

## **Abbeville County Assistance Programs**

### **Salvation Army**

Various forms of assistance and provided, 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. **(864) 229-3407**

**GLEAMNS Human Resources Commission, Inc.** is 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. **(864) 223-8434**

**Greater Greenwood United Ministry** has several programs that aid residents. 1404 Edgefield Street, Greenwood, S.C. **(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. **(864) 941-8050**

**Upper Savannah Care Services (USCS)** is 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. **(864) 229-9029**

**Food Bank of Greenwood County** - **(864) 227-1556** 222 East Avenue, Greenwood, SC.

**United Way** - A non-profit that provides emergency food, shelter, utility and other assistance. 929 Phoenix St, Greenwood, SC **(864) 229-4103** or **211** from any phone.

**American Red Cross** – Disaster Relief - **(864) 229-3102**

**Greenwood Pathway House** - Provides food, shelter and support to homeless men, women, and children in the Lakelands region. 208 Panola Avenue – **(864) 223-4460**.

**Golden Harvest Food Bank** – Provides meals and resources for food in your area.  
1-866-484-6829

**Crossroads Ministries/My Brother's Keeper** – Emergency food assistance. **(864) 366-3434**

**Catholic Charities of the Piedmont** also provides services to Abbeville families. 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. **(864) 331-2628**

**Department of Social Services** – Administers economic assistance programs including federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and Medicaid. 909 West Greenwood Street, Suite 1, Abbeville, SC  
**(864) 366-5481**

**Abbeville Housing Authority (Section 8)** - provide the low income, elderly, and disabled residents of Abbeville affordable housing. 508 Haigler St, Abbeville, SC  
**(864) 366-4549**

**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/>

**SC 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**

**Contact Your State Representatives** – [www.scstatehouse.gov](http://www.scstatehouse.gov)