

South Carolina State Resources

South Carolina Office of Vital Records

SC DHEC

2600 Bull Street

Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 898-3630

State office has records since January 1915.

<https://scdhec.gov/vital-records/birth-certificates>

SC Dept. of Motor Vehicles

Drivers License and ID

PO Box 1498

Blythewood, SC 29016 803-896-5000

<https://www.scdmvonline.com/Driver-Services/Drivers-License>

South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce

1550 Gadsden St.

P.O. Box 995

Columbia, SC 29202 803-737-2400

<http://www.dew.sc.gov>

Child Care

Find all of the help available to you on the website. <https://dss.sc.gov/>

JusticeWorks YouthCare

2711 Middleburg Drive Suite 212

Columbia, SC 29204 803-234-6134

Offering family reunification and other services throughout South Carolina

<https://www.justiceworksyouthcare.com/service-locations/south-carolina/>

South Carolina Food Pantries

Find local pantries, soup kitchens, food shelves, food banks and other food help.

www.foodpantries.org/st/south_carolina

Assurance Wireless Lifeline Program

P.O. Box 5040

Charleston, IL 61920-9907 1-888-321-5880

Assurance Wireless provides eligible consumers with free monthly data, unlimited texting, free monthly minutes plus a free Smartphone. Lifeline enrollment is available

to individuals who qualify based on federal or state-specific eligibility criteria. Residents of homeless shelters, nursing homes and temporary addresses may also be eligible. <https://www.assurancewireless.com/lifeline-services/what-lifeline>

Freecycle

We are a grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving and getting stuff for free in their own Towns. It's all about reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfills. Membership is free. <https://www.freecycle.org/>

AA NA Al Anon

This online resource connects individuals and families to AA Meetings, NA Meetings, Al-Anon Meetings and other supportive information. Scroll down to find meetings in your state!

https://findrecovery.com/aa_meetings/sc/

SC Free Clinics and Health Centers

Listings that can help low-income and uninsured people connect with a clinic or community health center in their area. These clinics offer free and discounted rates for medical and dental care.

https://freeclinicdirectory.org/south_carolina_care.html

SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)

Search the website for services and programs <https://scdhec.gov/health>

SC AIDS/STD Hotline - 1-800-322-AIDS

(2437) Services include HIV counseling and testing sites, HIV care and supportive services organizations.

<http://www.scdhec.gov/Health/DiseasesandConditions/InfectiousDiseases/HIVandSTDs/>

Nat'l Foundation for Credit Counseling
800.388.2227 Free Credit Counseling! Our services help people overcome financial challenges at nearly every stage of life.
<https://www.nfcc.org/>

CREDIT REPORT - Free!

Free credit reports authorized by federal law. Federal law allows you to get a free copy of your credit report every 12 months from each credit reporting company.
www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action

Catholic Charities of South Carolina

809 Calhoun Street
Columbia, SC 29201
803-726-7769
<https://charitiessc.org/need-help>

Find Help

Our network features more than 300,000 free and reduced-cost programs in all 50 U.S. states, powering social care systems for hundreds of customers nationwide.
<https://www.findhelp.org/find-social-services/south-carolina>

South Carolina 211

211 connects you with thousands of nonprofit and government services in your area. If you want personal assistance call the three-digit number 211 or 877-947-2211. 24/7/365.
<https://sc211.org/>

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides home energy assistance to help eligible low-income households meet their home heating and/or cooling needs.
<https://oeo.sc.gov/liheap.html>

South Carolina Low Income Housing

Find low income apartments in South Carolina along with non-profit organizations that help with low income housing along with HUD apartments, public housing apartments,

public housing authorities, and housing assistance agencies.
<https://www.lowincomehousing.us/SC.html>

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

HUD helps apartment owners offer reduced rents to low-income tenants. To apply, contact or visit the management office of each apartment building that interests you.
https://www.hud.gov/states/south_carolina/custserv

South Carolina Shelters

We provide an online directory of shelters in South Carolina.
www.shelterlist.com/state/south_carolina

South Carolina Transitional Housing

1-855-860-3119
Transitional, sober housing provides supportive housing along with drug and alcohol treatment for selective locations
https://www.transitionalhousing.org/state/south_carolina

Get Care SC

For Seniors, Caregivers, and Adults with Disabilities. Search for service providers in your area! <https://www.getcaresc.com/>

SC Disability Resources and Advocacy Organizations

Government agencies and disability rights organizations in South Carolina.
https://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-help/tools/advocacy-resources/item.6983-South_Carolina_Disability_Resources_and_Advocacy_Organizations

SC Dept of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

1-800-289-7012 They serve people with intellectual disabilities, autism, head and spinal cord injury and conditions related to each of these four disabilities.
<https://ddsn.sc.gov/>

South Carolina Dept. on Aging (SCDOA)

The SCDOA works with a network of regional and local organizations to develop and manage services that help seniors remain independent in their homes and in their communities.

