



SENIOR & DISABILITY SERVICE DIRECTORY 2018

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DOCTOR: _____

PHARMACY: _____

POISON CONTROL: _____

AGING PROVIDER: _____

RELATIVE, NEIGHBOR: _____

OTHER: _____

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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:

The Central Midlands Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging does not warrant any agency or organizations listed, nor claim that they possess any particular level of competence or skill. Any exclusion of an agency offering services to the elderly or the public in general is unintentional.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

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1.1 Central Midlands Area Agency on Aging Overview

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.

The Central Midlands Area Agency on Aging / Aging & Disability Resource Center (AAA/ADRC) does not warrant any agency or organization listed, nor claims that they possess any particular level of competence or skill. Any exclusion of an agency offering services to the elderly is unintentional.

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

1.4 Regional Aging & Disability Advisory Committee (RADAC) 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.

MISSION STATEMENT

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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

Newberry County (2)

Betty L. Shumpert

Vina Abrams

Lexington County (15)

Bill Banning

Peggy Butler

Dr. Lorraine Fowler

Mary Joyner

Kay Mitchell

Thomas Lloyd

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, Homecare Level 1 (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: christison@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.santeelynchescog.org

AAA – Region VII (Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion, and Marlboro)
Pee Dee Area Agency / Vantage Point
Sheila Welch, Director
1268 South Fourth Street (P.O. Box 999)
Hartsville SC 29551
Tel: 843-383-8632
Website: www.caresouth-carolina.com

AAA – Region VIII (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 IX (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 X (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.

Information, Referral, and Assistance (I&R/A) – SCAccess, www.scaccesshelp.org

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 – sussery@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

2.3 South Carolina Family Caregiver Advocates

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)

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Fax: 843- 383-8754

Region VIII – Waccamaw (Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg)

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Fax: 843- 527-2302

Region IX – Trident (Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester)

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Fax: 843- 554-2284

Region X – Lowcountry (Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper)

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Tel: 843-726-5536

Fax: 843-726-5165

2.4 South Carolina SHIP / SHIP Coordinators

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)

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Tel: 864 -242-9733 Toll Free: 1- 800- 434- 4036

Region II- Upper Savannah (Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, and Saluda)

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Tel: 864-941-8061 Toll Free: 1-800-922-7729

Region III- Catawba (Chester, Lancaster, York, and Union)

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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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Tel: 803-376-5390

Region V- Lower Savannah (Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, and Orangeburg)

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Tel: 803-508-7033 Toll Free: 1-866-845-1550

Region VI- Santee-Lynches (Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee and Sumter)

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Region VII- Vantage Point (Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion, and Marlboro)

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Tel: 843-383-8632 Toll Free 1-866-505-3331

Region VIII- (Georgetown, Horry and Williamsburg)

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Tel: 843-546-8502 Toll Free: 800- 302-7550

Region IX- Trident (Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester)

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Tel: 843-554-2275 Toll Free: 800-894-0415

Region X- Lowcountry (Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper)

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Tel: 843-726-5536 Toll Free: 1-877- 846-8148

2.5 South Carolina Long Term Ombudsman Program

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

Ombudsman: Sandra Eskew seskew@aging.sc.gov , Sonya Turner sturner@aging.sc.gov ,

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Administrative Coordinator: LaWandra Kelly lkelly@aging.sc.gov

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Region II: Upper Savannah - Greenwood, SC

(Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, and Saluda)

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Region III: Catawba – York, SC

(Chester, Lancaster, York, and Union)

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Region VIII: Waccamaw - Georgetown, SC

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Region X: Lowcountry - Yemassee, SC

Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper

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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

The Gerontological Society of America

1030 15th St., NW, Suite 250 Washington, DC 2005
Tel: 202-842-1275

NARFE- National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

104 Parkview Circle, Lexington SC 29072
Tel: 803-796-3106

SC Adult Day Services Association

Post Office Box 1269 Columbia, SC 29202
Tel: 803-808-2980

SC Assoc. of Non-Profit Homes for the Aging

2711 Middleburg Drive, Suite 309-A
Columbia, SC 29204-2413
Tel: 803-988-0005

SC Association of Residential Care Homes

4881-B Sunset Blvd. Lexington SC 29072
Tel: 803-951-3296 or Toll-Free: 1-800-862-2908
Website: www.scarch.org

