-sufficiency. The focus is on rebuilding families, job placement, childcare, and affordable housing.

### Transitions
2025 Main Street Columbia SC 29201
Email: Transitions@transitionssc.org
Website: [www.transitionssc.org](http://www.transitionssc.org)
Midlands Largest Homeless Center providing homeless men and woman ages 18 and older access to our day center, hot meals, showers, services providers and housing. Clients receive services, to help them stabilize their lives, increase income and secure permanent housing.

### Killingsworth
1831 Pendleton Street Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-771-6359
Website: [www.killinsworth.org](http://www.killinsworth.org)
Within the eight-bedroom home, women recovering from alcohol and/or drug abuse, incarceration, mental and emotional problems, violence and assault, or family crisis situations can find shelter and support. The residential program includes room, board, guidance and support for a nominal fee. Financial and conational assistance to the residents is often available; from partner agencies in the community.

### Oliver Gospel Mission
1100 Taylor Street, Columbia, SC 29201
Tel: 803-254-6470
Email: OGM@oliverGM.com
Website: [www.olivergospelmission.org](http://www.olivergospelmission.org)

### Sistercare
PO Box 1029 Columbia SC 29202
Tel: 803-926-0505 Crisis Line: 803-765-9428
Sistercare offers programs of services for survivors of domestic violence.
Serving: Lexington, Richland, Newberry, and Fairfield.

### St. Lawrence Place
2400 Waites Road Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-256-3999
Email: info@stlawrenceplace.org
Website: [www.stlawrenceplace.org](http://www.stlawrenceplace.org)
Founded by Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in 1989, St. Lawrence Place is a primary program of Homeless No More, a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization committed to the offering of a seamless continuum of services and housing to homeless and at-risk families in the Midlands.
5.2 Food Assistance

**Christian Assistance Bridge Aid Assistance (CAB)**
Tel: 803-786-1903  
Monday & Thursdays 9:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
Zip Code Served: 29016, 29130, and 29229

**God’s Storehouse**
1731 Risley Rd, Columbia, SC 29223  
Tel: 803-691-1622  
Fax: 803-691-4611  
Hours: Mon-Thurs 10:00-12:00 p.m.  
Website: [www.godstorehoseesc.org](http://www.godstorehoseesc.org)  
(Household items and baby items when available)

**Harvest Hope Food Bank (2) Locations**
*Richland County Emergency Food Pantry*
2220 Shop Road Columbia SC 29201  
Tel: 803-254-4432

*Lexington County Emergency Food Pantry*
1775 12th Street Ext Cayce SC 29033  
Tel: 803-794-1627  
Website: [www.harvesthope.org](http://www.harvesthope.org)  
The mission of Harvest Hope Food Bank is to provide for the needs of hungry people by gathering and sharing quality food with dignity, compassion and education.

**LICS (Lexington Interfaith Community Service)**
216 Harmon Street Lexington SC 29072  
Tel: 803-957-6656 ext.: 247  
Website: [www.licssc.org](http://www.licssc.org)  
Serving: Lexington County

**Sharing God’s Love**
147 Friarsgate Blvd Columbia SC 29063  
Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.  
Tel: 803-732-3188  
Email: sharinggodslove1@aol.com  
Website: [www.sharinggodslove.net](http://www.sharinggodslove.net)  
Serving: 29063, 29210, 29212, and 29202

**Grace Christian Ministries**
Tel: 803-754-8844  
Hours: 11:00-2:00 pm Tuesday & Thursday  
Serving: Richland

**Wateree Community Action Inc. (3) Locations**
*3220 Two Notch Road Columbia SC 29204*
Tel: 803-786-4250

*2430 Atlas Road Columbia SC 29204*
Tel: 803-783-4500

*212 Middleburg Drive # 207 Columbia SC 29204*
Tel: 803-807-9811  
Website: [www.wcai.org](http://www.wcai.org)

**We Care Center Chapin Interfaith Outreach**
Tel: 803-345-3244  
Serving: Chapin, Little Mountain, White Rock, Peak, Pomaria, Prosperity  
(Occasionally vouchers for fuel for MD appointments, kerosene fuel, to St. Francis and Good works thrift stores for furniture, appliances, and other household items: Host Good Samaritan Medical Clinic bimonthly.)

**Gods Helping Hands**
Tel: 803-791-4167  
919 Holland Avenue, Cayce, SC 29033  
Website: [http://www.trinityumcwc.org](http://www.trinityumcwc.org)  
Serving: 29169, 29170, 29171, 29172, and 29033
5.3 Utility Assistance

Aiken/Barnwell/Lexington Community Action Commission
Tel: 803-794-6778
Serving: Lexington Call on Mondays for utilities
(Richland - weatherization only)
Tel: 803-648-6836, ext. 236

Bible Way Church of Atlas Road
Tel: 803-766-1238
Serving: 29209, 29061
when funds are available

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
Tel: 803-359-6927
Hours: 9:00-12p.m. (Tuesday – Friday)
Serving: Lexington County

Catholic Charities, Piedmont Deanery
Tel: 864-242-2233
Serving: Lexington County

Carolina Community Action, INC
402 South Congress Street
Winnsboro SC 29180
Tel: 803-635-3606
Website: www.carolinacommunityactions.org

LIHEAP Program operates from January 1 through December 31.
(Weatherization when available)
Serving: Fairfield

Christian Assistance Bridge Aid Assistance (CAB)
Tel: 803-786-1903
Monday & Thursdays 9:00 – 1:00p.m.
Serving: 29016, 29130, and 29229

Cooperative Ministries
3821 W. Beltline Blvd. Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-799-3853
Email: Info@coopmin.org
Website: www.coopmin.org

Dept. of Social Services (Newberry)
Tel: 803-321-2155, ext. 155

Gods Helping Hands
Tel: 803-791-4767
919 Holland Avenue, Cayce, SC 29033
Serving: 29169, 29170, 29171, 29172, and 29033
GLEAMNS (LIHEAP) – Newberry
Tel: 803-276-2110, ext. 6

LICS (Lexington Interfaith Community Service)
216 Harmon Street Lexington SC 29072
Tel: 803-957-6656 ext.: 247
Website: www.licssc.org
Serving: Lexington County
(Funds limited, call in advanced for criteria)

Newberry Interfaith Agency/ DSS
(Newberry Residents Only)
Hours: 8:00 – 12:00p.m.
[Note: Screener is at DSS every other Wednesday
Contact DSS front office for schedule- WALK IN ONLY.
$100 per year for utility or rental assistance as funding allows.

Sharing God’s Love
147 Friarsgate Blvd Columbia SC 29063
Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
Tel: 803-732-3188
Email: sharinggodslove1@aol.com
Website: www.sharinggodslove.net
Serving: 29063, 29210, 29212, and 29202
(When funds are available.)

Wateree Community Action Inc. (3) Locations
3220 Two Notch Road Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-786-4250
2430 Atlas Road Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-783-4500
212 Middleburg Drive # 207 Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-807-9811
Website: www.wcai.org

We Care Center Chapin Interfaith Outreach
Tel: 803-345-3244
Serving: Chapin, Little Mountain, White Rock, Peak, Pomaria, Prosperity
(Occasionally vouchers for fuel for MD appointments, kerosene fuel, to St. Francis and Good works thrift stores for furniture, appliances, and other household items: Host Good Samaritan Medical Clinic bimonthly.)
5.4 Clothing Assistance

Sharing God’s Love
147 Friarsgate Blvd Columbia SC 29063
Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
Tel: 803-732-3188
Email: sharinggodsl1@aol.com
Website: www.sharinggodsl.net
Serving: 29063, 29210, 29212, and 29202
SGL volunteers receive, sort, and organize clothing donated from local churches, individuals, and merchants making it readily available to needy persons within our service area.

Mission Columbia
803-926-3020
Northside Baptist Church
1320 Leaphart Street in West Columbia – Monday through Thursday, 8:00-11:00am
By appointment

LICS (Lexington Interfaith Community Service)
216 Harmon Street Lexington SC 29072
Tel: 803-957-6656 ext.: 247
Website: www.licssc.org
Serving: Lexington County

God’s Storehouse
1731 Risley Rd, Columbia, SC 29223
Tel: 803-691-1622
Fax: 803-691-4611
Hours: Mon-Thurs 10:00-12:00p.m.
Website: www.godstorehousesc.org
(Household items and baby items when available)

Gods Helping Hands
Tel: 803-791-4167
919 Holland Avenue, Cayce, SC 29033
Serving: 29169, 29170, 29171, 29172, and 29033

We Care Center Chapin Interfaith Outreach
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5.5 Prescription Assistance

Not always available, when funds are available they care taken care of case by case.

Christian Assistance Bridge Aid Assistance (CAB)
Tel: 803-786-1903
Hours: Monday & Thursday 9:00 – 1:00p.m.
Serving: 29016, 29130, and 29229

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
Tel: 803-359-6927
Hours: 9:00-12p.m. (Tuesday – Friday)
Serving: Lexington County

Gods Helping Hands
Tel: 803-791-4167
919 Holland Avenue, Cayce, SC 29033
Serving: 29169, 29170, 29171, 29172, and 29033

HELP Rx
Website: [https://www.helprx.info](https://www.helprx.info)
Provides markdowns and prescription savings coupons FREE of charge.

Sharing God’s Love
147 Friarsgate Blvd Columbia SC 29063
Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
Tel: 803-732-3188
Email: sharinggodslove1@aol.com
Website: [www.sharinggodslove.net](http://www.sharinggodslove.net)
Serving: 29063, 29210, 29212, and 29202
(When funds are available.)

Project RID-A-MED (Disposal of Medication)
Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 to 3:00pm.
This program provides senior citizens with 10 locations in Lexington County to deposit any unwanted, outdated prescription medications for disposal.
5.6 Elderly Emergency Response Systems & Resources

A.C.E (Assisting Columbia’s Elderly)
Tel: 803-545-3660
Services: If requested FREE services, Frequent Call Check, Wandering Adult Services, Crime Prevention Tips, and Fan the Heat.

ADT Personal Emergency Response System
720 Gracern Road Suite 110 Columbia SC 29210
Tel: 803-730-2729
Website: www.adt.com/medical-alert
Enjoy the freedom of living independently with Medical Alert and Pendant Systems.
Subscription Information: Month to month payments, no contracts, no activation fees

American Red Cross Central South Carolina
2751 Bull Street Columbia SC 29202
Tel: 803-540-1200
No one else does this: not the government, not other charities.
From small house fires to multi-state natural disasters, the American Red Cross goes wherever we are needed, so people can have clean water, safe shelter and hot meals when they need those most.

Cooling Assistance / Fan the Heat
Sgt. Deidre Speaks Tel: 803-545-3555
Cpl. Ron Felder Tel: 803-545-3500
This Columbia Police Program provides donated and purchased air conditioner units to people older than 60 and people who have children with respiratory problems who are without air conditioner.

Connect America – Medical Alert
Tel: 877-909-6820
Email: Anthony.Dates@connectamerica.com
Website: www.connectamerica.com
Our emergency medical alert systems offer state of the art GPS technology. The mobile alert technology can track our clients no matter where they are located, 24/7, 7 days a week.

Help Personal Response System
15883 Wells Hwy Seneca SC 29678
Tel: 866-672-4852
Email: help@wegetthemessage.com
Website: www.helpforyou.com
The HELP Personal Response System will allow you to maintain your independence while having the peace of mind that you are one push of a button away from assistance. An individual’s needs can change very suddenly, or change slowly as time passes; HELP can assist in meeting the challenges that life presents.
Subscription Information: Low cost, no activation, installation fees, or cancellation fees.

Lifefone
Tel: 1-866-294-9403
Email: info@lifefone.com
Website: www.lifefone.com
Available 24/7, reducing concerns about personal safety, helping to ensure early intervention and allow seniors to remain independent in their own homes. Whether you require emergency medical help or simply need assistance from a neighbor or family members, a simple push of the medical alert button provides access to the help you need.
Subscription Information: No contracts, no activation fees and no equipment fees

Life Alarm Services Inc.
4210 Columbia Road Suite 14B Martinez GA 30907
Tel: 800-780-5433
Website: www.life-alarm.com
When it comes to personal safety and choosing a trusted provider that offers cost effective medical alert devices and a top-level personal emergency response system.
Subscription Information: Monthly payments, no contracts
Safe Life Senior
1746 Westminster Drive Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-254-2673
Website: www.safelifesenior.com
Affordable Lifeline services aimed at balancing independence with safety and giving peace of mind to subscribers, families, and caregivers. That is Safe Life Senior.

Subscription Information: No contract, month-to-month service

Security Survey and Assessment
A crime prevention officer will walk with you through and around your home or business and provide you with an assessment of any security weakness and recommend steps to correct the problems noted. There is no charge for this service.

