




Homeowner Resource Binder

We understand life happens, and sometimes you may not always know where to turn for help. The resources in this binder will hopefully help point you in the right direction to be successful during your time both with us, and after you complete this program.

Please feel free to ask for a copy of any of the pages in this binder you feel may be helpful. In order to allow others to have the same opportunities, we ask you do not remove any pages from this binder. Thank you!

 This binder is a helpful tool provided for you by your friends here at Central South Carolina Habitat for Humanity.



Midlands Habitat for Humanity Community Resource Manual
Richland, Lexington, and Fairfield Counties



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Section 1: Legal

Organization	Location	Service Days and times	Comments
South Carolina Legal Services	2109 Bull St. PO Box 1445 Columbia, SC 29201 (803)799-9668 1-888-346-5592 (intake line)	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	(contactus@sclegal.org ; www.sclegal.org) Free lawyers for low-income individuals in civil (non-criminal) cases. Clients must have a limited income and assets. Live in these counties: Richland, Sumter, Kershaw, Lee, and Lexington, and be a U.S. Citizen or legal alien.
Lawhelp.org	On-Line	24/7	(www.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 in South Carolina.
Columbia Community Relations Council	930 Richland St. Columbia, SC 29202 (803)733-1144	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	(www.comrelations.org) Legal Assistance for fair housing practices and solving landlord-tenant disputes.
Columbia Mediation Center	4801 Colonial Dr. Columbia, SC 29203 (803)714-1176	Monday-Thursday 9:00am-2:00pm Friday- Appointments	(http://s403784092.onlinehome.us) Family Mediation Conflict Resolution
Department of Consumer Affairs	2221 Devine St. Suite 200 Columbia, SC 29250 (803)734-4200	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	(www.consumer.sc.gov) Acts on behalf of the consumers. They try to resolve complaints made by consumers and educate them on their rights and responsibilities in the marketplace.
Palmetto Center for Women – YMCA of Columbia	1612 Marion St. Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29201 (803)748-9622 ext.113	Monday-Friday 8:30am-7:00pm	(http://Palmettocenterforwomen.org) Monthly legal clinics for women.
SC Appleseed	1518 Washington St. Columbia, SC 29201 Free Legal Help (803)744-9430 SC Bar Lawyer Referral Service (803)799-7100 1-800-868-2284	Call for Information	(www.scjustice.org) SC Appleseed advocates for low-income South Carolinians on issues such as housing, education, hunger, public benefits, domestic violence, health care, and consumer issues.
SC Victim Assistance Network	113 Executive Point Blvd Suite 200 Columbia, SC 29210 (803)750-1200	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	(www.scvsn.org) A library, which may be used to look up materials that may help people overcome being a victim of crime. An emergency assistance program is also offered for victims who need to replace items such as door locks or windows for your home.
Turnipseed & Associates <i>Attorneys at Law</i>	1337 Assembly St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)252-9000 Fax: (803)252-9273	Call for Information	(www.turnipseed.net) Auto Accidents Workers Compensation Personal Injury Dangerous and Defective Products Nursing Home Neglect Medical Negligence Premises Liability False Arrest/Imprisonment Car/Property Damage Family Based Immigration Social Security Disability Simple Wills Living Wills Uncontested Divorce General Power of Attorney Health Care Power of Attorney

Section 2: Financial Assistance/Education

Organization	Location	Service Days and times	Comments
PRIMERICA	Visit: http://www.primerica.com/public/locations.htm And select South Carolina to find the closest agent and contact information to your address.	Call for Information	Investments and Financial Savings. Education Savings Accounts
Acts Metro <i>Wrap Around Services</i>	7001 St Andrews Rd. Columbia, SC 29212 (803)764-1207	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	(richard.sherman@actsmetro.org) Financial assistance, help moving, transportation, basic home repairs, attorney referrals, medical and dental assistance, locating housing, and auto repairs.
SC Thrive Benefits Bank	2211 Alpine Rd. Ext. Columbia, SC 29223 1-800-726-8774	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	(http://www.thebenefitbank.org/SouthCarolina) Free tax prep, sign up for Medicaid, Medicare, SNAP, FI, FASFA, LIHEAP, CHIP, TANF, etc.
Department of Social Services (Richland)	3220 Two Notch Rd. Columbia, SC 29073 (803)714-7300	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	TANF FI SNAP
Department of Social Services (Lexington)	1070 S. Lake Dr. Lexington, SC 29073 (803)785-7333	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	TANF FI SNAP
Lexington Interfaith Community Service (LICS)	216 Harmon St. Lexington, SC 29072 (803)957-6656	Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm	Food, Clothing, and limited financial assistance (when available) for rent, electric bills. Prescriptions, water, and automobile gas.
Security Federal Bank	1185 Sunset Blvd West Columbia, SC 29171 (803)739-6105 1900 Assembly Street Columbia, SC 29201 803.739.3940 5446 Sunset Boulevard Lexington, SC 29072 803.808.8180 1790 Dutch Fork Rd Irmo, SC 29063 803.569.2700	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Budgeting Classes
Wateree Community Action	Administrative Office 1915 Harden St. Columbia, SC 29204 (803)807-9811/9812	Call for Information	(www.cai.org) Sites across several Counties including Sumter, Kershaw, Clarendon, Lee, and Richland. Call for information on site closest to you. WCAI offers several programs for financial assistance with prescriptions, rent, mortgage, and utilities.
Salvation Army	3024 Farrow Rd. Columbia, SC 29203 (803)765-0260	Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm	(www.doingthemostgood.org) Food Vouchers 10:00am-4:pm (every 6 months) Furniture Vouchers 10:00am-2:00pm (referral only) Financial Assistance (rent, utility, travel) (once a year)

Habitat for Humanity ReStore	2184 Augusta Rd. West Columbia, SC 29170 (803)936-0088	Tuesday-Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm	Gently used quality affordable furniture and other household items as well some home repair materials at low cost. Check often as availability is limited and the staff will not hold any items, it is first come first serve.
Gen i Revolution: Online Personal Finance Game	Online	24/7	Recommended for grades 6-12, but covers a variety of topics such as savings, job decision, etc. which benefit all ages.
Spent	Online	24/7	(www.playspent.org) Work hard. Do the right thing. Homelessness is something that will never happen to me. Sometimes, all it takes is one life-changing experience to land you on the streets: a job loss, death of a loved one, divorce, natural disaster, or serious illness. Next thing you know, a chain of events sends things spiraling out of control...How would you cope? Where would you go? What would you do? Figure something out, right?
VA-Veteran Regional Benefits Office	6437 Garners Ferry Rd. Columbia, SC 29209 1-800-827-1000 1-800-827-2035	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Financial Assistance to Veterans Or the Vet Center (803)765-9944
Community Assistance Providers, Inc.	2800 North Main St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-0050	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm	(https://scaccess.communityos.org/zf/profile/agency/id/78513) Foreclosure avoidance counseling
Money Management International Columbia	1320 Main St. Suite 300 Columbia, SC 29201 (866)232-9080	Call for Information	(https://www.moneymanagement.org/About-Us/Locations/South-Carolina.aspx) Foreclosure Avoidance Counseling
NACA (Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America) Columbia SC	1634 Taylor St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)255-0223 1631 Richland St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)255-0223	Call for Information	(www.NACA.org) Foreclosure Avoidance Counseling
Springboard – Columbia	1320 Main St. Suite 300 Columbia, SC 29201 (855)736-7798	Call for Information	(http://www.homeownership.org/) Foreclosure Avoidance Counseling Homebuyer Education
Telamon Corporation – Columbia Branch	2000 Park St. Columbia, SC 29201 (503)678-4217	Call for Information	(http://www.telamon.org/south-carolina-housing.aspx) Fair Housing Education & Counseling Homebuyer Education Programs Foreclosure Prevention Counseling Money Management and Credit Counseling. Pre-purchase Counseling Post-purchase Counseling Rental Education & Counseling Services for the Homeless
NID – HCA	1815 Gervais St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)254-1636	Call for Information	(www.nidonline.com) Foreclosure Avoidance Counseling
SC Help	Call Center (855)435-7472	Monday-Friday 9:00am-7:00pm	(www.schelp.gov) Homeowner Assistance