<https://aging.sc.gov/programs-and-initiatives>

SC Department of Veterans Affairs

The South Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs leads and enables a state-wide coalition of partners to create and sustain an environment in which Veterans and their families can thrive as valued and contributing members of the South Carolina community and the Nation.

<https://scdva.sc.gov/resources>

National, State and Local Reentry Guides

Choose Your State ▶

South Carolina ▼

South Carolina

Veterans Reentry Guide

Incarcerated Veterans Re-entry Guides contain information on resources and how to plan a successful reentry.

Web: http://www.va.gov/homeless/reentry_guides.asp

File: [09_sc.pdf](#)

South Carolina CareerOneStop Centers

Locations all around the state!

File: [sc.pdf](#)

SC DOC Housing Resource List

12-page spreadsheet with low-income housing, emergency shelters and more. Listings around the state.

Web: <https://doc.sc.gov/programs>

File: [south_carolina_housing_resource_list.pdf](#)

SC gov. Second Chance Reentry Resource Guide

Resources throughout the state. 2024 edition

Web: <https://doc.sc.gov/programs>

File: [so-carolina-resource-guide-2024.pdf](#)

Catholic Charities of South Carolina

809 Calhoun Street Columbia, SC 29201 803-726-7769 Reentry Assistance in Columbia, and many services and programs around the state.

Web: <https://charitiessc.org/need-help>

Columbia

T & T Project Reentry Handbook

The Transformation and Transition Project, a Christian non-profit org., has created a 50+ page reentry handbook for Columbia, SC.

Web: <https://www.tandtproject.org/index.php/resources/>

File: [handbook-2022.pdf](#)

Greenville

Greenville Resource Guide

The Greenville Homelessness Alliance created this guide for folks experiencing homelessness, but many might be available for low-income, recently released from prison, et al. folks, too. The Resource Guide is only available online.

Web: <https://www.gvlhomes4all.org/>

National Resources for Everyone!

NATIONAL REENTRY HELPLINE: 814-916-2577

FREE NATIONAL REENTRY PUBLICATION!

Write for your copy! "Mapping Your Future – National Reentry Guide" (available in English and Spanish). Send your request to: Education Justice Project 1001 South Wright Street Champaign, IL 61820

Everyone On connects low-income people to affordable internet service and computers; including delivering digital skills training. www.everyoneon.org/

LibriVox Free Audio Books LibriVox provides free audiobooks. www.librivox.org/

Open Culture Free Audio Books

Free cultural and educational media access. www.openculture.com/freeaudiobooks

University of The People (free!) 100% online, tuition-free degree programs that are designed to fit into your life. Programs include: Business Administration, Computer Science, Health Science, Education. Associate, Bachelor & Master Degrees available. www.uopeople.edu

Modern States - Freshman Year for Free dedicated to making a high quality college education free of cost and accessible to any person who seeks one. Freshman Year for Free is intended to let students earn up to one year of college credit without tuition or textbook expense. www.modernstates.org

National Urban League Jobs Network

The National Urban League is a historic civil rights organization dedicated to elevating the standard of living in historically underserved urban communities. www.nuljobsnetwork.com

America Works

America Works: work readiness training, vocational training, career placement, career advancement, and employment retention services. www.americaworks.com

PeopleReady connects people and work. Whether you need workers or you're looking for new job opportunities, we're ready to deliver results for you today. www.peopleready.com

Once Fallen

2211 County Road 400 Tobias, NE 68453
Once Fallen is a leading reference & resource site for Registered Citizens. It also provides useful information to those seeking to reform or abolish the sex offense laws. Once Fallen provides information and support FREE of charge. www.oncefallen.com

Career Gear for men www.careergear.org
Dress For Success for women dressforsuccess.org

Parents Anonymous - now called Raising the Future 855-427-2736 English and Spanish 8 am - 8 pm pst. www.raisingfuture.org

National Parent Helpline 1-855-427-2736

Weekdays: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm pst
www.nationalparenthelpline.org

Why Hunger Hotline: 866-348-6479

Find food pantries, soup kitchens, summer meals sites, government nutrition programs and grassroots organizations. www.whyhunger.org/find-food

Feeding America Find a food bank near you! The Feeding America nationwide network of food banks secures and distributes more than 3 billion meals each year. Contact your local community food bank to find food. www.feedingamerica.org

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National Emergency Hotlines

Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233 Strong Hearts
Native Helpline 1-844-762-8483 Human Trafficking
Hotline 1-888-373-7888 Child Abuse Hotline - 1- 800-422-4453
Sexual Assault Hotline - 800-656-4673 Suicide
Prevention Hotline - 800-273-8255

National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics

1,400 Free and Charitable Clinics and Pharmacies provide access to healthcare for uninsured and underinsured people. www.nafcclinics.org

Free Clinics For Uninsured and Low Income

Clinics listed on our website offer services for free or at a reduced rate. Many clinics operate under a sliding scale schedule. This means that costs to patients are calculated based on income. www.freeclinics.com

Social Security Benefits After Incarceration Individuals released from incarceration may be eligible for Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability benefits. 1-800-772-1213. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call TTY 1-800-325-0778. www.ssa.gov/reentry/benefits