



2021 - 2022

# CLIENT RESOURCE MANUAL

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## HISPANIC AND IMMIGRANT SERVICES

- Commonly Used Services
- South Carolina State Services

MY SISTER'S HOUSE



LOWCOUNTRY LEADERS IN  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVAL

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## 1. COMMONLY USED SERVICES

### **National Domestic Violence Hotline**

Phone: 1-800-799-7233

Linea Nacional Sobre la Violencia Domestica

### **My Sister's House**

Bi-Lingual Case Manager/Court Advocate: Nicole Burnham (843) 225-6136

### **Our Lady of Mercy Community Outreach Services**

Provides educational, health, and social services to Hispanic residents of James, Johns, Wadmalaw, and Charleston

#### **Neighborhood House**

Address: 77 & 79 America St. Charleston SC 29403

Phone: 843-805-8064

## 2. SOUTH CAROLINA STATE SERVICES

### **Catholic Charities**

Services: Will assist with immigration & VAWA self-petitioning for DV victims, fees may be charged

Phone: 388-0089

Website: <http://www.charitiessc.org/programs/immigration-legal-services>

### **The Centers for Equal Justice**

Services: Will represent for OOPs, regardless of citizenship.

Phone: 720-7044

Telephone Intake: 1-888-346-5592

Website: <http://www.southcarolinalegalservices.org/>

### **Center for Human Rights**

Services: Help Mexican immigrant DV victims with the immigration process free of charge, Spanish speaking advocates.

Phone: 213-388-8693

Website: [www.vocesunidas.org](http://www.vocesunidas.org) (for local organization or legal services)

### **Gibson Law Firm**

Services: Worker's Compensation and Personal Injury. Will work with individuals regardless of citizenship.

Address: 5422 Rivers Ave, North Charleston, SC 29406

Phone: 843-744-1887

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### ***Palmetto Community Action Partnership***

Financial help, employment and education services, housing assistance.  
 Prescription assistance, and clothing and food assistance.  
 \*Prescreening by calling 1-844-769-6448 in Charleston County on Tuesdays;  
 Dorchester and Berkeley County on Thursday  
Address: 1069 King Street Charleston SC 29403  
Phone: 843-724-6760  
Fax: 843-724-6787  
Website: [www.palmettocap.org](http://www.palmettocap.org) [www.schispanicoutreach.org](http://www.schispanicoutreach.org)

### ***South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center***

Helps low-income residents of South Carolina overcome social, economic, and legal injustice - based in Columbia  
Phone: 803-779-1113  
Email: [info@scjustice.org](mailto:info@scjustice.org)  
Immigrant Resource Guide: <http://www.scjustice.org/brochure/immigrant-resource-guide/>

### ***Telamon Corporation***

Provides employment and training services to qualified applicants (farm workers training, offers emergency food assistance, gas/bus fare, and initial expense of relocation, help with utilities, assistance in emergency situations and financial assistance for shelter (when funding is available), housing and financial empowerment services.  
Address: 1758 Main Rd Johns Island, SC  
Phone: 843-790-8608  
Website: <https://www.telamon.org/where-we-work/south-carolina/>

### ***Torres Law Firm***

Services: Legal Services (Spanish Speaking Attorney)  
Address: 604 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC 29407  
Phone: 843-720-3732  
Email: [mtorres@torreslawfirm.net](mailto:mtorres@torreslawfirm.net)

### ***US Department of Labor – Wages and Hours Division***

Phone: 1-866-4-USWAGE (9243)  
 Serves all people (does not ask for documentation) with employment related issues such as receiving medical leave and pay disputes  
Website: [www.llr.state.sc.us](http://www.llr.state.sc.us)

**IMPORTANT:** All legal citizens are eligible for WIC, Food Stamps, FI, and Medicaid. Children of immigrant women born in the U.S. are eligible for government benefits. Pregnant illegal immigrants **ARE** eligible for one month of Medicaid services during her labor and delivery and her unborn child will be protected as a U.S. citizen. Contact local DSS office – Translators provided.