






2021 - 2022

CLIENT RESOURCE MANUAL



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MY SISTER'S HOUSE



LOWCOUNTRY LEADERS IN
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVAL

GOVERNMENT BENEFITS

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE SERVICES

1. GOVERNMENT BENEFITS

SC State Agency Directory

1-800-922-1367

Department of Social Services (DSS)

<https://dss.sc.gov/>

Berkeley County:

2 Belt Drive Moncks Corner, SC

843-761-8044

Charleston County:

3366 Rivers Ave, Charleston, SC

843-953-9400

Dorchester County - Main:

216 Orangeburg Rd. Summerville, SC

843-821-0444

Dorchester County - Satellite:

201 Johnston St, St. George, SC

843-563-9524

Help for Victims Webpage:

<https://dss.sc.gov/abuse/neglect/domestic-violence>

Family Independence (FI):

Services: Providing temporary financial assistance for families with children.

Maximum duration of benefits is 2 years. DV Option available.

Contact local DSS office (see contacts above)

Website: www.dss.sc.gov/content/customers/finance/fi.aspx

Food Stamp Program:

Services: Supplement food program for low-income households. Must have proof of income, social security numbers, picture ID, rent and/or mortgage receipts and utility bills. Contact local DSS office (see contacts above)

General & FI/FS Hotline Information:

1-800-768-5700 EBT Hotline: 1-800-554-5268

Website: <https://dss.sc.gov/content/customers/food/foodstamp/index.aspx>

2. HOUSING AUTHORITIES

Affordable Housing Online

Services: The Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program administers the Housing Choice Voucher, Homeownership Voucher, Project Based Certificates and Moderate Rehabilitation.

Website: www.affordablehousingonline.com

Charleston County Housing Authority

Notes: Must be 62 or have a disability

Address: 2106 Mt Pleasant Street Charleston, SC 29403

Phone: (843) 722-1942x11

<http://www.cchra.net/>

City of Charleston Housing Authority

Address: 550 Meeting St. Charleston, SC 29403

Phone: 720-3684

www.chacity.org

North Charleston Housing Authority

Address: 6327 Rivers Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29406

Phone: (843) 747-1793

SC Regional Housing Authority#3 (Berkley, Barnwell, Orangeburg areas)

Address: 10938 Ellenton Street, Barnwell, SC 29812

Phone: 1- 800-922-5504 or 803-259-3588

www.scrha3.org

SC State Housing Authority

Address: 300-C Outlet Pointe Blvd. Columbia, SC 29210

Phone: (803) 896-9001

www.schousing.com

3. LAW ENFORCEMENT VICTIMS' ADVOCATES (LEVA'S)

City of Charleston Police Department Advocate

Catrice Smalls, Victim Advocate (843) 720-2425

Chelsea Hagan, Child Advocate (843) 720-3031

Vera Witt, Spanish Speaking Advocate (843) 720-3032

North Charleston Police Department Advocate

Spally Taylor (843) 740-2893

Lisa Easterling (843) 740-2824

Beth Thomas (843) 740-2658

Damaris Rodriguez (843) 740-2890

Berkeley County Sheriff Department Advocate**Jenny Smith** (843) 719-4455**Summerville Police Department Advocate****Toni Hood** (843) 873-1262**Hanahan Police Department. Advocate****Detective Sergeant Pam Nelson** (843) 554-4221 ext. 119**Mt. Pleasant Police Department Advocate****Monica Kropp & Ruth Broughton** (843) 849-5690**Becky Tapia-Cooper (seniors)** (843) 884-4176**Charleston County Sheriff's Advocates****Easter Laroche** (843) 745-2250**Dorchester County Sheriff Department Advocates****Margie Page, Kimberly Carter, Amanda Kwalam, Tammy Anderson**
(843) 832-0321**Goose Creek Police Department****Olivia Menjares** (843) 863-5200 ext. 2340**Moncks Corner Police Department****Lisa Steele-Baker** (843) 719-7929**St. George Police Department****Michelle Dunaway** (843) 701-5340

4. MEDICAID OFFICES

Government program provides financial assistance for low-income households and persons with disabilities. To apply for Low-income Medicaid, apply in person at Charleston Memorial Hospital 1st floor. To apply for Disability Medicaid, contact Charleston County Medicaid Office.

Berkeley County

2 Belt Drive

Moncks Corner 29461

Phone: 843-761-8044

Charleston County

326 Calhoun St

Charleston 29401

Phone: 740-5900

Dorchester County

216 Orangeburg Road

Summerville, 29483

Toll-free: 1-888-504-8920