

Anderson County Assistance Programs

Sunbelt Human Advancement Resources, Inc. (or SHARE) – A local community action agency. They have a wide variety of resources and services available for low to moderate income residents. They are a non-profit organization that is committed to both helping people through short term difficulties, and also ensuring they become self-sufficient over the long term. They offer several services including mortgage assistance, help with energy, and medical bills. <https://www.sharenc.org/> 1704 East Greenville Street, Anderson, SC 29621 (864) 224-7028 or (864) 269-0700

South Carolina Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) - The heating bill assistance program operates from October 1 through April 30 every year. This program is intended to assist eligible households who are facing weather related emergencies, such as low fuel or service disconnection, due to the cold temperatures experienced during the winter. The program will only provide aid to the household's primary heating source. Assistance for heating bills is provided toward the following types of services: electricity, fuel oil, natural gas, coal, propane gas, kerosene, propane, heating oil, or wood. <https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/1548> 1-800-251-7234

Anderson Interfaith Ministries – They offer programs for school aged kids and provides an Emergency Assistance Program. Qualified individuals can get help paying utilities, rent expenses, and get money for security deposits for housing, and work-related assistance. Other aid offered includes firewood, food stamp outreach, a Home Repair and Improvement Program. The agency also coordinates minor home repairs or modification for low income individuals. 1202 S Murray Ave, Anderson, SC 29624 <https://www.aimcharity.org/> (864) 226-CARE (2273)

Catholic Charities - While funds are limited, they can help with utilities and rent and mortgage payments. There is 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/piedmont> (864) 242-2233 or (864) 331-2628

American Red Cross Upstate Chapter – Disaster Assistance - 907 N. Main Street Suite 14 Anderson, SC 29621 <https://www.redcross.org/local/south-carolina.html> (864) 225-8666

United Way of Anderson County- A non-profit that provides emergency food, shelter, utility and other assistance. 604 N. Murray Avenue, Anderson, SC 29625 <https://www.unitedwayofanderson.org/> (864) 226-3438 Statewide: <https://sc211.org/> or 211 from any phone.

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 106 Tolly St., Anderson, SC 29624 <https://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/anderson/> (864) 225-7381

Clemson Community Care - Provides aid for the Clemson, Central and Pendleton communities. Their services include food programs, SNAP application, utility bill assistance, homeless support, holiday program, back to school supplies, home repair, and referral service. 105 Anderson HWY Clemson, SC 29631
<https://clemsoncommunitycare.org/> (864) 653-4460

Piedmont Emergency Relief Center – Has a food bank is on site. Rice, meats, dairy, and more is offered in a crisis. 1 Main St. Piedmont, SC 29673 (864) 845-5535

AID Upstate – Provides food, medical care, and other support is only for HIV and AIDs impacted families. <https://www.aidupstate.org/> (864) 250-0607

Good Neighbor Cupboard - Hot meals, home delivery, and a free food bank is on site for low income and less fortunate families. 313 South Towers St. Anderson, SC 29624 (864) 224-1701

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

Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina – (704) 376-1785
311 Alliance Parkway, Williamston, SC 29697
https://www.secondharvestmetrolina.org/file/facts/2020-counties/Anderson_facts.pdf

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. 224 McGee Rd, Anderson, SC 29625 <https://dss.sc.gov/> (864) 260-4100

Anderson Housing Authority (Section 8) - Provides the low income, elderly, and disabled residents affordable housing. 1335 East River Street, Anderson, SC (864) 260-5120

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. **Greenville Office: (864) 6793232 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