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HA/F--3/B-23  
Allendale Correctional Institution  
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February 28, 2011

Re: AF 14262944

Ms. Emma Forkner/Director  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Jefferson Square Plaza  
1801 Main Street/P. O. Box 8206  
Columbia, S. C. 29202-8206  
Temporary Housing

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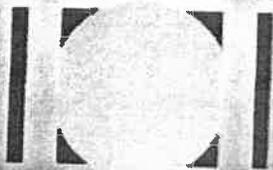
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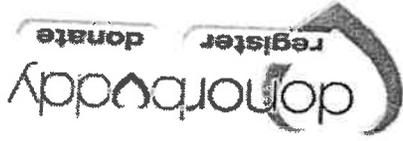


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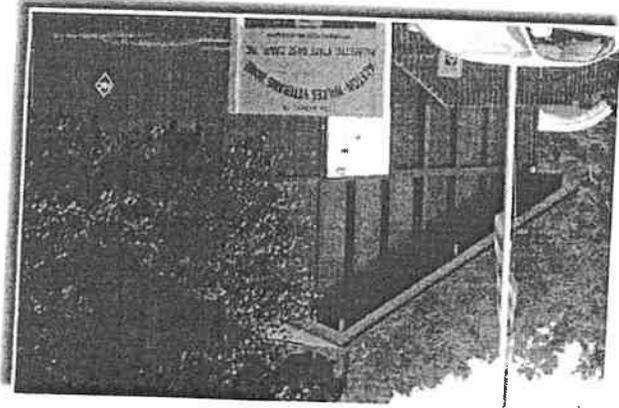
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- Barbara Rippy**  
(803) 799-2490 Phone  
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207 N. Main Street, Suite 1



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Provides eligible Medicare Part D recipients access to affordable medications outside their Part D plan. Patients eligible will receive their prescriptions through the mail. Must meet set income limits and not be eligible for Medicaid or Low-Income Subsidy through the Social Security Administration.

### NeedyMeds

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NeedyMeds is a non-profit organization with the mission of helping people who cannot afford medicine or healthcare costs. NeedyMeds can help you find the assistance you need to include access to coupons for over 300 drugs. Information through NeedyMeds is available anonymously and free of charge online or by mail at: NeedyMEds, PO Box 219, Gloucester, MA 01931. Unfortunately, at this time, NeedyMeds does not have a telephone help line.

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Pharmaceutical company program offering several options for free or reduced cost prescriptions of Pfizer products through doctors and community health centers for low-income patients. Must be an uninsured American who can meet set income limits or lost a job since 1/1/09 and currently on a Pfizer drug for 3 months or more.

### Together Rx Access

**1-800-444-4106**

**[www.TogetherRxAccess.com](http://www.TogetherRxAccess.com)**

This program can offer savings of 25-40% on over 300 brand-name prescriptions. Must meet specific income levels and have no prescription drug coverage. Must also be a legal resident of the US or Puerto Rico and not be eligible for Medicare.

### Welvista

**1-800-763-0059, Ext. 100**

**[www.welvista.org](http://www.welvista.org)**

Twelve pharmaceutical companies have donated over 200 name-brand medications to be dispensed to working, uninsured SC residents under the age of 65 with an income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Eligibility is for one year and requires a \$20 refundable application-processing fee. There is never a charge for the medication. An application may be obtained online or by mail at: Welvista, 2700 Middleburg Drive – Suite 104, Columbia, SC 29204. (Welvista was formerly known as CommuniCare.)

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## Free Medical Clinics of South Carolina

As many as 667,000 South Carolinians are uninsured – this represents 16% of our state's total population. Fortunately, free medical clinics can provide medical, dental, pharmacy, and behavioral health services to indigent residents who are without health insurance and who do not qualify for governmental assistance. In our communities, free medical clinics are non-profit organizations that rely on volunteers, grants and donations for support. Each clinic has its own eligibility criteria, schedule of operations and offered services, so please contact the nearest facility by telephone and make an advance appointment prior to visiting.

County	Name of Clinic	Address	Phone
Alken	Community Medical Clinic of Alken County	244 Greenville Street Alken, SC 29801	803.226.0631
Anderson	Anderson Free Clinic	414 N. Fair Street Anderson, SC 29621 Mail- PO Box 728 Anderson, SC 29622	864.226.1294
Anderson	Honea Path (satellite)	34 N. Main Street Anderson, SC 29654 Mail- PO Box 728 Anderson, SC 29622	864.226.1294
Beaufort (Hilton Head)	Volunteers in Medicine Clinic	15 Northridge Drive Hilton Head Island, SC 29928	843.681.6612
Beaufort	Good Neighbor Free Medical Clinic of Beaufort	1402 King Street Beaufort, SC	843.470.9088
Charleston (St John & Wadmalaw Island)	Barrier Islands Free Medical Clinic	3226 Maybank Highway Suite A Johns Island, SC 29455	843.266.9800
Charleston	Criss Ministries Health Clinic	573 Meeting Street PO Box 20038 Charleston, SC 29413-0038	843.723.9477
Charleston (North Charleston)	Dream Center Clinic	5505 N. Rhett Avenue North Charleston, SC 29406	843.375.1099
Charleston (North Charleston)	Harvest Free Medical Clinic	1670 Drydock Avenue Bldg. 10B North Charleston, SC 29405	843.747.3526
Chester	Good Samaritan Medical Clinic	139 Church Street Chester, SC 29706	803.365.6332
Chesterfield	Mercy In Me Free Medical Clinic	32 Foundry Hill Road Cheraw, SC 29520	843.253.5960
Darlington	Free Medical Clinic of Darlington County	203 Grove Street Darlington, SC 29532	843.398.0060
Darlington	Hartsville (satellite)	500 W. Carolina Avenue PO Box 520 Hartsville, SC 29550	843.332.0422
Edgefield	Peachtree Medical Center	200 Ridge Medical Plaza Road Edgefield, SC 29824	803.637.3630
Florence	Mercy Medicine Clinic	514E S Dargan Street Florence, SC 29506	843.667.9947
Florence	Lake City Free Medical Clinic	124 Epps Street Lake City, SC 29560	843.374.2085
Georgetown (Pawleys Island)	Smith Medical Clinic at Baskerville	116 Baskerville Drive Pawleys Island, SC Mail- PO Box 1740 Pawleys Island, SC 29585	843.237.2672
Greenville	Greenville Free Medical Clinic	600 Arlington Avenue Greenville, SC Mail- PO Box 8993 Greenville, SC 29604	864.232.1470

## **South Carolina Rural Health Clinics**

Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) can provide care to individuals who are uninsured and self-pay, and individuals who have health insurance coverage through Medicaid and/or Medicare but still need assistance. Healthcare services provided by RHCs are free or at a reduced cost.

RHCs are required to provide the following healthcare services; however, additional services may be provided at the discretion of the individual RHC.

- *Primary Healthcare Services*
- *Basic Lab Services*
- *Emergency Care Services*
- *Hospital/Specialty Care*
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(NOTE: There are no specific requirements for an RHC to directly provide on-call coverage; however, the RHC must make arrangements for access to care, i.e., referral to a hospital.)

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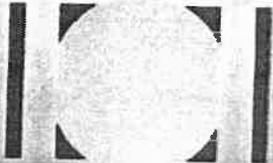
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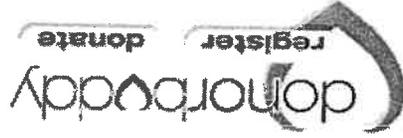
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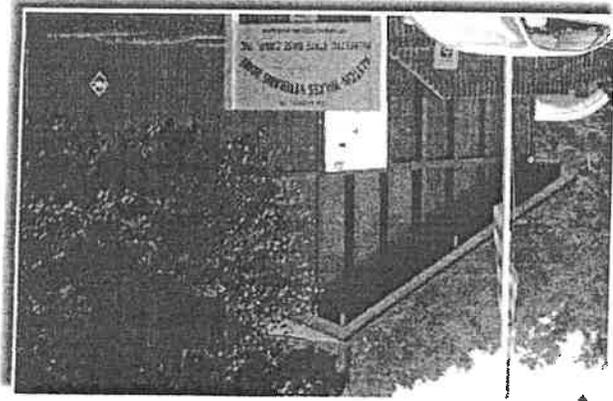
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**Southern Region**  
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Anderson, SC 29621

Pat Crawford, Part Time

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c/o SC Dept. PPS

600 Monument Street, Box P-111

Greenwood, SC 29646

pcrawford@alstonwilkesociety.org

Leland Summers, Part-time

(803) 288-0794 Cell

(803) 285-6966 (office)

c/o Lancaster Workforce Center

705 North White Street

P. O. Box 421

Lancaster, SC 29721-0421

issummers@alstonwilkesociety.org

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(803) 427-0170 Cell

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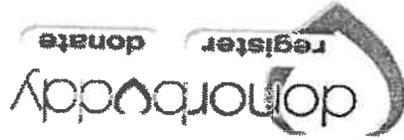
**Western Region**  
Anderson, Saluda, McCormick, Abbeville, Edgefield, Pickens,  
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Pharmaceutical company program offering several options for free or reduced cost prescriptions of Pfizer products through doctors and community health centers for low-income patients. Must be an uninsured American who can meet set income limits or lost a job since 1/1/09 and currently on a Pfizer drug for 3 months or more.

### Together Rx Access

**1-800-444-4106**

**[www.TogetherRxAccess.com](http://www.TogetherRxAccess.com)**

This program can offer savings of 25-40% on over 300 brand-name prescriptions. Must meet specific income levels and have no prescription drug coverage. Must also be a legal resident of the US or Puerto Rico and not be eligible for Medicare.

