

LANCASTER COUNTY RESOURCE GUIDE



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CHILDCARE

A Step Above Child Development Center

1854 W Meeting St
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-8722

Contact: Receptionist

<https://www.facebook.com/A-Step-Above-Child-Development-Center-143071159061351/>

Description:

Agency offers a clean, safe, loving, Christian learning environment.

*head start

*school readiness

General Information

Hours:

M-F 6:30am-6:00pm

Primary Services:

- Early Head Start
- Early Literacy Development Programs
- Parenting Education

Burbee Place Early Care and Education Center

830 W Meeting St
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 313-9016

Contact: Receptionist

<http://www.burbeeplace.com/index.html>

Description:

At Burbee Place every child will be ready for kindergarten.

Hours:

M-F 6:00am-6:00pm

Primary Services:

- Quality Curriculum
- Low Staff/Child Ratios
- Nutritious lunches and snacks
- After School program
- Field Trips
- Summer programs for after schoolers

Lancaster County Department of Social Services

1837 Pageland Highway
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 286-6914

<https://dss.sc.gov/content/about/counties/counties.aspx?ID=29>

Description:

The Department of Social Services is a governmental agency that serves children and families and provides case workers and applications for government benefits programs.

Agency provides:

- *SNAP/FI services
- *Child care services
- *Foster home licensing
- *Child support services
- *Intensive foster care and clinical services
- *Child care vouchers

Hours:

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Eligibility:

Varies by program

First Steps – Lancaster

121 S Wylie ST
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 286-8000

Contact: Receptionist

<http://scfirststeps.org/lancaster/>

Description:

Agency offers services that prepare children, usually age 3-5, to succeed in school. Focuses on increasing school readiness outcomes, Early Education, Family Strengthening, Child Care Quality, Healthy Start and School Transition. Promotes literacy and long term development.

Agency provides:

- *head start
- *parenting education
- *school readiness

General Information

Hours:

M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Primary Services:

- Early Head Start
- Early Literacy Development Programs
- Parenting Education
- School Readiness Program

Horse “N” Around Therapeutic Riding Center

2593 N. Rocky River Rd
Lancaster, SC 29720

(704) 641-2146

<http://www.horsenarroundtrc.org/index.html>

Description:

This agency’s mission is to improve the overall well-being of children, as well as adults, with a wide range of challenges through several equine-assisted therapeutic programs. The challenges they face include, but are not limited to, learning disabilities, cerebral palsy, behavioral issues, autism, brain injuries, behavioral issues, down-syndrome, developmental delays as well as.

Agency provides

- *Therapy
- *Developmental therapy
- *Therapeutic riding

General Information

Horse N Around TRC is a PATH Certified center. PATH, Intl stand for Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship.

Hours:

KIDZ Day Care Center

1318 Charlotte Hwy
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-4434

Contact: Receptionist

Description:

KIDZ Day Care Center provides a clean and safe learning environment for children.

Hours:

M-F 6:30am-5:30pm

Primary Services:

- Early head start
- Literacy Development

The Lancaster Children’s Home

P.O. Box 416
Lancaster, SC 29721

(803) 286-5277

Contact: Receptionist

<http://www.lancasterchildrenshome.com/>

Description:

The mission of the Lancaster Children’s Home is to provide children in distress a safe haven in which to work on issues that have caused them to be placed in an out-of-home environment.

Agency provides:

- *A safe out-of-home environment for children whose family circumstances require it.
- *Instruction to children on how to be responsible and make positive choices
- *Individual and group counseling sessions with children as well as family counseling
- *Rewards for good behavior as well as consequences for bad behavior

General Information

Hours:

Southside Early Childhood Center

500 Hampton RD
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 283-3915

Contact: Receptionist

<http://www.lancastercsd.com/directories/schools/>

Description:

Early Head Start serves children birth to age three, 10% of enrollment are children with disabilities. "Approved for the Baby Net Central Directory"

General Information

Hours:

M-F 7:30am-2:00pm

Intake Process:

Complete an application at South-Side room #14

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Must meet income guidelines

Tender Hearts Academy

2318 Cane Mill RD
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-4773

Contact: Receptionist

<http://tenderheartsacademy.com/>

Description:

Tender Hearts is a childcare center that opened in 2008 and serves children from 6 months to 12 years of age.