SC Bar

950 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201
Tel: 803-799-6653

SC Education Association – Retired

421 Zimalcrest Drive Columbia, SC 29210
Tel: 803-551-4150

SC Hospital Association

1000 Center Point Road, Columbia SC 29210
Tel: 803-796-3080
Website: www.scha.org

SC Health Care Association (Nursing Homes)

176 Laurelhurst Avenue, Columbia, SC 29210
Tel: 803-772-7511

SC Home Health Care

176 Laurel Hurst Avenue, Columbia SC 29202
Tel: 803-772-7511
E-Mail: schea@schea.org Website: www.schea.org

SC Medical Association

3210 Fernandina Road, (P.O. Box 11188)
Columbia, SC 29210
Tel: 803-798-6207

SC National Assoc. of Social Workers

P.O. Box 5008 Columbia, SC 29250
Tel: 803-256-8406

National Association of Social Workers

750 First Street NE Suite 700 Washington, DC 20002-2421
Website: www.scnasw.org

SC Nurses Association

1821 Gadsden Street Columbia, SC 29201
Tel: 803-252-4781
Website: www.scnurses.org

SC Nursing Home Association

Anne Marie Rehab & Nursing Center
1200 Talisman Drive N. Augusta, SC 29841
Tel: 803-278-2170

SC State Employees Association

P.O. Box 61061 Columbia, SC 29260
Tel: 803-238-1608
www.scsea.com

SC Gerontological Society

4830 Dale Drive Columbia, SC 29203
Tel: 803-786-6316
Website: www.schca.org

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

3440 Harden Street, (PO Box 4706)

Columbia, SC 29240

Tel: 803-898-9600 or Toll-Free: 1-888-376-4636

Talking Books – SC State Library (Formerly – Dept. for the Blind and Physically Handicapped)

1430 Senate Street

Columbia, SC 29201-3041

Tel: 803-734-4611 or

Toll-Free: 1-800-922-7818

TTY: 803-734-7298

E-Mail: lbphbooks@leo.scsl.state.sc.us

Website: www.state.sc.us/scsl/bph

SC Department of Employment and Workforce

1550 Gadsden Street, (PO Box 995) Columbia, SC 29202

Tel: 803-737-2400

Website: www.sces.org

SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulations

PO Box 11329 Columbia, SC 29211

Tel: 803-896-4300

Website: www.llr.state.sc.us

SC Office of Economic Opportunity

1205 Pendleton Street Columbia, SC 29201

Tel: 803-734-0662

Fax: 803-734-0356

E-Mail: oeo@admin.sc.gov

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

Newsline & 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: 1-866-275-7272
 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 29204
 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: 1-800-768-3461
 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 29204
 Tel: 803-734-1900 or Toll-Free: 1-800-220-5370
 Website: www.govoep.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(c)(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.

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

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 maintain 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)

Physician Compare:

www.medicare.gov/physician.compare

Medicare Plan Finder:

www.medicare.gov/findaplan/questions/home

Supplier Directory:

www.medicare.gov/supplierdirectory/serch

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.scdcdc.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.

South Carolina Education Association – Retired

421 Zimalcrest Drive Columbia, SC 29210

Tel: 803-551-4150 Toll Free: 1-800-422-7232

Website: www.thescea.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER 3

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.

3710 Landmark Drive Suite 208 Columbia, SC 29204

Tel: 803-782-0639 Toll Free: 1-866-275-7273

TTY: 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. 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.

SC Autism Society

806 12th Street West Columbia, SC 29169
 Tel: 803-750-6988 Toll Free: 1-800-438-4790
 Fax: 803-750-8121

Website: 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).

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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

Child and Adult Protective Services Intake Hotline

Tel: 1-888- 227-3487

Out-of-Home Abuse and Neglect Intake

Hotline (OHAN) (803) 898-7669

After Hours Reporting:

803-635-5511 Law Enforcement Dispatch

911 Fairfield County Law Enforcement

800-645-9789 Out-of-Home Abuse and

Neglect (OHAN)

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

After Hours Reporting:

803- 714-7444 Richland County DSS 24-Hour
Hotline - protective services intake

Eastover Branch Office Address:

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

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

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: familyservices@autismspeaks.org

Website: 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

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

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

A non-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation providing a 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

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

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.

