



Chester County
Community Resource Directory
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CHILDCARE

Arms of Love Academy

502 Old York Rd
Chester, SC 29706
803-581-7997

Does not participate in subsidized child care program.

Horizons Christian Academy

8 weeks to fifth grade
Infant/toddler; preschool; afterschool; summer
729 Village Dr
Chester, SC 29706
803-377-7000

Participates in subsidized child care program.

www.horizonschristianacademy.com

Richburg Child Development Center

2833 Lancaster Hwy
Chester, SC 29706
803-789-7351

Does not participate in subsidized child care program.

Little Nest

120 College St
Chester, SC 29706
803-581-1595

<http://www.littlenestchester.com>

CLOTHING / HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Christ Central Ministries Thrift Store

144 Gadsden Street Chester SC 29706

803-581-5890

Monday 9am – 12noon, Tuesday and Thursday 10am – 1230pm

Saturday 10am – 12noon

<https://chestercenterofhope.org/2015/12/09/thrift-store/>

Dove's Nest Thrift Store

The thrift store serves the entire community providing very low-priced items of clothing and home furnishings for those in need.

105 Cotton Street

Chester, SC 29706

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 10am – 4pm

Wednesday and Saturday 10am – 5pm

803-379-0888

<http://chesterturningpoint.org/>

GRASP Thrift Shop

601 Dearborn Street

Great Falls, SC 2905

803-374-6089

<https://www.graspcrisisrelief.com>

Monday – Thursday 1pm-430pm

Trinkets and Treasures

102 Chester Street

Chester SC 29706

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am-4pm

Tootie 803-377-8595

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Chester County Chamber of Commerce

109 Gadsden St.
Chester, SC 29706
803-581-4142
<https://www.chesterchamber.com/>

Wholespire Chester County (formerly Eat Smart Move More)

Works with communities and partners to create healthy eating and active living options where people live, learn, work, pray and play.
<https://eatsmartmovemoresc.org/chestercounty/>

CRISIS / EMERGENCY SERVICES

Chester Police Dept.

803-581-2132

<https://www.chestersc.org/police-department/>

Chester County Sheriff's Office

2740 Dawson Drive

Chester, SC 29706

803-581-5131

<https://www.chesterscsheriff.com/>

Also on Facebook

Poison Control Center

800-222-1222

Suicide Prevention

1-800-273-8255

<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS/RELIEF

American Red Cross

139 Cadz St
Chester, SC 29706
803-581-4820

Chester County Emergency Management

Location: 127 Saluda St.
Mailing Address: PO Box 73, Chester SC, 29706
Phone: (803) 377-4632
Fax: (855) 932-0670

DRUG AND ALCOHOL COUNSELING

Catawba Community Mental Health Center

The Catawba Community Mental Health Center provides mental health services to people of all ages, offering counseling, psychiatric assessment, medication management, crisis intervention, and other services to those experiencing serious mental illness and significant emotional disorders.

Serves Chester and Lancaster counties

524 Doctors Court

Chester, SC 29706

803-581-8311

<https://scdmh.net/catawba-community-mental-health-center/>

Hazel Pittman Center

Agency is an outpatient facility that provides substance abuse education, prevention, and treatment to individuals, families, and groups in Chester County and the immediate surrounding area.

130 Hudson Street

Chester, SC 29706

803-377-8111

www.hazelpittman.org

The Turning Point of Chester

The Turning Point of Chester is a ministry of faith; a non-profit organization, a substance abuse rehabilitation referral agency that provides a 90-day program for men who have an addiction to drugs, alcohol and/or gambling.

<http://chesterturningpoint.org/>

AA

Weekly meeting at Fort Lawn Community Center

Thursdays, 7 pm

Contact: Mick Harrington, 803-246-0540

Keystone Substance Abuse Services

Nonprofit drug addiction treatment facility offering inpatient, outpatient, prevention, and therapeutic treatment.

199 S Herlong Ave

Rock Hill SC 29732

Outpatient: Mon–Thurs 8 am – 9 pm, Fri 8 am – 5 pm

Inpatient: 24/7/365

Assessments 8 am to 2 pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and 8 AM to 10 AM on Thursdays and Fridays.

Limited appointments are available at 5 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These MUST be scheduled in advance.

Outpatient: (803) 324-1800

Inpatient: (803) 324-0404

After Hours and Emergency: (803) 324-0404

<https://keystoneyork.org/>

Rebound Behavioral Health

Rebound Behavioral Health offers a short-term acute recovery-oriented treatment program. This program is designed to rapidly identify treatment strategies to promote recovery and to provide the initial stabilization needed to return to work, home, family or other community placement.