### Welvista

**1-800-763-0059, Ext. 100**

**[www.welvista.org](http://www.welvista.org)**

Twelve pharmaceutical companies have donated over 200 name-brand medications to be dispensed to working, uninsured SC residents under the age of 65 with an income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Eligibility is for one year and requires a \$20 refundable application-processing fee. There is never a charge for the medication. An application may be obtained online or by mail at: Welvista, 2700 Middleburg Drive – Suite 104, Columbia, SC 29204. (Welvista was formerly known as CommuniCare.)

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## Free Medical Clinics of South Carolina

As many as 667,000 South Carolinians are uninsured – this represents 16% of our state's total population. Fortunately, free medical clinics can provide medical, dental, pharmacy, and behavioral health services to indigent residents who are without health insurance and who do not qualify for governmental assistance. In our communities, free medical clinics are non-profit organizations that rely on volunteers, grants and donations for support. Each clinic has its own eligibility criteria, schedule of operations and offered services, so please contact the nearest facility by telephone and make an advance appointment prior to visiting.

County	Name of Clinic	Address	Phone
Alken	Community Medical Clinic of Alken County	244 Greenville Street Alken, SC 29801	803.228.0631
Anderson	Anderson Free Clinic	414 N. Faint Street Anderson, SC 29621 Mail- PO Box 728 Anderson, SC 29622	864.226.1294
Anderson	Honea Path (satellite)	34 N. Main Street Anderson, SC 29654 Mail- PO Box 728 Anderson, SC 29622	864.226.1294
Beaufort (Hilton Head)	Volunteers in Medicine Clinic	15 Northridge Drive Hilton Head Island, SC 29926	843.681.6612
Beaufort	Good Neighbor Free Medical Clinic of Beaufort	1402 King Street Beaufort, SC	843.470.9088
Charleston (St John & Wadmalaw Island)	Barrier Islands Free Medical Clinic	3226 Maybank Highway Suite A Johns Island, SC 29455	843.266.9800
Charleston	Crisis Ministries Health Clinic	573 Meeting Street PO Box 20038 Charleston, SC 29413-0038	843.723.9477
Charleston (North Charleston)	Dream Center Clinic	5505 N. Rhett Avenue North Charleston, SC 29406	843.375.1099
Charleston (North Charleston)	Harvest Free Medical Clinic	1670 Drydock Avenue Bldg. 10B North Charleston, SC 29405	843.747.3526
Chester	Good Samaritan Medical Clinic	139 Church Street Chester, SC 29708	803.385.6332
Chesterfield	Mercy In Me Free Medical Clinic	32 Foundry Hill Road Cheraw, SC 29520	843.253.5360
Darlington	Free Medical Clinic of Darlington County	203 Grove Street Darlington, SC 29532	843.398.0060
Darlington	Hartsville (satellite)	500 W. Carolina Avenue PO Box 520 Hartsville, SC 29550	843.332.0422
Edgefield	Peachtree Medical Center	200 Ridge Medical Plaza Road Edgefield, SC 29824	803.637.3630
Florence	Mercy Medicine Clinic	514E S Dargan Street Florence, SC 29506	843.667.9947
Florence	Lake City Free Medical Clinic	124 Epps Street Lake City, SC 29560	843.374.2085
Georgetown (Pawleys Island)	Smith Medical Clinic at Baskerville	116 Baskerville Drive Pawleys Island, SC Mail- PO Box 1740 Pawleys Island, SC 29585	843.237.2672
Greenville	Greenville Free Medical Clinic	600 Arlington Avenue Greenville, SC Mail- PO Box 8993 Greenville, SC 29604	864.232.1470

## **South Carolina Rural Health Clinics**

Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) can provide care to individuals who are uninsured and self-pay, and individuals who have health insurance coverage through Medicaid and/or Medicare but still need assistance. Healthcare services provided by RHCs are free or at a reduced cost.

RHCs are required to provide the following healthcare services; however, additional services may be provided at the discretion of the individual RHC.

- *Primary Healthcare Services*
- *Basic Lab Services*
- *Emergency Care Services*
- *Hospital/Specialty Care*
- *After-Hours Coverage*

(NOTE: There are no specific requirements for an RHC to directly provide on-call coverage; however, the RHC must make arrangements for access to care, i.e., referral to a hospital.)

RHCs are located in rural or non-urbanized areas that are medically underserved, have a shortage of healthcare professionals or have been designated a shortage area by the Governor of South Carolina.

The attached listing provides the address and telephone number for RHCs in South Carolina. Please locate the county you live in, then contact the clinic nearest you.

South Carolina Rural Health Clinics

Edgefield	Edgefield Medical Clinic	200 Ridge Medical Plaza	Edgefield	SC	29824	(803) 637-3146
	Peach Tree Medical Center - Edgefield	100 Ridge Medical Plaza	Edgefield	SC	29824	(803) 637-3630
	W. Hugh Morgan, MD	801 Mobley Street	Johnston	SC	29832	(803) 275-4653
Fairfield	Fairfield Medical Associates	880 West Moultrie St., Suite 200	Winnsboro	SC	29180	(803) 635-6461
	John F. Martin Primary Care	56 Hwy, 321 Bypass	Winnsboro	SC	29180	(803) 635-6099
Florence	Campus Health Center	237 S. Georgetown Hwy	Johnsonville	SC	29555	(843) 386-2609
	Coleman Family Practice	953 South Pamplico Hwy.	Pamplico	SC	29583	(843) 493-5252
	Lake City Family Medicine	334 Mercy Street	Lake City	SC	29560	(843) 374-9355
	Lake City Family Medicine	901 N. Matthews Road	Lake City	SC	29560	(843) 374-8380
	Lake City Medical Center	101 John Street	Lake City	SC	29560	(843) 394-2031
	McLeod Family Medicine - Johnsonville	355 S. Georgetown Hwy.	Johnsonville	SC	29556	(843) 380-2000
	McLeod Family Medicine - Lake City	276 N. Ron McNair Blvd.	Lake City	SC	29560	(843) 394-1051
	McLeod Family Practice - Timmonsville	755 East Smith Street	Timmonsville	SC	29161	(843) 346-3900
	Olanita Family Care	103 Park Avenue	Olanita	SC	29114	(803) 799-1700
	Palmetto Primary Care	330 Mercy Street	Lake City	SC	29560	(843) 374-9355
	Pee Dee Family Practice	625 South Georgetown Hwy	Johnsonville	SC	29555	(803) 386-3106
	Pee Dee Family Practice	325 West Mercy Street	Lake City	SC	29560	(843) 394-5471
Georgetown	Andrews Medical Center	701 S Morgan Ave	Andrews	SC	29510	(843) 264-5653
	Georgetown Pediatrics Center	57 Jessamine Street	Georgetown	SC	29442	(843) 546-8686
	Medical Bldg #1	1530 Highmarket Stret	Georgetown	SC	29440	(843) 546-5128
	Waccamaw Medical Center	1075 N. Fraser Street	Georgetown	SC	29440	(843) 527-4442
Hampton	Harrison Peoples HC	1000 Pine Street	Varnville	SC	29944	(803) 943-5228
	Conway Pediatrics	907 Bell St	Conway	SC	29526	(843) 248-2727
	Family Health Ctr/Mt Olive	5250 Hwy 9	Green Sea	SC	29545	(843) 392-9222
	Loris Community Hospital/Family Clinic	3204 Casey Street	Loris	SC	29569	(843) 756-9292
	Loris Medical Ctr	3612 Mitchell Street	Loris	SC	29569	(843) 756-1582
Jasper	Coastal Medical Associates	43 Coastal Hwy	Hardeeville	SC	29927	(803) 784-3101
	Family Health Care/Ridgeland	90 Wilson Court	Ridgeland	SC	29936	(843) 717-2600
	Malcolm H. Horry, MD	10911 N Jacob Smart Blvd	Ridgeland	SC	29936	(843) 717-9520
Kershaw	Health Care Place at Bethune	103 S Main Street	Bethune	SC	29009	(803) 334-6551
Lancaster	Carolina Urgent & Family Care, LLC	1130 Hwy 9 Bypass West	Lancaster	SC	29720	(803) 285-2225
	Mackey Family Practice	1025 West Meeting Street, #20	Lancaster	SC	29720	(803) 285-7414
Laurens	Laurens Family Practice- RHC	106 Parkview Drive	Laurens	SC	29360	(864) 984-0571
	Laurens Family Practice-Gray Ct	670 Hwy 14	Gray Court	SC	29645	(864) 876-4888
	Piedmont Pediatrics	996 Medical Ridge Road	Clinton	SC	29325	(864) 833-5654
Lee	Pate Medical Associates	116 Hospital Square	Bishopville	SC	29010	(803) 484-9425
Lexington	Lexington Medical Ctr/Batesburg	338 East Columbia Avenue	Batesburg-Leesville	SC	29070	(803) 604-0066
	Lexington Medical Ctr/Swansea	935 W Second Street	Swansea	SC	29160	(803) 568-2000

## Medically Indigent Assistance Program in South Carolina

The Medically Indigent Assistance Program (MIAP) is a state-authorized program that can assist qualified low-income residents in South Carolina with the cost of their inpatient hospitalization services *only*. Application for MIAP assistance is made through county and hospital staff, but the program is managed by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). In order to be eligible for MIAP assistance, patients must meet certain non-financial conditions and financial requirements, some of which are listed below.

To qualify, a patient cannot have a gross family income that exceeds 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL) and must be a United States citizen or legal alien residing in South Carolina or stating intent to be a legal resident of the state. Based on the gross family income's percentage of the FPL, either full payment may be made by the MIAP or hospitals may require eligible patients to make a partial payment based on a sliding payment scale.

Eligibility rules also consider an applicant's financial resources as follows:

- Primary residence:
- A family farm of 50 acres or less on which the applicant or his or her family has lived at least 25 years is totally excluded from countable resources.
  - All other property is allowed an exclusion up to \$35,000 in equity value.

Equity interest in all other real property and taxable personal property such as motor vehicles cannot exceed a combined total value of \$6,000. All liquid assets such as cash, notes and financial instruments that can be converted into cash within 20 working days cannot exceed \$500. Liquid assets over that amount may be spent on valid debts of the family such as rent, mortgage, utilities, and medical expenses.