SC Emergency Management Division
2779 Fish Hatchery Road West Columbia SC 29172
Tel: 803-737-8594
www.scemd.org
To coordinate with emergency management personal at local and national levels to maintain oversight of the state’s preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation activities.

SOS- Serving Our Seniors
Irmo Police Department
Sergeant Grinestead 803-781-8088
www.townofirmosc.com
The Irmo Police Department has developed the Serving Our Seniors program to assist the seniors in town. We offer community programs for education ("How to Avoid Scams"), various safety and health classes. SOS members are routinely contacted to make sure they are safe during times of need (storms and disasters).

Phone Guard
Lexington County Sheriff’s Office
521 Gibson Road Lexington SC 29072
Tel: 803-785-8230
www.lexingtonscsheriff.com
This program is designed for the elderly, handicapped or those who have severe medical problems. This person is usually alone during the day or lives alone. Background information determines qualification for Phone Guard. When accepted for this program telephone contact is made daily by the individual with the Sheriff’s Department. If contact is not made, a deputy is dispatched to the residence.

Project Hope
5623 Two Notch Road Columbia SC 29223
Tel: 803-576-3000
Email: sheriff@rcsd.net
Website: www.rcsd.net
Under Project H.O.P.E., these dedicated workers call and visit senior citizens and disabled citizens each month. Other Volunteers make weekly calls to everyone. These retired law enforcement officers also visit many senior centers, numerous church, and community groups.
During their visits to the home, our officers perform a variety of functions. They conduct safety checks of the home, such as putting in smoke detectors or replacing smoke detector batteries. They also put street numbers on their homes so emergency personnel and other programs, like Meals on Wheels, can easily find them.
If you would like to volunteer to help in Project Hope, you may call Bill Brown at 576-3183.
**Operation Take Back Medication**
Deputies assigned to Project H.O.P.E. will assist citizens in Richland County with the safe disposal of all unwanted, unused or expired prescription medications. Deputies will pick-up the medications from the lock boxes at the designated locations; complete an Incident Report; file property, along with the case number; finally, transporting the medications to the Evidence Room for proper disposal.
Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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- 24-Hour Drop off - 5623 Two Notch Road, Columbia SC 29223 (803) 576-3000

**PROJECT LIFESAVER – Lexington, Richland, Newberry and Fairfield Counties**
Provides a GIS bracelet to aid caregivers for “at risk wanderers” who suffer from Alzheimer’s, Autism, Down’s syndrome and other brain disorders, which may lead them to wander. People who are part of the project Lifesaver wear a personalized wristband that emits a tracking signal.

**Richland County Sheriff Department**
Capt. Bill Brown or Amanda Jordan
Phone: 803-576-3183
Email: Phope@rcsd.net

**Newberry County Sheriff Department**
Capt. Robert Dennis or Ryan Dickert
Phone: 803-321-2211

**Lexington County Sheriff Department**
Capt. Bill Galardi or Tim Parcheta
Phone: 803-785-0215

**Fairfield County Sheriff Department**
Terri Smith or Lee Hanley
Phone: 803-635-4141
Chapter 6

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6.1 Assisted Living / Community Residential Care Facilities

Assisted Living facility or Community Residential Care Facility offers room and board and provides a degree of personal assistance for two or more persons eighteen years or older. (Licensed by DHEC, SC Code 44-7-130(6). DHEC updates their licensed facility listing monthly. For a current listing, please visit www.scdhec.gov).

*Accepts Optional State Supplement (OSS)

**Fairfield County**

*Joshua’s Foundation*  
388 Elbow Circle  
Ridgeway SC 29130  
Tel: 803-337-8701

PruittHealth – Ridgeway  
213 Tanglewood court,  
Ridgeway, SC 29130  
803-337-3211

South Winds Assisted Living  
308 Humphries road,  
Ridgeway, SC 29130  
803-438-4052

Fairfield Manor  
117 Bellfield Road  
Ridgeway, SC 29130

**Lexington County**

Agape at Harbison  
990 Colombia Avenue  
Irmo SC 29063  
Tel: 803-749-7889

Brookdale Lexington  
190 McSwain Drive  
West Columbia SC 29169  
Tel: 803-936-0062

Carolina Gardens at Lexington  
5422 Augusta Road  
Lexington SC 29072  
Tel: 803-520-5850

Colonial Gardens Alzheimer’s Special Care Center  
3565 Sunset Blvd.  
West Columbia SC 29169  
Tel: 803-796-2556

Generations of Chapin  
431 E. Boundary Street  
Chapin SC 29036  
Tel: 803-345-1911

Jenni-Lynn Assisted Living Community  
915 Hook Ave  
West Columbia SC 29169  
Tel: 803-926-8600

*Brook Pine Community Residential Care*  
3961 Fish Hatchery Road  
Gaston SC 29053  
Tel: 803-955-3821

*Brookwood Community Residence*  
181 Brookwood Drive  
Batesburg SC 29006  
Tel: 803-532-4440

Carolina Gardens at West Columbia  
2705 Leaphart Road  
West Columbia SC 29169  
Tel: 803-939-3000

*Generations of Batesburg*  
111 Generations Blvd  
Batesburg SC 29006  
Tel: 803-532-8428

*Generations of Irmo*  
7142 Woodrow Street  
Irmo SC 29063  
Tel: 803-227-8991

Laurel Crest  
100 Joseph Walker Drive  
West Columbia SC 29169  
Tel: 803-796-0370
Morningside of Lexington
218 old Chapin Road
Lexington SC 29072
Tel: 803-957-3600

Presbyterian Home of South Carolina –
Columbia Home (CRCF)
700 Davega Drive
Lexington SC 29073
Tel: 803-796-8700

*S & S Assistance Housing
800 Hendrix Street
Lexington SC 29072
Tel: 803-358-6573

*Southern Heritage
1713 Charleston Hwy
West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-796-3113

*Twilite Manor Adult Residential Care
2306 Forrest Street
Cayce SC 29033
Tel: 803-794-7561

Oakleaf Village of Lexington
800 N. Lake Drive
Lexington SC 29072
Tel: 803-808-3477

*Rapha Residential Care Inc.
3959 Fish Hatchery Road
Gaston SC 29053
Tel: 803-755-6541

SC Episcopal Home at Still Hopes (CRCF)
1 Still Hopes Drive
West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-796-6490

Stephanie’s Residential Care
4033 Delree Street
West Columbia SC 29170
Tel: 803-356-7542

*Youngblood’s Assisted Living Home
1500 Fork Avenue
Irmo SC 29063
Tel: 803-740-4861

Newberry County
*Springfield Place Residential Care
2006 Springfield Circle
Newberry SC 29108
Tel: 803-405-1585

Richland County
*Addison’s Community Care Home
4013 Percival Road
Columbia SC 29229
Tel: 803-463-1697

*B & J Residential Care Facility
528 Atterbury Drive
Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-786-0011

*Builders Care Home
731 Sims Avenue
Columbia SC 29205
Tel: 803-376-8991

Carolina Gardens at Kathwood
4520 Trenholm Road
Columbia SC 29206
Tel: 803-787-1234

Atria Forest Lake
4405 Forest Drive
Columbia SC 29206
Tel: 803-790-9800

Brookdale Columbia
251 Springtree Drive
Columbia SC 29223
Tel: 803-741-2600

Carolina Gardens at Conway
2320 Hwy 378
Columbia SC 29206
Tel: 843-397-2273

*Carson’s Community Care
10219 Farrow Road
Blythewood SC 29016
Tel: 803-788-2721
*Causal Community Care Home
112 Goodrich Street
Columbia SC 29223
Tel: 803-788-2721

*Country Comfort Community Home
204 Joe Apree Circle
Blythewood SC 29016
Tel: 803-776-3873

Crossing at Columbia
2300 Clemson Road
Columbia SC 29229
Tel: 803-223-9560

*Dowdy’s Community Care Home #2
4609 Arlington Street
Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-786-2105

*Flanagan Community Care Home
665 Sharpe Road
Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-754-2136

Harborchase of Columbia
120 Fairforest Road
Columbia SC 29212
Tel: 803-781-2000

Heritage at Lowman Residential Care
2101 Dutch Fork Road
Chapin SC 29036
Tel: 803-732-8800

Ida Lane II (CRCF)
124 Ida Lane
Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-785-7543

*Joanne’s Community Care Home II
756 Farrowood Drive
Columbia SC 29223
Tel: 803-736-3094

*Kensington I
100 Kensington Road
Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 843-623-9016

*CLS Care Home
1024 Tucker Town Road Suite 1024A
Gadsden SC 29052
Tel: 803-353-2151

*Countrywood Assisted Living
1645 Ridge Road
Hopkins SC 29061
Tel: 803-776-3873

*Davis Community Care Home
2306 Heyward Brockington Road
Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-754-5677

*Eugenia’s Residential Care Facility
2232 Heyward Brockington Road
Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-786-1047

*Harbison Hall
534 Wil Stel Road
Columbia SC 29210
Tel: 803-731-2000

Haven in the Summit
3 Summit Terrace
Columbia SC 29229
Tel: 803-788-4633

IDA Lane I (CRCF)
120 Ida Lane
Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-786-7522

*Joanne’s Community Care Home #1
5048 Percival Road
Elgin SC 29045
Tel: 803-736-3890

*Joy Community Care Home
6800 Doby Drive
Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-754-3157

*Kensington II Group Home
120 Kensington Road
Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 843-623-9016
**Kiva Lodge**  
200 Claude Bundrick Road  
Blythewood SC 29016  
Tel: 803-776-1742

**Mary’s Residential Care Facility**  
10425 Wilson Blvd  
Blythewood SC 29203  
Tel: 803-708-1739

**Miles Residential Care**  
490 Koon Store Road  
Blythewood SC 29203  
Tel: 803-754-4039

**MIRCI Group Home II**  
611 Beckman Drive  
Columbia SC 29203  
Tel: 803-754-8894

**Oliver’s Care Home**  
1200 Lawhorn Road  
Blythewood SC 29016  
Tel: 803-754-3585

**Passionate Care Community Center**  
2206 Hertford Drive  
Columbia SC 29210  
Tel: 803-834-4544

**Pondview Residential Care Home #1**  
5342 Hardscrabble Road  
Blythewood SC 29016  
Tel: 803-735-0420

**Reese’s Community Care Home #1**  
1203 E. Muller Avenue  
Columbia SC 29203  
Tel: 803-786-1843

**Robin’s Residential Care Facility**  
1216 Hyatt Avenue  
Columbia SC 29203  
Tel: 803-699-5361

**Rouse Community Care Home #1**  
102 Ballenten Road  
Columbia SC 29203  
Tel: 803-788-1753

**Lemonade House**  
1018 Crystal Clear Lane  
Hopkins SC 29061  
Tel: 803-766-1742

**Mary’s Residential Care #2**  
633 Sharpe Road  
Columbia SC 29203  
Tel: 803-556-9813

**MIRCI Group Home I**  
581 Beckman Drive  
Columbia SC 29203  
Tel: 803-754-4221

**North Pines Community Residence**  
313 N. Pines Road  
Blythewood SC 29016  
Tel: 803-754-6213

**Palmettos of Parklane**  
7811 Parklane Road  
Columbia SC 29223  
Tel: 803-741-7233

**Piedmont Pathways Community Residential Care Facility**  
5640 Lower Richland Blvd  
Hopkins SC 29061  
Tel: 803-783-2273

**Pondview Residential Care Home #2**  
5338 Hardscrabble Road  
Blythewood SC 29016  
Tel: 803-735-0420

**Reese’s Community Care Home #2**  
717 Cindy Drive  
Columbia SC 29203  
Tel: 803-754-9798

**Rockhaven Community Care Home**  
524 Rockhaven Drive  
Columbia, SC 29203  
Tel: 803-699-5361

**Rouse Community Care Home #2**  
8809 Wilson Blvd.  
Columbia SC 29203  
Tel: 803-786-9357
*Rouse Community Care Home #3
9316 Wilson Blvd
Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-754-5720

Summers Landing Polo Road
651 Polo Road
Columbia SC 29223
Tel: 803-788-9555

*Walters Residential Care
821 Duke Avenue
Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-252-8919

*Whitaker Community Care Home
79 Sal Sue Court
Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-786-8561

*Williams Community Care Home
7705 Richard Street
Columbia SC 29209
Tel: 803-783-1223

Sterling House of Harbison
51 Woodcross Drive
Columbia SC 29212
Tel: 803-732-0300

*Turning Point CRCF
820 Toms Creek Road
Hopkins SC 29061
Tel: 803-647-1152

*Westside Residential Care
4112 Hartford Street
Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-786-7411

Wildewood Downs Assisted Living Community
731 Polo Road
Columbia SC 29223
Tel: 803-788-5115
6.2 Skilled Nursing Homes / Healthcare Centers

Fairfield County

Fairfield Healthcare Center
117 Bellfield Road Ridgeway SC 29130
Tel: 803-337-2257

