

Edgefield County Assistance Programs

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. 222 Presley Street, Greenwood, SC 29646 <https://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/greenwood/home/> (864) 229-3407

GLEAMNS Human Resources Commission, Inc. - The local community action agency of the area. They help the low to moderate income, working poor, elderly, disabled, and others who are facing a short-term hardship. Some of the resources offered by the agency include food assistance programs, Head Start, job training and placement services, repairs and/or replacement of heating and cooling equipment, prescription drugs, weatherization, funds for paying utility bills and rent, and other forms of aid. 237 North Hospital Street, Greenwood, SC 29648 <https://www.gleamshrc.org/> (864) 223-8434

Greater Greenwood United Ministry -Has several programs that aid residents. 1404 Edgefield Street, Greenwood, S.C. <https://www.gretergreenwoodunitedministry.org/> (864) 942-0500

- Rent Assistance
- Free Medications and Prescription Drugs (emergency needs apart from free clinic help)
- Utility and Heating bills (includes gas, electric, and water bills)
- Home Heating fuel
- Gasoline and kerosene and home heating fuel
- Homeless aid in the form of temporary shelter
- Food, which is provided from GGUM food pantry, which is donated by member churches, schools, ROTC, Boy and Girl Scouts and other organizations
- Furniture, including bedding, pots, pans, fans, towels, heaters, etc. from our warehouse
- Free eye exams and glasses: provided with assistance from the Lions Club Jobs

Upper Savannah Council of Governments (Area Agency on Aging) - Provides aid to the elderly. 430 Helix Rd, Greenwood, SC 29646 <http://www.upp savannah.com/> (864) 941-8050

Upper Savannah Care Services (USCS) A nonprofit organization that provides the following services to persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families: care management; assistance with medical care and prescription costs; dental care; short-term rent, mortgage, and utility assistance; vouchers for gasoline; mental health counseling; patient forums; and community awareness/education. 108 Venture Ct, Greenwood, SC 29649 <https://upp savannahcare.org/> (864) 229-9029

Food Bank of Greenwood County – Provides food assistance. 222 East Avenue/PO Box 604, Greenwood, SC 29648 <https://foodbankgreenwood.org/> (864) 227-1556

United Way of Edgefield County - A non-profit that provides emergency food, shelter, utility and other assistance. 802 Ouzts St. Johnston, SC 29824
(803) 275-3635 Statewide: <https://sc211.org/> or 211 from any phone.

American Red Cross Central Chapter – Disaster Relief - 2751 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201 <https://www.redcross.org/local/south-carolina.html> (803) 540-1200

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

Edgefield County Churches Helping Others - A partnership of local churches. They may be able to provide new or gently used clothing closet, emergency medical bill or expense payment, free emergency food and groceries, emergency housing costs (receive rent help of up to \$150 if person able to pay the remainder, mortgage payment assistance), utility and energy bill assistance, and personal hygiene items. (803) 637-5111

Johnston Food Bank - Provides food to people in need of help. 505 Academy Street Johnston, SC 29832 (803) 275-1953

Catholic Charities of the Midlands While funds are limited, they can help with utilities and rent and mortgage payments. 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/midlands> 1427 Pickens Street, Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 726-7764

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. 120 W A Reel Dr, Edgefield, SC 29824 <https://dss.sc.gov/> (803) 637-4040

South Carolina Regional Housing Authority (Section 8) - Provides the low income, elderly, and disabled residents of Edgefield affordable housing. 409 Gray St # 162, Edgefield, SC (803) 637-1913

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.

Greenwood Office: (864) 223-4879 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