MIAP is generally not available for persons who have Medicare Part A (*hospital*) benefits or third-party insurance coverage that pays 80% of charges nor is it available for persons eligible for Medicaid benefits. However, persons who have exhausted their Medicare Part A benefits including lifetime reserve days may qualify for assistance through MIAP beginning with the next eligible hospital admission. Additionally, persons who have exhausted the number of hospital admissions allowed by Medicaid may qualify for assistance through the MIAP. The MIAP will not sponsor the payment of any coinsurance and deductibles required by any third-party payer.

An MIAP designee in the patient's county of residence uses information obtained from the application (*DHHS Form 207*) to make the eligibility determination. In a *non-emergency* hospital admission, an application should be submitted and processed within 30 days of the patient's expected date of admission. In an *emergency* admission, this process must be completed within one year from the patient's discharge date.

The county MIAP designees and their contact information are listed on the other side. If you would like more information about this statewide assistance program or if you need an application, please call the telephone number provided.

## Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

*(other programs in your community are available to assist with emergency rent, food, etc.)*

In your community, there are human service programs that can provide emergency shelter, housing assistance, homelessness prevention, healthcare/nutritional services, and educational, training and employment opportunities. Many electric and utility companies sponsor programs that can offer emergency charitable assistance as well.

The *Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program* (LIHEAP), a federally-funded program, can assist eligible low-income households in meeting their home heating and/or cooling needs by assisting with utility bills, weatherization needs and energy-related home repairs. To qualify for LIHEAP, you must meet the following requirements or one member in your household must receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments:

- You must be a resident of the State of South Carolina,
- You must need financial assistance for home energy costs, and
- Your household's annual income before taxes must not exceed 150% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (see chart below).

Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (March 2010 – February 2011) *		
No. of persons living in the household	150% Monthly Poverty Guideline	150% Annual Poverty Guideline
1	\$1,361	\$16,335
2	\$1,839	\$22,065
3	\$2,316	\$27,795
4	\$2,794	\$33,525
5	\$3,271	\$39,255
6	\$3,748	\$44,985
7	\$4,225	\$50,715
8	\$4,702	\$56,445
For each additional person, add:	\$ 477	\$ 5,730

\* Note: Income limits change annually when the new Federal Poverty Guidelines are published.

In South Carolina, the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity (803-734-0662) works with local *Community Action Agencies* to ensure that residents in all 46 counties have access to governmental assistance programs that can help them move from poverty to self-sufficiency thereby improving their overall quality of life.

To find out more about LIHEAP or to apply for other types of assistance, please contact the Community Action Agency that serves your local county (see attached list). Also attached is a listing of the *Emergency Charitable Assistance Programs* in South Carolina.

## DIRECTORY OF SOUTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES

**Aiken/Barnwell Counties Community Action Commission, Inc.**  
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Aiken, SC 29802-2066  
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**Ms. Marianne Petersen, CSBG & LIHEAP**  
**Ms. Rhonda Spa, FISCAL**  
**Mr. Nick Adams, WAP (803) 648-6836 x232**

**Satellite Offices:**  
Litchfield Apt. Complex, Barnwell, SC 29812 (803) 259-3145  
650 Knox Abbott Dr., Cayce, SC 29033 (803) 794-6778  
Ms. Sharon Dallas, CSBG & LIHEAP Ext. 104  
(Lexington/Barnwell)  
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**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**  
**Mr. James Millledge (803) 649-0458**  
**344 Hill Ave., Aiken, SC 29801**

**Counties Served:** Aiken, Barnwell, Lexington  
**WAP Counties:** Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell,  
Calhoun, Greenville, Hampton, Lexington, Richland

**Beaufort-Jasper Economic Opportunity Commission, Inc.**  
1905 Duke St., Ste. 250, PO Drawer 9  
Beaufort, SC 29901-0009  
**PHONE: (843) 470-4500 FAX: (843) 470-4510**

**Mr. Leroy H. Gilliard, EXEC. DIR.**  
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**Ms. Elizabeth Williams, FISCAL (843) 470-4509**

**Satellite Office:**  
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(843) 726-5586

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**  
**Ms. Agnes Garvin (843) 470-3753**  
**PO Drawer 1228, Beaufort, SC 29901**

**Counties Served:** Beaufort, Jasper

**WAP:** For Weatherization assistance call (843) 724-6760

**Berkeley-Dorchester Co. Economic Development Corp.**  
295 N. Hwy. 52  
Moncks Corner, SC 29461  
**PHONE: (843) 724-6760 FAX:**

**All programs being handled by**  
**Charleston County Human Services**  
**(843) 724-6760**

**Satellite Offices:**  
370 RC Dennis Blvd., Moncks Corner, SC 29461  
200 N. Main St., Summerville, SC 29461  
201 Johnson St., St. George, SC 29477

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**

**Counties Served:** Berkeley, Dorchester

For Weatherization assistance call (843) 724-6760

**Carolina Community Actions, Inc.**  
138 S. Oakland Ave., PO Box 933  
Rock Hill, SC 29731-6933  
**PHONE: (803) 329-5195 FAX: (803) 329-5198**

**Mr. Walter H. Kellogg, EXEC. DIR.**  
**Ms. Mary Reid, CSBG & LIHEAP**  
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**Mr. Kevin McCrowey, WAP (803) 324-9767**

**Satellite Offices:**  
546 S. Cherry Rd., Ste. S, Rock Hill, SC 29730 (803) 366-5537  
2010 Pageland Hwy., Lancaster, SC 29720 (803) 285-2034  
109 McAliley St., Chester, SC 29706 (803) 385-5205  
101 N. Congress St., Wimsboro, SC 29180 (803) 635-3606  
201 E. Main St., Ste. A, Union, SC 29379 (864) 427-0336

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**  
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**PO Box 11586, Rock Hill, SC 29731**

**Counties Served:** Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster, Union, York

**WAP Counties:** Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster,  
Union, York

Charleston County Human Services  
1069 King St., PO Box 20968  
Charleston, SC 29413

**PHONE: (843) 724-6760 FAX: (843) 724-6787**

**Satellite Offices:**

3742 Hwy. 17 N., Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464 (843) 216-0843  
3351 Maybank Hwy., Johns Island, SC 29455 (843) 559-2458  
4790 Hassell St., N. Charleston, SC 29406 (843) 554-1176

County Served: Charleston

Mr. Arnold Collins, EXEC. DIR.  
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WAP Counties: Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston,  
Colleton, Dorchester, Jasper

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**Chesterfield-Marlboro Economic Opp. Council, Inc.**

318-322 Front St., PO Box 877  
Cheraw, SC 29520

**PHONE: (843) 320-9760 FAX: (843) 320-9768 or 9769**

**Satellite Offices:**

405 Gum St., Pageland, SC 29728 (843) 672-6723  
205 E. Market St., Bennettsville, SC 29512 (843) 479-2818

Counties Served: Chesterfield, Marlboro

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WAP Counties: Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Marlboro

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**Darlington Co. Community Action Agency**

904 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Hartsville, SC 29550

**PHONE: (843) 332-1135 FAX: (843) 332-3971**

**Satellite Offices:**

223 Hall St., Society Hill, SC 29593 (843) 378-4571  
223 Law Plantation Rd., Darlington, SC 29532 (843) 393-4049  
Grooms Bldg., Main St., Lamar, SC 29069 (843) 326-5430

County Served: Darlington

Dr. Ernest K. Nicholson, EXEC. DIR. Ext. 105  
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**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**

Dr. Thelma Dawson  
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WAP: For Weatherization assistance call (843) 320-9760

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**GLEAMNS Human Resources Commission, Inc.**

237 N. Hospital St., PO Box 1326  
Greenwood, SC 29648

**PHONE: (864) 223-8434 FAX: (864) 223-9456**

**Satellite Offices:**

833 Main St., Newberry, SC 29108 (803) 276-2110  
407 W. Butler Ave., Saluda, SC 29138 (864) 445-2035  
125 GLEAMS St., Laurens, SC 29360 (864) 984-5123  
400 Church St., Edgefield, SC 29824 (864) 637-4030  
706 Carolina Circle, Abbeville, SC 29620 (864) 459-2100  
County Bldg., McCormick, SC 29835 (864) 465-2662

Counties Served: Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood,  
Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**

Mr. Claude Thomas (864) 942-8631  
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WAP Counties: Abbeville, Anderson, Edgefield,  
Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry,  
Oconee, Pickens, Saluda

**Lowcountry Community Action Agency, Inc.**

319 Washington St., PO Box 1726  
Walterboro, SC 29488  
**PHONE: (843) 549-5576 FAX: (843) 549-2190**

**Satellite Office:**

406 Hoover St., Hampton, SC 29924 (803) 943-3561

**Counties Served:** Colleton, Hampton

**Mr. Leroy Womble, EXEC. DIR.**  
**Ms. Emily Mitchell, CSBG & LIHEAP Ext. 25**  
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**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**

**Mr. Lawrence Shaw (843) 589-6275**  
**187 Jackson St., Yemassee, SC 29945**

**WAP:** For Weatherization assistance in

Colleton County call (843) 724-6760  
Hampton County call (803) 648-6836

**Orangeburg-Calhoun-Allendale-Bamberg (OCAB) CAA**

1822 Joe Jeffords Hwy., PO Drawer 710  
Orangeburg, SC 29116-0710  
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**Mr. Calvin Wright, EXEC. DIR.**

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**Satellite Offices:**

2381 Old Delville Rd., St. Matthews, SC 29135 (803) 874-3384  
1124 Bay St., Allendale, SC 29810 (803) 584-3845  
820 Bowman Branch Rd., Bowman, SC 29018 (803) 829-2701  
6194 Neeses Hwy., Neeses, SC 29107 (803) 247-2691  
111 N. Main St., Bamberg, SC 29013 (803) 245-5901  
122 E. Colker St., Denmark, SC 29042 (803) 793-4373  
1250 Unity Rd., Holly Hill, SC 29059 (803) 496-5370