Section 3: Healthcare

Organization	Location	Service Days and times	Comments
Vocational Rehabilitation	1400 Boston Ave. West Columbia, SC 29170 (803)896-6040	Monday-Friday 8:am-5:00pm	(www.compevaluation.scvrd.net) Comprehensive Evaluations
The Free Medical Clinic	1875 Harden St. Columbia, SC 29204 (803)765-1503	Monday-Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm Friday 8:00am-1:00pm	(www.freemedclinic.org) Primary Care, On-Site Specialty Care, Medications & Diabetic Supplies, Annual Flu Vaccine, Patient Education, Referral to Lab, X-Ray, & Diagnostic Testing, Referral to Off-Site Specialty Care (24 Specialties)
The Cooperative Ministries	3821 West Beltline Columbia, SC 29204 (803)799-3853	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	(http://www.coopmin.org) Affordable Care Act Insurance Premium Payment Support. Richland, Lexington, and Fairfield County residents meeting income requirements.
Advicare SC Managed Care Organization	(877)552-4642 (888)781-4371	Call for Information	(www.advicarehealth.com) Managed care organization members received a local SC provider based health plan. Access to a dedicated care manager, access to patient advocate 24/7. Access to a personal doctor when your child gets sick or needs a checkup.
American Cancer Society	128 Stonemark Ln. Columbia, SC 29210 (803)750-1790	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	(www.cancer.org) Free rides to treatment for cancer patients, one-on-one support for women undergoing breast cancer treatment, sessions for women on how to look pretty during treatments, help from registered dieticians, and temporary lodging for individuals undergoing treatment.
Ballantine Family Medicine	1079 Dutch Fork Rd. Irmo, SC 29063 (803)749-8900	Monday & Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 7:00am-7:00pm	(https://www.palmettohealth.org/locations-directions/physician-practices/primary-care-practices/ballentine-family-medicine) Provides health services for the community. A design that maximizes patient comfort & privacy.
Birthright of Columbia	1405 Gregg St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)765-0165	Please call the office before coming, hours change weekly	(www.birthrightofcolumbia.org) Anonymous pregnancy tests, education, guidance, shelter home, community resource information, maternity clothes, medical care, legal advice, help with employment, adoption information, and ongoing confidential support.
“CareLink” – A product of Health.com	1-800-525-6237 Toll Free	Call for Information	A Personal emergency response system designed to reduce complications associated with a fall or other health-related emergencies by ensuring prompt assistance.
Children’s Dental Clinic	2000 Hampton St. Columbia, SC 29204 (803)576-2739	Tuesday-Friday 8:30am-1:00pm	Preventive and restorative dental services to children five years and older enrolled in Lexington and Richland County public schools.
Clinica El Buen Samaritano Good Samaritan Clinic	Lexington County 1316 Leaphart St. West Columbia, SC 29204 (803)796-4484 Richland County 7915 Old Percival Rd. Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 790-0239	Call for Information	SC Healthy Connections Free clinics are volunteer-based, safety-net health care organizations that provide a range of medical, dental, pharmacy, and/or behavioral health services to low-income individuals who are mostly uninsured.

Columbia Oral Health Clinic	3425 ½ North Main St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)779-4795	Monday-Thursday 9:00am-2:00pm	Dental services for HIV/AIDS clients.
Daybreak Adult Care Services, Inc.	123 Library Hill Ln. Suite A Lexington, SC 29072 (803)356-451	Call for Information	(www.daybreak.com) Provides personal care in the privacy and security of your own home.
Daybreak Crisis Center	2009-C Hampton St. Columbia, SC 20202 (803)771-6634	Monday-Friday 10:00am-5:00pm	Free pregnancy tests, free ultrasounds (between 7 & 12 weeks), maternity and baby clothes, equipment (strollers), formula, diapers, baby books, parenting classes, and male counseling to those who are partners of clients.
Disabilities & Special Needs	Help Line – No Address (803)252-5197	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm	Children with special health care needs.
Eau Claire Cooperative Health Services, Inc.	Multiple locations Visit: http://www.ecchc.org/Locations for more information	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	(www.ecchc.org) Family medicine, pediatrics, internal medicine, OB/GYN, dental, X-rays, counseling and behavioral medicine, pharmacy, podiatry, referrals.
Eau Claire Family Dentistry	3800 North Main St. Suite C Columbia, SC 29203 (803)705-3769	Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm	(www.ecchc.org/Locations/EauClaireFamilyDentistry) Accepting new pediatric and adult patients.
Family Planning	To find a clinic near you please call: 1-800-868-0404	Call for Information	Reproductive health services for women, men, and teens at an affordable rate.
Family Service Center Dental Clinic (child & youth)	Richland County 2000 Hampton St. Columbia, SC 29204 (803)576-2738 Lexington County 1070 South Lake Dr. Lexington, SC 29073 (803)785-6651	Patient Registration begins: Monday 8:00am (both locations) Appointments: Tuesday-Friday 8:30am-1:30pm	(https://fsconline.wordpress.com/programs/children-adult-dental-clinics/) The Children’s Dental Clinic is a volunteer service for children within Richland and Lexington Counties. The clinic operates during the school year and the first appointment must be made by the school nurse. Call and check that the clinic is open. The Dental clinics do not have the same schedule as the Health Department.
Family Service Center Dental Clinic (adult)	Richland County 2000 Hampton St. Columbia, SC 29204 (803)576-2738 Lexington County 1070 South Lake Dr. Lexington, SC 29073 (803)785-6651 Call and check that the clinic is open. The Dental clinics do not have the same schedule as the Health Department.	Monday: 8:00am-5:00pm (both locations) Client lotto begins: Monday 8:00am	(https://fsconline.wordpress.com/programs/children-adult-dental-clinics/) The Adult Dental Clinic Serves low-income adults (at least 21 years old) who live in Richland or Lexington County. Adults must have no dental insurance. Adults seeking service must be able to provide proof of income and, referral paperwork, and SC photo ID with a Richland or Lexington County address (in which you reside). The Pregnancy Periodontal Clinic Serves pregnant women in Richland County. Transportation Service – Traveler’s Aid
South Carolina Drug Card	No Address Customer Service: (877)321-6755 Pharmacy Help-Line: 1-800-223-2146	Call for Information	(www.southcarolinadrugcard.com) Free statewide Prescription Assistance Program (PAP) for all South Carolina residents.
Glaxo Smith Kline	1-866-475-3678	Call for Information	(www.gskforyou.com) Prescription assistance
Good Samaritan Clinic	7915 Old Percival Rd. Columbia, SC 29223 (803)790-0239	Tuesday 3:00pm-9:00pm	(www.goodsamaritansc.org) Provides free medical attention and counseling to anyone in need.

Katheryn M. Bellfield Booker Washington Heights Center	2611 Grant St. Columbia, SC 29203 (803)255-8161	Call for Information	Provides access to beneficial resources and services to help you maintain and healthy and productive lifestyle, diabetes screening.
Home watch Caregivers of Columbia, SC	1 Windsor Cove, Suite 210 Columbia, SC 29223 (803)736-5959	24-hour care	(www.homewatchcaregivers.org) Comprehensive personal care, quality of life care, and transportation
Lilly Medicare Answers	1-877-795-4559	Call for Information	(www.lillymedicareanswers.com) Prescription assistance
Lions Club	234 Outlet Point Blvd. Suite C Columbia, SC 29201 (803)457-7077	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	(www.sclions.com) Hearing aids, glasses, etc.
Logisticare	1-866-910-7984	Cal for Information	(www.logisticare.com) Transportation to medical appointments
March of Dimes	240 Stonebridge Dr. Suite 206 Columbia, SC 29210 (803)403-8530	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	(http://www.marchofdimes.org/southcarolina) Family planning, preterm labor advocacy, help moms have full-term pregnancies and healthy babies. If something goes wrong, we offer information and comfort to families
Medicaid Bus	1-866-431-9635	Call for Information	Transportation to medical appointments
Midland Care Consortium	Four Medical Park, Suite 200 Columbia, SC 29203 (803)252-2135	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm	Provides medical services, prescription assistance, STD testing, counseling, and referral services for HIV/AIDS clients.
Midlands Dental Initiative (Operated by Palmetto Health)	(803)296-068	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Uninsured Patients, must live in Richland or Lexington County at 200% or below the Federal Poverty Level. Emergency Extractions only.
Midlands Eye Care Clinic (Operated by United Way of the Midlands)	2000 Hampton St. 3 rd floor Suite 3104 Columbia, SC 29204 (803)576-2847	1st and 3rd Tuesdays: 12:00pm-5:00pm To set appointments call: (803)576-2874 Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm	(http://www.uway.org/our-work/eath/midlands-eye-care-clinic) Uninsured patients, must live in Richland, Lexington, or Fairfield Counties at 200% or below Federal Poverty Level. Free comprehensive eye exam and glasses as needed. First come first serve, but must call for an appointment.
Needy Meds	NeedyMeds P.O. Box 219 Gloucester, MA 01931 1-800-533-6897	N/A	(www.needymeds.com) Provides Information about patient assistance programs which provide free prescription medications to eligible participants.
Nurse-Family Partnership of Lexington & Richland County	2000 Hampton St. Columbia, SC 29204 (803)576-2757	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	Home medical support for pregnant women.
Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services (PALSS)	2638 Two Notch Rd Suite 108 Columbia, SC 29204 (803)779-7257	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	HIV/AIDS testing, Condoms
Palmetto Health Care Call	1801 Sunset Drive Columbia, SC 29203 (803)296-2273	Call for Information	Yearly pap smear and mammograms to individuals who do not have health insurance.
Palmetto Health Financial Assistance Program	(803)296-5153 (803)434-2824	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Financial assistance for health insurance for residents of Richland, Lexington, and Fairfield Counties who do not qualify for Medicaid or government insurance and are less than 100% of the Federal Poverty Level.
Palmetto Health Spine Center	100 Palmetto Health Pkwy, Suite 250 Columbia, SC 29212 (803)907-7675	Call for Information	(www.palmettohealth.org/spinecenter) Offers immediate treatment for acute back pain. The only back pain specialty center in the area.