Pruitt Health - Ridgeway
213 Tanglewood Court Ridgeway SC 29130
Tel: 803-337-3211

Newberry County

JF Hawkins Nursing Home Inc.
1330 Kinard Street Newberry SC 29108
Tel: 803-276-2601

White Oak Manor – Newberry
2555 Kinard Street Newberry SC 29108
Tel: 803-276-6060

Lexington County

Brian Center of Nursing Care – St. Andrews
3514 Sidney Road Columbia SC 29210
Tel: 803-798-9715

Heritage at Lowman Rehabilitation and Healthcare
201 Fortress Drive Chapin SC 29036
Tel: 803-732-3000

Millennium Post-Acute Rehabilitation
2416 Sunset Blvd West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-796-8024

NHC Healthcare Lexington
2993 Sunset Blvd West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-939-0026

OPUS Post-Acute Rehabilitation
300 Agape Drive West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-739-5282

Laurel Crest Retirement Center
100 Joseph Walker Drive
West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-796-0370

Lexington Medical Center Extended Care
815 Old Cherokee Road Lexington SC 29072
Tel: 803-359-5181

Presbyterian Home of South Carolina
700 Davega Drive Lexington SC 29073
Tel: 803-796-8700

South Carolina Episcopal Home at Still Hope
1 Still Hopes Drive West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-796-6490
Richland County

CM Tucker JR Nursing Care Center
Fewell and Stone Pavilions
2200 Harden Street Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-737-5399

CM Tucker JR Nursing Care Center
Roddey Pavilion
2200 Harden Street Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-737-5301

Life Care Center of Columbia
2514 Faraway Drive Columbia SC 29223
Tel: 803-865-1999

Midlands Health & Rehabilitation Center
1007 N Kings Street Columbia SC 29223
Tel: 803-699-4111

NHC Healthcare Parklane
7601 Parklane Road Columbia SC 29223
Tel: 803-741-9090

Palmetto Health Baptist Subacute
Rehabilitation Center
1330 Taylor Street Columbia SC 29220
Tel: 803-296-5010

Countrywood Nursing Center
1645 Ridge Road Hopkins SC 29061
Tel: 803-776-3873

Heartland of Columbia Rehabilitation and Nursing Center
2601 Forest Drive Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-256-4983

Pruitt Health – Blythewood
1075 Heather Green Drive Columbia SC 29229
Tel: 803-382-2300

Pruitt Health – Columbia
2451 Forest Drive Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-254-5960

Rice Estate Rehabilitation and Healthcare
100 Finley Road Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-691-5720

Wildewood Downs Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
731 Polo Road Columbia SC 29223
Tel: 803-788-5115

White Oak Manor – Columbia
3001 Beechaven Road Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-782-4363
6.3 Retirement / Independent Living Communities

Carolina Apartments
3201 Meadowlark Drive Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-754-6200
Toll Free: 1-866-891-6029
Email: carolinaapartments@sc.rr.com

Deepwood Estates
203 Old Chapin Road Lexington SC 29072
Tel: 803-358-8529
Website: www.holidaytouch.com

Forest Pines
1720 Devonshire Drive Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-252-3444
Toll Free: 1-866-596-0438
Website: www.holidaytouch.com

Regency Woods
2061 Smith Road Newberry SC 29108
Tel: 803-321-9708

The Village at Southlake
123 Gibson Road Lexington SC 29072
Tel: 803-356-1158
Website: www.southlakevillage.net

Christopher Towers
1805 Devine Street Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-799-5876
Toll Free: 1-866-625-1262
Email: christophertower@bellsouth.net

Finlay House
2100 Blossom Street Columbia SC 29205
Tel: 803-799-6524
Email: info@finlayhouse.com
Website: www.finlayhouse.com

Jenni-Lynn – Rainbow Row
915 Hook Avenue West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-926-8600
Toll Free: 1-866-596-0438

Scarlett Oaks
200 Old Chapin Road Lexington SC 29072
Tel: 803-951-7396
Website: www.boydmanagement.com

The Waterford at Columbia
9370 Windsor Lake Blvd. Columbia SC 29223
Tel: 803-699-1121
Website: www.waterfordatcolumbia.com
6.4 Home Repair / Modification Assistance

**Home Works of America, Inc.**
3823 W. Beltline Blvd
Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-781-4536
[www.homeworksofamerica.org](http://www.homeworksofamerica.org)

Home Works is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit founded in 1996. Our Mission is to show God's love by repairing homes of homeowners in need, assisting youth in their development, and empowering communities to meet the needs of their members.

**Jim Dandy to the Rescue, LLC**
Tel: 803-318-7957
Email: [claystew@earthlink.net](mailto:claystew@earthlink.net)
[www.jimdandytotherescue.com](http://www.jimdandytotherescue.com)

Offering a full line of repairperson services, there is no job too small. Serving Lexington and Richland counties.

**R-Q Builders**
Tel: 803-719-7823
Email: [ruben@rqbuilders.com](mailto:ruben@rqbuilders.com)
[www.rqbuilders.com](http://www.rqbuilders.com)

Specializes in custom design and building, remodeling, additions, disability home modifications. Flood recovery.

**SC USDA Rural Development State Office (Single Family Housing Repair loans & Grants)**

**State Office**
1835 Assembly Street Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-765-5163 Toll Free: 1-800-670-6553
State Director: Vernita Dore Tel: 803-765-5163

**Fairfield / Newberry Counties**
Area Office: Chester Service Center
744 Wilson Street Chester SC 29706
Tel: 803-581-1906
Area Specialist: Tim Ellis Tel: 803-581-1906 ext. 113

**Lexington County**
Area Office: Aiken Service Center
1555 Richland Avenue E Aiken SC 29801
Tel: 803-649-4221
Area Specialist: Patti Walker Tel: 803-649-4221 ext.105

**SC USDA Rural Development State Office (Single Family Housing Repair loans & Grants)**

**Richland County**
Area Office: Orangeburg Service Center
1550 Henley Street Orangeburg SC 29115
Tel: 803-534-2409
Area Specialist: Judy Capehart Tel: 803-534-2409 ext. 123
Non-Profit Emergency Repairs / * Owner Occupied Rehabilitation

*Calvary Life Inspirations CDC
Tel: 864-642-2034 – Mary Jackson
Serving Newberry County

*Carolina Communities Foundation
Tel: 803-450-7806 – Catherine Geter
Serving Richland County

*Community Assistance Mentoring Programs
Tel: 803-622-4777 – Joe Jackson
Serving Fairfield and Richland Counties

*Community Development & Improvement Corp. {C.D.I.C}
Tel: 803-917-7978 – Chanosha Lawton
Serving Lexington and Richland counties

Greater Works Foundation
Tel: 803-730-9840 – Tina Thomas
Serving Fairfield and Richland counties

HBA CDC
Tel: 803-397-0792 – Alice Hill
Serving Lexington, Newberry and Richland counties

Home Works of America
Tel: 803-781-4536 – Jim Powell
Serving Lexington and Richland counties

*New America Corporation
Tel: 803-534-0035 – Adophus Johnson
Serving Lexington and Richland Counties

*Camden First CDC
Tel: 803-432-3101 – Ebonie Gripper
Serving Fairfield and Richland Counties

Central South Carolina Habitat for Humanity
Tel: 803-252-3570 – Brittani Richards
Serving Fairfield, Lexington, and Richland Counties

*Community Assistance Provider
Tel: 803-771-0050 – Veronica Rodriguez
Serving Fairfield, Newberry, Lexington and Richland counties.

*Community Organization for Rights & Empowerment {C.O.R.E.}
Tel: 803-496-3287 – Virginia Townsend
Serving Lexington and Richland counties

*Hands and Faith CDC
Tel: 803-728-7153 – Matthew Green
Serving Richland county

Holistic Resources Crisis Int’l Outreach
Tel: 803-790-8833- Willie Crum, Jr.
Serving Fairfield, Lexington, and Richland counties

Jeffrey Hunter Ministries
Tel: 803-397-2363
Serving Fairfield, Lexington and Richland counties

*New Covenant Community Center
803-221-4863 – Jacob Harrison, Sr.
Serving Lexington county
Non-Profit Emergency Repairs/ * Owner Occupied Rehabilitation

**Palmetto United CDC**  
Tel: 803-424-5334 – Jimmie Nichelson, Sr.  
Serving Fairfield, Lexington and Richland Counties

**Rural Initiatives Foundation**  
Tel: 803-300-2861 – Kenneth Myers, Sr.  
Serving Fairfield, Newberry, Lexington and Richland counties

**SC Home Rehabilitation Services**  
Tel: 803-605-7501 – James Bowers  
Serving Fairfield, Lexington and Richland counties

***Palmland CDF**  
Tel: 803-764-6363 – John Thomas  
Serving Richland county

***Santee – Lynches Affordable Housing & CDC**  
Tel: 803-436-0020 – Andelyn Rodriguez  
Serving Lexington and Richland counties

***SC Uplift Community Outreach**  
Tel: 803-691-4742 - Kevin Wimberly  
Serving Fairfield, Lexington and Richland counties
6.5 Housing Counseling

**Fairfield County**
Fairfield County Housing Authority  
Tel: 803-898-1847

**Lexington County**
Benefit Bank at the SC Office of Rural Health  
Tel: 1-800-726-8774  
Samaritan’s Well  
Tel: 803-785-4357  
Transitional Housing for Women and Children  
Lexington County Housing Authority  
Tel: 803-896-8663  
Sistercare  
Tel: 803-765-9428 Toll Free 1-800-637-7606

**Newberry County**
Housing Authority  
Tel: 803-276-1049

**Richland County**
Alston Wilkes Society  
Tel: 803-799-2490  
Community Relations Council  
Tel: 803-733-1130  
Assistance with housing  
Columbia Housing Authority  
Tel: 803-254-3886  
Midlands Community Development Corporation  
Tel: 803-674-0863  
Family Service Center  
Tel: 803-733-5450  
St. Lawrence Place  
Tel: 803-256-3999  
Transitional housing to homeless families.

**Community Resources**
Community Assistance Provider (CAP) Housing Counseling  
2800 North Main Street Columbia SC 29201  
Tel: 803-771-0505  
Email: communityassist@bellsouth.net  
Website: [www.communityassistanceprovider.com](http://www.communityassistanceprovider.com)

Get individuals and families ready to purchase a home and prepares them for responsibilities of home ownership.
6.6 Rental Assistance

Aiken/Barnwell/ Lexington Community Action Commission Inc.
Tel: 803-794-6778
Call on Friday’s for rent. (Must have eviction notice from magistrate office to get assistance.)

Gods Helping Hands
Tel: 803-791-4167
919 Holland Avenue, Cayce, SC 29033
Serving: 29169, 29170, 29171, 29172, and 29033

Oliver Gospel Mission
1100 Taylor Street Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-254-6470 Ext.1007
Email: ogm@olivergm.com
Website: www.olivergospelmission.org

SC Housing Choice Voucher Program
300-C Outlook Pointe Blvd Columbia SC 29210
Tel: 803-896-8888
Website: www.schousing.com

Christian Assistance Bridge Aid Assistance (CAB)
Tel: 803-786-1903
Hours: Monday & Thursday 9:00-1:00 p.m.
Moving expense help.