**Counties Served:** Allendale, Bamberg, Calhoun, Orangeburg

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**

**Ms. Brenda Williams (803) 533-2450**  
**3000 St. Matthews Rd., Orangeburg, SC 29115**

**WAP:** For Weatherization assistance in  
Orangeburg County call (803) 773-9716  
Allendale, Bamberg, Calhoun Counties  
call (803) 648-6836

**Pee Dee Community Action Agency**

2685 S. Irby St., PO Drawer 12670  
Florence, SC 29505  
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201 Wicover St., Marion, SC 29571 (843) 423-6711  
209 Graham Rd., Lake City, SC 29536 (843) 394-7440

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**

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**PO Box 558, Mullins, SC 29574**

**Counties Served:** Dillon, Florence, Marion

**WAP:** For Weatherization assistance in  
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Florence, Marion Counties call (803) 775-4354

**Piedmont Community Actions, Inc.**

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Spartanburg, SC 29306  
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**Counties Served:** Cherokee, Spartanburg

**WAP Counties:** Cherokee, Spartanburg

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**Counties Served:** Anderson, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens

**WAP:** For Weatherization assistance in Greenville County call (803) 648-6836  
Anderson, Oconee, Pickens Counties,  
call (864) 223-8434

**Waccamaw Economic Opportunity Council, Inc.**  
1261 Hwy. 501 E., Ste. B, PO Box 1467  
Conway, SC 29528-1467  
**PHONE: (843) 234-4100 FAX: (843)-234-4111**

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**Ms. Emily Cooper, CSBG/LIHEAP** (843) 355-9922  
**Ms. Janice Wideman, FISCAL** (843) 248-4208  
**Mr. Leannon Bellamy, WAP**

**Satellite Offices:**  
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612 S. Main St., Aynor, SC 29511 (843) 358-1644  
3817 Walnut St., Loris, SC 29569 (843) 756-6562  
929 N. Kings Hwy., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 (843) 626-7270

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**  
Mr. Zacharius Grate  
PO Box 1467, Conway, SC 29528

**Counties Served:** Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg

**WAP Counties:** Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg

**Waterre Community Actions, Inc.**  
13 S. Main St., PO Box 1838  
Sumter, SC 29151-1838  
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**Ms. Rebecca Duncan, FISCAL** Ext. 320  
**Mr. Howard Parnell, WAP**  
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117 Henry St., Bastover, SC 29044 (803) 353-3822  
613 Hwy. 15 N., Bishopville, SC 29010 (803) 484-5401  
637 Rutledge St., Camden, SC 29020 (803) 432-3411

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**  
Mr. George Gibson (803) 453-5280  
PO Box 236, Mayesville, SC 29104

**Richland County Office:**  
3220 Two Notch Rd., PO Box 2688  
Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 786-4250

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**WAP Counties:** Clarendon, Florence, Kershaw,  
Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Orangeburg, Sumter

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## EMERGENCY CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

*Please note: These charitable funds are last resort emergency funds with limited resources and limited times of operation.*

### **Progress Energy**

#### *Energy Neighbor Fund*

The project receives support from employees, customers, churches and civic organizations. Employee and customer campaigns help raise funds for the Energy Neighbor Fund each fall, and the Progress Energy Foundation provides \$250,000 in matching funds. 919-508-5400 (*Raleigh area*) or 1-800-452-2777 (*outside Raleigh area*)

### **Duke Power**

1-800-943-6914

#### *(1) Share the Warmth*

A heating bill assistance program funded by Duke Power customers and Duke Energy shareholders. The Duke Energy Foundation matches individual contributions, dollar-for-dollar up to \$50, for a maximum corporate contribution of \$500,000 annually.

The funds may be used for the payment of heating costs, regardless of energy source. [www.duke-energy.com/community/programs/share-the-warmth.asp](http://www.duke-energy.com/community/programs/share-the-warmth.asp)

#### *(2) Cooling Assistance Program*

Funded by Duke Power and the Duke Energy Foundation, an annual contribution of \$250,000 is spread among the counties within their service area. A specific agency (or agencies) is selected in each county to distribute the funds and to determine the criteria for family eligibility. [www.duke-energy.com/community/programs/cooling-assistance.asp](http://www.duke-energy.com/community/programs/cooling-assistance.asp)

#### *(3) Fan-Heat Relief Program*

The Duke Energy Foundation contributes \$40,000 annually for the purchase of fans for senior citizens. Administered by the NC Dept. of Human Resources/Division of Aging. [www.duke-energy.com/community/programs/fan-heat-relief.asp](http://www.duke-energy.com/community/programs/fan-heat-relief.asp)

### **Piedmont Natural Gas**

#### *Share the Warmth*

Piedmont matches contributions from customers and employees. Funds are used to help with heating bills - gas, propane, oil, electricity, coal, kerosene or wood. The program is administered by local social service agencies. [www.piedmontng.com/tic/communityOutreach/shareTheWarmth](http://www.piedmontng.com/tic/communityOutreach/shareTheWarmth)

### **South Carolina Electric & Gas Co.**

#### *Project Share*

Through contributions to Project Share, SCE&G employees and customers provide assistance to low-income customers for winter heating bills, in extreme health-related cases, and summer bills. The Governor's Office Division of Economic Opportunity administers the funds that are distributed through community action agencies and the Salvation Army. 1-800-251-7234 or [www.sceg.com/en/residential-services/customer-service-center/](http://www.sceg.com/en/residential-services/customer-service-center/)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Jacobs</i>	DATE <i>3-1-11</i>
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Department of Health & Human Services  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

HA/P-3/B-23  
Allendale Correctional Institution  
P. O. Box 1151  
Fairfax, S. C. 29827-1151  
February 28, 2011

Re: AF 14262944

Ms. Emma Forkner/Director  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Jefferson Square Plaza  
1801 Main Street/P. O. Box 8206  
Columbia, S. C. 29202-8206

Temporary Housing

Dear Ms. Forkner:

On January 5, 2011, the SOUTH CAROLINA PAROLE BOARD GRANTED ME PAROLE. During my parole, my PROJECTED MONTHLY INCOME WILL BE \$1500.00 per month.

It is respectfully request that your office provide me with assistance in obtaining TEMPORARY HOUSE UNTILL I CAN OBTAIN MY OWN HOUSING. IF POSSIBLE, I WOULD LIKE FOR YOUR OFFICE TO PROVIDE ME WITH THE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF Agencies and Organizations that provide HALF-WAY HOUSING IN THE COLUMBIA/RICHLAND AREAS.

If possible, I would housing near the DORM VA MEDICAL HOSPITALE. I appreciate your cooperation and consideration in this matter. I

Respectfully submitted,

S/   
Bernie J. E. Dingle/108725



March 10, 2011

Mr. Bernie J. E. Dingle, #108725  
Allendale Correctional Institution  
Post Office Box 1151  
Fairfax, South Carolina 29827

Dear Mr. Dingle:

Thank you for writing this agency regarding information on South Carolina programs that can assist you following the completion of your incarceration.

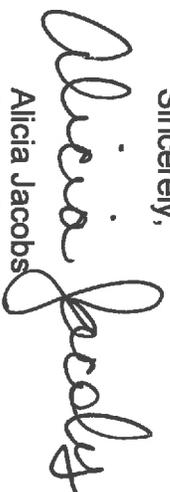
The Department of Health and Human Services administers the Medicaid program that provides health insurance for certain low income individuals. For additional information, please visit our website at [www.scdhhs.gov](http://www.scdhhs.gov) or call our Medicaid Resource Center (toll-free) at 1-888-549-0820, 8 AM – 5 PM Monday through Friday.

We do not offer assistance with housing; however, you may wish to contact the Columbia Housing Authority at (803) 254-3886, Ext. 200 for additional information on their housing assistance programs. Their mailing address is 1917 Harden Street, Columbia, SC 29204.

In addition, the Alston Wilkes Society provides former offenders with tools to become productive citizens, including halfway housing. For additional information, please contact (803) 799-2490. Their mailing address is 3519 Medical Drive, Columbia SC 29203.

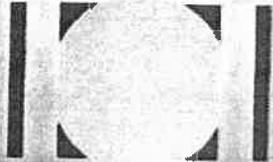
Enclosed is information on other programs and organizations that can assist residents in South Carolina with their healthcare needs, prescriptions and daily living expenses. We hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,



Alicia Jacobs  
Deputy Director

AJ/jgl  
Enclosures



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## Welcome

Welcome to the online home of The Alston Wilkes Society. We are excited that you are taking the time to visit our website and learn more about our history and the services we provide. After you visit us electronically, we sincerely hope you will feel comfortable using our services and/or you will become one of our many volunteers and join us as we help rebuild lives for a safer South Carolina.



S. Anne Walker  
Executive Director / CEO

**Our Mission**  
To rebuild lives for a safer community.

**Our Vision:**  
The Alston Wilkes Society's vision is to provide offenders, former offenders, the homeless, troubled youth, veterans and their families the tools they need to become productive citizens.

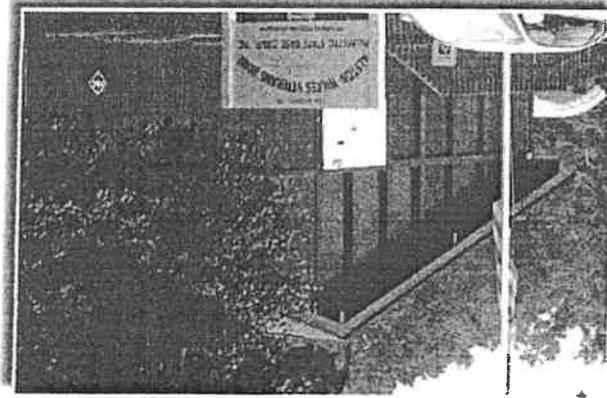
**Values Statement:**  
Our first responsibility is to our clients. The success of the Alston Wilkes Society and us as employees, will be measured by the manner with which we meet our responsibilities to our clients and volunteers, to the other

agencies with whom we interact, and to each other. Therefore, we will always operate in the spirit of doing unto others, as we would have them do unto us.



