



**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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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

*Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed)*

- Teach a variety of nutrition education curriculum to children, teens, and adults
- Provide cooking demonstrations and teach topics including: USDA MyPlate, Label Reading, Shopping on a budget, and Increasing Physical Activity

<https://scdhec.gov/health/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-education-snap-ed/nutrition-education-programs>

Chester, York, Lancaster Counties  
Crystal Connor, RD, LD  
[connorce@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:connorce@dhec.sc.gov)  
803-898-0263

*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](http://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](http://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](http://www.alstonwilkessociety.org)

154 Main St., Chester

Contact: Loretta McCree, [lmmccree1962.org](http://lmmccree1962.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](mailto:graspcrisisrelief@gmail.com)

*HOPE in Lancaster*  
2008 Pageland Highway  
Lancaster, SC 29720  
803-286-4673  
[www.hopeinlancaster.org](http://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](http://www.scthrive.org)

### *Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed)*

- Teach a variety of nutrition education curriculum to children, teens, and adults
- Provide cooking demonstrations and teach topics including: USDA MyPlate, Label Reading, Shopping on a budget, and Increasing Physical Activity

<https://scdhec.gov/health/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-education-snap-ed/nutrition-education-programs>

Chester, York, Lancaster Counties  
Crystal Connor, RD, LD  
[connorce@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:connorce@dhec.sc.gov)  
803-898-0263

### *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>

*2-1-1*

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](http://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 5<sup>th</sup>

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.thesaludacenter.org)

### *Resourceful Solutions II*

1645 J A Cochrane Bypass  
Chester, SC 29706  
803-377-8416  
[www.resourcefulsolutionsii.org](http://www.resourcefulsolutionsii.org)

### *2-1-1*

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](http://www.sclegal.org)

[www.probono.net/sc](http://www.probono.net/sc)

[www.lawhelp.org/sc](http://www.lawhelp.org/sc)

[www.schlep.gov](http://www.schlep.gov)

### *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, SC 29720

803-283-3444

[www.lanfatherhood.org](http://www.lanfatherhood.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

## MENTAL HEALTH AGENCIES

### *Catawba Community Mental Health Center*

524 Doctors Court  
Chester, SC 29706  
803-581-8311

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.

<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](mailto: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](http://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

[www.hopeinlancaster.org](http://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



## PRESCRIPTION EXPENSE ASSISTANCE

### *GRASP* (Great Falls Referral & Assistance Service Project)

Agency provides: \*Food pantry \*Agency referrals \*Short-term crisis assistance

802 Dearborn St

Great Falls, SC 29055

803-482-4407

[www.graspcrisisrelief.com](http://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.needymeds.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/>

### *FamilyWize Drug Card*

*United Way drug card accepted at most pharmacies.*

<https://familywize.org/>

### *Findhelp.org*

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

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

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

## SAFETY

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### *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](http://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](http://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](http://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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## 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

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### *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](http://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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Chester, SC 29706

803-385-5205

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

### *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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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/>

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