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@uscmcd.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 impair or sensory multi-disabled, their families and the 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>

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

LawyerLisa

St. Andrews Road Ste B

Columbia, SC 29210

Tel: 803-563-5163

Fax: 888-958-7850

Email: Info@LawyerLisa.com

Millender Elder Law LLC

1441 Main St, Columbia, SC 29201

Tel: 803-733-3433

Website: 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

Website: 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,

Website: 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,

Website: 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

SC Legal Services SCLS Intake**Office - Statewide**

Tel: 803-744-9430 Toll Free: 888-346-5592

Fax: 803-744-3450

Website: www.sclegal.org

SC Legal Services Columbia Office

(Lee, Lexington, Kershaw, Richland, and Sumter)

2109 Bull Street (PO Box 1445)

Columbia, SC 29201

Tel: 803-744-9430 Toll Free: 888-799-9668

Fax: 803-799-1781

SC Legal Services Rock Hill Office

(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

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

Lexington County

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

Newberry County (Human Services Center)

2107 Wilson Road Newberry,
South Carolina 29108-1603
Tel: 803-321-2155

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: l tcbenefitsinc@l tcbi.com,
Website: www.l tcbi.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 29224) 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

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.scconsumer.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.scconsumer.gov

Office of the Attorney General

1000 Assembly Street, Room 519

Columbia, SC 29201

Tel: 803-734-3970

Website: www.justice.gov/ag

FBI Field Office, Mortgage Fraud

151 Westpark Blvd, Columbia, SC 29210-3857

Tel: 803-551-4200

Website: 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>

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>

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)**
Veterans Resources: <http://www.stetson.edu/law/admissions/veterans/index.php>
- **Reporting Charity Scams**
www.econsumer.gov/#crnt
- **Senior fraud page**
www.fraud.org/
- **FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3)**
www.ic3.gov/default.aspx

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

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, 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.

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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Community Services

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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: preciousaduldc@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.hopebridesc.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.hopebridesc.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@nhchomecaremidlands.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@lhcgroupp.com
Website: www.lhcgroupp.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@tidewaterhomehealth.com
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: 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.