Killingsworth
1831 Pendleton Street Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-771-6359
Website: www.killingsworth.org

Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services
2638 Two Notch Road Suite 108
Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-779-7257
Website: www.palss.org

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
Tel: 803-359-6927
Hours: 9:00-12p.m. (Tuesday – Friday)
County Served: Lexington

The Salvation Army
2025 Main Street Columbia SC 29202
803-765-0260

Downtown Corps
Tel: 803-765-0260

Midlands Corps
Tel: 803-781-1511

Woodyard Fund
Tel: 803-462-5093

Wateree Community Action Inc. (3) Locations
Website: www.wcai.org

3220 Two Notch Road 2430 Atlas Road 212 Middleburg Drive # 207
Columbia SC 29204 Columbia SC 29204 Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-786-4250 Tel: 803-783-4500 Tel: 803-807-9811
6.7 Subsidized Housing

AHEPA Apartments – Pelham Drive (Fairfield)
451 Pelham Drive
Columbia SC 29209
Tel: 803-695-1934
Website: www.ahepa284.org

AHEPA Apartments – Jimmy Love Lane
130 Jimmy Love Lane
Columbia SC 29212
Tel: 803-695-1934
Website: www.aphea284.org

Asbury Arms Apartments
100 Asbury Lane
West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-794-8052

Avalon Place Apartments
1000 Atlas Road
Columbia SC 29209
Tel: 803-783-1101

Brookland-West Columbia Community & Housing Development Corporation
PO Box 2454
Columbia SC 29202
Tel: 803-796-8289
Email: housing@brooklandhousing.org

Carolina Apartments
3201 Meadowlark Drive
Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-754-6200
Toll Free: 1-866-891-4173
Email: carolinaapartments@sc.rr.com

Carriage House Apartments
110 Amsterdam Drive
Columbia SC 29210
Tel: 803-772-9400
Email: CarriageHouseColumbia@glickco.com
Website: www.carriagehousecolumbia.com

Christopher Towers
1805 Devine Street
Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-799-5879
Toll Free: 1-866-625-1262
Email: christophertower@bellsouth.net

Columbia Housing Authority
1917 Harden Street
Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-254-3886
Email: cha@chasc.org
Website: www.chasc.org

Community Assistance Provider (PAC)
2800 North Main Street
Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-771-0050
Email: communityassist@bellsouth.net

Drayton Village
700 Center Street
Newberry SC 29108
Tel: 803-321-6006
Email: draytonvillage@nhenterprises.com
Website: www.nhensterprises.com/apartments

Ensor Forest
4520 Monticello Road
Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-765-9515
Email: dlfinch@columbiasc.net

Finlay House
2100 Blossom Street
Columbia SC 29205
Tel: 803-799-6524
Email: rbell@finleyhouse.com
Website: www.finlayhouse.com

J William Pitts Apartments Inc
150 Flora Drive,
Columbia, SC 29223
Tel: 788-5153
Nance Forest, ALP
175 Nance Forest Drive,
Newberry, SC 29108
Tel: 803-276-0131
Email: nanceforest@wcsites.net
Website: http://westminstercompany.com/property/nance-forest-apartments/

Lakeside Apartments
401 Harbison Blvd.
Columbia SC 29212
Tel: 803-781-8050
Email: lakeside@nhenterprises.com
Website: www.nhenterprises.com/apartments

Pebble Creek Senior Apartments
136 Library Hill Lane
Lexington SC 29072
Tel: 803-520-6481

Sparkleberry Apartments
100 Chalice Lane
Columbia SC 29229
Tel: 803-736-1188
Website: www.boydmanagement.com

Wardlaw Apartments
1003 Elmwood Avenue
Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-779-7471
Website: www.unitedmgtsvc.com

Woods Edge Apartments
109 Hillpine Road
Columbia SC 29212
Tel: 803-781-9065
Email: woodsedgeapts@themichaelsorg.com

Regency Woods(62 and older)
2061 Smith Road Newberry SC 29108
Tel: 803-321-9708

SC State Housing Finance and Development Authority
Housing Choice Voucher Program/ Housing Search
300-C Outlet Pointe Blvd
Columbia SC 29210
Tel: 803-896-8888
Website: www.schousing.com

Windham House
100 Council Cir, Aiken, SC 29801
Tel: 803-641-2334
Website: windhamhouse@nhe-inc.com

Croft House
356 York St NE, Aiken, SC 29801
Tel: 803-648-0771

Aiken Apartments
240 Church St NW, Aiken, SC 29801
Tel: 803-642-1051
Chapter 7
Behavioral Health Services & Support Groups

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Affiliated Family Services – 2 Locations
2016 Assembly Street Columbia SC 29201
1898 Calhoun Street #5 Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-252-5300

Beckman Center for Mental Health
(Newberry County)
1547 Parkway Suite 100 Greenwood SC 29646
Tel: 864-229-7120 or 864-223-8331
Website: www.beckmancenter.com

Bridges Clubhouse
2105 Commerce Drive Cayce SC 29033
Tel: 803-796-6179
Email: bridgesclubhouse@gmail.com

Chronos Care Consultants
Dr. Shelly Liken
113 Miles Park Drive Columbia SC 29223
Tel: 803-865-7500

Domestic Abuse Center
989 Knox Abbott Drive Cayce SC 29033
Tel: 803-791-1322
Email: www.domesticabusecenter.net

Eau Claire Counseling & Behavioral Medicine
4605 Monticello Road Blvd. Ste 1
Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-714-0266
Fax: 803-753-6333

Family Connection of South Carolina
Toll Free: 1-800-578-8750
Email: info@familyconnectionsc.org
Website: www.familyconnectionsc.org

Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health of South Carolina
810 Dutch Square Blvd Suite 486
Columbia SC 29210
Tel: 803-772-5210
Toll Free: 1-866-779-0402
Email: info@fedfamsc.org
Website: www.fedfamsc.org

Mental Health America of South Carolina
1823 Gadsden Street Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-779-5363
Fax: 864-467-3547
Email: nscott@mha-sc.org
Website: www.mha-sc.org

MIRCI (Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc.)
3809 Rosewood Drive Columbia SC 29205
Tel: 803-939-2642
Fax: 803-754-7783
Email: mail@mirci.org
Website: www.mirci.org

The Nurturing Center
1332 Pickens Street Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-771-4160
Email: contact@thenurturingcenter.org
Website: www.thenurturingcenter.org

Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services
2638 Two Notch Road Suite 108 Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-779-7257
Email: info@palss.org
Website: www.palss.org

Palmetto Counseling Associates LLC
1911 Gadsden Street Suite 204
Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-254-9767
Fax: 803-254-9740
Email: info@palmettocounseling.com
Website: www.palmettocounseling.com

Palmetto Health Counseling Center
Palmetto Health Baptist
1501 Sumter Street Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-296-5879

Palmetto Health Richland
9 Medical Park Drive Suite 400 Columbia SC 29203
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### 7.2 Caregiver Support Groups

#### Leeza’s Care Connection
201 St. Andrews Road Columbia SC 29210  
Tel: 803-834-7694  
Website: [www.leezascareconnection.org](http://www.leezascareconnection.org)  
Leeza’s Care Connection is the only caregiver community resource center in the midlands, leading the way to meet the ever increasing needs of families by providing FREE programs and services AND a place for families to gather. We connect, uplift and empower caregivers to call on their courage and summon their strength when they are faced with new health diagnosis, crisis or transition. Please see website for dates and times.

#### Lewy Body Dementia Support Group  
“M’Aiken A Difference”
Daybreak Caregiver Outreach & Training Center  
151 Linden Street SW Aiken SC 29801  
Tel: 803-226-0288 (Patrice Tavernier or Linda Lucas)  
Email: nancy13lbd@gmail.com (Nancy Martin)  
Date: 3rd Tuesday of each month  
Time: 11:00 AM

#### “Alzheimer’s support group”  
The Crossings at Columbia  
2300 Clemson Road Columbia SC 29229  
Tel: 803-754-0538 (Betty Rabon)  
Date: Last Thursday of every month  
Time: 1:00 PM

#### “Alzheimer’s support group”  
The Haven in the Summit  
3 Summit Terrace Columbia SC 29229  
Tel: 803-788-4633 (Monice Butler)  
Date 2nd Tuesday every month  
Time: 6:00PM

#### The Heritage at Lowman Home  
Wellness Center, Gallery Chapin  
2101 Dutch Fork Road White Rock SC 29177  
Tel: 803-732-8800  
Dates: 3rd Thursday of Each Month  
Time: 4:00 p.m.

The Alzheimer’s Support Group is for caregivers, family, friends, or anybody who wants information on Alzheimer’s or Dementia care. In this support group you will hear first-hand experience, get medical information, and ideas that will help with your daily concerns. Feel free to listen, share, and ask questions.

#### The Palmettos of Parklane  
7811 Parklane Road Columbia SC 29223  
Tel: 803-741-7233  
Date: 4th Monday every Month  
Time: 5:30 PM

#### Oakleaf Village of Lexington  
800 N. Lake Drive Lexington SC 29036  
Tel: 803-808-3477 (Keren Pickard)  
Dates: 1st Thursday of the month  
Time: 6:00 PM  
For a different type of support group where you can meet those with the same struggles as you! A light lunch is provided.  
Website: [www.oakleafvillagelexington.com](http://www.oakleafvillagelexington.com)

#### Wittenberg Lutheran Church  
233 North Lee Street Leesville SC 29070  
Tel: 803-532-4636 (Joan Caughman)  
Dates: 1st Wednesday of the month  
Time: 12:00 PM

#### Bereavement Support Group”  
Lexington Medical Center – Granby Room (Main Campus – South Tower)  
2720 Sunset Blvd. West Columbia SC 29169  
Tel: 791-2901  
Dates: 1st Thursday of every month  
Time: 7:00 PM

#### Family Caregiver Support Group  
236 Stoneridge drive, Columbia, SC 29210  
Tel: 803-376-5390  
Dates: 3rd Thursday of Each Month  
Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
“Pathfinders” Columbia Downtown
Palmetto Health Baptist – Cafeteria
Taylor at Marion Street Columbia SC 29220
Tel: 803-296-3100 ext. 3331 or Toll Free: 1-800-238-1884
Dates: 1st Tuesday of each month
Time: 5:30 PM

“Pathfinders” daytime group
Lorie Center, 1650 Park Cir, Columbia, SC 29201
Dates: 1st Monday of Each Month
Time: 2:00 PM

Palmetto Health Hospice
1400 Camellia Ave, Newberry, SC 29108
Tel: 803-405-0808
Date: 2nd Tuesday of Each Month
Time: 3:00
Contact for more information.

Palmetto Health Hospice
1400 Camellia Ave, Newberry, SC 29108
Date: Last Thursday of Each Month
Time: 5:30 -6:30
Chaplin will meet with caregivers individually, contact for more information.
7.3 Bereavement / Grieving Support Groups

“Bereavement Support Group”
Lexington Medical Center – Granby Room
2720 Sunset Blvd. West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 791-2901
Dates: 1st Thursday of every month
Time: 7:00 PM

Grief and Loss Support Group
Dates: 2nd Thursday of Each Month
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Location: The Heritage at Lowman Classroom
Tel: 843-200-6433
Registration is required prior to attending.

“Parents of Murdered Children & Other Survivors of Homicide”
Washington Street United Methodist Church
3rd Floor Youth Room
1401 Washington Street Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-414-4491
Email: columbiascpomc@gmail.com
Dates: 3rd Tuesday of each Month
Time: 6:00 PM

“Pet Loss Support Group”
Senior Center, Lexington Leisure Center
108 Park Road Lexington SC 29072
Tel: 803-716-4600
Dates: 3rd Monday of each month
Time: 7:00 – 8:30 PM.

“Sharing Hearts”
140 Stoneridge Drive Suite 630 Columbia SC 29210
Tel: 803-758-4099
Dates: 2nd Monday of each month
Time: 6:30 PM
7.4 Cancer Support Groups / Diabetes Support Groups

**Cancer Support Groups**

“Bosom Buddies”
*Palmetto Health Baptist*
1501 Sumter Street, Columbia, SC 29201
Tel: 803-296-8575
Date: 2nd Tuesday of every Month
Time: 5:30 PM
Details: Group for women who have/had breast cancer.

“Losing is not an option”
*Lexington Medical Center - Granby Room*
Tel: 803-939-8774
Date: Wednesday
Time: 11:30 AM
Details: Anyone diagnosed with cancer

**Diabetes Support Groups**

**Chapin Sugar Club**
Chapin United Methodist Church
415 Lexington Ave, Chapin, SC 29036
Tel: 803-345-5327
Date: 4th Tuesday of each month
Time: 7:00 PM.

**D2 & Me**
Tel: 803-936-4175 or 803-361-8435
*LFP Lexington*
Date: 3rd Wednesday of each month
Time: 5:45 – 6:45 PM.

**LMC Batesburg-Leesville**
Date: 2nd Wednesday of each quarter
Time: 5:45 – 6:45 PM.

**Leukemia and Lymphoma Society**
107 Westpark Boulevard Suite 150 Columbia
SC 29210
Tel: 803-731-4060

**Mesothelioma Cancer Alliance**
Website: [www.mesothelioma.com](http://www.mesothelioma.com)

**Diabetes Series Classes**
Lexington Medical Center
Lower Level Classroom #2
Dates: Offered Six Times per Year
Tel: 803-936-8942

**Diabetes Counseling**
Tel: 803-781-5280
Details: one-on-one support from a certified diabetes educator. Appointments are scheduled after a physician orders counseling.
7.5 Disabilities and Other Support Groups

“Missing Pieces Young Adult”
806 12th Street West Columbia SC 29205
Tel: 803-750-6988
Date: 1st Tuesday
Time: 7:00 – 8:30
Website: www.scautism.org

“Parkinson Support Group” Columbia Parkinson Support Group
For individuals and the families of those suffering with Parkinson’s disease
Where: Lexington Medical Park 1 Auditorium
Date: 3rd Sunday of every month
Time: 3:00 PM
Contact: Karen Basso at (803) 351-9571

SC Federation Center for the Blind
119 South Kilbourne Road Columbia SC 29205
Tel: 803-603-2098
Email: tmitchell727@gmail.com
Date: 2nd Thursday of the month
Time: 6:15 PM (Dinner cost per person: $6.00)

“Midland Breeze Group” SC Spinal Cord Injury Association
2935 Colonial Drive Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-252-2198 Bryan Denny
Date: Last Tuesday of every month
Time: 6:00 PM (Dinner served)

“Stuttering Support Group” USC Speech & Hearing Clinic
Tel: 803-777-2605
Date: 2nd Thursday of Every Month
Time: 7:00 PM.
Email: charley@sc.edu

“DTR” SC SHARE-ACOA Club
Tel: 803-446-7314
Wednesdays 2:00
Wednesdays 2:00
Sundays 2:00
2015 College Street, 2015 College Street,
Columbia SC 29205, Columbia SC 29205,
2025 Main Street, 2025 Main Street,
Columbia, SC 29201 Columbia, SC 29201

James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation
1420 Gregg Street Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-765-9916
Email: office@jamesrclarksicklecell.org
Website: www.jamesrclarksicklecell.org

ADULT AND PARENT SUPPORT GROUP
The Foundation encourages and facilitates Support group meetings for clients with sickle cell disease. The purpose of the support group is to provide an environment where clients, parents of children, and caregivers of persons with sickle cell disease can come together to share their concerns and identify and seek solutions to problems and issues they have that are related to this disease. If you are interested in attending a support group, please call your local office.