Palmetto Healthy Start	1333 Taylor Street, Suite 4-H Columbia, SC 29201 (803)296-3780	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	Monthly parenting classes, family planning, childbirth classes, transportation, fathers group
Palmetto Senior Care – Palmetto Health	Laurel 1308 Laurel St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)931-8166 Lexington 700 Knox Abbott Dr. West Columbia, SC 29169 (803)939-8400 Shandon 1100 Shirley St. Columbia, SC 29205 (803)252-1979 White Rock 109 Wartburg St. White Rock, SC 29177 (803)732-6670	24/7 Assistance	For seniors 55 years and older providing medical and support services with a distinct preventative care focus. Helps participants avoid the illnesses and costly hospitalizations.
Partnership for Rx Assistance	1-888-477-2669	Call for Information	www.pparx.org
PASOs	3220 Two Notch Rd Columbia, SC 29204 (803)714-7300	Call for Information	(www.scpasos.org) Community-Based organization who works with Latino communities and health professionals to build healthy Latino families and ensure early childhood services.
Pfizer Rx Pathways	1-866-706-2400	Call for Information	www.pfizerrxpathways.com Prescription assistance
Planned Parenthood	2712 Middleburg Dr. Suite 107 Columbia, SC 29204 (803)256-4908	Monday 9:00am-5:00pm Tuesday 9:00am-3:00pm Thursday 11:00am-7:00pm Friday 9:00am-2:00pm Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm	Provides family planning counseling, sexual health education, yearly pap smears, STD screening, birth control, and abortion services.
Family Planning (DHEC)	Richland County 2000 Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 576-2980		Family Planning, STD screening, HIV screening, Immunizations, NFP, TB, WIC services. Call 1-800-868-0404 to make an appointment. Ask about extended or weekend hours.
Family Planning (DHEC)	Lexington County 1070-B South Lake Drive Lexington, SC 29073 (803) 785-6550 Fairfield County 1136 Kincaid Bridge Road Winnsboro, SC 29180 (803) 635-6481	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	Family Planning, STD screening, HIV screening, Immunizations, TB, WIC services. Call 1-800-868-0404 to make an appointment. Ask about extended or weekend hours. Family Planning, STD screening, HIV screening, Immunizations, WIC services. Call 1-800-868-0404 to make an appointment. Ask about extended or weekend hours.

Richland Care	111 Doctor's Circle Columbia, SC 29203 (803)296-2220	Call for Information	To be eligible for Richland Care, you must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live in Richland County • Meet low income requirements • Have no health insurance • Not be eligible for Medicare, Medicaid or VA benefits <p>To enroll in Richland Care, you must complete an application, by calling 803-296-2220 or contacting us via: ContactUs@PalmettoHealth.org</p>
Richland Primary Health Care	1520 Laurel St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)799-8407	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Provides medical care and prescription assistance to individuals with or without health insurance.
SC Contraceptive Access Campaign	(803)765-9033 (083)765-9032	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	(www.southcarolinasafersex.org) Emergency contraceptive (plan B), condoms, sexual health information.
SC Healthy Connections Choices	P.O. Box 8691 Columbia, SC 29202 1-877-552-4642	Monday-Friday 8:00am-6:00pm	(www.scchoices.com) Programs that help Medicaid members enroll in healthcare plans.
SC HIV/AIDS Council	1518 Pickens St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)254-6644 (803)254-2209	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	(www.schivaidsCouncil.org) Education, prevention, advocacy
TEXT4BABY	511411	N/A	(www.text4baby.org) Receive free health and safety tips on your cell phone. Text "BABY" (or BeBe for Spanish) to 511411 to receive three free text messages a week timed to your due date or your baby's birthday. Messages received through pregnancy and up until baby's first birthday.
Together Rx Access	1-800-444-4106	Call for Information	(www.togetherrxaccess.com) Prescription assistance
Welvista	2700 Middleburg Dr. Columbia, SC 29204 (803)933-9183 1-800-763-0059 ext. 100	Call for Information	(www.welvista.org) Welvista provides prescription medication at no cost to uninsured or underinsured who qualify for the program.
MEDNEED OF SC	MedNeed of SC PO Box 6882 West Columbia, SC29171 (803)622-7827 Fax: 803-794-8457	Call for Information	Below are examples of the equipment we provide: wheelchairs of all types hospital beds walkers of all types, including rollators diabetic supplies, excluding prescription meds portable ramps for home or auto some pediatric equipment and supplies shower chairs, transfer benches, grab bars, elevated toilet seats, bedside commodes incontinent supplies If you don't see it on the list above, don't be afraid to ask

Section 4: Counseling, Mental Health, Special Needs, and Substance Abuse

Organization	Location	Service Days and times	Comments
Sexual Trauma Services of The Midlands	3830 Forest Dr. Suite 201 Columbia, SC 29204 (803)790-8208 (803)771-7273 (24/7 hotline)	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	(www.stsm.org) Counseling, support groups, advocacy, legal support.
Mental Health America of South Carolina	1823 Gadsden St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)779-5363 jlambert@mha-sc.org	Call for Information	(www.mha-sc.org) MHASC is privileged to serve those suffering from mental illness by providing free, evidence based programs, that can improve their quality of life and speed their recovery. Advocacy, Education, Service, It's What We Do
LRADAC	Richland County 2711 Colonial Dr. Columbia, SC 29203 (803)726-9300 Lexington County 1068 South Lake Dr. Lexington SC 29073 (803)726-9400	Call for Information	(www.lradac.org) Youth and adult substance abuse treatment, prevention, and education.
Substance Abuse Treatment (SC Vocational Rehabilitation)	1400 Boston Ave, West Columbia, SC 29170 (803)896-6040	Call for Information	Four-week residential program to help overcome addictions. Referral based service to help you overcome addiction to maintain a steady job.
Able SC	136 Stonemark Ln. Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210 1-800-681-9805 TTY (803)779-0949	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	(www.able-sc.org) Disability support for clients towards independent living skills, peer support, assistive technology, youth transition services, and outreach training.
Adolescent Department of Mental Health Evaluations	2715 Colonial Dr. Columbia, SC 29203 (803)898-4777	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	Counseling, treatment and evaluations.
Affiliated Family Services – Dr. Sally King	2016 Assembly St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)252-5300	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Counseling
Alzheimer's Association	Midlands Area Office 3223 Sunset Blvd. Suite 100 West Columbia, SC 29169 (803)791-3430 (803)636-3346 (803)791-3430 fax	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Family support
Brett's Rainbow Palmetto Health	(803)269-3331 Karen.brazilla@palmetthealth.org	Call for Information	Brett's Rainbow is a family day camp at offered to children ages 5 to 18 who have experienced the death of a family member or other significant person in their lives. Participants have a chance to share their feelings and experiences with each other under the guidance of trained counselors.
Camp New Horizons	(803) 434-3710	Call for Information	Camp New Horizons is held on an October weekend for children who have lost a brother or sister to cancer or a blood disorder.

Client Assistance Program (CAP)	1205 Pendleton St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)374-0285	Call for Information	(cap@oepp.sc.edu) Advocating for persons who are dissatisfied with services from Vocational Rehabilitation Department, Commission for the Blind, and Independent Living programs.
Child and Family Program	1233 Washington St. 2 nd Floor Columbia, SC 29208 (803)978-7413	Call for Information	(childfamily@sc.edu) Through the Triple P Program learn step-by-step solutions that are simple, sensible, and easily adapted to meet a variety of family situations. Solve disruptive child behavior such as disobedience, fighting, tantrums, and bedtime problems. For kids 3-7.
Children Services	2715 Colonial Dr. Columbia, SC 29203 (803)898-4777	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	Counseling and treatment
Choices Counseling Center	5755 Edmund Hwy. Lexington, SC 29073 (803)755-0681	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	(www.choicescounselingcenter.org) Crisis intervention counseling
Disability Action Center (DAC)	Brooke Everhart (803)779-5121 beverhart@dacsc.org	Call for Information	Center for Independent Living (CIL) that provides an array of services to people of all aged with disabilities.
Family Connection of South Carolina	2712 Middleburg Dr. Suite 103B Columbia, SC 29204 (803)252-0914	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Parenting counseling, parenting/family support groups, mental health support groups, benefits screening
Family Service Center	2712 Middleburg Dr. Suite 207A Columbia, SC 29204 (803)7335450	Call for Information	(info@fsc-online.org) Provides individual, family, marital, and financial counseling services
Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health of SC	810 Dutch Square Blvd Suite 205 Columbia, SC 29210 (803)772-5110	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	(www.fedfamsc.org) The Federation of Families of South Carolina is a nonprofit organization established to serve the families of children with any degree of emotional, behavioral or psychiatric disorder. The services and programs offered by the Federation are designed to meet the individual and varying needs of families around the state. Through support networks, educational materials, publications, conferences/workshops and other activities, the Federation provides many avenues of support for families of children with emotional, behavioral or psychiatric disorders.
Joy in the Mourning Center	(803)716-4600	Call for Information	(www.joyinthemourningcenter.org) The Joy in the Mourning Center® for Life Losses provides support and hope as you deal with grief. Support groups, classes, grief recovery programs, and informational resources help you return to the joy of living
Growing Home Southeast	440 Knox Abbott Dr. Suite 250 Cayce, SC 29033 (803)791-5513 1-800-344-5498	Call for Information	(www.growinghomese.com) Enabling at-risk children, youth, and families realize their potential and contribute to their community. Foster, group conferencing, adoption recruitment, etc.
Heartbeat of the City Gateway Outreach, Inc.	121 Long Ridge Dr. Columbia, SC 29229 (803)788-2905	Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10:00am-2:00pm	Counseling, phone prayer, care packages/toiletries