Abbey Road Hospice

Tel: 803-551-5552

Counties Serving- All Four Counties

Agape Hospice

Tel: 803-454-6113

Counties Serving – All Four Counties

All Seasons Hospice

Tel: 803-602-0300

Counties Serving – All Four Counties

Amedisys Hospice

Tel: 803-251-2287

Counties Serving - All Four Counties

Arista Hospice

Tel: 803-256-6868

Counties Serving – All Four Counties

Ark Hospice

Tel: 803-336-0587

Counties Serving – All Four Counties

Blue Ridge Hospice

Tel: 803-732-3274

Counties Serving – All Four Counties

Caris Healthcare

Tel: 803-794-4141

Counties Serving – All Four Counties

Carolina Hospice

Tel: 803-774-4377

Counties Serving – All Four Counties

Carolinas Community Hospice

Tel: 803-783-0963

Counties Serving – All Four Counties

Comfort Care Hospice

Tel: 803-749-8080

Counties Serving - Lexington, Richland, Newberry

Hospice and Community Care

Tel: 803-329-1500

Counties Serving – Fairfield

Compassionate Care Hospice

Tel: 803-731-8110

Counties Serving – All Four Counties

Crescent Hospice

Tel: 843-972-0500

Counties Serving – All Four Counties

Embrace Hospice

Tel: 803-435-2227

Counties Serving – Richland, Fairfield

Encompass Home Health & Hospice

Tel: 803-335-0977

Counties Serving – Lexington

Gentle Care Hospice

Tel: 803-708-2405

Counties Serving – Lexington, Richland, Newberry

Grove Park Hospice Care

Tel: 803-536-0007

Counties Serving – Lexington

Halcyon Hospice

Tel: 803-758-4099

Counties Serving – All Four Counties

Heartland Hospice

Tel: 864-963-0045

Counties Serving - Newberry

Heartstrings Hospice

Tel: 803-699-3233

Counties Serving – All Four Counties

Homestead Hospice

Tel: 803-509-8844

Counties Serving – All Four Counties

Hospice & Palliative Care

Tel: 803-548-3708

Counties Serving – Richland, Fairfield

Pathway Hospice

Tel: 803-391-3144

Counties Serving – All Four Counties

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

4.4 Area Hospitals

Fairfield Memorial Hospital

102 US-321 BYP,
Winnsboro, SC 29180
Tel: 803-635-5548

HealthSouth Rehab Hospital

2935 Colonial Dr, Columbia, SC 29203
Tel: 803-254-7777

InterMedical Hospital of SC

1330 Taylor St, Columbia, SC 29201
Tel: 803-296-5425

Lexington Medical Center

2720 Sunset Blvd, West Columbia, SC 29169
Tel: 803-791-2000

Lexington Medical Center Irmo

7035 St Andrews Rd,
Columbia, SC 29212
Tel: 803-794-0924

Newberry County Memorial Hospital

2669 Kinard St, Newberry, SC 29108
Tel: 803-276-7570

Palmetto Health Baptist

Taylor St & Marion St, Columbia, SC 29220
Tel: 803-296-5010

Palmetto Health Baptist Parkridge

400 Palmetto Health Pkwy,
Columbia, SC 29212
Tel: 803-907-7000

Providence Health Downtown

2435 Forest Dr, Columbia, SC 29204
Tel: 803-256-5300

Palmetto Health Parklane

2435 Forest Dr, Columbia, SC 29204
Tel: 803-256-5237

Palmetto Health Richland

5 Medical Park Rd, Columbia, SC 29203
Tel: 803-434-7000

Providence Health – Northeast

120 Gateway Corporate Blvd,
Columbia, SC 29203
Tel: 803-865-4500

Wm Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center

6439 Garners Ferry Rd, Columbia, SC 29209
Tel: 803-776-4000

4.5 Non-Medical In-Home Care Providers

Abounding Angels Health Care, LLC

9153-C Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29223
Mailing: P.O. Box 23659 Columbia, SC 29224
Tel: 803-223-9178
Fax: 866-580-3978
Email: aboundingangels@gmail.com
Service Areas: All four counties
Services: Light housekeeping, running errands twice a week, assist with ADL's.

Acti-Kare of Lake Murray

Tel: 803-569-1843
Email: ayoung@actikare.com
Counties Serving – Lexington, Richland, Newberry
Services: Companionship, running errands, and help with ADL's.
Offering an Activity Program to keep seniors active helping to improve overall health.

Access Healthcare Services Inc.

106 Doctors Circle Columbia, SC 29202
Mailing: P.O. Box 3580 Columbia, SC 292023
Tel: 803-509-8206, 855-764-8042
Fax: 877-435-9199
Email: mswygert@caregiversondemand.com
referrals@caregiversondemand.com
Website: www.caregiversondemand.com
Service Areas: All four counties.
Services: Personal care

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.

Angel Care Home Care, LLC

1403 Main Street Suite 413
Mailing: P.O. Box 626
Newberry, SC 29108
Tel: 803-321-1087
Fax: 888-703-5517
Email: angelcaresc@gmail.com
Website: www.angelcaresc.com
Service Area: Lexington, Newberry, Fairfield
Services: Companionship, meal preparation, bathing toileting and dressing assistance, housekeeping, errands, and laundry.

Assisting Angels

644 N. Harper Street Laurens, SC 29360
Mailing: 113 E. Butler Road Suite C
Mauldin, SC 29662
Tel: 864-288-7100
Fax: 864-288-0109
Email: carmen@assistingangels.com
Website: www.assistingangels.com
Service Area: Newberry
Services: ADL's, errands, experience working with forms of Alzheimer patients.

Bayada Homecare – Columbia

900 Elmwood Ave, Suite 101,
Columbia, SC 29201
Tel: 803-252-1004
Fax: 803-252-9714
Email: sblack@bayada.com
Website: www.bayada.com
Service Areas: Lexington, Richland, Newberry
Service provide, skill nursing and assisted care, ADL's, experience with Alzheimer patients.

Bayada Homecare - Fairfield

454 South Anderson Road Suite 121
Rock hill, SC 29730
Tel: 803-327-8900
Fax: 803-327-8902
Email: aramey@bayada.com
Website: www.bayada.com
Service Areas: Fairfield
Service provide, skill nursing and assisted care, ADL's, experience with Alzheimer patients.