Inpatient, Detox, and partial hospitalization program

134 E Rebound Road

Lancaster SC 29720

803-712-3987

<https://www.reboundbehavioralhealth.com/>

Center of Hope

Offers a 9-month program for women with addiction recovery. Helps with women with basic needs, recovery and healing, life skills, job skills, and employment help. Part of the Christ Central Ministry.

(803) 581-5890

<http://chestercenterofhope.org/>

Good Samaritan Colony

Bible centered drug and alcohol residential rehabilitation center for men. Location: Ruby, SC.

843-634-6848

<https://www.gscolony.org/>

Battered But Not Broken

Promotes a positive lifestyle and social, emotional, and spiritual growth by providing housing for women previously incarcerated who have suffered from drug and alcohol abuse or violent crimes.

803-385-2290 or Batteredbutnotbroken2009@gmail.com

EDUCATION

Adult Education

Provides adult basic education, job finding assistance, English as second language, and training and employment program - WIOA program, SNAP to work and Work Keys.

1324C JA Cochran By-Pass
Chester, SC 29706
803-581-9324

Chester County First Steps

A statewide public-private partnership to increase school readiness outcomes for children

109 Ella Street
Chester, SC 20706
803-381-6174

Chester County Library

100 Center St
Chester, SC 29706
803-377-8145

Chester County School District

<https://www.chester.k12.sc.us/>

Clemson Cooperative Extension

This agency is a trusted source of unbiased, research-based information relating to agriculture, community, environment, food, health, and youth in South Carolina. Also coordinates the 4-H Youth Development program and Home and Garden Information Center (HGIC).

109 Ella Street
Chester, SC 29706
803-385-6181

<https://www.clemson.edu/extension/chester/index.html>

Fort Lawn Community Center

The FLCC provides educational, cultural, arts, health & wellness and human services to residents of Fort Lawn and surrounding communities. Includes senior meal program, summer youth art camps, K4 kindergarten, food pantry, wide variety of art classes throughout the year, and more. The Fort Lawn Artisans Gallery, house at FLCC, sells local artwork of all types.

Current information available on Facebook

5554 Main St.
Fort Lawn, SC 29714
803-872-4491

www.fortlawncenter.org

Great Falls Library

39 Calhoun St
Great Falls, SC 29055

Lewisville Library

3771 Lancaster Hwy
Richburg, SC 29729
803-789-7800

Mid-Carolina AHEC

Mid-Carolina AHEC's mission is to improve the quality and accessibility of health care for the communities of South Carolina through a system of community-academic partnerships whose central purpose is the recruitment, education and retention of primary health care providers. Serving eleven (11) counties, Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. is committed to excellence in healthcare through education by providing continuing education offerings that are comprehensive and applicable to the ever-changing healthcare industry.

803-286-4121

<http://www.midcarolinaahec.org/>

ResCare Young Adults Works

Agency provides assistance with GED preparation and testing, college preparation, driver's education, occupational skills training, community services, paid work experience, criminal record expungement assistance and more.

100 Center Street
Chester, SC 29706
803-385-1179

York Technical College – Chester Center

525 College Place
Chester, SC 29706
803-385-5884

<http://yorktech.edu>

EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION/SEARCH ASSISTANCE

Adult Education-GED

1324C J.A. Cochran Bypass
Chester, SC 29706
803-581-9324

Carolina Community Action

Provides: *job training *prescriptions assistance *rent assistance *Workforce Investment Act (WIA) welfare to work programs *assist with heating and cooling

129-A Wylie St
Chester, SC 29706
803-385-5205

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Intake Process: Applications 9:00am-4:00pm

Program Fees: NONE

Eligibility: Residents of Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union and York Counties

<http://www.carolinacommunityactions.org/>

SC Works of Chester County

Workforce resources – create a profile and search/apply for jobs. Many other resources, including resumes, interviewing, etc.

scworks.org

764 Wilson St
Chester, SC 29706

Monday – Friday 830am-5pm

803-377-8147

The Turning Point of Chester, Inc.

Provides shelter, alcohol and drug abuse treatment, food, and jobs.