Helpline of the Midlands	P.O. Box 6336 Columbia, SC 29260 (803)790-4357	24/7	Suicide prevention
Hidden Wounds	4840 Forest Dr. Suite 6B #317 Columbia, SC 29206 (803)403-8460	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	(www.hiddenwounds.org) Veteran Counseling
Lexington Mental Health Center	(803)739-8600 (803)996-1500	24/7	Counseling, substance abuse
Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc. (M.I.R.C.I.)	3809 Rosewood Dr. Columbia, SC 29205 (803)786-1844	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	(www.mirci.org) Home based program counseling, parenting classes, and financial budgeting
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	P.O. Box 2526 Columbia, SC 29202 (803)206-2916	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	(www.namimidcaolina.org) Our mission is to improve the treatment and situation of those suffering from mental illness and their families through support and advocacy for services through education and information.
Palliative Care – Palmetto Health	(803)296-2726	Call for Information	(https://www.palmettohealth.org/medical-services/other-services/homecare-services-hospice/palliative-care) Focuses on relieving the pain, symptoms and stress of a serious illness so patients can have a better quality of life.
Palmetto AIDS life Support Service	2638 Two Notch Rd. Suite 108 Columbia, SC 29204 (803)779-7257	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	(www.palss.org) Case management, housing assistance, emergency food, clothing, women and men support groups, free HIV testing, and educational groups.
Palmetto Baptist Medical Center for Behavioral Health	720 Gracern Rd. Columbia, SC 29210 (803)772-5688	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm	(https://www.palmettohealth.org/medical-services/behavioral-care) Insurance or self-pay day treatment outpatient services.
Richland County Sheriff's Victims Assistance	1931 Pine View Rd. Columbia, SC 29209 CPT. Heidi Jackson (803)576-3113 Lt. Maria Yturria (803)576-3463 Gay and Lesbian Liaison Officer (GLLO) (803)576-3462	Call for Information	(http://www.rcsd.net/inv/vicassistance.htm) Provide emotional and moral support, Identify and inform victims of their rights under the law, Conduct on the scene crisis intervention, act as a liaison between victim, police officers, investigators, and community-based agencies, Arrange for professional counseling and support group, provide information and referral, Educate law enforcement and victims of new law pertaining to specific victimization such as domestic violence, Provide applications and information to victims concerning South Carolina Crime Victims' Compensation; explain purpose, procedures, and policies, and assist in completion of forms, Intervene on behalf of victims with creditors, employers, etc...upon request, Help prepare victims for court and provide court advocacy and accompaniment, Provide information regarding current status of case, Provide information on rights, services and procedures if a victim or witness is harassed or threatened, Assist domestic violence victims in obtaining Orders of Protection and emergency housing, Gay and Lesbian Liaison Officer (GLLO)

Lexington County Sheriff's Department Victims Assistance	521 Gibson Rd. Lexington, SC 29072 (803)785-8230	Call for Information	(http://www.lex-co.com/sheriff/divisions.aspx?did=va) Provides crisis intervention, advocacy, and support services to crime victims, Assistance offered to victims includes emotional support, referral to specific agencies for focused follow-up services, assistance with court proceedings, guidance through the criminal justice process, and help with receiving compensation for violent crimes. When requested, Victim Assistance personnel also work with the Lexington County Coroner's Office to assist in making death notifications and to provide counseling to family members.
Richland/Lexington Disabilities and Special Needs	420 Rivermont Dr. Columbia, SC 29210 (803)252-5197	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	(www.rldsnb.org) Autism, intellectual and related disabilities, traumatic brain injuries, spinal cord and similar disabilities.
Senior Resources	2817 Millwood Ave. Columbia, SC 29205 (803)252-7734	Call for Information	(www.seniorresourcesinc.org) Provides coordinated services, resources, and personal choices to promote healthy and independent living through the support of staff and volunteers.
SC Commission for the Blind	1430 Confederate Avenue P. O. Box 2467 Columbia, SC 29202 publicinfo@sccb.sc.gov (888)335-5951 (803)898-8731	Call for Information	(http://www.sccb.state.sc.us) Provides quality individualized vocational rehabilitation services, independent living services and prevention-of-blindness services to blind and visually impaired consumers leading to competitive employment and social and economic independence.
Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands	3830 Forest Drive Suite 201 Columbia, SC 29204 (803)790-8208 24-Hour crisis line (803)771-RAPE (7273)	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm	(www.stsm.org) Advocacy, counseling, legal support, 24-hour hotlines.
Sistercare Inc.	P.O. Box 1029 Columbia, SC 29202 (803)926-0505 1820 Morlaine Rd, Cayce, SC 29033 (803) 765-9428 Crisis Line: (803) 765-9428	Call for Information	(www.sistercare.org) Provides services and advocacy for survivors of domestic violence and their children.
South Carolina Respite Coalition	SC Respite Coalition PO Box 493 Columbia, SC 29202 (803)935-5027 respite@screspitecoalition.org	Call for Information	(www.screspitecoalition.org) The SCRC provides information about respite to families and professionals, strives to increase awareness among family members, policy makers and general public, and ultimately increase respite all over the state.
South Carolina Talking Book Services	1500 Senate St. Columbia, SC 29201 (800)922-7818 (803)734-4611	Call for Information	Free library services for those who cannot read a printed book due to visual or physical impairment.
SOVA-SC office of Victims Assistance	Statehouse Complex Edgar A. Brown Bldg. room 401 Columbia, SC 29201 (803)734-1900	Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm	(sova@oepp.sc.gov) Medical and dental services, counseling services, lost wages/loss of support, funeral expenses.

5 Point Wheels Transportation Program	1650 Park Circle Columbia, SC 29201 (803)779-1971	Monday-Wednesday 9:30am-1:00pm	(www.louriecenterse.com) Provides transportation on a 14-passenger, lift-equipped bus for seniors and adults with disabilities who live in downtown Columbia, SC.
Senior Express Transportation Services	701 Gervais St. Suite 150 Columbia, SC 29201 (803)926-7933	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Senior Express is here to help seniors and their families enjoy one place to go for transportation services.
Senior Resources	2817 Millwood Dr. Columbia, SC 29204 (803)252-7734	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Provides resources for the elderly, including home services and meals on wheels. Places senior RSVP volunteers.
Vet Center	1513 Pickens St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)765-9944	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Provides counseling and other services for veterans.
Vocational Rehabilitation	Multiple Locations, Call for information: 800-832-7526	Call for Information	(www.scvrd.net) Offers services such as: Assessment, Disability management, Training, and Job search for individuals with disabilities which limit employment.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)	Multiple locations and times.	Multiple	Support treatment groups for substance abusers. Visit http://www.area62.org/lookup.php and enter your information to find a meeting and time which best meets your needs.
Adult Clinic Services	1800 Colonial Dr. Columbia, SC 29203 (803)898-0123 (803)898-888 (bad weather)	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm Closed for lunch noon-1:00pm	Counseling, drug rehabilitation, and short/long term hospitalizations
Al-Anon Family Group	Multiple locations and times.	Multiple	Support groups for friends and family members of people dealing with substance abuse. Visit www.al-anon-sc.org and click "find a meeting" then click "Al-Anon Meeting Finder" enter your city and state to find a location closest to you, or call the national hotline: 1(888)425-2666
Bethel House	140 Flora Dr. Columbia, SC 29223 (803)600-0717	Call for Information	10-month program for men struggling with alcohol and substance abuse. Includes a safe, drug-free environment, faith based curriculum, and certified peer support staff.
Columbia Area Mental Health Center	2715 Colonial Dr. Bldg. 200-B Columbia, SC 29203 (803)898-8888	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	Case Management for adults with severe or persistent mental health problems.
Greater Columbia Intergroup	3014 Divine St. Columbia, SC 29250 (803)254-5301	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Information on where weekly AA meetings are being held.
Insights Educational and Treatment Services, Inc.	1441 St. Andrews Rd. Columbia, SC 2910 (803)750-8444	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm Evening groups- Call for Information	Outpatient facility, educational classes on substances, drug-free workplace, drug screens, probation and parole, pretrial intervention.
Morris Village	610 Faison Dr. Columbia, SC 29203 (803)935-7100	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	Substance abuse and rehabilitation services
Narcotics Anonymous (NA)	Mailing: PO Box 8743 Columbia, SC 29202 (803)254-6262	24/7 Call for Information on locations and meetings	Treatment group meetings for people with substance abuse, visit http://www.midcarolinana.org to find meetings nearest you or call (803)254-6262

Palmetto Baptist Medical Center Behavioral Health	720 Gracern Rd. Columbia, SC 29210 (803)988-8765	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm	Insurance or self-pay day treatment outpatient services
Richland Springs	11 Medical Park Columbia, SC 29203 (803)434-4800	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm	Substance abuse services
South Carolina Recovering Professional Program	440 Knox Abbot Dr. Ste. 220 Cayce, SC 29033 (803)896-5700	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	(www.scrpp.org) Program for licensed professionals in SC who are suffering from problems related to substance use disorder, or from dual diagnosis of addiction and mental illness.
Three Rivers Behavioral Health	2900 Sunset Blvd. West Columbia, SC 29169 (803)796-9911	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	(www.threeriversbehavioral.org) Emotional, alcohol/drug, or psychiatric treatment for children.
U Turn for Christ	1154 Barr Rd. Lexington, SC 29072 (803)951-2197	Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:30pm	(www.ccllexington.org) Christian based alcohol and drug rehabilitation services.
SC Assistive Technology Resource Center	Poplar Bldg. Midlands Center 8301 Farrow Rd. Columbia, SC 29203 (803)935-5263	Monday-Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm	Assistive technology program for people with disabilities

