

Saluda County Assistance Programs

Salvation Army – Provides various forms of assistance including prescription medication, rent and mortgage payment assistance, a thrift store, energy and utility bill assistance, free food and groceries, a homeless shelter, and other aid and counseling. 222 Presley Street, Greenwood, SC 29646 <https://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/greenwood/home/> (864) 229-3407

GLEAMNS Human Resources Commission, Inc. - The local community action agency of the area. They help the low to moderate income, working poor, elderly, disabled, and others who are facing a short-term hardship. Some of the resources offered by the agency include food assistance programs, Head Start, job training and placement services, repairs and/or replacement of heating and cooling equipment, prescription drugs, weatherization, funds for paying utility bills and rent, and other forms of aid. 237 North Hospital Street, Greenwood, SC 29648 <https://www.gleamshrc.org/> (864) 223-8434

Greater Greenwood United Ministry -Has several programs that aid residents. 1404 Edgefield Street, Greenwood, S.C. <https://www.gretergreenwoodunitedministry.org/> (864) 942-0500

- Rent Assistance
- Free Medications and Prescription Drugs (emergency needs apart from free clinic help)
- Utility and Heating bills (includes gas, electric, and water bills)
- Home Heating fuel
- Gasoline and kerosene and home heating fuel
- Homeless aid in the form of temporary shelter
- Food, which is provided from GGUM food pantry, which is donated by member churches, schools, ROTC, Boy and Girl Scouts and other organizations
- Furniture, including bedding, pots, pans, fans, towels, heaters, etc. from our warehouse
- Free eye exams and glasses: provided with assistance from the Lions Club Jobs

Upper Savannah Council of Governments (Area Agency on Aging) - Provides aid to the elderly. 430 Helix Rd, Greenwood, SC 29646 <http://www.uppersavannah.com/> (864) 941-8050

Upper Savannah Care Services (USCS) A nonprofit organization that provides the following services to persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families: care management; assistance with medical care and prescription costs; dental care; short-term rent, mortgage, and utility assistance; vouchers for gasoline; mental health counseling; patient forums; and community awareness/education. 108 Venture Ct, Greenwood, SC 29649 <https://uppersavannahcare.org/> (864) 229-9029

Food Bank of Greenwood County – Provides food assistance. 222 East Avenue/PO Box 604, Greenwood, SC 29648 <https://foodbankgreenwood.org/> (864) 227-1556

United Way of Edgefield County - A non-profit that provides emergency food, shelter, utility and other assistance. 802 Ouzts St. Johnston, SC 29824
(803) 275-3635 Statewide: <https://sc211.org/> or 211 from any phone.

American Red Cross Central Chapter – Disaster Relief - 2751 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201 <https://www.redcross.org/local/south-carolina.html> (803) 540-1200

Golden Harvest Food Bank – Provides resources for food in your area.
<https://goldenharvest.org/> 1-866-484-6829

Catholic Charities of the Midlands While funds are limited, they can help with utilities and rent and mortgage payments. Also access a program known as SAVE A SMILE (restorative dental care dentures for low-income families with no health insurance). They can also refer people to local charities and South Carolina government programs.
<https://charitiessc.org/midlands> 1427 Pickens Street, Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 726-7764

Department of Social Services (DSS) – Administers economic assistance programs including federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and Medicaid. 613 Newberry Hwy., Saluda, SC <https://dss.sc.gov/> (864) 445-2139

South Carolina Regional Housing Authority (Section 8) - Provides the low income, elderly, and disabled residents of Edgefield affordable housing. 409 Gray St # 162, Edgefield, SC (803) 637-1913

Welvista - Helps uninsured and underserved South Carolinians gain access to prescriptions and pediatric dentistry. 1-800-983-3339 or (803)933-9184 <https://www.welvista.org/>

South Carolina Drug Card - A free statewide discount prescription assistance program to help uninsured and underinsured residents afford their prescriptions.
<https://southcarolinadrugcard.com/>

South Carolina Legal Aid Services - Provides free legal assistance in a wide variety of civil (non-criminal) legal matters to eligible low-income residents of South Carolina.
Greenwood Office: (864) 223-4879 or **Intake Line:** 1-(888) 346-5592
<https://sclegal.org/>

State Representatives – Contact your state representative or state senator for any issues, programs, or agencies that fall under their jurisdiction. www.scstatehouse.gov