105 Cotton Street
Chester, SC 29706
803-581-0219

South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://scvrd.net/>

Young Adult Works

ages 17 to 24
100 Center St
Chester, SC 29706
803-385-1179

A Father's Way

Agency offers parenting skills for fathers. Provides *parenting skills *legal counseling *peer support groups *expungement assistance *transportation assistance *employment counseling

105 S. Wylie St
Lancaster 29720
803-283-3444

www.lanfathhood.org

Hours: M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process: Call, court order/referral

Program Fees: NONE

Eligibility: Primarily serves residents of Lancaster and Chester County with less clients from York and Chesterfield counties. Program is for Fathers and Mothers, ages 18-52

Alston Wilkes Society

Provides employment and educational services to offenders, former offenders, and their families. Also, assistance for veterans, homeless veterans, and homeless individuals. Services include picture ID vouchers, employability workshops and coaching, job search assistance, hygiene kits, employment clothing and tools assistance, referrals for emergency assistance including shelters.

www.alstonwilkessociety.org

154 Main St., Chester

Contact: Loretta McCree, Immccree1962.org or 803-718-5709

FINANCIAL COUNSELING

Find Help.org

<https://www.findhelp.org/>

Christian Services

1227 Great Falls Highway

Lancaster, SC 29720

803-285-9327

Monday-Saturday 10am- 5pm

Eligibility: Primarily Lancaster and Chester Counties

Founders Credit Union

FOOD PANTRIES AND NUTRITIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Agribusiness Center (Farmers Market)
Community garden

Catawba Fresh Market
Online purchase of local produce eggs, meats and artisan goods.
<https://buylocalfoodnow.com/>

Chester Health Department
Women, Infant & Children (WIC)
129 Wylie St
Chester, SC 29706
803-385-6152

GRASP (Great Falls Referral & Assistance Service Project)
Assists with utility bills, medicine, food pantry, SNAP & Medicaid applications, and referrals to other organizations. Must live in Great Falls school attendance area (special circumstances may apply). Will need a picture ID, SS card for everyone in household, and copy of utility bill.
Contact: 802 Dearborn St, Great Falls, SC 29055
(803) 482-4407
graspcrisisrelief@gmail.com

HOPE in Lancaster
2008 Pageland Highway
Lancaster, SC 29720
803-286-4673
www.hopeinlancaster.org

Or
On site at the Fort Lawn Community Center twice a month by appointment only.
5554 Main Street
Fort Lawn, SC 29714
Provides short-term emergency assistance to Lancaster County residents in crisis.
Provides: *food *utility bills *rent *mortgage payments
M-F 8:30am-11:30pm
Intake Process: Call or walk-in
Program Fees: NONE
Eligibility: Residents of Lancaster and Fort Lawn that are in short-term emergency situation

Purity Presbyterian Church

135 Wylie St
Chester, SC 29706
803-377-8175

The Turning Point of Chester, Inc.

Provides food for senior citizens, the unemployed, and others who are not eligible for government assistance and for all in special emergency situations.

101 Cotton Street
Chester, SC 29706
803-581-0219

<http://chesterturningpoint.org/index.php/the-food-pantry/>

SC Department of Social Services

SNAP (food stamps); Family Independence;

The Department of Social Services (DSS) is a cabinet agency that provides protective services for children and vulnerable adults, adoption, and foster care services, establishes standards for and licenses child care providers and residential group homes for children, administers economic assistance programs, food assistance programs and the child support service.

115 Reedy Street
Chester, SC 29706
803-377-8131

SC DSS Connect Call Center

Agency provides direct connection with an agent for Department of Social Services assistance for: food stamps/SNAP - supplemental nutrition assistance program and TANF applications - temporary assistance for needy families.

800-616-1309

SC Thrive

Leads South Carolinians to stability by providing innovative & efficient access to quality-of-life resources; tax preparation; medication; screening for eligibility of services: FASFA, SNAP, Medicaid; Budget & credit counseling

2211 Alpine Rd Ext.
Columbia, SC 29223
800-726-8774

www.scthrive.org

Christian Services

1227 Great Falls Highway

Lancaster, SC 29720

803-285-9327

Monday-Saturday 10am- 5pm

Program Fees: NONE

KARE

KARE provides food assistance for low-income clients who are:

Individuals under the age of 59 who are below 150% poverty level -or-

Seniors 60+ who are below 200% poverty level -or-

Experiencing a short-term crisis -or-

Individuals who already qualify for SNAP benefits

206 S E. Marion St.

Kershaw, SC 29706

803-475-4153

Tuesday- Thursday: 9 am – 5 pm

Fort Lawn Food Pantry

Weekly food pantry open to residents of Lewisville attendance area. Wednesday afternoons, 4 to 5 pm. 5608 Main Street, Fort Lawn, SC.

Fort Lawn Community Center Food Pantry

For residents for Fort Lawn, Richburg, Lando, and Edgemoor. Clients can come once per month.