Section 5: Parenting, Early Intervention, and Afterschool Program Services

Organization	Location	Service Days and times	Comments
Beginnings SC	437 Center Street West Columbia, SC 29169 (803)216-1171 (Office) (803)929-7785 (VP) (803)753-0094 (Fax) info@scbegin.org	Call for Information	(www.scbegin.org) Helping parents and children with hearing loss navigate their journey with an honest approach.
Camp Wonder Hands	Camp Kinard 6053 Two Notch Rd. Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29006 (803) 296-KIDS (5437)	Call for Information	Created specifically for children who are deaf and hard-of-hearing, Camp Wonder Hands provides an environment that celebrates the unique culture of these beautiful youngsters.
Camp Kemo	Camp Kinard 6053 Two Notch Rd. Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29006 (803)434-3503	Call for Information	CAMP KEMO, a week-long summer camp for patients with cancer, ages 5–18 and their siblings.
Court Appointed Special Advocates	1701 Main St. Room 407 Columbia, SC 29201 (803)576-1735	Call for Information	(www.rccasa.org) Volunteers who are appointed by a judge to help find the best outcome for an abused or neglected child's future
Midlands Fatherhood Coalition	Richland County 1821 Hampton St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)933-0052 Lexington County 106 Fabristers Ln. Suite J Lexington, SC 29072 (803)996-2114	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	A free 6-month program, weekly group sessions, father/child events, parenting classes, anger management, financial management, and job training. Must be a father age 18 or older.
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)	2600 Bull St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)898-DHEC(3432)	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	(www.scdhec.gov) Provides help to get your Birth Certificate and apply for WIC
Department of Social Services (DSS) – Child Support Enforcement Division	3150 Harden St Extension Columbia, SC 29203 (803)898-9282 Mailing: P.O. Box 1270 Columbia, SC 29202	Call for Information	(https://dss.sc.gov/child-support/) The Child Support Services Division encourages responsible parenting, family self-sufficiency, and child well-being by providing assistance in locating parents, establishing paternity, establishing, modifying, and enforcing support obligations, and obtaining child support for children. It is free to apply for these services.
Jannie R. Jackson Women's Center	2527 Atlas Rd. Columbia, SC 29209 (803)776-6353	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	(www.jrjwc.org) Empower women and girls to transition to successful independence through educational enhancement and supportive services. Teenage Pregnancy Support, Girl's Academy Domestic Violence Awareness.
South Carolina Child Care Inclusion Collaborative (Formerly the ABC Special Needs Program)	1530 Wheat St Columbia, SC 29208 (803)777-8483	Call For Information	(http://www.scinclusion.org) Ensure that children with disabilities/developmental delays are served in an environment that meets their needs.
Advocates for Better Childcare abcquality@dss.sc.gov	3150 Harden St Extension Columbia, SC 29203 Toll Free (800)763-2223	Call for Information	(www.abcquality.org) Provide parents with information about childcare facilities.
Answered Prayer 24-Hour Day/Night Childcare	3140 Emanuel Church Rd. Lexington, SC 29073 (803)477-8753	Monday-Friday 7:30am-6:00pm	Home based services serving Lexington County School District 1. Quality care, nutritious meals, full-time/part-time.

Atlas Road Dream Center	2430 Atlas Rd. Columbia, SC 29209 (803)647-0178	Monday-Friday 2:30pm-6:30pm	Tutoring and academic help to middle and elementary school children. Transportation is provided from select schools, serves Richland School District 1.
BabNet With SC First Steps School Readiness	1300 Sumter St. Columbia, SC 29201 1-877-621-0865 (803)734-0479	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	(www.scfirststeps.org/babynet) Development assessment of children birth to 3 years. Provides speech, occupational, and physical therapy.
Bethany	1612 Marion St Suite 206 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 779-0541 24/7 Crisis Line 1-844-8246673	Call for Information	(www.Bethany.org/Columbia) Free pregnancy counseling, for men and women. Parenting and adoption services.
Bethlehem Community Center	344 McRae St. Columbia, SC 29203 (803)807-9582	Call for Information	After school programs
Big Brothers Big Sisters	4300 North Main St. Columbia, SC 29203 (803)691-5700	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	(www.bbbs.org) Mentoring ages 5-13
Bluff Road Park Summer Camp	148 Carswell Rd. Columbia, SC 29209 (803)776-8698	Monday-Friday 7:30am-12:00pm	Call for More Information
Blythewood Park After School Program	126 Boney Rd. Blythewood, SC 29210 (803)691-9786	Monday-Friday 2:00pm-6:30pm	Ages 5-13; Call for More Information
Boys & Girls Club of the Midlands – Ben Arnold Memorial Center	1100 S Holley St. Columbia, SC 29205 (803)231-3301	Monday-Friday 2:30pm-8:00pm	Ages 12-18; Call for More Information
Boys & Girls Club of the Midlands	500 Gracern Rd. Columbia, SC 29210 (803)733-5492	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	(www.bgcmidlands.org) 6-12 years old. The club offers education and career development. Arts, sports, fitness, recreation, and homework assistance.
Boys & Girls Club of the Midlands – Greenview	5935 Token St. Columbia, SC 29203 (803)231-3304	Monday-Friday 2:30pm-6:30pm	Ages 5-12; Call for More Information
Bright Start	720 Gracern Rd. Columbia, SC 29210 (803)929-1112	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm	Children ages 0-21 with special needs
Child and Family Program	1233 Washington St. 2 nd Floor Columbia, SC 29208 (803)978-7413	Call for Information	(childfamily@sc.edu) Through the “Triple P” Program learn step-by-step solutions that are simple, sensible, and easily adapted to meet a variety of family situations. Solve disruptive child behavior, such as disobedience, fighting, tantrums, and bedtime problems. For kids 3-7 years old.
Children’s Center at USC	1530 Wheat St. Columbia, SC 29208 (803)765-2666	Monday-Friday 7:00am-6:30pm	(www.sc.edu/childrencenter) Children 6 weeks – Pre-K; Afterschool, Holiday, and Summer programs are available for children up to 8 years-of-age.
Children’s Garden	4801 Colonial Drive Columbia, SC 29203 (803)333-0608	Monday-Friday 7:00am-6:30pm	Vital Connections of the Midlands will provide high-quality, comprehensive early care and education. We will support family well-being and nurturing relationships between children and their parents. We will encourage lifelong learning, while shaping and preparing families and children to succeed educationally, socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually in today’s world

Columbia Federal Child Development Center	1835 Assembly St. Suite 113 Strom Thurmond Building Columbia, SC 29201 (803)253-3050	Monday-Friday 7:00am-6:00pm	(www.child-care-preschool.brighthorizons.com/sc/columbia/columbia) Children up to 5 years old; Infant, toddler, preschool, and Kindergarten prep classes.
CR Neal Dream Center	2430 Atlas Rd. Columbia, SC 29209 (803)647-9111	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Personal and educational development, comprehensive health care services, senior care, after school programs, community oriented services.
Dickerson Children's Advocacy Center	1615 Augusta Rd. West Columbia, SC 29169 (803)791-1511	Call for Information	Strengthening Families program a place where healing begins.
D.I.V.A. International, Inc.	1111 Belleview St. Suite 101 Columbia, SC 29201 (803)391-2764	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	(www.diva.international.org) Girls groups ages 8-17
Carolina Children's Garden	900 Clemson Rd. Columbia, SC 29229 carolinachildrensgarden@gmail.com	Daily 7:30am-5:30pm	(http://www.carolinachildrensgarden.org) Free admission. Fees are required for some education programs. The Children's Garden is entirely out-of-doors. Children must be accompanied by an adult always. Pets are permitted but must be leashed. Please clean up after your pet!
Girls on The Run of Columbia	1625 Charleston Hwy. Suite C West Columbia, SC 29169 (803)305-0482	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	(www.gotrcolumbia.org) Girls on the Run inspires girls to build lives of purpose and to make a meaningful contribution to community and society. 12-week sessions where girls from grades 3-5 learn about health, fitness, and self-esteem while training for a 5k run.
Girls Rock Columbia	1219 Taylor St Columbia, SC 29201 http://girlsrockcolumbia.org/contact-us/	Check Web-Site for more information	(http://girlsrockcolumbia.org/contact-us/) One week long day camp to foster a community of girls 8-17 through music, performance, and educational workshops. Their ultimate goal is to empower everyone involved.
Growing Home Southeast	440 Knox Abbott Dr. Suite 250 Cayce, SC 29033 (803)791-5513 1-800-344-5498	Call for Information	(www.growinghomese.org) Enabling at-risk children, youth, and families to realize their potential and contribute to their community.
Head Start	P.O. Box 1520 Columbia, SC 29202 (803)898-2550	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:30pm	Ages 3-5, school readiness programs.
Katheryn M. Bellfield Booker Washington Heights Center	2611 Grant St. Columbia, SC 29203 (803)898-2550	Call for Information	Wellness screenings for children.
Palmetto Healthy Start Fatherhood Initiative	233 Stoneridge Dr. Suite B Columbia, SC 29210 (803)296-3780	Call for Information	(www.palmettohealth.org/healthystart) Fatherhood support programs
Palmetto Healthy Start	P.O. Bo 2226 Columbia, SC 29202 (803)249-4340	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	(www.palmettohealth.org/health) Parenting classes: Pre-natal care, pregnancy do's and don'ts, nutrition, infant care and parenting.
Richland County First Steps	2008 Marion St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)553-1814	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm	(www.rcfirststeps.org) Parents as teachers: parents are taught a curriculum in their home. Early head start is for children ae 0-3 years, and is the precursor to head start.