General Information

Hours:

M-F 6:30am-6:30pm

Primary Services:

- Head Start
- Infant/Toddler/Pre-School and child care
- Afterschool care
- Summer camps

CLOTHING

The Closet Ministry

1426 Great Falls HWY
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 283-2015

www.theclosetministry.com

AKA:

The Closet

Description:

The Closet Ministry is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to sharing the love of Jesus by providing quality used and new clothing, shoes and linens to families facing financial stress.

General Information

Hours:

M-F 9:00am-4:00pm

Intake Process:

Call

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Anybody facing financial strain is eligible. No proof of income needed.

Carolina Community Actions, Inc. - Lancaster

101 S Wylie ST
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-2034

<http://www.carolinacommunityactions.org/>

Description:

Provides:

- *clothing assistance
- *job training
- *prescriptions assistance
- *rent assistance
- *Workforce Investment Act (WIA) welfare to work programs
- *assist with heating and cooling

General Information

Hours:

M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Applications 9:00am-4:00pm

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union and York Counties.

Christian Services

101 S White St
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-4444

Description:

Agency offers assistance with an array of services.

Agency provides:

- *computer literacy
- *deposits for subsidized housing
- *food pantry
- *thrift store

General Information

Hours:

M-F 10:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Call or walk in

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster County

The HUB

1787 Lynwood Drive
Lancaster, SC 29720

(980) 328-2390

Contact: James Pringle

Description:

Agency provides:

- *computer literacy
- *life renewal and life skills
- *clothing closet
- *recovery coaching
- *writing assistance
- *crisis assistance
- *homeless outreach and assistance

General Information

Hours:

M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Call or walk in

Program Fees: NONE

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster County

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

Catawba Community Mental Health Center - Lancaster

1906 Hwy. 521 Bypass
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-7456

www.state.sc.us/dmh/center_inpatient.htm

Description:

Provides

- *community mental health agencies
- *mental health drop in center

General Information

Hours:

M W Thurs F 8:30am-5:30pm

Intake Process:

Call or walk in

Program Fees: Varies

Eligibility:

SC Residency (Prefer Lancaster County)

Rebound Behavioral Health

134 E. Rebound Road
Lancaster, SC 29720

(866) 291-6002

www.reboundbehavioralhealth.com

Description:

Rebound Behavioral Health is a 42-bed adult inpatient psychiatric and substance abuse treatment facility. We offer short term mental health and substance abuse recovery in a private, confidential treatment center. Our treatment services include group therapy, massage therapy, spirituality group, pet therapy, A.A. and N.A. We also have a full-time recreational therapist on staff.

Hours:

Intake Process:

Call or professional referral

Program Fees: Varies

Eligibility:

Children 8-17 & adults 18 and older. Accepts Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance plans.

DISTASTER PREPAREDNESS/RELIEF

Lancaster County Fire Services Emergency Management

111 Covenant PL
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 283-8888

www.scmd.org

Description:

For emergencies, agency develops, coordinates, and maintains emergency operations plans.

Agency provides:

- *disaster preparedness
- *disaster recovery
- *disaster response
- *earthquake plan
- *emergency preparedness
- *emergency services
- *hurricane plan
- *terrorism plan

General Information

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Call

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility: Residents of Lancaster County

American Red Cross - Lancaster County Chapter

111 Covenant PL
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 283-4072

www.redcross.org

Description:

Agency provides services to the community by single family disasters.