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@brookhlc.com
 Website: www.brookhlc.com
 Service Areas: Lexington, Richland, Newberry
 Services Provide: 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.comforhomehealthcare.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 Bellevue Street Suite 104
Columbia, SC 29201

Tel: 803-764-1163

Fax: 803-764-1164

Email: info@dcandts.com

Website: www.dcandts.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: gracecargiversSC@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: renakilburn@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: preciousaduldc@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 Logoff, 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@sheppardshelpinghands.com

Website: www.sheppardshelpinghands.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

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
- Victor A. Hirth, MD
- Feneisha I. Franklin, MD

Senior Health Associates

2858 Sunset Blvd, West Columbia, SC 29169
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

Family Healthcare of Newberry (Family Medicine)

2605 Kinard St Suite 200, Newberry, SC 29108
803-405-1900

- Candace Prince, D.O.
- Joshua Prince, D. O.

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. Westerkam, 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

4.7 Geriatric Care Managers

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.

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 Laurel)

1308 Laurel Street Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-931-8166
Website: www.palmettohealth.org

Palmetto SeniorCare (PACE Lexington)

700 Knox Abbott Dr. West Columbia, SC 29169
Tel: 803-939-8400
Website: www.palmettohealth.org

Palmetto SeniorCare (PACE Shandon)

1100 Shirley St. Columbia, SC 29205
Tel: 803-252-1979
Website: www.palmettohealth.org

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

Geriadvocates 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

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

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 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

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

Senior Centers

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

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 wheel chair 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

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

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

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.americanveteransaid.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.alstonwilkessociety.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.alstonwilkessociety.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

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.iava.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

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

marlin.bodison@dew.sc.gov

Website: 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

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.alstonwilkessociety.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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Assistances

Christian Assistance Bridge Aid Assistance (CAB)

Tel: 803-786-1903

Monday & Thursdays 9:00 – 1:00p.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 10:00-12:00p.m.

Website: www.godstorehosesesc.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

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

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

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

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>

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.)

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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: sharinggodslve1@aol.com

Website: www.sharinggodslve.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

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.)

5.5 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>

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: sharinggodsllove1@aol.com

Website: www.sharinggodsllove.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 personnel 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 Grinstead 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.

Region #1

2615-B Lower Richland Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29061
(803) 576-1470

Region #3

6429 Bishop Avenue
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 576-2215

Region #6

96 Lake Carolina Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29229
(803) 865-8011

Region #2

7201 Two-Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 788-1667

Region #4

1019 Beatty Road
Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 576-1455

Region # 7

1405 Screaming Eagle Road
Columbia, SC Elgin
(803) 576-1420

- 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 wanders” 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

Lexington County Sheriff Department

Capt. Bill Galardi or Tim Parcheta
Phone: 803-785-0215

Newberry County Sheriff Department

Capt. Robert Dennis or Ryan Dickert
Phone: 803-321-2211

Fairfield County Sheriff Department

Terri Smith or Lee Hanley
Phone: 803-635-4141

Chapter 6

Housing Assistance

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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**Palmetto Gardens**

425 S Wheeler Avenue
Prosperity SC 29127
Tel: 803-364-9113

***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

Harborage 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 Ballenton 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

Laurel Crest Retirement Center

100 Joseph Walker Drive

West Columbia SC 29169

Tel: 803-796-0370

**Heritage at Lowman Rehabilitation and
Healthcare**

201 Fortress Drive Chapin SC 29036

Tel: 803-732-3000

Lexington Medical Center Extended Care

815 Old Cherokee Road Lexington SC 29072

Tel: 803-359-5181

Millennium Post-Acute Rehabilitation

2416 Sunset Blvd West Columbia SC 29169

Tel: 803-796-8024

Presbyterian Home of South Carolina

700 Davega Drive Lexington SC 29073

Tel: 803-796-8700

NHC Healthcare Lexington

2993 Sunset Blvd West Columbia SC 29169

Tel: 803-939-0026

South Carolina Episcopal Home at Still Hope

1 Still Hopes Drive West Columbia SC 29169

Tel: 803-796-6490

OPUS Post-Acute Rehabilitation

300 Agape Drive West Columbia SC 29169

Tel: 803-739-5282

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

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

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

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

www.rd.usda.gov

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 Nicholson, 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

Lexington County Housing Authority

Tel: 803-896-8663

Samaritan's Well

Tel: 803-785-4357

Transitional Housing for Women and Children

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

Columbia Housing Authority

Tel: 803-254-3886

Community Relations Council

Tel: 803-733-1130

Assistance with housing

Midlands Community Development Corporation

Tel: 803-674-0863

Family Shelter

Tel: 803-771-7040

Family Service Center

Tel: 803-733-5450

Oliver Gospel Mission

Tel: 803-254-6470

Homeless Shelters for Men Only

St. Lawrence Place

Tel: 803-256-3999

Transitional housing to homeless families.

