

Directory of Professional Healthcare and Community Resources

Center for Community Services (CCS)

1102 Howard Drive

Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681

Telephone: 864-688-2215

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

CCS offers easy access to human services, cultural and educational activities. CCS is a center of community, where individuals are working towards self-sufficiency, and where people who care come together to strengthen the community.

Golden Strip Emergency Relief and Resource Agency

Contact: Julia Baynes

Telephone: 864-688-2233

Services: Provides assistance with utilities (power, water, and heat), medication (life-sustaining medications such as antibiotics, blood pressure, and heart medication, etc.), rent, and food on an emergency basis.

Information Needed: Picture ID and Social Security card for you and household members, proof of residency, and proof of income.

Golden Strip Learning Center

Contact: Harriet Withers or Ashley VonderBecke

Telephone: 864-688-2212

Services: Small classes and one-on-one tutoring for reading, writing and basic math to adults wanting to upgrade their skill or prepare to take the GED test. English as a second language is also offered.

Serving our Veterans

Contact: Christopher McRae

Telephone: 864-688-2228

Services: Hosts veterans networking and social support group.

County Health Department (DHEC)

Telephone: 864-688-2221 (CCS) or 864-282-4326 (Main Office)

Website: <https://www.scdhec.gov/>

[Make sure to ask for an appointment in Simpsonville.]

Services: Provides nutrition counseling and food vouchers for women, infants, and young children.

Greenville Free Medical Clinic

Telephone: (864) 232-1470

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

Patient Eligibility Criteria:

1. Greenville County resident
2. Uninsured (no Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, veteran's benefits or any access to any other coverage)
3. Low-income (based on all income in patient's household)
4. No other established "medical home" for care

In order to receive any services, you must qualify as a patient and bring the following eligibility information with you:

PATIENT IDENTIFICATION AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Picture ID (valid drivers license, visa, or passport)

Social Security card

VERIFICATION OF CURRENT GREENVILLE COUNTY RESIDENCY

Current bill or official correspondence in patient's name, or rental agreement in patient's name. (Documents must be dated within the last month.)

WRITTEN VERIFICATION OF ALL CURRENT INCOME FOR ALL PERSONS RESIDING IN A HOUSEHOLD

Please bring all that are applicable to you.

One month of recent paycheck stubs

Food stamp information/print-out (with \$ amount and date)

Gross earnings statement from employer on company letterhead

Schedule C of current income tax return for self-employed

Current Social Security benefit letter

Pension records

Housing authority benefit letter

Entitlement letters

Proof of any other form of income

SHARE-Early Headstart/Headstart

Telephone: 864-233-4128

Webiste: <https://www.sharesc.org/head-start.php>

Services: Provides early, continuous, intensive, and comprehensive child development and family support services on a year-round basis to low-income families with children age three and under and to children with special needs. The program enhances children's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development; assists parents in fulfilling their parental roles; and helps parents move toward self-sufficiency.

Food Stamp (SNAP) Outreach

Telephone: 864-688-2215

Website: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/eligibility>

Services: Provides food assistance. In order to receive benefits faster, food stamp applications are being filed online. Helpful associates and computers are available in Building #1 at the CCS Center.

Budget of a Better Future

Contact: Elmis Navarro

Telephone: 864-688-2245

Services: One-on-one financial counseling; helping with family budgets; information about community financial resources and available workshops.

Café Cultura

Contact Michelle Cruse

Telephone: 864-688-2224

Services: Provides support to Hispanic families. Individuals and families can also learn about other programs and services available in the community. Offers classes and gatherings to orient Hispanic immigrants on how to strengthen their families and community, while adapting to the mainstream American community. The purpose is to contribute to the improvement of the Hispanic families' quality of life, health, and well-being.

Compass of Carolina

1100 Rutherford Road
Greenville, SC 29609

Telephone: 864- 467-3434

Website: <https://www.compassofcarolina.org/>

Services: Family Violence Intervention Program (FVIP) – SC DSS-approved 26-week batterer intervention program whose primary goal is to change attitudes, teach ways to resolve conflicts without violence, and improve relationship skills. Special emphasis is placed on educating group participants about the negative impact that intimate partner violence has on children.

Goodwill Industries of the Upstate

Telephone: 864-967-4217

Website: <https://www.goodwillsc.org/>

Services: Provides both job training services and employment resources that help Upstate job seekers achieve employment success.

Community Works (CWC)

Telephone: 864-235-6331

Website: <https://communityworkscarolina.org/>

Services: Provides services and training that focuses on promoting affordable housing, financial wellness, and community economic development to empower low-wealth families and communities.