Provides:

- * Service for the armed forces
- * Disaster Relief Services
- * Disaster Preparedness Information
- * Disaster Relief Opportunities
- * First Aid Instruction

General Information

Hours:

MWF 8:00am-5:00pm, on call 24 Hours a day 7 Days a week

Intake Process:

Call, walk in

Program Fees:

Varies

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster

DRUG AND ALCOHOL COUNSELING

Catawba Mental Health

1906 Hwy. 521 Bypass South
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-7456

<http://www.state.sc.us/dmh/cmhc.htm>

AKA:

Description:

Agency provides mental health care services to the underserved community and others. Agency provides diagnosis and treatment for low income people, people who are homeless or people who are uninsured/underinsured.

General Information

Hours:

M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Scheduled appointments; Walk-ins are accepted. New patients need to provide proof of income or insurance to be seen. Patient identification and history forms will need to be completed. Address will be verified.

Program Fees:

Sliding Scale

Eligibility: Chester County, Lancaster County, York County

Counseling Services of Lancaster

114 S Main ST
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-6911

Description:

Agency provides outpatient treatment to alcohol, drug, and substance abusers.

Provides:

- *alcohol abuse education/prevention
- *comprehensive outpatient substance abuse treatment
- *detoxification
- *drug abuse/education/prevention

General Information

Hours:

Varies

Intake Process:

Call

Program Fees:

Varies

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster County who have drug and alcohol abuse issues

The Children's Council

PO Box 171
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 283-4995

Description:

Agency offers

- * Partner with the coalition for healthy youth
- * Drug free community program
- * Literacy program
- * Teen pregnancy prevention program
- * Teen dating and violence prevention program
- * Mentoring for youth -- Young people in charge

General Information

Hours:

M-Th 8:00am-5:00pm
F 8:00am-12:00pm

Intake Process:

Referral

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Depends on the grade the child is attending, and being referred

Rebound Behavioral Health

134 E. Rebound Road
Lancaster, SC 29720

(866) 291-6002

Contact Person:

www.reboundbehavioralhealth.com

Description:

Rebound Behavioral Health is a 42-bed adult inpatient psychiatric and substance abuse treatment facility. We offer short term mental health and substance abuse recovery in a private, confidential treatment center. Our treatment services include group therapy, massage therapy, spirituality group, pet therapy, A.A. and N.A. We also have a full-time recreational therapist on staff.

Hours:

Intake Process:

Call or professional referral

Program Fees:

Varies

Eligibility:

Children 8-17 & adults 18 and older. Accepts Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance plans.

EDUCATION

Carolina Community Actions, Inc. - Lancaster

101 S Wylie ST
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-2034

www.ccainc.org

Description:

Provides:

- *clothing assistance
- *job training
- *prescriptions assistance
- *rent assistance
- *Workforce Investment Act (WIA) welfare to work programs
- *assist with heating and cooling

General Information

Hours:

M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Applications 9:00am-4:00pm

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union and York Counties.

The Children's Council

PO Box 171
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 283-4995

Description:

Agency offers

- * Partner with the coalition for healthy youth
- * Drug free community program
- *Literacy program
- *Team pregnancy prevention program
- *Teen dating and violence prevention program
- *Mentoring for youth -- Young people in charge

General Information

Hours:

M-Th 8:00am-5:00pm
F 8:00am-12:00pm

Intake Process:

Referral

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Depends on the grade the child is attending, and being referred

Lancaster County Council of the Arts

201 W Gay ST
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-7451

www.lccarts.net

Description:

Agency offers arts education and programming, to form community.

Provides

- *youth enrichment programs
- * community Arts

General Information

Hours:

M-Th 9:00am-5:00pm; F 9:00am-3:00pm

Intake Process:

Call, walk in

Program Fees:

Varies

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster County

Lancaster County Adult Education

610 East Meeting Street
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-7660

<http://lancaster.ss5.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=3127041&pageId=3429186>

Description:

Provides:

- *GED testing and preparation
- *Adult literacy classes
- *the employability lab
- *Day/Night classes

General Information

Registration consist of Assessment Testing and Orientation that will be a 3 day process and will last approximately 4 hours for each day. Registration begins at 9:30am for day students and 5:00pm for night students.