Women's Shelter

Tel: 803-779-4706

Services for women in crisis.

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

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

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

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: dlnfinch@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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7.1 Mental Health & Counseling

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
Tel: 803-434-2767

Palmetto Health Baptist Parkridge
300 Palmetto Health Pkwy Suite 118
Columbia SC 29212
Tel: 803-907-5879

Palmetto Health Counseling Services
Northeast Columbia-Spring Valley
91 Polo Road Columbia SC 29223
Tel: 803-296-5879

Palmetto Health – Newberry
2699 College Street Newberry SC 29108
Tel: 803-296-5879

SC Mental Health Clinics

Columbia
2713 Colonial Drive Columbia
SC 29203
Tel: 803-898-4800

Fairfield
1073 US Hwy By-Pass S.
Winnsboro SC 29180
Tel: 803-737-3039
803-635-4689

Lexington
301 Palmetto Park Blvd
Lexington SC 29072
Tel: 803-996-1500

SC Mental Health Clinics

Gaston
3965 Fish Hatchery Road
Gaston SC 29053
Tel: 803-755-2261

Batesburg-Leesville
119-A Malibu Drive
Batesburg SC 29006
Tel: 803-532-8414

Newberry
2043 Medical Park Drive
Newberry SC 29108
Tel: 803-276-8006

Southeast Counseling

2712 Middleburg Drive Suite 207B
Columbia SC 29204
Tel: 803-556-9439
Email: info@southeastcounseling.info
Website: www.southeastcounseling.info

Three Rivers Behavioral Health

2900 Sunset Blvd West Columbia SC 29169
Tel: 803-796-9911
Toll Free: 1-866-796-9911
Website: www.threeriversbehavioral.org

Vocational Rehabilitation

Website: www.scvrd.net

Richland Office
516 Percival Road Columbia SC 29206
Tel: 803-782-4239
Toll Free: 1-866-206-5280

Palmetto Health – Sumter
213 Main Street Sumter SC 29150
Tel: 803-775-3510

Post Trauma Resources LLC

1709 Laurel Street Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-765-0700 Toll Free: 1-800-459-6780
Email: www.posttrauma.com

Joseph Bates Wellness Center (SC HIV/AIDS Council (SCHAC))

1813 Laurel Street, Columbia SC 29201
Tel: 803-254-6644

VA Medical Center – Mental Health

6439 Garners Ferry Road Building 106
Columbia SC 20209
Tel: 803-776-4000 Ext. 7183 or 7184
Website: www.columbiasc.va.gov

Vocational Rehabilitation

1330 Boston Ave West Columbia SC 29170
Tel: 803-896-6333 Toll Free: 1-866-206-5184

Lexington Office

1330 Boston Ave. West Columbia, SC 29170
Tel: 803-896-6333
Toll Free: 866-206-5184

7.2 Caregiver Support Groups

Leeza's Care Connection

201 St. Andrews Road Columbia SC 29210

Tel: 803-834-7694

Website: 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

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

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

Wednesday 11:30

2015 College Street,

Columbia SC 29205

Wednesdays 2:00

2025 Main Street,

Columbia, SC 29201

Sundays 2:00

2015 College Street,

Columbia, SC 29205

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.

Stroke 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.