Greenville County Schools Early Childhood and Family Learning Team

Contact: Joan Macalka

Telephone: 864-355-5071

Website: <https://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/Parents/main.asp?titleid=kreg>

Services: Full-day kindergarten program for children who reach age four by September 1 of the school year.

Meals on Wheels Greenville County

Telephone: 864-233-6565

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

Services: Meals on Wheels of Greenville delivers a hot meal Monday through Friday to 1,500 homebound residents of Greenville County who have no means to prepare a nutritious meal for themselves and little or no support system to help them daily. For variety, menus are prepared on a 4-week rotation and vary based on a client's diet restrictions, including vegetarian, renal, chopped, diabetic and pureed. Many of our clients have dogs or cats, and if food is limited in their home, they may choose to feed their Meals on Wheels meal to their pet, who may be the only companion they have. To ensure that both owner and pet have the nutrition they need to remain in their home together, we deliver pet food twice a month to more than 250 clients.

South Carolina 2-1-1

United Way Association of South Carolina

Telephone: 866-892-9211

Website: <http://www.sc211.org/>

Services: A one-stop resource for finding assistance in our local community. A database identifies a wide variety of service providers including support groups, community clinics, counselors, food pantries, programs for seniors, and many more agencies in our area. Most recently, SC 2-1-1 added a team of call specialists specifically dedicated to answering questions related to the Affordable Care Act. They can even provide direction to the nearest certified Navigator, to assist in filling out an application for the health insurance marketplace.

Greenlink

Telephone: 864- 467-5001

Website: <http://www.greenvillesc.gov/RideGreenlink/>

Services: Your link to public transportation in Greenville, SC. Provides safe, convenient, and affordable transportation options. Here you will find information about Greenlink routes, schedules, and fares.

South Carolina Nar-Anon

Telephone: 800- 477-6291

Website: <http://www.usrecovery.info/Nar-Anon/South-Carolina.htm>

Services: If you are struggling with the effects of someone else's addiction, they can help you gather the tools and support you need to take care of yourself. A worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. As a twelve-step program, they offer our help by sharing their experience, strength, and hope.

Al-Anon & Alateen

Telephone: 864- 235-4638

Website: <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/al-anon-in-south-carolina>

Services: Assistance for alcoholics and their families.

FAVOR of Greenville

Telephone: 864-385-7757

Website: www.favorgreenville.org

Services: FAVOR Greenville serves as a vehicle in the community to promote long-term recovery from substance use disorders through education, advocacy, and recovery support services. The new recovery community center will be a place of hope and healing to individuals and families seeking recovery from substance use disorders.

Hope for Families

136 Milestone Way

Greenville, SC 29615

Telephone: 864-906-2395

Web address: <https://www.hopeforfamiliesrecoverycenter.com/>

Services: Hope for Families provides outpatient counseling services for adults, adolescents, and families, counseling for family groups, outpatient therapy for substance abuse.

Piedmont Center for Mental Health Services

20 Powderhorn Rd. Simpsonville, SC 29681

Telephone: 803-771-0131

Website: <http://www.state.sc.us/dmh/piedmont/>

Services: Piedmont Center for Mental Health Service provides mental health services, group therapy, crisis intervention, nursing services, psychiatric care.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

2320 E. North Street, Suite 6

Greenville, SC 29607

Telephone: 864-3313300

Website: <http://namigreenvillesc.org/>

Services: NAMI holds weekly group sessions at Westminster Pres. Church each Monday for family members and those who suffer from mental illness. They also provide classes for family members as well as those who have a mental illness.

Alzheimer Association

301 University Ridge, Suite 5850

Greenville, SC 29601

Telephone: 864-250-0029

Website: <https://www.alz.org/>

Services: Provides respite care for care givers.

South Carolina Legal Services (Legal Aid)

701 S. Main St.

Greenville, SC

Telephone: 864-679-3232

Website: <https://sclegal.org/>

Services: SC Legal Services provides free or low-cost legal aids for civil cases, but not criminal cases.

Safe Harbor

429 N. Main St., Suite 1

Greenville, SC 29601

Telephone: 864-467-1177

Website: <http://safeharborsc.org/>

Services: Safe Harbor provides counseling, legal support, and safe shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children.

Elder Helpers

Telephone: 734-330-2734

Website: <https://elderhelpers.org/>

Services: Elder Helpers provides transportation, cleaning, handiwork, reading, shopping, cooking, and gardening.

Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network (GAIHN)

Contact: Tony McDade, TonyMcDade@cs.com

P.O. Box 2083, Greenville SC 29602-2083

Telephone: 864-271-3424

Website: <https://united-ministries.org/get-help/>

Services: works to assist local congregations to share hospitality (in the form of emergency lodging and meals) with homeless families, and to help those families achieve self-sufficiency and self-fulfillment.