The Alston Wilkes Society  
3519 Medical Drive  
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## Community Services

Nine (9) regional Community Service Coordinators serve most of the 46 counties in the state, providing case management, counseling, and employment services to offenders, former offenders, homeless people, and the families of these populations. The Alston Wilkes Society helps clients make a successful transition back into society through needs assessment, counseling, employment training/placement, transportation, personal hygiene items, food, clothing, housing assistance, and referrals to other community resources.

Community Services Coordinators are funded through United Way, volunteer membership, donations, and grants.



For more information contact one of the following CSC's in your Region:

**Midlands Region**  
Richland, Orangeburg, Lexington, Newberry

**Eastern Region**  
Sumter, Clarendon, Lee, Dillon, Williamsburg, Florence, Darlington, Marlboro, Marion

Barbara Rippy  
(803) 799-2490 Phone  
3519 Medical Drive  
Columbia, SC 29203  
brippy@alstonwilkesociety.org

Patti Weldon, Director  
(803) 773-7334 Phone  
207 N. Main Street, Suite 1

**Southern Region**  
Charleston, Colleton, Jasper, Dorchester, Beaufort, Hampton,  
Bamberg, Berkeley, Allendale, Georgetown, Barnwell

**Greenville County**

P. O. Box 2818  
Sumter, SC 29151-2818  
pweladay@alstonwilkesociety.org  
Marilyn Yamall  
Denise Jones, Part-time  
(843) 821-5000 Phone  
117 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
myarnall@alstonwilkesociety.org  
djones@alstonwilkesociety.org

Sammie Stroud  
(864) 282-4528 Direct Phone  
(864) 282-4540 (office)  
c/o SC Dept. PPS  
301 University Ridge  
Suite 6500  
Greenville, SC 29601  
sstroud@ppp.state.sc.us

**Western Region**  
Anderson, Saluda, McCormick, Abbeville, Edgefield, Pickens,  
Oconee

Ralph Gleason, Part-time  
(864) 260-9510 Phone  
LL5-210 North McDuffie Street  
Anderson, SC 29621

**Greenwood County**

Pat Crawford, Part Time  
(864) 942-8652 Phone  
c/o SC Dept. PPS  
600 Monument Street, Box P-111  
Greenwood, SC 29646  
pcrawford@alstonwilkesociety.org

**Lancaster County**

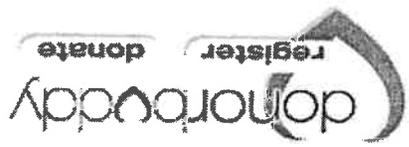
Leland Summers, Part-time  
(803) 288-0794 Cell  
(803) 285-6966 (office)  
c/o Lancaster Workforce Center  
705 North White Street  
P. O. Box 421  
Lancaster, SC 29721-0421  
lsummers@alstonwilkesociety.org

**Kershaw County**

Part-time  
(803) 427-0170 Cell  
(803) 425-1510  
c/o SC Dept. PPP Services

703 Lafayette Avenue  
Camden, SC 29020

*Please call for appointment, if possible.*



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## **Prescription Assistance Programs**

There are several specialized programs sponsored by pharmaceutical companies, business associations and non-profit organizations to assist low-income or needy individuals in obtaining necessary prescription medications free or at a substantially reduced cost. The following is a list of some of these programs should you wish to contact them for assistance:

### **Generic Drug Programs**

Regardless of someone's prescription insurance provider, several pharmacies to include Wal-Mart, Target, Kroger, Bi-Lo and Publix offer generic drugs for as little as \$4 for a 1 month supply and \$10 for a 3 month supply. Publix also offers several oral antibiotics for free with a valid prescription. Other pharmacies offer prescription assistance programs so ask your doctor to prescribe generic drugs whenever possible.

### **GlaxoSmithKline**

**1-866-475-3678**

**[www.gskforyou.com](http://www.gskforyou.com)**

Various programs sponsored by GSK to help patients save money on prescriptions. Assistance is available for individuals of all ages who meet categorical requirements to include being diagnosed with cancer, enrolled in a Medicare Part D drug plan, or having no private or public drug coverage. Must be a US citizen and must meet set income limits.

### **Lilly Medicare Answers**

**1-877-795-4559**

**[www.lillymedicareanswers.com](http://www.lillymedicareanswers.com)**

Provides eligible Medicare Part D recipients access to affordable medications outside their Part D plan. Patients eligible will receive their prescriptions through the mail. Must meet set income limits and not be eligible for Medicaid or Low-Income Subsidy through the Social Security Administration.

### **NeedyMeds**

**[www.needymeds.com](http://www.needymeds.com)**

NeedyMeds is a non-profit organization with the mission of helping people who cannot afford medicine or healthcare costs. NeedyMeds can help you find the assistance you need to include access to coupons for over 300 drugs. Information through NeedyMeds is available anonymously and free of charge online or by mail at: NeedyMeds, PO Box 219, Gloucester, MA 01931. Unfortunately, at this time, NeedyMeds does not have a telephone help line.

### **Partnership for Prescription Assistance**

**1-888-477-2669**

**[www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org)**

This organization is a centralized source of information on many prescription assistance programs and their qualification requirements.

### **Pfizer Helpful Answers**

**1-866-706-2400**

**[www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com](http://www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com)**

Pharmaceutical company program offering several options for free or reduced cost prescriptions of Pfizer products through doctors and community health centers for low-income patients. Must be an uninsured American who can meet set income limits or lost a job since 1/1/09 and currently on a Pfizer drug for 3 months or more.

### **Together Rx Access**

**1-800-444-4106**

**[www.TogetherRxAccess.com](http://www.TogetherRxAccess.com)**

This program can offer savings of 25-40% on over 300 brand-name prescriptions. Must meet specific income levels and have no prescription drug coverage. Must also be a legal resident of the US or Puerto Rico and not be eligible for Medicare.

### **Welvista**

**1-800-763-0059, Ext. 100**

**[www.welvista.org](http://www.welvista.org)**

Twelve pharmaceutical companies have donated over 200 name-brand medications to be dispensed to working, uninsured SC residents under the age of 65 with an income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Eligibility is for one year and requires a \$20 refundable application-processing fee. There is never a charge for the medication. An application may be obtained online or by mail at: Welvista, 2700 Middleburg Drive – Suite 104, Columbia, SC 29204. (*Welvista was formerly known as CommuniCare.*)

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## Free Medical Clinics of South Carolina

As many as 667,000 South Carolinians are uninsured – this represents 16% of our state's total population. Fortunately, free medical clinics can provide medical, dental, pharmacy, and behavioral health services to indigent residents who are without health insurance and who do not qualify for governmental assistance. In our communities, free medical clinics are non-profit organizations that rely on volunteers, grants and donations for support. Each clinic has its own eligibility criteria, schedule of operations and offered services, so please contact the nearest facility by telephone and make an advance appointment prior to visiting.

County	Name of Clinic	Address	Phone
Alken	Community Medical Clinic of Alken County	244 Greenville Street Alken, SC 29801	803.226.0631
Anderson	Anderson Free Clinic	414 N. Faint Street Anderson, SC 29621 Mail- PO Box 728 Anderson, SC 29622	864.226.1294
Anderson	Honea Path (satellite)	34 N. Main Street Anderson, SC 29654 Mail- PO Box 728 Anderson, SC 29622	864.226.1294
Beaufort (Hilton Head)	Volunteers in Medicine Clinic	15 Northridge Drive Hilton Head Island, SC 29926	843.681.6612
Beaufort	Good Neighbor Free Medical Clinic of Beaufort	1402 King Street Beaufort, SC	843.470.9088
Charleston (St John & Wadmalaw Island)	Barrier Islands Free Medical Clinic	3226 Maybank Highway Suite A Johns Island, SC 29455	843.266.9800
Charleston	Chris Ministree Health Clinic	573 Meeting Street PO Box 20038 Charleston, SC 29413-0038	843.723.9477
Charleston (North Charleston)	Dream Center Clinic	5505 N. Rhett Avenue North Charleston, SC 29406	843.375.1099
Charleston (North Charleston)	Harvest Free Medical Clinic	1670 Drydock Avenue Bldg. 10B North Charleston, SC 29405	843.747.3526
Chester	Good Samaritan Medical Clinic	139 Church Street Chester, SC 29706	803.385.6332
Chesterfield	Mercy In Me Free Medical Clinic	32 Foundry Hill Road Charaw, SC 29520	843.253.5360
Darlington	Free Medical Clinic of Darlington County	203 Grove Street Darlington, SC 29532	843.368.0060
Darlington	Hartsville (satellite)	500 W. Carolina Avenue PO Box 520 Hartsville, SC 29550	843.332.0422
Edgerfield	Peachtree Medical Center	200 Ridge Medical Plaza Road Edgerfield, SC 29824	803.637.3630
Florence	Mercy Medicine Clinic	514E S Dargan Street Florence, SC 29506	843.667.9947
Florence	Lake City Free Medical Clinic	124 Epps Street Lake City, SC 29560	843.374.2065
Georgetown (Pawleys Island)	Smith Medical Clinic at Baskerville	116 Baskerville Drive Pawleys Island, SC Mail- PO Box 1740 Pawleys Island, SC 29565	843.237.2672
Greenville	Greenville Free Medical Clinic	600 Arlington Avenue Greenville, SC Mail- PO Box 8993 Greenville, SC 29604	864.232.1470

## **South Carolina Rural Health Clinics**

Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) can provide care to individuals who are uninsured and self-pay, and individuals who have health insurance coverage through Medicaid and/or Medicare but still need assistance. Healthcare services provided by RHCs are free or at a reduced cost.