Hours: M-T-Th, 9 am to 4 pm; Tues., 5 – 7 pm; Friday, 9 to 11:30 am.

Chester Ministerial Association Food Pantry

Food pantry serving Chester County

803-377-8175 for appointment

Facebook: Chester Ministerial Association

FindHelp.org

<https://www.findhelp.org/food/help-pay-for-food--chester-sc?postal=29706>

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A database of a wide variety of service providers including support groups, community clinics, counselors, shelters, food pantries, programs for seniors

<http://www.211.org/services/crisis-and-emergency>

HEALTH CLINICS

Affinity Health Center

A full-service family practice, expanding to offer a wide range of affordable healthcare services with clinical support staff, case managers and community health educators to provide comprehensive health services.

455 Lakeshore Parkway

Rock Hill, SC 29730

803-909-6363 or 877-647-6363

<https://affinityhealthcenter.org/>

Chester County Health Department

Preventative Health Services (Family planning, immunizations)

129 Wylie St

Chester, SC 29706

803-385-6152

Fresenius Medical Care

501 Health Way Drive

Chester, SC 29706

803-377-8127

Good Samaritan Medical Clinic

139 Church St

Chester, SC 20706

803-385-6332

Contact: John Hart, ED or Challye Hammond, Office Manager

www.scfreeclinics.org

Description:

The mission of the Good Samaritan Medical Clinic is to provide free primary healthcare for eligible residents of Chester County and SC counties without a free clinic, who cannot pay and have no health insurance of any kind.

For Eligible Patients, Free Primary Healthcare to Include Physician and Nurse Appointments, Laboratory Services, Medications, Physical Therapy, education and referral/follow up.

The GSMC also provides a Women's Primary Care-GYN service.

All clinicians are licensed and most are volunteers.

Hours of operation:

7:30-5:00, Mon-Thurs; Evening Clinics as Scheduled

Primary services: Free Healthcare for the Uninsured, Chester, Lancaster, Union

Eligibility requirements: No Health Insurance of Any Kind, 200% Federal Poverty

Program fees/cost: None

MUSC Health – Chester Medical Center

<https://muschealth.org/locations/chester-medical-center>

North Central Family Medical Center

The mission of North Central Family Medical Center is to provide comprehensive and preventive primary health care services for residents within the target area.

115 Cestrain Square

Chester, SC 29706

803-581-0574

Monday-Friday 8 AM to 5 PM

Pharmacy services Monday-Friday 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM

<https://northcentralmed.com/>

Nurse-Family Partnership

A free program for women who are pregnant with their first baby (must qualify). A registered nurse will be assigned to help women have a healthy pregnancy and a healthy baby. Will learn about breastfeeding, nutrition, child development, and much more. Referrals are given for healthcare, childcare, job training, and other support services.

Requirements: Pregnant with first child, 28 weeks or less, meets income requirements, and lives in an area where Nurse-Family Partnership is available.

(803) 818-5539

Palmetto Women's Center

Provides Medicaid enrolment, counselling, ultrasounds, and pregnancy test.

828 Lucas Street

Rock Hill, SC 29730

803-746-4946

At the Fort Lawn Community Center at 5554 Main Street, Fort Lawn, SC 29714 every 5th

Wednesday to assist pregnant women with ultrasound, counselling, etc 10 am to 3 pm

SC Assistive Technologies Program/Center for Disability Resources

This agency offers resources to enhance independence and quality of life for those dealing with disabilities at any age. Includes device demonstrations, equipment loans, training, technical assistance, and transition assistance.

www.scatp.med.sc.edu

803-935-5273

Neighbors Care Home Health

One Medical Park Dr

Chester, SC 29706

803-581-9416

Neighbors Care Home Health-An Amedisys Co

1645 JA Cochran Bypass
Chester, SC 29706
803-581-6775

ResCare Homecare

803-693-9919

United Home Care

118 York St
Chester, SC 29706
803-385-4922

HomeBridge

1330 India Hood Rd
Rock Hill, SC 29732
803-328-5145

Visiting Angels

803-610-4200

www.VisitingAngels.com

Hospice Care of SC

Agency provides compassion and comfort to families and patients with life limiting illnesses and quality end-of-life care.

173 Columbia Street
Chester, SC 29706
803-581-6577

www.hospicecare.net

DME

SC Assistive Technology Program

Midlands Center
8301 Farrow Road
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 935-5263

Hospice and Community Care

Agency provides hospice care and volunteer opportunities.
2275 India Hook Road
Rock Hill, SC 29732
803-329-1500

Pruitt Health Hospice (Piedmont)

118 York St.
Chester, SC 29706
803-385-2002

Other listings can be found here

<https://www.chestercounty.org/residents/healthcare>

FAMILY SERVICES

BabyNet

Early intervention system for infants and toddlers under three years of age with developmental delays, or who have conditions associated with developmental delays.