LITTLE WONDERS (CHILDREN) SUPPORT GROUP
God’s Little Wonders Club provides a positive outlet for children with sickle cell disease. Our primary goal is to be responsive to the specific needs and desires of children five through twelve (5-12) years of age. The group also strives to provide opportunities for parent/child bonding, enrichment and exposure to cultural, educational and recreational activities. The sessions have proven to be very successful in meeting the needs of those who participate.
7.6 Heart and Stroke Support Groups

Heart to Heart
Lexington Medical Park 1
Tel: 803-791-2621
Dates: 1st Thursday (February, March, April, October, November and December)
Time: 6:00PM – 8:00PM

USC Aphasia Lab
915 Greene Street (Lab)
Columbia, SC 29208
Tel: 803-777-2693
Email: spellL@mailbox.sc.edu
Dates: Every Friday
Details: Please call to be screened and assigned to a time.

USC Stroke Recovery Group
1601 St Julian Place, Columbia, SC 29204
Tel: 803-777-2693
Meeting Dates and Times
Mondays 10:00 -11:00
Fridays 10:00 – 11:00
Details: Groups are free and open to anyone in the community.

Stoke and Caregivers
1601 St Julian Place, Columbia, SC 29204
Tel: 803-777-2693
Time: Fridays: 11:00
Details: Groups are free and open to anyone in the community

AIE Stroke Support Group
2935 Colonia Drive, Columbia, SC 29203
Tel: 803-240-9230
Dates 3rd Thursday of every Month
Time: 6:00 PM.
Chapter 8

Healthcare Facilities & Medical Resources

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8.1 Audiological

AccuQuest Hearing Center
1904 Sunset Blvd Suite A
West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-353-4536
Website: www.accuquest.com

Belton
*Columbia*
1522 Gregg Street Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-779-2430
Website: www.beltone.com

*Columbia*          *Lexington*          *Newberry*
1522 Gregg Street Columbia 117 West Church Street 1321 Hunt Street Newberry
SC 29201        Batesburg SC 29006        SC 29108
Tel: 803-779-2430    Tel: 803-523-3797    Tel: 803-276-2009

Carolina Ear Care
103 Professional Avenue West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-926-2220
Website: www.carolinaearcare.com

Columbia Audiology Group LLC
2711 Middleburg Drive Suite 109, Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-765-1441
Website: www.columbiaaudiology.com

ENT of Columbia /Centa Medical Group
Tel: 803-256-2483
*Columbia*          *Lexington*
9 Richland Medical Park Suite 510 157 Corley Mill Road
Columbia SC 29203        Lexington SC 29072
Website: www.centamedical.com

Midlands Hearing Associates
Tel: 803-765-1919
*Columbia Office*          *Irmo Office*
3 Richland Medical Park Suite 130 1 Wellness Blvd Suite 108
Columbia SC 29203        Irmo, SC 29063
Website: www.midlandhearing.com

Miracle-Ear Center
2921 Augusta Road Suite B          280 Harbison Blvd 2-B,
West Columbia, SC, 29170        Columbia, SC
Tel: 803-939-0003        Tel: 803-875-0083
7457 Patterson Road Ste 105,          121 Sparkleberry Crossing 100B,
Columbia, SC 29209        Columbia, SC 29229
Tel: 803-820-9640        Tel: 803-653-0051
Website: www.miracle-ear.com
Palmetto Hearing Center (two locations)
7132-D Parklane Road # E
Columbia, SC 29223
Tel: 803-788-6688
Website: www.palmettohearing.com

Professional Hearing Aid Associates
2801 Devine St, Columbia, SC 29205
Tel: 803-254-5502
Website: www.professionalhearingaidassociates.com

Relay South Carolina 7-1-1
Website: www.relaysouthcarolina.com
Relay South Carolina (RSC) is a free service for all South Carolina residents, connecting individuals who are deaf, deafblind, hard-of-hearing, or have a speech disability with users of standard telephones.

SC Equipment Distribution Program (SCEDP) - Amplify Life
1401 Main Street Suite 825 Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-737-0808 Toll Free: 877-898-8337
TTY: 803-737-225-8337 Toll Free: 803-737-0846
Email: AmplifyLife@regstaff.sc.gov
Website: www.scedp.sc.gov

1001-B Fairlawn Drive
Camden, SC 29020
Tel: 803-432-7032

SC School for the Deaf and Blind – Columbia Out Reach Center
101 Executive Center Drive Suite 120 Columbia SC 29210 (Saluda Building)
Tel: 803-896-9710
Video Phone: 864-256-4239
Email: sfalcone@scsdb.org
Website: www.scsdb.org

Speech and Hearing Research Center
University of South Carolina
Keenan Building, Suite 300 Columbia, SC 29208
Tel: 803-777-2717
Website: www.sph.sc.edu/shc/

Young’s Hearing Aid Service
1607 Bernardin Avenue Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-254-7666 Toll Free: 1-800-949-1233
8.2 Community Clinics

Eau Claire Cooperative Health Centers Inc. (ECC Center Main Office)
1228 Harden Street Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-748-1181
www.ecchc.org

Fairfield County ECC Centers

Lake Monticello Family Practice
9017 State Hwy 215 S Jenkinsville SC 29065
Tel: 803-298-2068

Winnsboro Pediatrics and Family Practice
1136 Kincaid Bridge Road Suite A
Winnsboro SC 29180
Tel: 803-712-9724

Ridgeway Family Practice / Dental
755 US Highway 21 South,
Ridgway, SC 29130
Tel: 803-337-2920

Lake Monticello Family Practice at McCrorey
Liston School of Technology
1978 SC-215, Blair, SC 29015
Tel: 803-337-2920

Lexington County ECC Centers

Brookland Community Pediatrics
500 North 12th Street
West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-217-0415

Brookland Cayce Medical Practice
1115 State Street Cayce SC 29033
Tel: 803-939-0174

Pediatrics of Batesburg-Leesville
120 West Church Street Suite E
Batesburg SC 29006
Tel: 803-532-2208

Women’s Health and Internal Medicine of Batesburg-Leesville
338 East Columbia Avenue Suite B
Batesburg SC 29070
Tel: 803-532-1580

Pelion Family Practice
8063 Edmunds Highway ,
Pelion , SC 29123
Tel: 894-3736

Waverly Woman’s Health & Internal Medicine of Batesburg-Leesville
338 East Columbia Avenue, Ste B
Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29070
Tel: 803-532-1580

Newberry County ECC Centers

Pediatrics of Newberry
2525 Kinard Street Newberry SC 29108
Tel: 405-0220

Richland County ECC Centers

Eastover Family Practice
120 Clarkson Street Eastover SC 29044
Tel: 803-353-8741

Eau Claire Internal Medicine
4605 Monticello Road Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-754-0151

Five Points Pediatrics
1228 Harden Street Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-748-7002

Homeless Program : Cooperative Ministry
3821 West Beltline Blvd Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-708-4861
Homeless Program: Transitions Center
2025 Main Street Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-708-4861

Innovations Health-Ridgewood
4801 Monticello Road Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-753-5858

Sterling Sharpe Pediatrics
4605 Monticello Road Bldg. A, Suite 1
Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-252-7001

Waverly Women’s Health Center
1228 Harden Street Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-744-0540

Celia Saxon Health Center (Palmetto Health)
2133 Walker Solomon Way
Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-296-3244

The Free Medical Clinic Newberry
2568 Kinard Street “PO Box 783” Newberry
SC 29108
Tel: 803-276-6665

Palmetto Family Primary Health Care
1136 Kincade Bridge Road Suite A Winnsboro
SC 29180
Tel: 803-635-1052

Hopkins Pediatrics and Family Practice
9023 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins SC 29061
Tel: 803-978-1848

Laurel Medical Practice
1520 Laurel Street Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-799-8407

Waverly Family Practice
1228 Harden Street Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-748-1181

Lake Monticello Family Practice Center
12 Meadow Lake Road Blair SC 29015
Tel: 803-945-7595

The Free Medical Clinic of Columbia
1875 Harden Street Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-765-1503

Med Mission South Carolina
1819 Middleton Street Cayce SC 29033
Tel: 803-530-8805

Pelion Family Practice
8063 Edmund Hwy Pelion SC 29123
Tel: 803-894-3736

Richland Primary Health Care Association
1520 Laurel Street Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-799-8407
8.3 Dental Services

Columbia Oral Health Clinic
3425 ½ North Main Street Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-779-4795
Email: info@columbiaoralhealth.org Website: www.columbiaoralhealthclinic.org

Donated Dental Services (DDS)
Dawn Peltier, DDS Coordinator
Tel: 803.726.4522
Email: dpeltier@DentalLifeline.org

Services
• DDS volunteers provide comprehensive treatment to eligible patients
• Volunteers do not provide emergency services

Eligibility
Applicants must lack adequate income to pay for dental care and:
• Have a permanent disability, or
• Are elderly: age 65 or older, or
• Qualify as medically fragile

Due to lengthy wait lists, applications will ONLY be accepted in the following counties: Aiken, Beaufort, Charleston, Cherokee, Colleton, Darlington, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown, Greenville, Horry, Jasper, Laurens, Marlboro, Richland, Spartanburg, Williamsburg, and York

Dental Dreams for Adults and Children
FAMILY DENTAL
2941 Two Notch Road Columbia SC 29204-1400
Tel: 803-251-2260

Lexington County Health Department – Red Bank Crossing
1070 S. Lake Drive Suite B Lexington SC 29073
Adult Clinic Tel: 803-785-6653
Adult Office Hours: Monday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM-
Tuesday 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM-
Thursday 12:30-5:00 PM

Midlands Technical College: Dental Hygiene
1260 Lexington Drive West Columbia SC 29170
Tel: 803-822-3450
Website: www.midlandstech.edu/dental
Email: williamsond@midlandstech.edu

Richland County Health Department
2000 Hampton Street Suite 3145 Columbia SC 29204
Adult Clinic Tel: 803-888-1690
Adult Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM – Friday 8:30 AM -12:00 PM
Website: www.wellpartners.org
### ECC Dentist Providers

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### Health and Wellness Programs

DHEC, the Arthritis Foundation, and the Lt. Governor’s Office on Aging are working together to provide leadership for the expansion of Life Improvement Programs. We rely on our many dedicated partners to offer classes and workshops in communities throughout South Carolina. [www.scdhec.gov/health/diseaseandconditions/arthritislifeimprovementprograms](http://www.scdhec.gov/health/diseaseandconditions/arthritislifeimprovementprograms)

Life Improvement Program Sites: Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program

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**Gadsden Community Center**  
1660 South Goodwin Way Gadsden SC 29052  
Tel: 803-353-3677

**Trenholm Park**  
3900 Covenant Road Columbia SC 29206  
Tel: 803-787-0216

**Senior Resources Inc.**  
**Bishopville Avenue Wellness**  
6429 Bishop Avenue Columbia SC 29203  
Tel: 803-691-1489

**Senior Resources Inc.**  
**Eastover Wellness Center**  
117 Henry Street Eastover SC 29044  
Tel: 803-353-0532

**Senior Resources Inc.**  
**Blythewood Wellness Center**  
1424 Marthan Road Blythewood SC 29016  
Tel: 803-786-2826

**SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs- Babcock Center – South**  
Richland Work S=Activity Center  
6 Mauney Court Columbia SC 29203  
For DSN Consumers

**Arthritis Self-Management Program - S.C. DHEC**  
1751 Calhoun Street Columbia SC 29201  
Tel: 803-898-0760  
Offered at various locations in Downtown Columbia

**Charles R. Drew Wellness Center- (In partnership with S.C. DHEC)**  
2101 Walker Solomon Way Columbia SC 29204  
Tel: 803-898-0760 to sign up

**Lourie Center**  
1650 Park Circle Columbia SC 29201  
Tel: 803-779-1971  
Website: [www.capitalseniorcenter.com](http://www.capitalseniorcenter.com)

Look at all the Lourie Center has to offer! Membership to the Lourie Center entitles you to participation in our programs and classes. Membership at the Lourie Center is open to active adults fifty (50) years and older.