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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

<i>Columbia</i>	<i>Lexington</i>	<i>Newberry</i>
1522 Gregg Street Columbia SC 29201	117 West Church Street Batesburg SC 29006	1321 Hunt Street Newberry SC 29108
Tel: 803-779-2430	Tel: 803-523-3797	Tel: 803-276-2009
Website: www.beltone.com		

Carolina Ear Care

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

Dorn VA Medical Center, Columbia

6439 Garners Ferry Road Columbia SC 29209
Tel: 803-776-4000
Website: www.columbiasc.va.gov

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
9 Richland Medical Park Suite 510
Columbia SC 29203
Website: www.centamedical.com

Lexington
157 Corley Mill Road
Lexington SC 29072

Midlands Hearing Associates

Tel: 803-765-1919

Columbia Office

3 Richland Medical Park Suite 130
Columbia SC 29203
Website: www.midlandhearing.com

Irmo Office

1 Wellness Blvd Suite 108
Irmo, SC 29063

Miracle-Ear Center

2921 Augusta Road Suite B
West Columbia, SC, 29170
Tel: 803-939-0003

7457 Patterson Road Ste 105,
Columbia, SC 29209
Tel: 803-820-9640
Website: www.miracle-ear.com

280 Harbison Blvd 2-B,
Columbia, SC
Tel: 803-875-0083

121 Sparkleberry Crossing 100B,
Columbia, SC 29229
Tel: 803-653-0051

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

Ridgeway Family Practice / Dental

755 US Highway 21 South,

Ridgway, SC 29130

Tel: 803-337-2920

Winnsboro Pediatrics and Family Practice

1136 Kincaid Bridge Road Suite A

Winnsboro SC 29180

Tel: 803-712-9724

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

Pediatrics of Batesburg-Leesville

120 West Church Street Suite E

Batesburg SC 29006

Tel: 803-532-2208

Pelion Family Practice

8063 Edmunds Highway ,

Pelion , SC 29123

Tel: 894-3736

Brookland Cayce Medical Practice

1115 State Street Cayce SC 29033

Tel: 803-939-0174

Women's Health and Internal Medicine of Batesburg-Leesville

338 East Columbia Avenue Suite B

Batesburg SC 29070

Tel: 803-532-1580

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 Newberry2568 Kinard Street "PO Box 783" Newberry
SC 29108

Tel: 803-276-6665

Palmetto Family Primary Health Care1136 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

Cooperative Dental at Pelion Family Practice

8063 Edmund Highway
Pelion SC 29123
Tel: 803-894-3736

Cooperative Dental at Ridgeway Family Practice

755 US Hwy 21 South
Ridgeway SC 29130
Tel: 803-337-2920

Eau Claire Family Dentistry

3800 North Main Street Suite C Columbia SC
29203
Tel: 803-705-3169
Website: www.ecchc.org

WellsPartner Adult and Children's Dental – Lexington

1070 S. Lake Drive, Suite B, Lexington, SC 29073
Adult Clinic: 803-888-3270
Children's Clinic: 803-888-3271

8.4 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/arthritis/lifeimprovementprograms

Life Improvement Program Sites: Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program

Fairfield County:

Fairfield County Council on Aging Winnsboro Senior Center

210 East Washington Street Winnsboro SC
29180

Tel: 803-635-3015

Lexington County:

Agape Senior

5422 Augusta Road Lexington SC 29072

Tel: 803-520-5850

Newberry County

Newberry County Council on Aging Little Mountain Senior Center

16 Depot Street Little Mountain SC 29075

Tel: 803-816-4207

Lexington County Recreation and Aging Commission

Pelion Senior Center

210 Pine Street Pelion SC 29123

Tel: 803-894-4351

Life Improvement Program Sites: Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program

Newberry County Council on Aging

1300 Hunt Street Newberry SC 29108

Tel: 803-276-8266

Newberry County Family YMCA

8220 Jollystreet Road Newberry SC 29108

Tel: 803-276-9936

Richland County:

