2021 - 2022
CLIENT RESOURCE MANUAL

GOVERNMENT BENEFITS

- South Carolina State Services
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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/abuseneglect/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](http://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/](http://www.cchra.net/)

**City of Charleston Housing Authority**
*Address:* 550 Meeting St. Charleston, SC 29403
*Phone:* 720-3684
[www.chacity.org](http://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](http://www.scrha3.org)

**SC State Housing Authority**
*Address:* 300-C Outlet Pointe Blvd. Columbia, SC 29210
*Phone:* (803) 896-9001
[www.schousing.com](http://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