**Hopkins Adult Activity Center**  
6940 Lower Richland Blvd. Hopkins SC 29061  
Tel: 803-776-2778

**Upper Richland Community Center**  
280 Campground Road Columbia SC 29203  
Tel: 803-754-9778

**Senior Resources Inc.**  
**Blythewood Wellness Center**  
1424 Marthan Road Blythewood SC 29016  
Tel: 803-786-2826

**SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs- CHESCO Services Midlands Division**  
110 Pontiac Business Drive Ste. C Elgin SC 29045  
For DSN Consumers

**Arthritis Foundation Walk With Ease**  
YMCA of Columbia  
1420 Sumter Street Columbia SC 29201  
Tel: 803-799-7159

**Life Improvement Program Sites: Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program**  
**Better Choices, Better Health- Capital Senior Center - (In partnership with S.C. DHEC)**  
1650 Park Circle Columbia SC 29201  
Tel: 803-898-0760 to sign up

**Senior Programs - Columbia Parks & Recreation**  
1111 Parkside Drive Columbia SC 29203  
Tel: 803-545-3091  
Website: [www.columbiasc.net](http://www.columbiasc.net)
8.5 Medical Equipment / Personal Care Supplies

AeroCare
632 Sunset Blvd Hilltop Plaza West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-939-7008
Website: www.aerocareusa.com
AeroCare provides equipment and services for Home Oxygen, Nebulized Respiratory Medications and Sleep Therapy.

Affordable Medical Equipment
1538 Sunset Blvd West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-832-4043
Website: www.affordablemedicalusa.com
We offer a variety of products and services to fit the specialized needs of our customers. Does not accept Medicaid or Medicare.

Aftercare Home Medical Equipment
316 South Congress Street Winnsboro SC 29180
Tel: 803-635-7729

All Medical Inc.
2011 Hampton Street Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-779-2011
Website: www.allmedicalinc.com
Our company offers effective, compassionate care to the elderly and individuals in need of immediate support. Our team is dedicated to improving lives and making sure, you get the personal attention you deserve.

American Homepatient
127 Corporate Lane Columbia SC 29223
Tel: 803-714-6544 Toll Free: 1-800-959—8673
Website: www.ahom.com
American HomePatient offers a wide selection of mobility and ambulation products.

Community Long Term Care Program - Area 5 – Columbia
7499 Parklane Road, Suite 164 Columbia, SC 29223
Tel: 803-741-0826 Toll Free 1-888-847-0908
Email: CLTCArea5@scdhhs.gov Website: www.scdhhs.gov
Community Long Term Care (CLTC) offers programs to help individuals who want to live at home, need assistance with their care, and are financially eligible for Medicaid.

Hawthorne Pharmacy & Medical Equipment
2854 Sunset Blvd. West Columbia SC 29169 1520 Taylor St, Columbia, SC 29201
Tel: 803-794-7990 803-227-4451
Website: www.hawthornesc.com
For nearly 70 years, we have built our reputation on providing medications as well as the information needed to take them. From compounding to medical equipment and quarterly seminars, we are here with you every step of the way to ensure you receive the utmost in quality care and attention that you deserve.
Life HME Inc.
1060 Chris Drive Suite D West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-796-7840 Toll Free: 1-888-882-3691
Website: www.lifehme.com
Specialized focus in ‘clinical’ areas of industry (Ventilators, Enteral). Proven record of accomplishment of lowering readmission vs. national and local providers.

Medical Services of America
13795 C R Koon Hwy Newberry SC 29108
Tel: 803-957-0500
Website: www.msa-corp.com
Medical Services of America is a comprehensive home healthcare provider that offers home healthcare, hospice care, home medical equipment and supplies, diabetic supplies, respiratory services, mail order supplies, home infusion therapy, enteral nutrition therapy, senior/assisted living, full service pharmacy, physician practice management, billing and printing services.

Medical Comfort Systems
112 White Oak Lane Lexington SC 29073
Tel: 803-794-0601
Website: www.medicalcomfortsystems.net
Our team is proud to give you the best customer service, selection of quality health care products, and a knowledgeable, understanding staff. We believe that products and solutions should be tailored to fit your lifestyle, and that the right equipment should integrate into your daily life.

Palmetto Home Medical
1060 Chris Drive West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-796-7840
Website: www.palmettohomemedical.com
It is the intent of company management and staff to constantly strive to provide the highest quality home healthcare equipment, supplies, and services to all our patients. Patient rights, responsibilities, dignity, and confidentiality are always of the highest priority in the delivery and follow-up process.

Performance Medical Supply Inc.
4206 Augusta Road Lexington SC 29073
Tel: 803-791-5904
Website: www.performancemedicalsupply.com
We provide quality care and products in a comfortable and professional setting, and we offer educational information designed to help you come to a better understanding of your condition and its methods of treatment.
8.6 Speech Therapy

**Bright Start**  
720 Gracern Road, Suite 450 Columbia, SC 29210  
Tel: 803-929-1418  
Website: [http://brightstartsc.com](http://brightstartsc.com)  
Details: Helps children with communication and feeding skills.

**Columbia Speaks**  
300 West Main St. Lexington, SC 29072  
Tel: 803-479-3535  
Website: [http://columbiaspeaks.com](http://columbiaspeaks.com)  
Email: crystal@columbiaspeaks.com  
Details: Pediatric therapy provided in natural environments home, daycares, and schools.

**Easter Seals Society of South Carolina Inc.**  
P.O Box 5715 Columbia, SC 29205  
Tel: 803-466-4089  
Website: [www.easterseals.com](http://www.easterseals.com)

**HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital – Columbia**  
2935 Colonial Drive Columbia SC 29203  
Tel: 803-254-7777  
Website: [www.healthsouthcolumbia.com](http://www.healthsouthcolumbia.com)

**Lexington Medical Center Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine**  
123 East Medical Lane West Columbia, South Carolina, 29169  
Tel: 803-791-2397

**Life Care Center of Columbia**  
2514 Faraway Drive Columbia, South Carolina, 29223  
Tel: 803-865-1999

**Palmetto Health Baptist Hospital**  
Taylor at Marion Street Columbia, South Carolina, 29220  
Tel: 803-296-5010

**SC School for the Deaf and Blind**  
101 Executive Drive Suite 120 Columbia SC 29210  
Tel: 803-869-9710 or Video: 864-256-4239  
Website: [www.scsdb.org](http://www.scsdb.org)  
Email: sfalcone@scsdb.org  
Specialized therapy. Specialized therapy such as speech therapy, physical therapy and occupational therapy, among other types, are often necessary to the child’s development.

**Team Therapy**  
1710 Richland Street, Suite B, Columbia, SC 29201  
Tel: 803-253-6223  
Email: Schedule@teamtherapysc.com  
Website: [https://teamtherapysc.wordpress.com](https://teamtherapysc.wordpress.com)

**USC Speech & Hearing Research Center**  
1224 Sumter Street Suite 300 Columbia, South Carolina, 29201-4143  
Tel: 803-777-2614

**Univ. of South Carolina**  
215 Greene Street Ste. 214 Columbia, South Carolina, 29201  
Tel: 803-777-2724
8.7 Vision Services

**Eyecare of America**
P.O. Box 429098 San Francisco CA 94142-9098
Tel: 1-877-887-6327
Website: [www.eyecareamerica.org](http://www.eyecareamerica.org)
The seniors program connects eligible seniors with local volunteer ophthalmologists who provide medical eye exams and up to one year of care, **often** at no out-of-pocket cost for any condition diagnosed during the initial exam. The glaucoma program provides a glaucoma eye exam at no cost to those who are eligible and uninsured.

**Mission Cataract USA**
Tel: 1-559-797-1629
Website: [www.missioncataratusa.org](http://www.missioncataratusa.org)
Mission Cataract USA offers free cataract surgery to people of all ages who have no means to pay.

**National Eye Care Project**
P.O Box 429098, San Francisco, CA 94142
Tel: 877-887-6327
Email: pubserv@aoa.org
Website: [http://www.eyecareamerica.org](http://www.eyecareamerica.org)

**New Eyes**
Tel: 1-973-376-4903
Website: [www.new-eyes.org](http://www.new-eyes.org)
New Eyes purchases new prescription eyeglasses for low-income individuals in the U.S. through a voucher program.
Eligibility: Meet the U.S. Poverty guidelines
*Have had a recent eye exam,* **New Eyes does not pay for eye exams.** A New Eyes voucher typically covers only the cost of a basic pair of single or lined bifocal eyeglasses.

**WellPartners Adult Eye Care Clinic - Richland**
2000 Hampton Street Suite 3145 Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-888-1692
By Appointment ONLY

**SC Eye Care Initiative Partners - Richland Care**
Tel: 803-296-2220
The South Carolina Eye Care Initiative is a partnership between United Way of the Midlands and the South Carolina Optometric Physicians Association. The program was established to provide quality vision care to low-income, uninsured working adults 18 years old and older in South Carolina. The program continues to grow, but currently, the initiative is serving residents in, Calhoun, Fairfield, and Lexington, Newberry, Orangeburg and Richland counties.

**SC School for the Deaf and Blind**
101 Executive Center Drive Saluda Building Suite 120 Columbia SC 29210
Tel: 803-896-9710 TTY: 803-896-9844
Website: [www.scsdb.org](http://www.scsdb.org)
Through Vision Outreach, a variety of professionals goes into local school districts across the state to assist in meeting the needs of students who are blind or visually impaired.

**Vision USA**
Toll Free: 1-800-766-4466
Website: [http://www.aoafoundation.org](http://www.aoafoundation.org)
If a patient has no other programs available to them, then VISION USA may be able to help. This non-profit organization provides exams, vision and eye care, and may even occasionally have glasses for individuals who do not have health insurance. This agency will also only help people who are not eligible for any state or federal government assistance programs.
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<td>Rock Hill, SC 29731</td>
<td>Connects low-to-moderate income families</td>
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<td>Tel: 803-329-5195</td>
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<td>803-254-3886 ext.220</td>
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<td>Career One Stop</td>
<td>Women’s Shelter</td>
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<td>Tel: 1-877-872-5627 TTY: 1-877-889-5627</td>
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**Department of Social Services – Family Independence Program**
The primary focus of the program is to assist low-income families meet basic needs by providing cash assistance, supportive services and training and employment opportunities. The FI Program is designed to serve single parent and two-parent families, as well as households with disabled adults. In many instances, these families would be eligible for SNAP benefits and Medicaid.

**Fairfield County** - 1136 Kincaid Bridge Road  
“PO Box 210” Winnsboro SC 29180  
Tel: 803-635-5502

**Lexington County** – 1070 S. Lake Drive Suite A  
“PO Box 84129” Lexington SC 29073  
Tel: 803-785-7333

**Newberry County** – 2107 Wilson Road “PO Box 309” Newberry SC 29108  
Tel: 803-321-2155

**Richland County** – 3220 Two Notch Road  
Columbia SC 29204  
Tel: 803-714-7300

**Eastover Branch**:  
120 Clarkson Street  
Eastover SC 29044  
Tel: 803-353-32995

**Goodwill – Family Services and Support**
Job Training Sites  
Website: [www.goodwill.org](http://www.goodwill.org)

**Whiteknoll**  
118 Knoll Station Drive Lexington SC 29073  
Tel: 803-808-0390

**Garners Ferry**  
6642 Garners Ferry Road Columbia SC 29209  
Tel: 803-783-2696

**Camden**  
1671 Springdale Drive Columbia SC 29020  
Tel: 803-432-1150

**Greenwood**  
1306 Montague Avenue Ext  
Greenwood SC 29649  
Tel: 864-330-1298

**South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce**
The South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce (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.  
Our main goal is to match jobseekers with employers quickly, efficiently, and effectively, and we offer a variety of services to assist both groups.  
Website: [www.midlandsworks.org](http://www.midlandsworks.org)

**SC Works**

**Columbia**  
700 Taylor Street Columbia SC 29201  
Tel: 803-737-5627 (JOBS)

**Lexington**  
671 Main Street West  
Columbia SC 29170  
Tel: 803-359-6131

**Winnsboro**  
414 A South Congress Street  
Winnsboro SC 29180  
Tel: 803-635-2292
South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department
To prepare and assist eligible South Carolinians with disabilities to achieve and maintain competitive employment

Fairfield County – Camden Vocational Rehabilitation
15 Battleship Road Ext Camden SC 29020
Tel: 803-432-1068 – Toll Free: 866-206-5280

Lexington County – Vocational Rehabilitation
1330 Boston Avenue West Columbia SC 29170
Tel: 803-896-6333 - Toll Free 1-866-206-5280

Newberry County – Vocational Rehabilitation
2601 Evans Street Newberry SC 29108
Tel: 803-276-8438

Richland County – Vocational Rehabilitation
516 Percival Road Columbia SC 29206
Tel: 803-782-4239 Toll Free: 1-866-206-5280

Richland County – Vocational Rehabilitation
1430 Confederate Avenue Columbia SC 29202
Tel: 803-898-8866

Satellite Office and Work Training Center – Richland County
201 Corporate Park Blvd Columbia SC 29223
Tel: 803-691-8284
9.2 Consumer Agencies

Better Business Bureau of Central South Carolina & Charleston
2442 Devine Street Columbia SC 29205
Tel: 803-254-2525 Toll Free: 1-800-892-3584
Email: info@columbia.bbb.org Website: www.bbb.org
BB’s mission is to be the leader in advancing marketplace trust. We do this by:
- Setting standards for marketplace trust
- Encouraging and supporting best practices by engaging with and educating consumers and businesses
- Celebrating marketplace role models
- Calling out and addressing substandard marketplace behavior
- Creating a community of trustworthy businesses and charities

Carolina Center for Medical Excellence
1320 Main Street Suite 300 Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-212-7500 Toll Free: 1-800-922-3089
TTY: 1-800-735-8583
Website: www.thecarolinascenter.org
As a recognized leader in improving health care quality, we provide innovative services and solutions to create healthier communities.