SC Child Care and Referral Network	1530 Wheat St. Columbia, SC 29208 1-888-335-1002	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	(http://www.sc-ccrr.org/) Assist families in finding child care.
SC Healthy Connections	SCDHHS P.O. Box 100101 Columbia, SC 29202 (888) 549-0820	Call for Information	(www.scdhhs.gov) Health care for children whose family's income is less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Children ages 1-18.
Richland Library – Here Comes Kindergarten	Program is at several different locations. Call for Information: (803)929-3417	Monday-Friday 8:00am-6:00pm	Provides skills training to assist parents, caregivers, and pre-school teachers get their children ready to succeed in school.
SC Fatherhood Initiative	2711 Middleburg Dr. Suite 111 Columbia, SC 29204 (803)227-8800	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	(www.scfathersandfamilies.com) Training, referrals, and support to improve employment, parenting, and healthy relationships all aimed at strengthening fathers.
Epworth Early Intervention Center	P.O. Box 50466 Columbia, SC 29250 (803)212-4768 info@epwortheic.org	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Pre-school services for children ages 1-4, who have developmental delays or at risk for it. Home based family training and services coordination for children ages birth to 4 years who are eligible for BabyNet.
Fair World Learning Center	5935 Token St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)735-3435	Monday-Friday 7:00am-4:00pm	Provides education to special needs students ages 3-21 while following the Richland School District 1 curriculum.
Pro Parents	652 Bush River Rd. Columbia, SC 29210 (803)772-5688	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	(www.proparents.org) Information/training for people with disabilities.
South Carolina Mentor	3600 Forest Dr. Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29204 (803)799-9025	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	Parenting classes, home services provider, programs to youth with emotional/behavioral challenges, and adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
The Nurturing Center	13332 Pickens St, Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-4160	Center Based Program: Tues.-Thurs. 9:00am-2:00pm Teen Parenting Program: Fridays 12:00pm-2:30pm Summer 10:00am-1:00pm	(www.thenurturingcenter.org) Intensive parenting classes for parents and their children ages 6 weeks-4 years. Transportation and lunch provided.
The Pressley House	PO Box 30086 Columbia, SC 29203 (843)755-HOPE (4673)	Call for Information	(thepressleyhouse@gmail.com) Provides shelter for pregnant and teen mothers ages 12-21 in Richland County and surrounding areas.
Palmetto Place Children's Shelter	PO Box 3395 Columbia, SC 29230 (803)786-6819	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm	(www.palmettoplaceshelter.org) Children's shelter 18 and under
We Factory	989 Knox Abbott Dr. Suite 111 Cayce, SC 29033 (803)233-3199	Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:30pm	Parenting classes
ONFIYA	2803 Padgett Rd. Hopkins, SC 29061 (803)979-8242	Friday 7:00pm-6:00pm Saturday 10:00am-2:00pm	(www.onfiyamentoring.com) Day, summer, and after school programs to enrich and improve academic success. Ages 3-18
TAP		Monday-Friday 3:00pm-6:00pm	
CORE	(803)622-4777 (803)834-4335	Call for Information	

Section 6: Utility Service and Housing Assistance

Organization	Location	Service Days and times	Comments
Alston Wilkes Society	3519 Medical Dr. Columbia, SC 29203 (803)799-2490	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	(www.altonwilkessociety.org) Financial assistance for rent and utilities. Adult residential facilities for offenders, transitional male youth home, at risk youth services, and therapeutic foster care.
Community Action Commission-Aiken/Barnwell/Lexington	650 Knox Abbott Dr. Suite B Cayce, SC 29033 (803) 794-6778	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Lexington County Residents, electric and rent eviction support.
Fairfield Electric Cooperative, Inc.	701 Blythewood Rd. Blythewood, SC 29016 (803)754-0153	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Electric Services
Lifeline & Link-Up Program	1401 Main St. Suite 109 Columbia, SC 29201 (866)788-6565	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	(www.fcc.gov/lifeline) Discounted land line and cellular service for SC residents who receive Medicaid (Healthy Connections), SNAP or TANF.
Lower Richland Community Center Eastover	117 Henry St. Columbia, SC 29044 (803)353-0741	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Heating Assistance
The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	1205 Pendleton St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)734-0662	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	Utility bill assistance
South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	1401 Main St #900 Columbia, SC 29201 Columbia (803)737-5230 SC Toll Free 1-800-922-1531 Columbia TTY (803)737-5175 SC Toll Free TTY 1-800-334-2217	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm Voice Messages can be left on 24-hour services hotline (Closed State Holidays)	(www.regulatorystaff.sc.gov) Collection of community service agencies who provide assistance with electric & Natural Gas, summer cooling costs, and winter heating cost by providing billing and affordability needs for basic utility services.
Wateree Community Actions, Inc. General Emergency Assistance Program (GEAP)	915 Harden St. Columbia, SC 29204 (803)807-9811 (803)807-9812 (803)807-9813	Call for Information	(www.wcai.org) Wateree Community Actions, Inc. is committed to enhancing the social and economic self-sufficiency of low income people and their environment of Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Richland, and Sumter Counties, through coordinating and partnering relationships and by conducting a range of custom designed services and activities geared toward reducing poverty problems and making the community a better place to live
SCE&G	Multiple Locations Toll Free Customer Service 1-800-251-7234	Call for Information	(www.sceg.com) (www.sceg.com/energywise) Affordability and payment options as well as energy wise energy saving tips to help save money on electric and gas costs for SCE&G customers.
Aiken Community Action	650 Knox Abbott Dr. Cayce, SC 29033 (803)794-6778	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	Housing Counseling

Community Relations Council	930 Richland St. PO Box 7277 Columbia, SC 29202 (803)733-1135 (Located in the Chamber of Commerce Basement)	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Housing and job referrals
Habitat for Humanity	209 South Sumter St. Columbia, SC 29203 (803)252-3570	Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm	(www.habitatcsc.org) Help to build homes by offering a 25-30-year interest free mortgage to qualified applicants. Application cycle begins in January of every year.
Homeworks of America	Physical 3823 W Beltline Blvd, Columbia, SC 29204 Mailing PO Box 102 Irmo, SC 29063 Mary Taylor (803)781-4536	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	(www.homeworksofamerica.org) Repairing homes of homeowners in need
Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America (NACA)	1634 Taylor St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)255-0223	Call for Information	(www.naca.com) Provides affordable mortgage programs, as well as home repair and foreclosure prevention.
SC Realty of Columbia – Sharon Cornelius	5324 Fairfield Rd. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)600-3524	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	(www.sharoncornelius.com) Help for low income or VA clients finding affordable housing
SC State Housing Authority	300-C Outlet Point Blvd. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)866-2001 (803)734-2000	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	(www.schousing.com) Low income housing support, first time home buyer mortgage loans, several federal housing programs, low income tax credit home program, housing trust fund, rental assistance and section 8.
The Carolina	3201 Meadow Ln. Columbia, SC 29210 (803)754-6200	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	Elderly Housing HUD subsidized
USC Supportive Housing	1325 Laurel St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)343-3437	Monday-Thursday 8:30am-5:00pm Friday 8:30am-3:30pm	(www.supportivehousing.med.sc.edu) Mental health and substance abuse counseling, housing first program. Individuals must be homeless, disabled or have HIV/AIDS.
AHEPA 284 I	451 Pelham Dr. Columbia, SC 29209 (803)695-1934	Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm	Elderly housing HUD subsidized
AHEPA 284 II	130 Jimmy Love Ln. Columbia, SC 29212 (803)216-0228	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Elderly housing HUD subsidized
Asbury Arms	100 Asbury Ln. West Columbia, SC 29169 (803)794-8052	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Elderly housing HUD subsidized Age 62+
Avalon Place	1030 Atlas Rd. Columbia, SC 29209 (803)783-1101	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Low income tax credit, age 55+
Christopher Towers	1805 Divine St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)799-5876	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Elderly housing HUD subsidized
Columbia Housing Authority	1917 Harden St. Columbia, SC 29204 (803)254-3886	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	(www.chasc.com) Low income housing, conventional housing near bus line, housing for senior citizens, section 8 program

Comfort Keepers Care	117 Alpine Cr. Columbia, SC 29223 (803)462-1808	Available 24 Hours a Day 7 Days a Week	Leading senior home care and assisted living provider in Columbia, SC
Dignity Village II	1300 Campbell St. Camden, SC 39020 (803)432-9839	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Elderly housing HUD subsidized
Ensor Forest	4501 Monticello Rd. Columbia, SC 29053 (803)765-9515	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm Wednesday 9:00am-Noon	Elderly housing HUD subsidized
Finlay House	2100 Blossom St. Columbia, SC 29205 (803)799-6524	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Elderly housing HUD subsidized
Golden Journeys Senior Home	333 Gaston Springs Ct. Gaston, SC 29053 (803)814-7000	For More Information Contact Natalie Mattress	Independent private residence designed for seniors. Provides private and/or companion accommodations, transportation, and light housekeeping.
Harbison Hall	534 Wil-Stell Rd. Columbia, SC 29203 (803)731-2000	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Assisted living facility
Healing Properties	1225 Laurel St. Suite 109 Columbia, SC 29202 1-877-467-7402 ext. 720	Call Office Prior to Coming in	(www.healingproperties.org) Permanent housing for disabled homeless. Rent is 300% of total income, excluding food stamps. Electric and water bills are renter's responsibility.
Lakeside Apartments	401 Harbison Blvd. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)781-8050	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Elderly housing HUD subsidized
Woods Edge Apartments	109 Hillpine Rd. Columbia, SC 29204 (803)754-6200	Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm	Elderly housing HUD subsidized
Woman's Care Center	6305 Farrow Rd. Columbia, SC 29203 (803)691-9304	Call for Information	Transitional shelter for women who are transitioning from homelessness to permanent housing.
Women's Shelter	3425 N Main St. Columbia, SC 29203 (803)779-4706	24/7	Women's shelter, dental services, transitional housing, food, clothing, transportation, counseling, education.
Providence Home	3421 N Min St. Columbia, SC 29203 (803)779-2927	Monday-Friday 8:00am-7:00pm	(www.providencehomecolumbia.org) Men's shelter/Veterans