1230 Ebenezer Road

Rock Hill, SC 29730

Phone: 803-980-5600

Fax: 803-980-5615

Counties served: Chester, Lancaster, and York

Families 4 Change

Meet 2 hours once a week for 10 weeks to gain skills and discuss topics aimed at help strengthening your family

Dept. of Juvenile Justice

130 Wylie Street

Chester, SC 29706

803-377-8104

Great Falls Community Center

808 Dearborn St

Great Falls, SC 29055

803-482-6842

Guardian Ad Litem

Volunteers help abused children find safe, permanent, loving homes

124 Wylie St

Chester, SC 29706

803-581-0226

www.scgal.org

A Father's Way

Agency offers parenting skills for fathers. Provides *parenting skills *legal counseling *peer support groups *expungement assistance *transportation assistance *employment counseling

803-283-3444

105 S. Wylie St

Lancaster, SC 29720

www.lanfathershood.org

M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process: Call, court order/referral

Program Fees: NONE

Eligibility: Primarily serves residents of Lancaster and Chester County with less clients from York and Chesterfield counties. Program is for Fathers and Mothers, ages 18-52

Nurse-Family Partnership

Women pregnant with their first child are paired with a RN to educated, encourage & support them through the first two years of motherhood

803-818-5539

www.nursefamilypartnership.org

<https://www.nursefamilypartnership.org/locations/south-carolina/>

SC Department of Social Services

SNAP (food stamps); Family Independence;

115 Reedy St

Chester, SC 29706

803-377-8131

Christian Services

1227 Great Falls Highway

Lancaster, SC 29720

803-285-9327

Monday-Saturday 10am- 5pm

Program Fees: NONE

HOUSING, HOMELESS SERVICES AND RENTALS

Battered But Not Broken

Provides housing for women from previous incarcerations who have suffered from drug and alcohol abuse, crime and violent situations

564 Old York Road

Chester, SC 29706

803-385-2290

<http://batteredbutnotbrokenministries.org/>

Dove's Nest

105 High Cotton Rd

Chester, SC 29706

803-581-0219

i58

Homes & repairs

P.O. Box 2109

Chester, SC 29706

803-209-5553

<http://i58helps.org/>

The Turning Point of Chester, Inc.

Provides shelter, alcohol and drug abuse treatment, food, and jobs.

105 Cotton Street

Chester, SC 29706

803-581-0219

The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army provides housing assistance, youth enrichment programs, and other social services to the community in need year-round.

564 York Rd

Chester SC 29706

803-385-2290

SC Department of Disability and Special Needs

Provides early intervention for children with disabilities/delays, assisted living facilities and training and employment program.

Lancaster Children's Home, Inc.

A group homes for dependent children.
1240 Childrens Avenue
Lancaster, SC 29720
803-286-5277

SC Housing

Creates quality affordable housing opportunities for the citizens of South Carolina. Check website for programs on renting, home ownership, mortgages, homebuyers, and more.
833-985-2929 <https://www.schousing.com/>

Chester Housing Authority

Provide public housing and section 8 housing choice vouchers.
2678 Dawson Drive
Chester, SC 29706
803-581-6981
<http://www.chesterha-sc.org/>

Center St Apt

301 Center St
Chester, SC 29706
803-581-1336

Center of Hope

Proved shelter, healing, and opportunities to homeless women and their children of Chester county first and surrounding counties as availability exists.
144 Gadsden St
Chester SC 29706
803-581-5890
<https://chestercenterofhope.org/>

Chester Townhouses

628 Lancaster Hwy
Chester, SC 29706
803-377-7970

Chester Manor

100 Torbit St
Chester, SC 29706

Cottages of Chester Village

662 Village Dr
Chester, SC 29706
803-385-5807

Ramsey Grove Apt

553 Flint St
Chester, SC 29706
803-377-7118

The McAliley

120 Main St
Chester, SC 29706
803-385-5559

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

H.I.S Counseling Services, LLC

454 S. Anderson Rd
Rock Hill, SC 29730
803-327-6617

The Saluda Counseling Center (non-profit)

Purity Presbyterian Church
135 Wylie St
Chester, SC 29706
803-327-6103 or 855-255-1993
www.thesaludacenter.org

Resourceful Solutions II

1645 J A Cochrane Bypass
Chester, SC 29706
803-377-8416
www.resourcefulsolutionsii.org

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A database of a wide variety of service providers including support groups, community clinics, counselors, shelters, food pantries, programs for seniors
<http://www.211.org/services/crisis-and-emergency>

South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://scvrd.net/>

LEGAL COUNSELING

SC Legal Services

Agency provides free legal services in a wide variety of civil (non-criminal) legal matters such as: Immigration/Naturalization Legal Services, General Legal Aid (family law, consumer, wills, migrant farm-workers) and more.