Columbia Opportunity Resource
1717 Gervais St #103, Columbia, SC 29201
P.O Box 1868, Columbia, SC 29202
Tel: 803-814-6872
Email: info@ourcor.org Website: www.ourcor.org

Comunicar
3400 Colonial Drive Columbia SC 29203
P.O Box 8293, Columbia, SC 29202
Tel: 803-400-1178
Email: info@comunicar.us Website: www.comunicar.us
A Comunicar Spanish language service, a leader in South Carolina, specializes in Spanish Language translation and interpreting. Specializing in Health Care and Judicial interpreting, our certified interpreters can be found in hospitals and courts statewide.

Palmetto Poison Center
EMERGENCY #: 1-800-222-1222
Tel: 803-777-7909
Email: palmettopc@cop.sc.edu Website: www.poison.sc.edu

South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs
2221 Devine Street Suite 200 Columbia SC 29205
Tel: 803-734-4200 or Toll Free: 800-922-1594
Email: scdca@sccconsumer.gov
Website: www.consumer.sc.gov
Our mission is to protect consumers from inequities in the marketplace through advocacy, mediation, enforcement and education.
The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs and the Federal Trade Commissions both provide valuable resources that can help consumers avoid fraudulent transactions and scams.

**Do Not Call Registry**
To register your phone number with the Federal Trade Commission's Do Not Call Registry, visit the following Website: [www.ftc.gov/donotcall](http://www.ftc.gov/donotcall)

**South Carolina Department of Revenue**
300A Outlet Pointe Blvd. Columbia SC 29210
Tel: 803-898-5000 Toll Free: 1-844-898-8542
Website: [www.dor.sc.gov](http://www.dor.sc.gov)
The Taxpayers’ Bill of Rights gives you certain rights when dealing with the South Carolina Department of Revenue.

- You have the right to apply for assistance from the Taxpayer Rights' Advocate within the Department of Revenue.
- The advocate or his designee is responsible for facilitating resolution of taxpayer complaints and problems.
- You have the right to request and receive forms, instructions and other written materials in plain, easy-to-understand language.
- You have the right to prompt, courteous service from us in all your dealings with the Department of Revenue.
- You have the right to request and receive written information guides, which explain in simple and nontechnical language, appeal procedures and your remedies as a taxpayer.
- You have the right to receive notices, which contain descriptions of the basis for and identification of amounts of any tax, interest and penalties due.

Under the provisions of Section 12-4-340 of the 1976 code of laws, any outstanding liabilities due and owed to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for more than six months may be assigned to a private collection agency for collecting actions.

**South Carolina Emergency Management Division**
2779 Fish Hatchery Road West Columbia SC 29172
Tel: 803-737-8500
Email: WebAlert@emd.sc.gov Website: [www.scemd.org](http://www.scemd.org)

**Fairfield County Emergency Management Department**: Tel: 803-635-4444

**Lexington County Emergency Preparedness Division**: Tel: 803-785-8359

**Newberry County Preparedness Agency**: Tel: 803-321-2135

**Richland County Emergencies Services**: Tel: 803-576-3400
9.3 Library Services

Center for Disability Resources- Center for Disability Resources (for US mail only)
University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Department of Pediatrics Columbia, SC 29208
8301 Farrow Road Columbia, SC 29208
Tel: 803-935-5231
Website: www.uscm.med.sc.edu
Our mission is to enhance the well-being and quality of life of persons with disabilities and their families. We collaborate with persons with disabilities and their families to develop new knowledge and best practices, train leaders, and effect systems change.

South Carolina State Library – Talking Book Services
1500 Senate Street “PO Box 821” Columbia SC 29202
Tel: 803-734-4611 Toll Free: 1-800-922-7818
TDD: 711-734-4611
Email: TBSbooks@statelibrary.sc.gov Website: www.statelibrary.sc.gov
Providing library services to the blind, visually impaired, and physically handicapped of South Carolina.

South Carolina Public Library – Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry and Richland Counties
Fairfield County- 300 Washington Street Winnsboro SC 29180
Tel: 803-635-4971

Ridgeway Branch – 175 South Palmer Street Ridgeway SC 29130
Tel: 803-337-2068
Library bookmobiles serve Fairfield County residents living outside a 3-mile radius of Winnsboro or Ridgeway. Routes are run bi-weekly and services are provided to nursing homes, day care centers, and the Fairfield County Detention Center.

Lexington County- Main Library -5440 Augusta Road Lexington SC 29072 Tel: 803-785-2600

Batesburg – Leesville Branch
203 Armory Street Batesburg SC 29006
Tel: 803-532-9223

Chapin Branch
129 N.W. Columbia Avenue Chapin SC 29036
Tel: 803-345-5479

Gilbert – Summit Branch
405 Broad Street Gilbert SC 29054
Tel: 803-785-5387

Pelion Branch
206 Pine Street Pelion SC 29123
Tel: 803-785-3272

South Congaree – Pine Ridge Branch
200 Sunset Drive West Columbia SC 29172
Tel: 803-785-3050

Cayce – West Columbia Branch
1500 Augusta Road West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-794-6791

Gaston Branch
214 South Main Street Gaston SC 29053
Tel: 803-791-3208

Irmo Branch
6251 St. Andrews Road Columbia SC 29212
Tel: 803-798-7880

Swansea Branch
199 N. Lawrence Avenue Swansea SC 29160
Tel: 803-785-3519

Wheatley Branch
931 Woodrow Street Columbia SC 29205
Tel: 803-799-5873
BOOKMOBILE
Storytime’s on-board, homebound visits every other Monday, bi-weekly visits to area daycares, preschools, senior centers and neighborhoods.
Tel: Manager (803) 785-2649 Assistant (803) 785-2674

Newberry County Branches
Hal Kohn Memorial
1100 Friend Street Newberry SC 29108
Tel: 803-276-0854

Whitmire War Memorial Library
303 Church Street Whitmire SC 29178
Tel: 803-694-3961

Richland County Branches
Ballentine Branch
1321 Dutch Fork Road Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-781-5026

Blythewood Branch
218 McNulty road Blythewood SC 29016
Tel: 803-691-9806

Cooper Branch
5317 North Trenholm Road
Columbia SC 29206
Tel: 803-787-3462

Eastover Branch
608 Main Street Eastover SC 29044
Tel: 803-353-8584

EdVenture Library
211 Gervais Street Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-779-3100

Lower Richland High School
2615 Lower Richland Blvd Hopkins SC 29061
Tel: 803-695-3035

Main Branch
1431 Assembly Street Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-799-9084

North Main Branch
5306 North Main Street Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-754-7734

Northeast Branch
7490 Parklane Road Columbia SC 29223
Tel: 803-736-6575

Sandhills Branch
1 Summit Parkway Columbia SC 29229
Tel: 803-699-9230

Southeast Branch
7421 Garners Ferry Road Columbia SC 29209
Tel: 803-776-0855

St. Andrews Branch
2916 Broad River Road Columbia SC 29210
Tel: 803-772-6675
9.4 Movers

All following business are accredited through the BBB (Better Business Bureau)

Angel Transition Services
Tel: 803-599-6631
Email: info@angeltransitionservices.com Website: www.angeltransitionservices.com

Blue Chip Moving Company LLC
3000 Pine Shadow Trial Columbia SC 29210
Tel: 803-201-9551
Website: www.bluechipsc.com

Coleman American Moving Services
2822 Commerce Drive Columbia SC 29205
Tel: 803-771-6400

Gentlemen Movers
1835 Inglewood Drive Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-319-3646
Website: www.gentlemenmovers.com

Lange Moving Systems Inc.
1501 Key Road Suite E Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-256-7966
Website: www.langemovingsystems.com

Minute Man Movers
10621 broad River Road Irmo SC 29063
Tel: 803-781-2575
Website: www.minutemanmoversonline.com

Senior Services, Inc. / AAA Movers
1501 Leesburg Road Columbia SC 29209
Tel: 803-665-7941

Two Men and A Truck
1901 Dixiana Road Cayce SC 29033
Tel: 666-8588
Website: www.twomenandatruck.com
9.5 Social & Leisure Programs

Ben Arnold
1100 S. Holly Street
Tel: 803-343-8753
Ben Arnold community center has a gymnasium and meeting facilities. The play area features new equipment. The center offers a variety of programs, from jumping rope to basketball to ceramics. The park is next to Memorial Stadium and backs up to the Owens Field Park Complex. Rosewood Park is across the street.

Hyatt Park
950 Jackson Avenue
Tel: 803-733-8445
Hyatt Park is across the street from the Eau Claire Town Hall. The park has grassy areas, picnic tables, a small stream, baseball diamonds, and a community center with a gymnasium. The community center offers access to computers with Internet access.

Greenview Park
6700 David Street
Tel: 803-754-5223
Greenview Park is a multi-sport complex that offers recreational amenities inside and outside of the park. The park consists of multiple ball fields, 9-court tennis facility, outdoor swimming pool, walking trail, playground area and a picnic shelter. Indoor amenities consists of a game room, multiple meeting rooms that include a ceramics room, computer room, teen room, three meeting rooms, full size kitchen, fitness room and a gymnasium that seats 299 persons.

Lorick Park
1600 Lorick Avenue
Tel: 803- 691-9339
Lorick Park has a neighborhood center, basketball courts, a baseball diamond, picnic shelters and a water spray. The community center has a game room and offers access to computers with Internet access.

Martin Luther King Jr. Park
2300 Greene Street
Tel: 803-733-8452
The community center has a full size basketball court, exercise room, game room, meeting rooms, computer room, kitchen, ceramic room and a computer room with WIFI capabilities.

Pinehurst Park
2300 Pinehurst Road
Tel: 803 733-8449
Pinehurst Park has a baseball diamond and a playground area. There is also a spray pool and a community center. The community center offers a game room, gymnasium and use of computers with internet access. Off street parking is available.
Woodland Park
6500 Olde Knight Parkway
Tel: 803-776-1096
Woodland Park has tennis courts, picnic tables, a baseball diamond and a playground as well as a community center. The playground has been renovated recently and the play equipment is in excellent condition. The playground is not shaded but the surrounding grassy area has plenty of shade, including the swings, which are separate from the rest of the play structure. Water and restrooms are available in the community center as well as a gymnasium. The community center has computers with internet access.

Fairfield County Council on Aging
210 East Washington Street, Winnsboro, SC 29180
Tel: 803-635-3015
The main office of the Fairfield County Council on Aging (FCCOA) is the point of application for home-delivered meals, transportation to medical appointments, and volunteer opportunities. It also provides administrative direction and resources for the Winnsboro Senior Center.

Winnsboro Senior Center
212 East Washington Street, Winnsboro, SC 29180
The Winnsboro Senior Center offers social activities, wellness programs, nutrition education and midday group meals for seniors (persons 60 years or older) who live in Fairfield County. Transportation to and from the Senior Center is provided and non-emergency, non-Medicaid transportation to doctor’s appointments may be arranged. The senior center has designated parking and is ADA accessible. Fairfield County residents aged 60 or older are eligible for services at the senior center. Their spouses and disabled dependents are also eligible for services.

Lexington County Recreation and Aging Commission
125 Parker Street
Lexington, SC 29072
Tel: 803-356-5111
Website: www.lcrac.com
Lexington County Recreation and Aging Commission (LCRAC) offer a variety of services and programs for older adults. The aging program’s mission is to enrich and enhance the lives of older adults through structured programs and services. LCRAC offers assistance in linking seniors and their families with available resources, services, and other organizations providing services for older adults.