Section 7: Education and Training

Organization	Location	Service Days and times	Comments
Goodwill Training Programs	http://www.goodwillsc.org/find-work/search Multiple locations. Please visit the website link listed above to find the closest site to you for hours and contact phone numbers.	Multiple Call for Information	(http://www.goodwillsc.org/jobtraining/certifications) Certified Nurse Aid (CNA), contact/call center, custodial services, forklift safety certification, food service certification, retail training, certification, sex-offenders' employment first. Resume and cover letter construction, advice, and guidelines, job leads and referrals for local employers, interviewing practice and employability advice, employer cold calling preparation, state criminal background checks, and job fairs.
National HIRE Network	Online Database	Online Database	(www.hirenetwork.org/content/south-carolina) The National Helping Individuals with criminal records Re-enter through Employment (HIRE) network is a national clearinghouse and advocate for policy change.
Project Nu Beginnings Re-Entry	300 Peachtree Dr. Irmo, SC 29063 (803)319-0611	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Ex-Offenders resources
SC Department of Employment and Workforce	1550 Gadsden St. Columbia, SC 29202 (803)737-2593	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	(www.dew.sc.gov) SC DEW is responsible for paying unemployment insurance benefits, collecting unemployment taxes, helping people find jobs, matching businesses with qualified candidates, and collecting and disseminating state/federal employment statistics.
Action Labor	2111 Wayne St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 256-6010	Call for Information	General labor
Columbia Workforce Center	700 Taylor St. Columbia, SC 29202 (803)737-0188 (803)737-0255	Monday-Thursday 8:00am-8:00pm Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Adult and youth Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Children and adult dental clinics, children unlimited, adoption, consumer credit counseling services, bankruptcy education, basic financial education, credit education, debt management education, reverse mortgages, store.
Lexington Work Force Center	714 South Lake Dr. Suite 140 Lexington, SC 29072 (803)359-6131	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	
Experience Works	1400 Laurel St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 252-1240	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	(www.experienceworks.org) Helps low-income seniors, age 55 or older, with overcoming multiple barriers to employment.
Goodwill's the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)	Call for information: (864)351-0100	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Opportunities available through the SCSEP program in Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Lexington, Pickens, Richland and Spartanburg counties.
Hispanic Outreach	827 Wildwood Ave. Suite 200 Columbia, SC 29203 (803)19-5112	Call for Information	(www.schispanicoutreach.org) Connecting people to jobs, aims to move low-income Hispanic/Latino Midlands residents out of poverty and into living wage.
Labor Finder	1225 Rosewood Dr. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)779-1210	Monday-Friday 6:00am-5:00pm	(http://www.laborfinders.com/) Work boots, hard hats, safety glasses
Lighthouse	110 Oak Park Dr. Unit C Irmo, SC 29063 (803)781-1935 lighthouse.hospice@yahoo.com	Call for Information	(www.lighthousehospicegroup.vpweb.com) Provides staffing to all business sectors in the Midlands, with a primary focus on the home health care/respite care professions.

Richland Library Business and Job Center	1431 Assembly St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)799-9084	Monday-Thursday 9:00am-9:00pm Friday-Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm Sunday 2:00pm-6:00pm	(www.richlandlibrary.com/business-and-job-center) Computer access to look for job opportunities, resume assistance, interview practice, one-on-one appointments with a career coach, educational classes.
SC Employment Security Commission Labor Market Information Department	631 Hampton ST. Columbia, SC 29202 (803)737-2660	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	(www.sces.org) Jobs that do not require a college degree
SC Vocational Rehabilitation Department	1410 Boston Ave West Columbia, SC 29171 (803) 896-6500 516 Percival Rd. Columbia, SC 29206 (803)782-4239	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	(www.scvrd.net) Job shadowing, job tryouts, interpreter services, training, job search/placement, job retention services, pain management, brain injury program, muscular development center. Vocational evaluation with physical and mental disabilities to find employment.
Urban League, Inc.	1400 Barnwell St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)799-8150	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	(info.cul@columbiaurbanleague.org) Job training ages 12-21 years old, summer internships
Work in Progress	1413 Calhoun St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)758-0066	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	(www.worinprogresscolumbia.com) Employment opportunities for individuals with a documented mental illness.
Youth Build	Benedict College Columbia, SC (803)253-5121	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	16 and older job training.
Training Concepts	250 Berryhill Rd. Suite 502 Columbia, SC 29210 (803)772-6441 Michael Ray (803)422-1553	Call for Information	(www.trainingconcepts.com) Career and vocational training in IT, business technology, and general computer skills.
Project Hope	PO Box 1520 Columbia, SC 29202 (803)898-9090 1-800-299-2433 projecthope@dss.sc.gov	Call for Information	(www.dss.sc.gov/projecthope) Health Profession Opportunity Grant (HPOG) funded by the US Department of Agriculture Health and Human Services (HHS) Administration for Children (ACF). Provides education and training to low-income individuals for occupations in healthcare.

Section 8: Smart Shopping

Organization	Location	Service Days and times	Comments
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)	Online Resource	Online Resource	(www.consumer.ftc.gov) The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is the nation's consumer protection agency. The FTC works to prevent fraudulent, deceptive and unfair business practices in the marketplace.
Better Business Bureau (BBB)	2442 Devine St. Columbia, SC 29205 (803) 254-2525	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm	(www.bbb.org) BBB helps people find and recommend businesses, brands and charities they can trust.
Cooking Matters at the Store	Online Resource	Online Resource	(www.cookingmatters.org/at-the-store) Online resources and tools to help individuals learn how to eat healthy and shop healthy without breaking the bank. Cooking Matters has empowered families with the skills to stretch their food budgets and cook healthy meals so their children get nutritious food at home.
Flipp	iTunes Google Play www.flipp.com	App	An interactive app which allows users to check local circulars for coupons and deals, the Flipp app makes your life easier by bringing you the most savings every week.

Section 9: Home Repair Education

Organization	Location	Service Days and times	Comments
Richland County Library	1431 Assembly St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)799-9084	Monday-Thursday 9:00am-9:00pm Friday-Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm Sunday 2:00pm-6:00pm	http://www.richlandlibrary.com/research-it/handyman-and-auto-repair Online automotive and home repair education materials.
Home Depot	Visit Website to Find Store Location Nearest You	Visit Website	www.workshops.homedepot.com/wrshops/home Free DIY workshops including paint and drywall repair, bathroom updates, and weatherization.
DIY Homeowner Tips	Online Resource	Online Resource	www.diyhomeowner.tips "How To" videos show you how to get the home you always wanted. Topics include: Kitchen, Bathroom, Living Room, Bedrooms, Garden and Whole House Remodeling. Your trusted home improvement source delivering fresh, original, practical advice to homeowners around the world. DIY Tips for Homeowners and How-To Videos for every home project.

Section 10: Community Safety

Organization	Location	Service Days and times	Comments
<p>*If it is an Emergency Always Dial 911 First!</p>			
<p>Richland County Sheriff's Department (www.rcsd.net)</p>	<p>Region 1 2615 Lower Richland Blvd. Columbia, SC 29061 (803)576-1470</p>	<p>24/7</p>	<p>Bluff Rd. - Garner's Ferry</p>
	<p>Region 2 2500 Decker Blvd. Columbia, SC 29206 (803)576-3444</p>	<p>24/7</p>	<p>Two Notch Rd - Clemson Rd</p>
	<p>Region 3 6429 Bishop Ave Columbia, SC 29203 (803)576-2215</p>	<p>24/7</p>	<p>Monticello Rd - Wilson Blvd</p>
	<p>Region 4 1019 Beatty Rd. Columbia, SC 29210 (803)576-3490</p>	<p>24/7</p>	<p>Broad River - St Andrews</p>
	<p>Richland County Judicial Unit (Region 5) 1701 Main. St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 576-3175</p>	<p>Monday-Friday 8:30am-6:00pm</p>	<p>Responsible for all criminal court related law enforcement activity for Richland County.</p>
	<p>Region 6 118 McNulty Street, Suite B Blythewood, SC 29016 (803) 576-3004</p>	<p>24/7</p>	<p>Blythewood</p>
	<p>Region 7 1405 Screaming Eagle Rd, Elgin SC, 29045 (803)576-1420</p>	<p>24/7</p>	<p>Elgin</p>
	<p>Region 8 409 Henry St. Eastover, SC 29044 (803) 576-1476 (803) 353-2291</p>	<p>24/7</p>	<p>Eastover-Gadsden-Hopkins</p>