RHCs are required to provide the following healthcare services; however, additional services may be provided at the discretion of the individual RHC.

- *Primary Healthcare Services*
- *Basic Lab Services*
- *Emergency Care Services*
- *Hospital/Specialty Care*
- *After-Hours Coverage*

(NOTE: There are no specific requirements for an RHC to directly provide on-call coverage; however, the RHC must make arrangements for access to care, i.e., referral to a hospital.)

RHCs are located in rural or non-urbanized areas that are medically underserved, have a shortage of healthcare professionals or have been designated a shortage area by the Governor of South Carolina.

The attached listing provides the address and telephone number for RHCs in South Carolina. Please locate the county you live in, then contact the clinic nearest you.

South Carolina Rural Health Clinics

Edgefield	Edgefield Medical Clinic	200 Ridge Medical Plaza	Edgefield	SC	29824	(803) 637-3146
	Peach Tree Medical Center - Edgefield	100 Ridge Medical Plaza	Edgefield	SC	29824	(803) 637-3630
	W. Hugh Morgan, MD	801 Mobley Street	Johnston	SC	29832	(803) 275-4653
Fairfield	Fairfield Medical Associates	880 West Moultrie St., Suite 200	Winnsboro	SC	29180	(803) 635-6461
	John F. Martin Primary Care	56 Hwy, 321 Bypass	Winnsboro	SC	29180	(803) 635-6099
Florence	Campus Health Center	237 S. Georgetown Hwy	Johnstonville	SC	29555	(843) 386-2609
	Coleman Family Practice	953 South Pamplico Hwy.	Pamplico	SC	29583	(843) 493-5252
	Lake City Family Medicine	334 Mercy Street	Lake City	SC	29560	(843) 374-9355
	Lake City Family Medicine	901 N. Matthews Road	Lake City	SC	29560	(843) 374-8380
	Lake City Medical Center	101 John Street	Lake City	SC	29560	(843) 394-2031
	McLeod Family Medicine - Johnsonville	355 S. Georgetown Hwy.	Johnsonville	SC	29556	(843) 380-2000
	McLeod Family Medicine - Lake City	276 N. Ron McNair Blvd.	Lake City	SC	29560	(843) 394-1051
	McLeod Family Practice - Timmonsville	755 East Smith Street	Timmonsville	SC	29161	(843) 346-3900
	Olanita Family Care	103 Park Avenue	Olanita	SC	29114	(803) 799-1700
	Palmetto Primary Care	330 Mercy Street	Lake City	SC	29560	(843) 374-9355
	Pee Dee Family Practice	625 South Georgetown Hwy	Johnsonville	SC	29555	(803) 386-3106
	Pee Dee Family Practice	325 West Mercy Street	Lake City	SC	29560	(843) 394-5471
Georgetown	Andrews Medical Center	701 S Morgan Ave	Andrews	SC	29510	(843) 264-5653
	Georgetown Pediatrics Center	57 Jessamine Street	Georgetown	SC	29442	(843) 546-8686
	Medical Bldg #1	1530 Highmarket Street	Georgetown	SC	29440	(843) 546-5128
	Waccamaw Medical Center	1075 N. Fraser Street	Georgetown	SC	29440	(843) 527-4442
Hampton	Harrison Peoples HC	1000 Pine Street	Varnville	SC	29944	(803) 943-5228
Horry	Conway Pediatrics	907 Bell St	Conway	SC	29526	(843) 248-2727
	Family Health Ctr/Mt Olive	5250 Hwy 9	Green Sea	SC	29545	(843) 392-9222
	Loris Community Hospital/Family Clinic	3204 Casey Street	Loris	SC	29569	(843) 756-9292
	Loris Medical Ctr	3612 Mitchell Street	Loris	SC	29569	(843) 756-1582
Jasper	Coastal Medical Associates	43 Coastal Hwy	Hardeeville	SC	29927	(803) 784-3101
	Family Health Care/Ridgeland	90 Wilson Court	Ridgeland	SC	29936	(843) 717-2600
	Malcolm H. Horry, MD	10911 N Jacob Smart Blvd	Ridgeland	SC	29936	(843) 717-9520
Kershaw	Health Care Place at Bethune	103 S Main Street	Bethune	SC	29009	(803) 334-6551
Lancaster	Carolina Urgent & Family Care, LLC	1130 Hwy 9 Bypass West	Lancaster	SC	29720	(803) 285-2225
	Mackey Family Practice	1025 West Meeting Street, #20	Lancaster	SC	29720	(803) 285-7414
	Laurens Family Practice- RHC	106 Parkview Drive	Laurens	SC	29360	(864) 984-0571
	Laurens Family Practice-Gray Ct	670 Hwy 14	Gray Court	SC	29645	(864) 876-4888
	Piedmont Pediatrics	996 Medical Ridge Road	Clinton	SC	29325	(864) 833-5654
Lee	Pate Medical Associates	116 Hospital Square	Bishopville	SC	29010	(803) 484-9425
Lexington	Lexington Medical Ctr/Batesburg	338 East Columbia Avenue	Batesburg-Leesville	SC	29070	(803) 604-0066
	Lexington Medical Ctr/Swansea	935 W Second Street	Swansea	SC	29160	(803) 568-2000

## Medically Indigent Assistance Program in South Carolina

The Medically Indigent Assistance Program (MIAP) is a state-authorized program that can assist qualified low-income residents in South Carolina with the cost of their inpatient hospitalization services *only*. Application for MIAP assistance is made through county and hospital staff, but the program is managed by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). In order to be eligible for MIAP assistance, patients must meet certain non-financial conditions and financial requirements, some of which are listed below.

To qualify, a patient cannot have a gross family income that exceeds 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL) and must be a United States citizen or legal alien residing in South Carolina or stating intent to be a legal resident of the state. Based on the gross family income's percentage of the FPL, either full payment may be made by the MIAP or hospitals may require eligible patients to make a partial payment based on a sliding payment scale.

Eligibility rules also consider an applicant's financial resources as follows:

Primary residence:

- A family farm of 50 acres or less on which the applicant or his or her family has lived at least 25 years is totally excluded from countable resources.
- All other property is allowed an exclusion up to \$35,000 in equity value.

Equity interest in all other real property and taxable personal property such as motor vehicles cannot exceed a combined total value of \$6,000. All liquid assets such as cash, notes and financial instruments that can be converted into cash within 20 working days cannot exceed \$500. Liquid assets over that amount may be spent on valid debts of the family such as rent, mortgage, utilities, and medical expenses.

MIAP is generally not available for persons who have Medicare Part A (*hospital*) benefits or third-party insurance coverage that pays 80% of charges nor is it available for persons eligible for Medicaid benefits. However, persons who have exhausted their Medicare Part A benefits including lifetime reserve days may qualify for assistance through MIAP beginning with the next eligible hospital admission. Additionally, persons who have exhausted the number of hospital admissions allowed by Medicaid may qualify for assistance through the MIAP. The MIAP will not sponsor the payment of any coinsurance and deductibles required by any third-party payer.

An MIAP designee in the patient's county of residence uses information obtained from the application (*DHHS Form 207*) to make the eligibility determination. In a *non-emergency* hospital admission, an application should be submitted and processed within 30 days of the patient's expected date of admission. In an *emergency* admission, this process must be completed within one year from the patient's discharge date.

The county MIAP designees and their contact information are listed on the other side. If you would like more information about this statewide assistance program or if you need an application, please call the telephone number provided.

## Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

*(other programs in your community are available to assist with emergency rent, food, etc.)*

In your community, there are human service programs that can provide emergency shelter, housing assistance, homelessness prevention, healthcare/nutritional services, and educational, training and employment opportunities. Many electric and utility companies sponsor programs that can offer emergency charitable assistance as well.

The *Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program* (LIHEAP), a federally-funded program, can assist eligible low-income households in meeting their home heating and/or cooling needs by assisting with utility bills, weatherization needs and energy-related home repairs. To qualify for LIHEAP, you must meet the following requirements or one member in your household must receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments:

- You must be a resident of the State of South Carolina,
- You must need financial assistance for home energy costs, and
- Your household's annual income before taxes must not exceed 150% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (see chart below).

Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (March 2010 – February 2011) *		
No. of persons living in the household	150% Monthly Poverty Guideline	150% Annual Poverty Guideline
1	\$1,361	\$16,335
2	\$1,839	\$22,065
3	\$2,316	\$27,795
4	\$2,794	\$33,525
5	\$3,271	\$39,255
6	\$3,748	\$44,985
7	\$4,225	\$50,715
8	\$4,702	\$56,445
For each additional person, add:	\$ 477	\$ 5,730

\* Note: Income limits change annually when the new Federal Poverty Guidelines are published.

In South Carolina, the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity (803-734-0662) works with local *Community Action Agencies* to ensure that residents in all 46 counties have access to governmental assistance programs that can help them move from poverty to self-sufficiency thereby improving their overall quality of life.

To find out more about LIHEAP or to apply for other types of assistance, please contact the Community Action Agency that serves your local county (see attached list). Also attached is a listing of the *Emergency Charitable Assistance Programs* in South Carolina.

