

Greenville County Assistance Programs

Greenville Human Relations Commission - Provides free advice and assistance to those Greenville area homeowners who are in danger of being foreclosed on as part of Loss Mitigation and Foreclosure Prevention Programs. The agency also gives free advice to those considering high interest loans (High Cost Loans) and those that were taken advantage of through Predatory Lending and high interest rate mortgages. 301 University Ridge #1600, Greenville, SC 29601 <https://www.greenvillecounty.org/humanrelations/> (864) 467-7095

Homeownership Resource Center – This agency has a foreclosure counseling program. The services are mostly free for low income residents. 206 South Main Street, Greenville, SC 29602 <https://www.greenvillesc.gov/1635/Homeownership-Opportunities> (864) 467-4570

Urban League of the Upstate - A housing and foreclosure counseling agency for homeowners that offers numerous programs, counseling, job finding services, etc. While financial aid is very limited, there may be some limited financial aid or loans for housing costs, including rent. <https://urbanleagueupstate.org/> (864) 244-3862

Salvation Army of Greenville County – 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. 417 Rutherford St. Greenville, SC 29609 <https://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/greenvillesc/> (864) 235-4803

United Ministries - Provides limited financial assistance on a first come first serve basis. The organization also offers free food, medications, and heating bill assistance. Other services include help with increasing employment and educational skills. <https://united-ministries.org/> 606 Pendleton Street, Greenville, SC 29601 (864) 232-6463

Golden Strip Emergency Relief & Resource Agency - This non-profit agency in Simpsonville helps low income families who are experiencing a financial emergency or hardship. They assist residents with essential needs such as food, offer medications and prescription drugs, provide referrals to health clinics, utility bill help, education, and counseling services, and can even provide funds for rent and mortgage payments. <https://www.centercs.com/> 1102 Howard Drive, Simpsonville 29681 (864) 688-2233

Catholic Charities of the Piedmont - 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/piedmont> (864) 331-2628

Soteria Community Development Corporation has numerous assistance programs, including legal aid, clothing closet, grants and financial assistance (utilities, rent and mortgage), debt reduction and financial budgeting and credit repair workshops, free food pantry, foreclosure prevention clinic, and housing assistance. <https://soteriacdc.org/> (864) 272-0681

Community Action of the Piedmont region offers programs for those facing poverty, the unemployed, and children. The non-profit, known as PCA, has a few core focus areas. The agency has grants for paying utility bills as part of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Conservation is available from the free weatherization program. (864) 585-8183

Greenville County Redevelopment Authority is one of the partner organizations of the federal government created Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Program (HPRP). This rent and housing program that was put into place with stimulus dollars and other grants. Qualified low-income people can receive up to 18 months' worth of rental help. <https://gcra-sc.org/> (864) 242-9801

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church - This church can provide aid including various forms of financial assistance for bills, and help is made available to those in need. Access a food pantry, utility assistance, and more. 2252 Woodruff Rd., Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681 (864) 288-4884

AID Upstate – Can help HIV positive and AIDs residents. Programs offered include advocacy, assistance with government and health benefits, medical case management, care referrals, and financial counseling. Cash grants can pay for limited medical including vision and dental care, medicines, as well as short-term rent/mortgage assistance. <https://www.aidupstate.org/> (864) 250-0607

American Red Cross Upstate Chapter – Disaster Assistance - 940 Grove Road, Greenville, SC (864)-271-8222

United Way of Greenville County - 105 Edinburgh Ct., Greenville, SC 29607 <https://www.unitedwaygc.org/> (864) 467-3333 or Statewide: <https://sc211.org/> or 211 from any phone.

Greenville Housing Authority - This government organization can help renters get assistance and also provides homeowners with a number of services. Resources include emergency rent help, low income housing, home buyer programs, and foreclosure counseling. <https://www.tgha.net/> (864) 467-4250

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. 301 University Ridge #6700, Greenville, SC 29603 <https://dss.sc.gov/> (864) 467-7700

Bethlehem Church Food Emergency Program - The Emergency Food Assistant Program (TEFAP) Requirement: Picture Identification TEFAP eligibility is determined by self-declaration by household member seeking benefits on behalf of the household. Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) Requirements: at least age 60 and income at or below 130% of poverty. Acceptable Identification: State issued ID, Birth Certificate, voter's registration card, military records, religious record. Food distributions hours: Wednesday 9:00am - 12:00am 4 Harrison Bridge Road Simpsonville, SC.
(864) 963-3527

Samaritan House - Provides food and clothing to those in the neighborhood who are in need; especially available for those who have no transportation to go elsewhere.
3018 Old Augusta Street Greenville, SC 29605 <http://www.thesamaritanhouse.org/>
(864) 299-5898

Harvest Hope Food Bank – Emergency food pantry. 2818 White Horse Rd Greenville, SC 29611 <https://www.harvesthope.org/> **(864) 281-3995**

Downtown Outreach Ministry – Get emergency assistance in the form of utility bill help, clothes, food, possible rent assistance, and support for other bills and necessities.
40 John McCarroll WY, Phillis Wheatley Association, Greenville, SC 29607
<http://www.downtownoutreach.org/> **(864) 313-7151**

Sunbelt Human Advancement Resources (SHARE) – Provides several emergency services and aid including rent/mortgage assistance, funds for utility bills, LIHEAP applications, and other housing resources. Some basic medical care can include medication assistance, shoes, clothing, and general case management. 254 S Pleasantburg Dr., Greenville, SC 29607 <https://www.share-sc.org/> **(864) 269-0700**

Upstate Homeless Coalition of South Carolina - 150 Executive Center Drive, Suite B212 Greenville, SC **(864)770-0703**
https://www.publichousing.com/details/sc_upstate-homeless-coalition-of-south-carolina

United Housing Connections – Provides homeless assistance for the entire upstate.
135 Edinburgh Ct. Ste 201, Greenville, SC <https://www.unitedhousingconnections.org/>
(864) 241-0462

New Horizon Family Health Services - A local agency that offers several healthcare programs. No matter whether you or your family needs pediatrics, internal medicine, family medicine, prescriptions, or select specialty health care services has several free, or low-priced services. They provide medical help to low income, the unemployed, and those with no or limited health insurance. 130 Mallard St, Greenville, SC 29601
<http://www.newhorizonfhs.org/> **(864) 233-1534**

Greenville Free Medical Clinic, Inc. has locations in Greenville, Greer, and Simpsonville. They offer a variety of free health care services to qualified individuals and may also have free prescription medications. 600 Arlington Avenue, Greenville, SC 29601
<http://www.greenvillefreeclinic.org/> **(864) 232-1470**

Taylor's Free Medical Clinic - A faith-based community clinic that provides free medical services and health care. 400 W Main St, Taylors, SC 29687 <https://www.taylor'sfmc.org/>
(864) 244-1134

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNT The prescription drug discount program offers savings on prescription drugs for residents without health insurance or a traditional benefits plan or residents who have prescriptions that are not covered by insurance. The Prescription Discount Card is FREE to all Greenville residents, regardless of age, income or existing health insurance. Card users can save an average of 20% off the regular retail price of prescription drugs at participating pharmacies.

Visit Caremark to access the program online. There, you can print a card, check drug prices and locate participating pharmacies. For more information, call **1-888-620-1749**. Residents can also pick up a card at City Hall, located at 206 South Main Street. This is not insurance. Discounts are only available at participating pharmacies. By using this card, participants agree to pay the entire prescription cost less any applicable discount. Savings may vary by drug and pharmacy. <https://www.greenville.sc.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4867/Pharmacy-Discount-Card---English>

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) 679-3232 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