Columbia Metropolitan Police Department	Patrol Division	24/7	(www.columbiapd.net) The primary objective of the Patrol Division is to provide prompt professional service to the City of Columbia's residents and visitors. Working cooperatively with the communities they serve; the Patrol Division strives to prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime by utilizing problem solving partnerships. Maintaining a 24 hour a day/ seven day a week presence, the Patrol Division is the most visible and recognizable part of the department.
	Metro 1600 Bull St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803)545-3970 jpauld@columbiasc.net	24/7	Main Street, Arsenal Hill, Belvedere, Bradley, Pinehurst, Booker Washington Estates, Grove Park, Benedict College's Campus, USC's Campus, Finlay Park and The Vista.
	North 3905 Ensor Ave. Columbia, SC 29203 (803)401-8811 cswwhite@columbiasc.net	24/7	Earlewood, Eau Claire Community Council, Elmwood Park, Bethel Bishop, Hyatt Park/Kennan Terrace, and The Greenview Community.
	South 2132 Devine St. Columbia, SC 29205 (803)737-5882 cbroberts@columbiasc.net	24/7	Five Points, Deerwood, Forest Hills, Gregg Park, Hampton Park, Heathwood, Melrose Heights, Rosewood Community, Shandon, South Kilbourne Community and Waverly Community.
	East 446 Spears Creek Church Rd. Elgin, SC 29045 (803)788-9914 EOC2@columbiasc.net	24/7	Oakbrook Village and Woodcreek Farms neighborhoods, while covering the area near Kershaw County and around Ft. Jackson Training Base.
	West 690 Club Rd. Columbia, SC 29212 (803)749-5830 kjyates@columbiasc.net	24/7	Chestnut Hill Plantation, Glenridge, Heritage Village, Thorntree, as well as numerous apartment communities, Harbison State Forest and over two million square feet of retail stores and restaurants.
Lexington County Sheriff's Department	HQ/East 521 Gibson Rd. Lexington, SC 29072 (803)785-8230 North 111 Lincreek Dr. Columbia, SC 29212 (803)781-4173 South 102 Airport Rd. Pelion, SC 29123 (803)785-7688 West 4079-D Augusta Hwy. Gilbert, SC 29054 (803)785-7508	24/7	(http://www.lexingtonscsheriff.com) Lexington County
Cayce Department of Public Safety	1800 12th St Extension Cayce, SC 29033 (803)794-0456	24/7	(http://www.cityofcayce-sc.gov/publicsafety) Town of Cayce
Lexington Police Department	111 Maiden Ln Lexington, SC 29072 (803)359-6260	24/7	(http://www.lexsc.com/police) Town of Lexington

West Columbia Police Department	200 North 12th Street West Columbia, SC 29171 (803)794-0721 Non-emergency: Dial Ext. *221	24/7	(www.westcolumbiasc.gov/police-department) City of West Columbia
Forest Acres Police Department	5205 N Trenholm Rd. Forest Acres, SC 29206 (803)782-9444	24/7	(www.forestacres.net/city-government/police-department) Town of Forest Acres
Batesburg-Leesville Police Department	660 W Columbia Ave. Batesburg, SC 29006 (803)532-4408	24/7	(http://www.batesburg-leesville.org/police-department) Town of Batesburg-Leesville
Chapin Police Department	157 NW Columbia Avenue Chapin, SC 29036 (803)345-6443	24/7	(http://www.chapinnc.com/158/Police-Department) City of Chapin
Gaston Police Department	186 N. Carlisle Street Gaston, SC 29053 (803) 796-8503 townofgaston@gmail.com	24/7	(www. http://gastonsc.org/home/police-department) City of Gaston
Irmo Police Department	1239 Columbia Ave. Irmo, SC 29063 (803)781-8088	24/7	(http://www.townofirmosc.com/Police) Town of Irmo
Springdale Police Department	2915 Platt Springs Rd, West Columbia, SC 29170 (803)796-3160	24/7	(http://www.springdalesc.com/police-department) Town of Springdale
Pelion Police Department	611 Pelion Rd. Pelion, SC 29123 (803)894-2520 24 Hour Dispatch: (803)785-2521	24/7	Town of Pelion
Swansea Police Department	PO Box 429 320 West Third St Swansea, South Carolina 29160 (803)568-3366 24 Hour: (803)568-3366	24/7	(http://www.swanseapd.net/) Town of Swansea

Section 11: LGBTQ

Organization	Location	Service Days and times	Comments
BGLSA (Bisexual, Gay, Straight Alliance)	University of South Carolina	Various Time	BGLSA is a social support network for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning communities at the University of South Carolina. The meetings are anonymous and conducted in forum style. The group discusses a range of issues and sponsors educational programs throughout the year.
Palmetto Transgender Association	1108 Woodrow St Columbia, SC 29205 (803)771-7713 info@lgbtcentersc.org	Call for Information	Non-profit network of transgender groups in and around South Carolina. We connect and assist the transgender/intersex community and provide them with a platform and a voice. PTA strives to present positive images of trans-persons and to inform them of available resources though maintenance of our online data bases.
Harriet Hancock LGBT Center	1108 Woodrow St Columbia, SC 29205 (803)771-7712 info@lgbtcentersc.org	Various Times: Check Website for Monthly Meetings and Locations	(www.lgbtcentersc.org) Our facility offers a variety of resources including a free lending library, meeting spaces for LGBT-supportive groups, and a directory of LGBT-friendly businesses, organizations, and counselors while also serving as the headquarters for the South Carolina Pride Movement.
Openings	PO Box 210634 Columbia SC 29221 (803)678-9300 Openings.SC@gmail.com	Various Times: Check Website for Monthly Meetings and Locations	(www.openingssc.org) supportive and welcoming network of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender persons and straight allies coming from diverse spiritual traditions to open hearts, minds, and doors
Parents, Family, and Friends of Gay and Lesbians, Columbia Chapter	(803) 317-2702 cola.pflag@gmail.com	Various Times: Check Website for Monthly Meetings and Locations	(www.pflag.org/chapter/pflag-columbia) Uniting people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) with families, friends, and allies, PFLAG is committed to advancing equality through its mission of support, education, and advocacy. PFLAG has 400 chapters and 200,000 supporters crossing multiple generations of American families in major urban centers, small cities, and rural areas in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico
GLAAD	Connect with GLAAD: Facebook Tumblr Twitter Instagram	Check Website	(www.glaad.org) GLAAD works through entertainment, news, and digital media to share stories from the LGBTQ community that accelerate acceptance.
South Carolina Equality	P.O. Box 544 Columbia, SC 29202 (803)256-6500	Call for Information	(www.scequality.org) South Carolina Equality Coalition was established in 2002 as a statewide non-partisan coalition of local and state social, religious and political GLBT organizations and allies with a mission to secure civil and human rights for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender South Carolinians. Works with families and individuals.
The Trevor Project	1-866-488-7386	24/7	(www.thetrevorproject.org) Suicide prevention hotline for LGBTQ individuals.

Youth Out Loud	Harriette Hancock LGBT Center 1108 Woodrow St Columbia, SC 29205 (803)771-7713 (803)771-7712 info@lgbtcentersc.org	1 st and 3 rd Sunday of Every Month: 6:00pm-8:00pm	Support group for individuals between 15 and 19 only, closed door, anonymous meetings.
www.bisexual.org	Online Information and Advocacy Resources	N/A	A project designed to introduce our community to the world. With this site, we hope to bring faces and voices of the bi community to the world, share accurate information, answer questions, and provide resources for further learning.
Bisexual Resource Center (BRC)	Online Information and Advocacy Resources	N/A	(www.biresource.org) The Bisexual Resource Center envisions a world where love is celebrated, regardless of sexual orientation or gender expression. Because bisexuals today are still misunderstood, marginalized and discriminated against, the BRC is committed to providing support to the bisexual community and raising public awareness about bisexuality and bisexual people.
Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)	Online Information and Advocacy Resources If you or someone you know is in crisis, get help now by calling the Trevor Lifeline at 866-4-U-TREVOR (866-488-7386)	N/A	(www.glsen.org) GLSEN (pronounced "glisten") was founded in 1990 by a small, but dedicated group of teachers in Massachusetts who came together to improve an education system that too frequently allows its lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) students to be bullied, discriminated against, or fall through the cracks. Over 25 years later, that small group has grown into the leading national education organization focused on ensuring safe and affirming schools for LGBTQ students.
Safe Schools Coalition	Online Information and Advocacy Resources	N/A	(www.safeschoolscoalition.org) reduce bias-based bullying and violence in schools and to help schools better meet the needs of sexual minority youth and children with sexual minority parents/guardians locally, nationally and internationally, by ... 1. providing resources to schools (posters, publications), 2. raising parent/guardian, student, educator and community awareness (list serve, website, public speaking, media), 3. providing skill-based training for educators (administrators and other professional and paraprofessional staff), 4. serving as a technical advisory resource (to researchers, policy-makers, educators and activists -- students, parents/guardians, community members), and 5. conducting and disseminating research (to educators, policy-makers and activists).

American Veterans for Equal Rights (AVER)	Online Information and Advocacy Resources	N/A	<p>(www.aver.org) American Veterans for Equal Rights (AVER) is a non-profit, non-partisan, chapter-based Veterans Service Organization of active, reserve, and veteran service members dedicated to full and equal rights and equitable treatment for all present and former members of the U.S. Armed Forces, especially the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender current and prior military personnel who have been historically disenfranchised by armed forces policy and discriminatory laws governing military service and benefits.</p>
OutServe-Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN)	Online Information and Advocacy Resources	N/A	<p>(www.outserve-sldn.org) OutServe-Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN) has represented the United States Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community worldwide. OutServe-SLDN is a non-partisan, non-profit (501-c-3), legal services, watchdog and policy organization that provides free and direct legal assistance to service members and veterans affected by the repealed "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" law, the current ban on open authentic transgender service and those currently serving who may experience harassment or discrimination</p>
Services & Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE)	Online Information and Advocacy Resources	N/A	<p>(www.sageusa.org) Services & Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE) is the country's largest and oldest organization dedicated to improving the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) older adults.</p>
Straight for Equality	Online Information and Advocacy Resources	N/A	<p>(www.straightforequality.org) Straight for Equality provides information and resources that will help straight allies understand their role in supporting and advocating for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people.</p>