## DIRECTORY OF SOUTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES

Aiken/Barnwell Counties Community Action Commission, Inc.  
291 Beaufort St. NE, PO Box 2066  
Aiken, SC 29802-2066  
**PHONE: (803) 648-6836 FAX: (803) 649-1588**

Mr. George A. Anderson, EXEC. DIR.  
Ms. Marianne Petersen, CSBG & LIHEAP  
Ms. Rhonda Spa, FISCAL  
Mr. Nick Adams, WAP (803) 648-6836 x232

### **Satellite Offices:**

Litchfield Apt. Complex, Barnwell, SC 29812 (803) 259-3145  
650 Knox Abbott Dr., Cayce, SC 29033 (803) 794-6778  
Ms. Sharon Dallas, CSBG & LIHEAP Ext. 104  
(Lexington/Barnwell)  
**PHONE: (803) 794-6778 FAX: (803) 794-7144**

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**  
Mr. James Milledge (803) 649-0458  
344 Hill Ave., Aiken, SC 29801

**Counties Served:** Aiken, Barnwell, Lexington

**WAP Counties:** Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell,  
Calhoun, Greenville, Hampton, Lexington, Richland

### **Beaufort-Jasper Economic Opportunity Commission, Inc.**

1905 Duke St., Ste. 250, PO Drawer 9  
Beaufort, SC 29901-0009  
**PHONE: (843) 470-4500 FAX: (843) 470-4510**

Mr. Leroy H. Gilliard, EXEC. DIR.  
Ms. Sarah Marshall, CSBG & LIHEAP (843) 470-4507  
Ms. Elizabeth Williams, FISCAL (843) 470-4509

**Satellite Office:**  
419 Jacob Smart Blvd., Ridgeland, SC 29936.  
(843) 726-5586

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**  
Ms. Agnes Garvin (843) 470-3753  
PO Drawer 1228, Beaufort, SC 29901

**Counties Served:** Beaufort, Jasper

**WAP:** For Weatherization assistance call (843) 724-6760

### **Berkeley-Dorchester Co. Economic Development Corp.**

295 N. Hwy. 52  
Moncks Corner, SC 29461  
**PHONE: (843) 724-6760 FAX:**

All programs being handled by  
Charleston County Human Services  
(843) 724-6760

**Satellite Offices:**  
370 RC Dennis Blvd., Moncks Corner, SC 29461  
200 N. Main St., Summerville, SC 29461  
201 Johnson St., St. George, SC 29477

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**

For Weatherization assistance call (843) 724-6760

**Counties Served:** Berkeley, Dorchester

**Carolina Community Actions, Inc.**  
138 S. Oakland Ave., PO Box 933  
Rock Hill, SC 29731-6933  
**PHONE: (803) 329-5195 FAX: (803) 329-5198**

Mr. Walter H. Kellogg, EXEC. DIR.  
Ms. Mary Reid, CSBG & LIHEAP  
Ms. Karen Kee, FISCAL  
Mr. Kevin McCrowey, WAP (803) 324-9767

### **Satellite Offices:**

546 S. Cherry Rd., Ste. S, Rock Hill, SC 29730 (803) 366-5537  
2010 Pageland Hwy., Lancaster, SC 29720 (803) 285-2034  
109 McAlley St., Chester, SC 29706 (803) 385-5205  
101 N. Congress St., Wimsboro, SC 29180 (803) 635-3606  
201 E. Main St., Ste. A, Union, SC 29379 (864) 427-0336

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**  
Brother David Boone  
PO Box 11586, Rock Hill, SC 29731  
**WAP Counties:** Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster,  
Union, York

**Counties Served:** Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster, Union, York

**Charleston County Human Services**  
1069 King St., PO Box 20968  
Charleston, SC 29413

**PHONE: (843) 724-6760 FAX: (843) 724-6787**

**Mr. Arnold Collins, EXEC. DIR.**  
**Ms. Reba Hough-Martin, CSBG Ext. 24**  
**Ms. Sherri McClain-Brown, FISCAL Ext. 34**  
**Ms. Tami McCrackin, LIHEAP Ext. 15**  
**Mr. Ken McClellan, WAP Ext. 32**

**Satellite Offices:**

3742 Hwy. 17 N., Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464 (843) 216-0843  
3351 Maybank Hwy., Johns Island, SC 29455 (843) 559-2458  
4790 Hassell St., N. Charleston, SC 29406 (843) 554-1176

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**  
**Mr. Robert White**  
3691 Leed Ave., N. Charleston, SC 29405

**County Served:** Charleston

**WAP Counties:** Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston,  
Colleton, Dorchester, Jasper

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**Chesterfield-Marlboro Economic Opp. Council, Inc.**

318-322 Front St., PO Box 877  
Cheraw, SC 29520

**PHONE: (843) 320-9760 FAX: (843) 320-9768 or 9769**

**Mr. Samuel D. Bass, Jr., EXEC. DIR. Ext. 109**  
**Ms. Gloria McFarlan, CSBG & LIHEAP Ext. 104**  
**Ms. Deborah Clyburn, FISCAL Ext. 110**  
**Mr. John McCray, WAP**

**Satellite Offices:**

405 Gum St., Pageland, SC 29728 (843) 672-6723  
205 E. Market St., Bennettsville, SC 29512 (843) 479-2818

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**

**Mr. Grover McQueen**  
502 McQueen Rd, Bennettsville, SC 29512

**Counties Served:** Chesterfield, Marlboro

**WAP Counties:** Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Marlboro

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**Darlington Co. Community Action Agency**  
904 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Hartsville, SC 29550

**PHONE: (843) 332-1135 FAX: (843) 332-3971**

**Dr. Ernest K. Nicholson, EXEC. DIR. Ext. 105**  
**Ms. Rosa McLeod, CSBG & LIHEAP Ext. 101**  
**Ms. Beulah Mumford, FISCAL Ext. 106**

**Satellite Offices:**

223 Hall St., Society Hill, SC 29593 (843) 378-4571  
223 Law Plantation Rd., Darlington, SC 29532 (843) 393-4049  
Grooms Bldg., Main St., Lamar, SC 29069 (843) 326-5430

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**

**Dr. Thelma Dawson**  
522 S. Main St., Darlington, SC 29532

**County Served:** Darlington

**WAP:** For Weatherization assistance call (843) 320-9760

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**GLEAMNS Human Resources Commission, Inc.**

237 N. Hospital St., PO Box 1326  
Greenwood, SC 29648

**PHONE: (864) 223-8434 FAX: (864) 223-9456**

**Dr. J. D. Patton, III, CEO/EXEC. DIR. Ext. 1002**  
**Mr. Columbus Stephens, CSBG & LIHEAP Ext. 1046**  
**Ms. Sandra Taylor, FISCAL Ext. 1042**  
**Mr. Ken McClendon, WAP**

**Satellite Offices:**

833 Main St., Newberry, SC 29108 (803) 276-2110  
407 W. Butler Ave., Saluda, SC 29138 (864) 445-2035  
125 GLEAMS St., Laurens, SC 29360 (864) 984-5123  
400 Church St., Edgefield, SC 29824 (864) 637-4030  
706 Carolina Circle, Abbeville, SC 29620 (864) 459-2100  
County Bldg., McCormick, SC 29835 (864) 465-2662

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**

**Mr. Claude Thomas (864) 942-8631**  
456 Grey Rock Estate Rd., Abbeville, SC 29620

**Counties Served:** Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood,  
Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda

**WAP Counties:** Abbeville, Anderson, Edgefield,  
Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry,  
Oconee, Pickens, Saluda

**Lowcountry Community Action Agency, Inc.**  
319 Washington St., PO Box 1726  
Walterboro, SC 29488  
**PHONE: (843) 549-5576 FAX: (843) 549-2190**

**Satellite Office:**  
406 Hoover St., Hampton, SC 29924 (803) 943-3561

**Counties Served:** Colleton, Hampton

**Mr. Leroy Womble, EXEC. DIR.**  
**Ms. Emily Mitchell, CSBG & LIHEAP Ext. 25**  
**, FISCAL Ext. 26**

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**  
**Mr. Lawrence Shaw (843) 589-6275**  
**187 Jackson St., Yemassee, SC 29945**

**WAP:** For Weatherization assistance in  
Colleton County call (843) 724-6760  
Hampton County call (803) 648-6836

**Orangeburg-Calhoun-Allendale-Barnberg (OCAB) CAA**  
1822 Joe Jeffords Hwy., PO Drawer 710  
Orangeburg, SC 29116-0710  
**PHONE: (803) 536-1027 FAX: (803) 536-4657**

**Satellite Offices:**

2381 Old Dellville Rd., St. Matthews, SC 29135 (803) 874-3384  
1124 Bay St., Allendale, SC 29810 (803) 584-3845  
820 Bowman Branch Rd., Bowman, SC 29018 (803) 829-2701  
6194 Neeses Hwy., Neeses, SC 29107 (803) 247-2691  
111 N. Main St., Barnberg, SC 29013 (803) 245-5901  
122 E. Coker St., Denmark, SC 29042 (803) 793-4373  
1250 Unity Rd., Holly Hill, SC 29059 (803) 496-5370

**Counties Served:** Allendale, Barnberg, Calhoun, Orangeburg

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**  
**Ms. Brenda Williams (803) 533-2450**  
**3000 St. Matthews Rd., Orangeburg, SC 29115**

**WAP:** For Weatherization assistance in  
Orangeburg County call (803) 773-9716  
Allendale, Barnberg, Calhoun Counties  
call (803) 648-6836

**Pee Dee Community Action Agency**  
2685 S. Iby St., PO Drawer 12670  
Florence, SC 29505  
**PHONE: (843) 678-3400 FAX: (843) 678-3404**

**Satellite Offices:**

1608-B Hwy. 301 N., Dillon, SC 29536 (843) 774-9038  
201 Witcover St., Marion, SC 29571 (843) 423-6711  
209 Graham Rd., Lake City, SC 29536 (843) 394-7440

**Counties Served:** Dillon, Florence, Marion

**Mr. Walter Fleming, EXEC. DIR.**  
**Mr. Freddie Jolley, CSBG Ext. 124**  
**Ms. Alberta Durant, FISCAL Ext. 119**  
**Ms. Queen McCall, LIHEAP Ext. 121**

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**  
**Rev. Robert Cooper (843) 464-8541**  
**PO Box 558, Mullins, SC 29574**

**WAP:** For Weatherization assistance in  
Dillon County call (843) 320-9760  
Florence, Marion Counties call (803) 775-4354

**Piedmont Community Actions, Inc.**  
300A S. Daniel Morgan Ave., PO Box 5374  
Spartanburg, SC 29306  
**PHONE: (864) 585-8183 FAX: (864) 515-9397**