Capital Senior Center

1650 Park Circle Columbia SC 29201

Tel: 803-779-1971

Dents Alternative Adult Daycare

7351 Parklane Road Columbia SC 29203

Tel: 803-708-8955

Lutheran Homes of SC - Rice Estate

100 Finley Road Columbia SC 29203

Tel: 803-691-7198

Richland County Recreation Commission

Adult Activity Center – Parkland Road

7494 Oakland Road Columbia SC 29223

Tel: 803-462-9995

Bluff Road Park

148 Carswell Road Columbia SC 29209

Tel: 803-776-8698

Charles R. Drew Wellness Center

2101 Walker Solomon Way

Columbia SC 29204

Tel: 803-545-3200

Lutheran Homes of SC Heritage at Lowman

Boliek, Haltiwanger and Taylor Buildings

2101 Dutch Fork Road White Rock, SC 29177

Tel: 803-732-8800

Midlands Partnership Parish Nurse Network

St. John Neumann Catholic Church

100 Polo Road Columbia SC 29223

Tel: 803-788-0811

Ballentine Community Center

1009 Bickley Road Irmo SC 29063

Tel: 803-781-2031

Crossroad Community Center

2750 McCords Ferry Road Eastover SC 29044

Tel: 803-353-3266

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

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

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

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

Tel: 803-794-7990

Website: www.hawthornesc.com

1520 Taylor St, Columbia, SC 29201

803-227-4451

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>

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>

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

HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital – Columbia

2935 Colonial Drive Columbia SC 29203

Tel: 803-254-7777

Website: 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

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>

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

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

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@aao.org

Website: <http://www.eyecareamerica.org>

New Eyes

Tel: 1-973-376-4903

Website: 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

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>

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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9.1 Employment Counseling

Fairfield County

Carolina Community Action Agency

138 S. Oakland Ave, Ste 201, P.O. Box

Rock Hill, SC 29731

Tel: 803-329-5195

Website: www.carolinacommunityactions.org

Employment Security Commission

1550 Gadsden ST, Columbia, SC 29201

Tel: 803-635-2292

Assistance with job search.

Fairfield County Workforce

Investment Act (WIA)

Tel: 803-635-2812

Prepares people for employment through training.

Newberry County

SC Employment Security

Tel: 803-276-2110

Richland County

Alston Wilkes Society

Tel: 803-799-2490

Cecil Tillis Family Life Center

803-254-3886 ext.220

Employment training

Career One Stop

Tel: 1-877-872-5627 TTY: 1-877-889-5627

Email: info@careeronestop.org

Website: www.careeronestop.org

Columbia Urban League

Tel: 803-799-8150

Employment training and services

Family Service Center

Tel: 803-733-5450

Identifies local social service resources

Lexington County

Benefit Bank at the SC Office of Rural Health

Tel: 1-800-726-8774

Connects low-to-moderate income families to work supports, tax credits, public benefits, and student financial aid

Lexington Employment Security

Tel: 803-359-6131

Job and unemployment services

Work/Life Solutions

Tel: 803-359-6131

Career Counseling, supportive services, and referrals for the unemployed

Job Service – Midlands Workforce Center

Tel: 803-737-5627

Wateree Community Action Council

Tel: 803-786-4250

Serving: Richland

Women's Shelter

Tel: 803-779-4706

Services for women in crisis with employment help, legal issues and educational goals.

Work/Life Solutions

Tel: 803-737-0210

Assist with job search, counseling, credit help, and transportation to work.

Work Support / Fi Support Services

Tel: 803-714-7387

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

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

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@scconsumer.gov

Website: www.consumer.sc.gov

Our mission is to protect consumers from inequities in the marketplace through advocacy, mediation, enforcement and education.

SC Secretary of State's Office- Consumer Education and Protection

1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 525 Columbia, SC 29201

Tel: 803-734-2512

Website: www.sos.sc.gov

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

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

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

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 Trail 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 County residents age 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:

Batesburg-Leesville Andre Bauer Center 241 Highland Avenue, Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29006 Tel: 803-532-4536	Pine Ridge Center 2753 Fish Hatchery Road, West Columbia, SC 29172 Tel: 803-755-1274
Gilbert Summit Senior Center 409 Broad Street, Gilbert, SC 29054 Tel: 803-892-5745	Swansea Center 197 N. Lawrence Street, Swansea, SC 29160 Tel: 803-568-4545
Pelion Center 210 Pine Street, Pelion, SC 29123 Tel: 803-894-4351	Tri-City Center 485 Brooks Avenue, West Columbia, SC 29169 Tel: 803-939-9311

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

7473 Parklane Road Columbia SC 29223

Tel: 803-741-7272 (RCRC)

Richland County 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 room, 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

AARP Foundation Tax Aide

1-888-227-7669

Free tax help: February through April 15

Website: 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

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: christison@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

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.

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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 Panty

Website: <https://www.amazon.com>

Membership required

Prime Membership:

- \$99.00 Annually
- or \$12.99 Monthly

Prime Pantry Membership:

- \$4.99 Monthly

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