214 Johnston Street

Rock Hill, SC 29730

803-327-9001

Mortgage foreclosures

888-346-5592

www.sclegal.org

www.probono.net/sc

www.lawhelp.org/sc

www.schlep.gov

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Lancaster, SC 29720

803-283-3444

www.lanfatherhood.org

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<https://scdmh.net/catawba-community-mental-health-center/>

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

NAMI Piedmont Tri-County
Contact: Judy Rauppis, Marketing and Outreach Coordinator
803-610-8174
Email: namiptc@gmail.com

Education Meeting Date, Time, and Location: Meets quarterly on the second Tuesday of September, December, March, and June at 7:30 p.m., Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church, 421 Oakland Ave., Rock Hill, SC 29730

Support Groups: Family–

1. Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 6:15 p.m., Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, SC 29730
2. Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., St Philip Neri Church, 292 Munn Rd., Fort Mill, SC 29715
3. First Monday of each month and Third Thursday of each month at 6:15 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 700 North Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720

Families of Children and Adolescents–

1. Every 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m., St. Philip Neri Church, 292 Munn Rd., Fort Mill
2. Every 2nd Monday at 6:30 pm, Thrive Family Services, 508 Bethel St., Clover

NAMI Connection Recovery Support Groups:

1. First Monday and Third Thursday at 6:15 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, 700 North Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720
2. Second and Fourth Tuesday each month at 6:15 p.m., Oakland Ave. Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, SC 29730
3. First and Third Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m., St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, 292 Munn Rd., Fort Mill, SC 29715

Please call or visit www.namipiedmont.org to verify current meeting schedule.

MORTGAGE/RENT PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

Carolina Community Actions

Provides: *job training *prescriptions assistance *rent assistance *Workforce Investment Act (WIA) welfare to work programs *assist with heating and cooling

129-A Wylie St

Chester, SC 29706

803-385-5205

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Intake Process: Applications 9:00am-4:00pm

Program Fees: NONE

Eligibility: Residents of Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union and York Counties

On site at the Fort Lawn Community Center at 5554 Main Street Fort Lawn, SC 29714 the last Tuesday of each month from 10 am to 1 pm.

<http://www.carolinacommunityactions.org/>

HOPE in Lancaster

2008 Pageland Highway

Lancaster, SC 29720

803-286-4673

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PRESCRIPTION EXPENSE ASSISTANCE

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802 Dearborn St

Great Falls, SC 29055

803-482-4407

www.graspcrisisrelief.com

Intake Process: Call or Walk in

Program Fees: NONE

Eligibility: Residents of the Great Falls area

Needy Meds

800-503-6897

<https://www.needy meds.org/drug-discount-card>

Welvista – medication assistance program

Lind Stewart

803-331-3942 or 803-933-9183

On site at the Fort Lawn Community Center at 5554 Main Street, Fort Lawn, SC 29714 the first Thursday of each month from 10 am to 4 pm. Appointments accepted.

<https://www.welvista.org/>

FamilyWise Drug Card

United Way drug card accepted at most pharmacies.

<https://familywise.org/>

Findhelp.org

<https://www.findhelp.org/health/prescription-assistance--chester-sc?postal=29706>

Carolina Community Action

*Provides: *job training *prescriptions assistance *rent assistance *Workforce Investment Act (WIA) welfare to work programs *assist with heating and cooling*

129-A Wylie St

Chester, SC 29706

803-385-5205

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Intake Process: Applications 9:00am-4:00pm

Program Fees: NONE

Eligibility: Residents of Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union and York Counties

<http://www.carolinacommunityactions.org/>

Prescription Drop Off sites:
Chester County Sherriff's Office
Chester Police Department
Fort Lawn Police Department

SAFETY

2-1-1 – a database of a wide variety of service providers including support groups, community clinics, counselors, shelters, food pantries, programs for seniors

FindHelp

Find food assistance, help paying bills, and other free or reduced cost programs, including new programs for the COVID-19 pandemic.