**Satellite Offices:**

704 Howard St., Spartanburg, SC 29303 (864) 327-1127  
115 Madison Ave., Gaffney SC 29340 (864) 489-3163  
or (864) 489-4686

**Counties Served:** Cherokee, Spartanburg

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**  
**Mr. Vernon Beatty (864) 583-6203**  
**PO Box 5330, Spartanburg, SC 29304**

**WAP Counties:** Cherokee, Spartanburg

**Sunbelt Human Advancement Resources, Inc.**  
1200 Pendleton St., PO Box 10204  
Greenville, SC 29603  
**PHONE: (864) 269-0700 FAX: (864) 295-6151**

**Dr. Willis H. Crosby, Jr., EXEC. DIR.** Ext. 230  
**Mrs. Anne Holliday, Interim CSBG**  
**Ms. Connie Williams, FISCAL** Ext. 253  
**Ms. Betty Cox, LIHEAP**

**Satellite Offices:**  
400 E. River St., Anderson, SC 29624 (864) 224-7028  
121 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Easley, SC 29641 (864) 859-2989  
Ms. Anne Holliday-Theberge, Ext. 16  
204 N. Fairplay St., Seneca, SC 29678 (864) 882-3495

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**  
Mr. W. Charles Harris (864) 422-4340  
302 Lake Eljema Dr., Piedmont, SC 29673

**Counties Served:** Anderson, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens

**WAP:** For weatherization assistance in  
Greenville County call (803) 648-6836  
Anderson, Oconee, Pickens Counties,  
call (864) 223-8434

**Waccamaw Economic Opportunity Council, Inc.**  
1261 Hwy. 501 E., Ste. B, PO Box 1467  
Conway, SC 29528-1467  
**PHONE: (843) 234-4100 FAX: (843)-234-4111**

**Ms. Elizabeth Fryar, EXEC. DIR.**  
**Ms. Emily Cooper, CSBG/LIHEAP** (843) 355-9922  
**Ms. Janice Wideman, FISCAL** (843) 248-4208  
**Mr. Leamon Bellamy, WAP**

**Satellite Offices:**  
1837 N. Fraser St., Georgetown, SC 29440 (843) 546-6161  
112 Jackson St., Kingstree, SC 29556 (843) 355-9922  
612 S. Main St., Aynor, SC 29511 (843) 358-1644  
3817 Walnut St., Loris, SC 29569 (843) 756-6562  
929 N. Kings Hwy., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 (843) 626-7270

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**  
Mr. Zacharius Grate  
PO Box 1467, Conway, SC 29528

**Counties Served:** Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg

**WAP Counties:** Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg

**Waterre Community Actions, Inc.**  
13 S. Main St., PO Box 1838  
Sumter, SC 29151-1838  
**PHONE: (803) 775-4354 FAX: (803) 773-9782**

**Mr. Willie Lee Bethune, EXEC. DIR.**  
**Ms. Frederica Brailford, CSBG & LIHEAP**  
(803) 773-6512, Ext. 311; **FAX: (803) 773-7178**  
**Ms. Rebecca Duncan, FISCAL** Ext. 320  
**Mr. Howard Parnell, WAP**  
(803) 773-9716; **FAX: (803) 775-9708**

**Satellite Offices:**  
32 E. Liberty St., Sumter, SC 29150 (803) 773-6512  
2430 Atlas Rd., Columbia, SC 29209 (803) 783-4500  
3 W. Boyce St., Manning, SC 29102 (803) 435-4337  
117 Henry St., Eastover, SC 29044 (803) 353-3822  
613 Hwy. 15 N., Bishopville, SC 29010 (803) 484-5401  
637 Rutledge St., Camden, SC 29020 (803) 432-3411

**BOARD CHAIRPERSON:**  
Mr. George Gibson (803) 453-5280  
PO Box 236, Mayesville, SC 29104

**Richland County Office:**  
3220 Two Notch Rd., PO Box 2688  
Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 786-4250

**WAP Counties:** Clarendon, Florence, Kershaw,  
Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Orangeburg, Sumter

**Counties Served:** Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Richland, Sumter

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## EMERGENCY CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

*Please note: These charitable funds are last resort emergency funds with limited resources and limited times of operation.*

### **Progress Energy**

#### *Energy Neighbor Fund*

The project receives support from employees, customers, churches and civic organizations. Employee and customer campaigns help raise funds for the Energy Neighbor Fund each fall, and the Progress Energy Foundation provides \$250,000 in matching funds.  
919-508-5400 (*Raleigh area*) or 1-800-452-2777 (*outside Raleigh area*)

### **Duke Power**

1-800-943-6914

#### *(1) Share the Warmth*

A heating bill assistance program funded by Duke Power customers and Duke Energy shareholders.

The Duke Energy Foundation matches individual contributions, dollar-for-dollar up to \$50, for a maximum corporate contribution of \$500,000 annually.

The funds may be used for the payment of heating costs, regardless of energy source.

[www.duke-energy.com/community/programs/share-the-warmth.asp](http://www.duke-energy.com/community/programs/share-the-warmth.asp)

#### *(2) Cooling Assistance Program*

Funded by Duke Power and the Duke Energy Foundation, an annual contribution of \$250,000 is spread among the counties within their service area.

A specific agency (or agencies) is selected in each county to distribute the funds and to determine the criteria for family eligibility.

[www.duke-energy.com/community/programs/cooling-assistance.asp](http://www.duke-energy.com/community/programs/cooling-assistance.asp)

#### *(3) Fan-Heat Relief Program*

The Duke Energy Foundation contributes \$40,000 annually for the purchase of fans for senior citizens. Administered by the NC Dept. of Human Resources/Division of Aging.

[www.duke-energy.com/community/programs/fan-heat-relief.asp](http://www.duke-energy.com/community/programs/fan-heat-relief.asp)

### **Piedmont Natural Gas**

#### *Share the Warmth*

Piedmont matches contributions from customers and employees.

Funds are used to help with heating bills - gas, propane, oil, electricity, coal, kerosene or wood. The program is administered by local social service agencies.

[www.piedmontng.com/itc/communityOutreach/shareTheWarmth](http://www.piedmontng.com/itc/communityOutreach/shareTheWarmth)

### **South Carolina Electric & Gas Co.**

#### *Project Share*

Through contributions to Project Share, SCE&G employees and customers provide assistance to low-income customers for winter heating bills, in extreme health-related cases, and summer bills.

The Governor's Office Division of Economic Opportunity administers the funds that are distributed through community action agencies and the Salvation Army.

1-800-251-7234 or [www.seeg.com/en/residential-services/customer-service-center/](http://www.seeg.com/en/residential-services/customer-service-center/)

**Aiken Electric Cooperative**

1-800-922-1262

*Operation RoundUp*®

AEC members help provide food, shelter, clothing, healthcare and other services to those who need it the most.

[www.aikenco-op.org/programs/main.htm#Operation Roundup](http://www.aikenco-op.org/programs/main.htm#OperationRoundup)®

**Fairfield Electric Cooperative**

*Operation RoundUp*®

FEC members join together to help neighbors facing crises.

Funds address needs such as food, clothing, shelter, health care and other community services.

803-635-4621 or 1-800-628-0336

[www.fairelec.com/operation\\_round\\_up.htm](http://www.fairelec.com/operation_round_up.htm)

**Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative**

*Operation RoundUp*®

MCEC members join together to help neighbors facing crises.

Funds address needs such as food, clothing, shelter, health care and other community services.

803-749-6555 or 1-888-813-8000

[www.mcecoop.com/your\\_coop/roundup.html](http://www.mcecoop.com/your_coop/roundup.html)

**Palmetto Electric Cooperative**

*Operation RoundUp*®

A project that rounds up customers' charges to the nearest dollar and donates the difference to charities, needy individuals, and service organizations.

Hampton: 1-803-943-2211

Hilton Head: 1-843-681-5551

New River: 1-843-208-5551

Ridgeland: 1-843-726-5551

1-800-922-5551

[www.palmetto.coop/community/roundup.html](http://www.palmetto.coop/community/roundup.html)

**Pee Dee Electric Cooperative**

*Operation RoundUp*®

Provides funding for individuals in need and non-profit organizations and projects throughout the Pee Dee region. To apply for assistance, contact Vanessa Davenport at 843-665-4070.

[www.peedeelectric.com/](http://www.peedeelectric.com/)

**York Electric Cooperative**

*Operation RoundUp*®

Member donations help raise money for people in need.

Funds address needs such as food, clothing, shelter, health care and other community services.

803-684-4247 or 803-548-4244

[www.yorkelectric.net/programs/roundup.html](http://www.yorkelectric.net/programs/roundup.html)

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Health & Human Services



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March 10, 2011

Mr. Bernie J. E. Dingle, #108725  
Allendale Correctional Institution  
Post Office Box 1151  
Fairfax, South Carolina 29827

Dear Mr. Dingle:

Thank you for writing this agency regarding information on South Carolina programs that can assist you following the completion of your incarceration.

The Department of Health and Human Services administers the Medicaid program that provides health insurance for certain low income individuals. For additional information, please visit our website at [www.scdhhs.gov](http://www.scdhhs.gov) or call our Medicaid Resource Center (toll-free) at 1-888-549-0820, 8 AM – 5 PM Monday through Friday.

We do not offer assistance with housing; however, you may wish to contact the Columbia Housing Authority at (803) 254-3886, Ext. 200 for additional information on their housing assistance programs. Their mailing address is 1917 Harden Street, Columbia, SC 29204.

In addition, the Alston Wilkes Society provides former offenders with tools to become productive citizens, including halfway housing. For additional information, please contact (803) 799-2490. Their mailing address is 3519 Medical Drive, Columbia SC 29203.

Enclosed is information on other programs and organizations that can assist residents in South Carolina with their healthcare needs, prescriptions and daily living expenses. We hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

*Alicia Jacobs*  
Alicia Jacobs  
Deputy Director

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Enclosures