Lexington Senior Center
108 Park Road Lexington SC 29072
Tel: 803-957-7979
The Lexington Senior Center offers a daily meal along with social, recreational, and educational activities for older adults. Activities/programs include arts and crafts, bingo and other games, day trips, exercise and fitness, speakers on topics of interest, special events, and more. Lexington Country residents aged 60 (55 for some services) and older may receive these services. Spouses under 60 and dependents with disabilities may also be eligible. The center is open 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday through Friday.
The Lexington Leisure Center is designed as a Wellness Facility with a weight room, aerobic equipment, racquetball, basketball, volleyball, and other courts and equipment available for members. The Leisure Center is open to residents 12 and older and various membership arrangements are offered. Walking/jogging track is open various hours for the general public.

The following senior centers offer approximately the same programs/activities as Lexington Senior Center and are sponsored by Lexington County Recreation and Aging Commission:

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Newberry County Council on Aging
1300 Hunt Street, Newberry, SC 29108
Tel: 803-276-8266
Newberry County Council of Aging (NCCOA) provides programs and services to promote the well-being of older adults living in Newberry County. Services include home-delivered individual and center-based group meals; social, educational, and recreational activities; health and wellness programs; light housekeeping and in-home care assistance; adult day health care; daily telephone contact; a monthly Alzheimer’s caregiver support group; and local and commuter transportation services.

Dave C. Waldrop, Jr. Senior Center
1300 Hunt Street, Newberry, SC 29108
Tel: 803-276-6312

Baker Senior Center
311 Main Street, Whitmire, SC 29178
Tel: 803-694-2828

Richland County Recreation Commission
Website: [www.richlandcountyrecreation.com](http://www.richlandcountyrecreation.com)
7473 Parklane Road Columbia SC 29223
Tel: 803-741-7272 (RCRC)
Richland Country Recreation Commission is dedicated to enriching lives and connecting communities through diverse recreational opportunities.

Ballentine Community Center
1009 Bickley Road, Irmo, SC 29063
Tel: 803-781-2031
Ballentine Community Center’s amenities include a recreation building with meeting rooms, kitchen, crafts room, fitness room, basketball courts, soccer fields, playground, and a walking trail.

Bluff Road Park
148 Carswell Drive Columbia SC 29209
Tel: 803-776-8698
Bluff Road Park includes a 20,000 square foot facility complete with a gymnasium, meeting rooms, classrooms, and a workout room. The facility is offering Zumba, dance, and youth sports with affordable prices. The park also offers an afterschool program.
**Blythewood Park**  
126 Boney Road, Blythewood, SC 29016  
Tel: 803-691-9786  
Blythewood Park includes a facility with amenities such as a gymnasium, game room, weight room, club rub, arts and crafts room, and a kitchen. There are also baseball fields, softball fields, tennis courts, a playground, and picnic facilities with shelter on the grounds.

**Crossroads Community Center**  
2750 McCords Ferry Road, Eastover, SC 29044  
Tel: 803-353-3266  
Crossroads Community Center has a large open lobby, two meeting rooms, a large meeting room, a fully equipped kitchen, ball field, basketball court, and a playground. The center is available to hold meetings, receptions, and community events.

**Eastover Park**  
1031 Main Street, Eastover, SC 29044  
Tel: 803-353-7137  
Eastover Park’s recreation center includes a gym, game room, fitness room, classrooms and a kitchen. The park also includes ballfields, outdoor basketball courts, football/soccer field, playground, and picnic facilities with shelter. Adjacent to the recreation center is the new pool facility.

**Forest Lake Park**  
6820 Wedgefield Road, Columbia, SC 29206  
Tel: 803-787-5000  
Features of Forest Lake Park include a gymnasium, game room, club room, arts and crafts room, kitchen, a youth baseball field and two playgrounds.

**Friarsgate Park**  
1712 Chadford Road, Irmo SC, 29063  
Tel: 803-732-3220  
Friarsgate Park offers a newly renovated center, gymnasium, classrooms, kitchen, racquetball courts, baseball, football, and soccer fields, a playground, and picnic tables with shelter.

**Hopkins Park Adult Activity Center**  
150 Hopkins Park Road, Hopkins, SC 29061  
Tel: 803-776-2778  
Hopkins Park Adult Activity Center is open to adults 21 years of age or older. The activity center offers an affordable environment for socializing, fitness, wellness education, and fun leisure experiences.

**Killian Park**  
1424 Marthan Road, Blythewood, SC 29016  
Tel: 803-754-7980  
Killian Park offers a gymnasium, two meeting rooms, a youth baseball field, a softball field, outdoor basketball court, playground, and picnic facilities with shelter.
Pine Grove Community Center
937 Piney Woods Road, Columbia, SC 29210
Tel: 803-213-1296
This multipurpose facility is ideal for all types of community activities; arts & crafts, dancing and much more.

Senior Resources, Inc.
2817 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, SC 29205
Tel: 803-252-7734
Email: www.seniorresourcesinc.org
Senior Resources coordinates services, provides resources and encourages the personal choices that allow Midlands’ area senior citizens to remain independent. Some of Senior Resources programs include Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions, Meals on Wheels, Home Care and Wellness Centers.

Shepard’s Centers all around the country share the same mission: to empower older adults to use their wisdom and skills for the good of our communities along with the provision of health enhancement, cultural enrichment, and lifelong learning opportunities. The following Shepard’s Centers are located throughout the Columbia area:

Shepard’s Center - Columbia
3401 Trenholm Road,
Columbia, SC 29204
Tel: 803-779-4449

Shepard’s Center of Eau Claire
3404 West Beltline Columbia SC 29203
Tel: 803-254-4170

Shepherd's Center of Lexington
309 E. Main Street, Lexington, SC 29072
Tel: 803- 359-6838 ext. 110

Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews
2600 Ashland Road Columbia SC 29210
Tel: 803 731-9394
9.6 Tax Preparation Assistance

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax help to people who generally make $54,000 or less, persons with disabilities, and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals.

In addition to VITA, the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program offers free tax help for all taxpayers, particularly those who are 60 years of age and older, specializing in questions about pensions and retirement-related issues unique to seniors. The IRS-certified volunteers who provide tax counseling are often retired individuals associated with non-profit organizations that receive grants from the IRS.

Department of Revenue Headquarters
State Museum Building
301 Gervais Street Columbia SC 29210
Tel: 803-898-5000
Website: [www.sctax.org](http://www.sctax.org)

AARP Foundation Tax Aide
1-888-227-7669
Free tax help: February through April 15
Website: [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)
W141 S. Shandon Street Suite E “PO Box 7631” Columbia SC 29205
Tel: 803-779-3169 Toll Free: 1-855-722-2017
803-467-3457
Email: Carolyn@cfittstaxsolutions.com Website: [www.cfittstaxsolutions.com](http://www.cfittstaxsolutions.com)

James E. Clyburn Technology Center
7492 Parklane Road Columbia SC 29223
Tel: 803-462-0064

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
1-800-906-9887
Free Tax Return Preparation
9.7 Volunteer Opportunities

America Red Cross – Central South Carolina Chapter
2751 Bull Street “PO Box 91 Columbia SC 29202
Tel: 803-540-1200
Toll Free: 1-800 RED CROSS (733-2767)
Website: www.columbiaregionredcross.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Columbia
4300 N. Main Street Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-691-5700
Email: inquiry@bbbsgc.org
Website: www.bbbsgc.org

Cass Elias McCarter Guardian Ad Litem Program
Richland County - State Office
1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 447 Columbia, SC 29201
Tel: 1-800-277-0113
Website: www.scgal.org

Fairfield County Office
Estelle Stevenson, Coordinator
124 Wylie Street Chester, SC 29706
Tel: 803-581-0226
Email: estelle.stevenson@admin.sc.gov

Newberry County Office
Jane Doolittle, Coordinator
2107 Wilson Road, Room 144
Newberry, SC 29108
Tel:803-321-2155 ext. 145
Email: jane.doolittle@admin.sc.gov

Fairfield County Council on Aging
210 E Washington Street Winnsboro SC 29180
Tel: 803-635-3015
Email: fccoainfo@truvista.net

Lexington County Office
405 E. Main Street Lexington, SC 29072
Tel: 803-957-6484
Email: lisa.crawford@admin.sc.gov

Lexington County Recreation & Aging Commission
125 Parker Street Lexington SC 29072
Tel: 803-356-5111
Email: lchristison@lcrac.com
Website: www.lcrac.com
Meals on Wheels, Senior Center Projects, RSVP Projects, Fundraising, Special Events

Lexington Medical Center Volunteer Program
2720 Sunset Blvd. West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-791-2573
Website: www.lexmed.com

Newberry County Council on Aging
1300 Hunt Street Newberry SC 29108
Tel: 803-276-8266
Email: info@nccoa.org Website: www.nccoa.org
Home Delivered Meals, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Telephone Reassurance, Legal Services

Palmetto Animal Assisted Life Services (PAALS)
PO Box 25679 Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-788-7063
Email: info@paals.org Website: www.paals.org
Home Delivered Meals, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Telephone Reassurance, Legal Services

Palmetto Health Hospital – Volunteer Programs
Website: www.palmettohealth.org
Palmetto Health Baptist: 803-296-5520
Palmetto Health Baptist Parkridge: 803-907-1501
Palmetto Health Richland: 803-434-6242

Ronald McDonald House
2955 Colonial Drive, Columbia, SC 29203
Tel: 803-254-3181
Ronald McDonald Family Room
7 Richland Medical Park Drive, Columbia SC
Tel: 803-434-4193
Website: www.rmhcofcolumbia.org

Ronald McDonald House volunteers are crucial to ensuring that families experience the highest level of care and comfort during their stay. Duties may include organizing the pantry, repairing/cleaning rooms for incoming guest families, completing household tasks, restocking the soda machine, baking cookies, replenishing supplies or other tasks that are crucial to the daily operations of the House. This is perfect for groups seeking a service opportunity or for anyone who wants to let their outgoing personality shine! Those who have a positive outlook, friendly disposition and ability to easily adapt to a changing environment thrive in this position!

Senior Resources Inc.: Volunteer Programs
2817 Milwood Avenue Columbia SC 29205
Tel: 803-252-7734 Toll Free: 1-866-818-6499
Email: info@seniorresourcesinc.org Website: www.seniorresourcesinc.org
Meals on Wheels – Pet Pals – Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) – Fundraising and special events.

Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands
Headquarters: 3830 Forest Drive, Suite 201
Columbia, SC 29204
Tel: (803) 790-8208
Website: stsm@stsm.org

Sumter Office: 533C Oxford Street, Sumter, SC 29150
Newberry Office: 1530 Main Street, Suite 201, Newberry, SC 29108

24-Hour Hotline:
(803) 771-RAPE (7273) (Richland/Lexington)
1-800-491-RAPE (7273) (Newberry/Sumter)

Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands has several volunteer opportunities, making it easy for any interested volunteers to find something that will be a good fit for them. Questions about which volunteer position is best for you? **Need something else here, “Call for more info”**
9.8 Grocery Services

Kroger Online Shopping
Website: www.kroger.com
Select your items, reserve pick-up time, Pick up at the store and pay all without leaving your vehicle. ONLY accept Credit or debit for payment

Sam’s Club Pick-Up
Website: www.samsclub.com
Membership required
Sam’s saving membership - $45
Sam’s business membership- $45
Sam’s plus membership - $100
1) Shop online for items marked “Pick-up in Club”
2) Chose Pick up time
3) Check in at the Club Pick up Kiosk inside
4) Or pick up at our selected curbside or drive through locations

Walmart – Grocery Pick-up
Website: www.walmart.com/grocery
Instructions:
1- Shop for your grocery items add to basket
2- Reserve time to pick up
3- Pay online
4- Walmart Associate will bring your groceries to your vehicle and load them for you.
Quick / Easy / Free

Instacart – Grocery Delivery Service
Website: www.instacart.com
Minimum order requirements apply. Delivery subject to availability. Other fees, taxes, and/or tips may still apply. *Plus any service fee. Can switch delivery options at any time.
Same-Day Delivery
• $2.99 delivery fee
• 10 AM – Noon Deliveries
• 5 PM – 7 PM Deliveries
• Stores available: Publix
Instant Delivery
• $5.99 and up delivery fee*
• Delivery in as little as one hour
• Delivery times available all day

Stores who partner with Instacart
• Publix
• Petco Now
• CVS Pharmacy

Amazon Prime Pantry
Website: https://www.amazon.com
Membership required
Prime Membership:
• $99.00 Annually
• or $12.99 Monthly
Prime Pantry Membership:
• $4.99 Monthly
Shop everyday sizes
Shop thousands of everyday household essentials.
Free shipping on orders of $40 or more