<https://www.findhelp.org/>

SENIOR ASSISTANCE

Catawba Area Agency on Aging

Agency responsible for planning, coordinating and developing community-level systems of services that meet the unique needs of older persons and their caregiver's programs.

2051 Ebenezer Road

Suite B

Rock Hill, SC 29732

803-329-9670

www.catawba-aging.com

Community Long Term Care

Help for individuals to remain at home and avoid unnecessary or premature nursing home placement. CLTC services are available for persons age 18 years or older who are unable to perform activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, and toileting due to illness or disability. In order to meet the qualifications to enroll into the Community Choices waiver the individual must meet the same level of care that is needed to enter a nursing facility

454 S. Anderson Rd

Rock Hill 29730

803-327-9061

Fort Lawn Community Center

Senior Meal Program offered to all senior citizens on a different Friday each month.

Free Community Meals offered once per month. Lunch is served from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm with takeout available.

Weekday Senior Meals are Monday through Friday for \$2.50 per plate. Please call ahead and RSVP at the Community Center.

5554 Main St

Fort Lawn, SC 29714

803-872-4491

www.fortlawncenter.org

Great Falls Senior Center

500 Dearborn St

Great Falls, SC 29055

803-482-4196

Senior Helpers

Provides assistance with bathing, dressing, grooming, light housekeeping, meal prep, transportation

105 "A" Chesterfield Ave

Lancaster, SC 29720

803-289-7001 or 803-329-4357 or 803-548-6766 or 888-457-1293

www.seniorhelpers.com

Senior Services Inc of Chester County

1197 Armory Rd

Chester, SC 29706

803-385-3838

Palmetto Village of Chester

570 Center Rd., Ste. A

Chester, SC 29706

803-581-7319

Chester Regional Nursing Center

1 Medical Park Dr., Bldg. 1, Ste. C

Chester, SC 29706

803-581-3400

Riley's Residential Care

2327 Christopher Dr.

Great Falls, SC 29055

803-482-3290

Helms-Gordon Residential Care

714 Funderburke Rd.

Fort Lawn, SC 29714

803-872-4253

Adult Day Care

359 Park Avenue

Rock Hill, SC 29730

803-327-7448

SUPPORT GROUPS

Parkinson's Support Group

Westminster Towers
1330 India Hook Rd
Rock Hill, SC 29732
803-328-5231

PCASA (Palmetto Citizens Against Sexual Assault and Children's Advocacy Center)

Promote services to victims of sexual abuse and interpersonal violence including crisis intervention, face to face support, legal advocacy, medical advocacy, transportation, information, and referral, and increase public awareness.

<https://palmettocasa.org/>
803-286-5232

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<http://www.211.org/services/crisis-and-emergency>

TRANSPORTATION

Senior Services of Chester County

Agency provides Public Transportation to all citizens of Chester County to ensure county residents have access to social, recreational, medical, life-skill, life-sustaining, educational, and employment opportunities.

1197 Armory Road
Chester, SC 29706
803-385-3838

Lancaster Fatherhood Project

Agency offers parenting skills for fathers. Provides *parenting skills *legal counseling *peer support groups *expungement assistance *transportation assistance *employment counseling

105 S. Wylie St
Lancaster, SC 29720
803-283-3444

www.lanfaterhood.org

Hours: M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process: Call, court order/referral

Program Fees: NONE

Eligibility: Primarily serves residents of Lancaster and Chester County with less clients from York and Chesterfield counties. Program is for Fathers and Mothers, ages 18-52

Road to Recovery

American Cancer Society

Road To Recovery® program offers free transportation for cancer patients to treatment and other cancer-related appointments. Services are available through volunteer drivers, and community partners.

Services Available: Transportation to and from cancer- related medical appointments

It can take several business days to coordinate your ride, so please call us in advance of your appointment date.

Other eligibility requirements may apply. For example, a caregiver may need to accompany a patient who cannot walk without help, or is under age 18.

800-227-2345 to request transportation assistance

Chester County Connector

1197 Armory Rd
Chester, SC 29706
(803) 385-3838

www.chesterconnector.com

Agency provides:

*local bus services

*senior ride programs

*volunteer opportunities

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:30pm

Intake Process: Call or walk in

Program Fees: None

Eligibility: Residents of Chester County

Handicap Accessible? Yes

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

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Findhelp.org

<https://www.findhelp.org/>

VETERANS SERVICES

Veterans Affairs

154 Main St
Chester, SC 29706
803-385-6157

South Carolina National Guard

Serves all military branches; VA claims, employment, education, medical issues, mental health, finance, legal, housing, retirement

126 Museum Rd
Rock Hill, SC 29732

Veteran Advisor: Melinda Woodhurst 803-487-5757
Employment Advisor: Brad Ware 803-288-2635
Psychological Health Jennifer Wolff 803-394-2076
Family Assistance Rose Lemmons-Berry 803-606-8295
Health & Wellness Daniel Riggi 803-638-1726
ID cards SSG McLaughlin 803-299-3047

Alston Wilkes Society

<http://www.alstonwilkessociety.org/veteran-services.html>

The **Alston Wilkes Veteran Home** was the first transitional housing facility specifically for veterans in the Midlands. AWS currently provides case management and supportive services for homeless veterans and their families. The program is a partnership, primarily with the Veterans Administration and Palmetto Base State Camp, and has an 85% graduation rate.

For more information, please contact: Donald Harrell, Veterans Home Facility
Director dharrell@aws1962.org (803) 799-2490 ext. #305
and

The **Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program** prevents homelessness by helping qualifying veterans and their families gain access to the resources they need in order to successfully transition to or maintain permanent housing. In addition, AWS can connect veterans and families with other community resources such as: housing counseling services, personal financial planning services, transportation services, income support services, legal services and child care. Temporary financial assistance payments may be available to help with expenses such as rent, utility fees, security deposits, moving costs, transportation, and child care. Interested veterans and their families work with an AWS Case Manager to complete an eligibility screening and assessment. Use the links below to learn more.

For more information, please contact:
Diva English, SSVF Program Coordinator
denglish@aws1962.org
(864) 345-1303

If you are a Veteran in crisis — or you're concerned about one — free, confidential support is available 24/7: The Veteran's Crisis Hotline 1-800-273-8255 Or Text: 838255

American Red Cross

139 Cadz St
Chester, SC 29706

803-581-4820

Veterans Services – option 2

SC Works of Chester County

764 Wilson St
Chester, SC 29706

803-377-8147

<https://scworks.org/jobseeker/jobseeker-programs/veterans>

VIOLENCE & NEGLECT

Battered But Not Broken Ministry

Primary services are housing assistance for previously incarcerated women, housing for homeless veterans with substance use disorder, and parenting education

www.batteredbutnotbrokenministries.org

564 Old York Rd

Chester, SC 29706

803-385-2290

Palmetto Citizens Against Sexual Assault

24 hour on-call counseling; support group; education; referrals

Agency provides direct services to victims of sexual abuse, and interpersonal violence including, crisis intervention, face to face support and accompanying victims to any medical or legal proceedings, legal and medical advocacy, transportation, information and referral, and increase public awareness.

177 Columbia Street

Chester, SC 29706

803-581-8313 or 1-888-790-8534

Safe Passage

Provides shelter for victims of domestic violence, child abuse and sexual assault.

Confidential

104 McAliley Street

Chester, SC 29706

803-581-9049

Children's Attention Home, Inc.

Provides a safe and nurturing home for abused and neglected children.

PO Box 2912

Rock Hill, SC 29732

803-328-8871

OTHER

Find Help Online Resource Guide

<https://www.findhelp.org/>

Gaston Farm Rd Equestrian Center

Adaptive riding program teaches horseback riding skills to individuals who have physical, cognitive or emotional challenges

2717 Gaston Farm Road

Chester, SC 29706

803-374-6255

Beth.Gaston@StridesofStrength.org

Healthy Connections

Healthy Connections is South Carolina's Medicaid program. It is a medical assistance program that 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. Eligibility is usually based on applicants' income and assets. Healthy Connections is administered by the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) and pays medical bills with state and federal tax money.

115 Reedy Street, Chester, South Carolina, 29706

888-549-0820

<https://www.scdhhs.gov/>

Chester County United Way

109 Gadsden Street

Chester, SC 29706

803-581-7000

866-892-9211

<https://www.unitedway.org/>

SC Thrive

Help apply for Medicaid, SNAP, Medicare subsidies

800-726-8774

<https://scthrive.org/>

Friends of Animals

Animal shelter offering care to cats and dogs at little-to-no cost
Dogs can be spayed and/or neutered by local veterinarians
Dog house for a \$25 donation
102 Chester Street
Chester SC 29706
803-277-2091

Pee Dee Speech and Hearing

Pee Dee Speech & Hearing Center is a non-profit center providing a wide array of speech-language and audiology services in Florence, South Carolina. Our audiologists and speech-language pathologists all hold advanced degrees in audiology and speech-language pathology and collectively have over 100 years of clinical experience.
153 E. NB Baroody, Florence, SC 29506
843-662-7802
<http://www.peedeespeechandhearing.com/>