Hours:

Varies

Intake Process:

Must complete registration process

Program Fees:

There is a \$20 registration fee

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster County

University of South Carolina Lancaster

509 Hubbard DR
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 313-7450

Contact: Office directory

<http://usclancaster.sc.edu/>

Description:

Agency offers an array of services for Diabetes.

Provides:

- *several degree programs
- *diabetes support group
- *nutrition class
- *weight loss support group

Evening Diabetes Support Group: 1st Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm

Morning Diabetes Support Group: 2nd Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am

Weight Loss Support Group: 3rd Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am

General Information

Hours:

M-Th 8:00am-6:00pm; F 8:00am-12:00pm

Intake Process: Call

Program Fees:

NONE for Support groups

Nutrition classes insurance and sliding scale fee

Eligibility:

Serves all SC Counties

EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION/SEARCH ASSISTANCE

Alston Wilkes Society - Lancaster County

705 N White ST
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 288-0794

Contact: Leland Summers

www.alstonwilkessociety.org

Description:

Provides rehabilitation and prevention services for offenders. Agency has assistance for adults, veterans and schooling for youth with behavioral problems. The agency also provides life skills training, pre-parole counseling and family assistance to inmates.

- *employment preparation
- *individual counseling
- *psychiatric day treatment
- * emergency assistance for inmates being released from a correctional facility, returning back to Lancaster
- * assist individuals released from federal correctional facility
- * assist inmates with getting a picture ID, Birth Certificate, Social Security card, GED Certificate, and High School Diploma

Hours: T W 9:00am-4:00pm (24-hour services offered), other times available by appointment only

Intake Process: Referrals: SC Department of Social Services; SC Department of Probation, Parole & Pardon, Services; Federal Bureau of Prisons; Self-Referrals; SC Department of Corrections, S.C. Department of Vocational Rehabilitation

Program Fees: NONE

Eligibility: Homeless population, criminal offenders and ex-offenders residing in Lancaster County, recent releases from the Kershaw Correctional Institute

Carolina Community Actions, Inc. - Lancaster

101 S Wylie ST
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-2034

Contact: Gwen Harris (WIA Case Manger)

<http://www.carolinacommunityactions.org/>

Description:

Provides:

- *clothing assistance
- *job training
- *prescriptions assistance
- *rent assistance
- *Workforce Investment Act (WIA) welfare to work programs
- *assist with heating and cooling

General Information

Hours:

M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Applications 9:00am-4:00pm

Program Fees: NONE

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union and York Counties. Must be 16-21 for W.I.A. participation.

The HUB

1787 Lynwood Drive
Lancaster, SC 29720

(980) 328-2390
Contact: James Pringle

Description:

Agency provides:

- *computer literacy
- *life renewal and life skills
- *clothing closet
- *recovery coaching
- *writing assistance
- *crisis assistance
- *homeless outreach and assistance

General Information

Hours:

M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Call or walk in

Program Fees: NONE

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster County

Lancaster County Adult Education

610 East Meeting Street
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-7660

<http://lancaster.ss5.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=3127041&pageId=3429186>

Description:

Provides:

- *GED testing and preparation
- *Adult literacy classes
- *the employability lab
- *Day/Night classes

General Information

Registration consist of Assessment Testing and Orientation that will be a 3 day process and will last approximately 4 hours for each day. Registration begins at 9:30am for day students and 5:00pm for night students.

Hours:

Varies

Intake Process:

Must complete registration process

Program Fees:

There is a \$20 registration fee

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster County

Lancaster Fatherhood Project

117 S Wylie ST
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 283-3444

www.lanfaterhood.org

Description:

Agency offers parenting skills for fathers.

Provides

- *parenting skills
- *legal counseling
- *peer support groups
- *expungement assistance
- *transportation assistance
- *employment counseling

General Information

Hours:

M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Call, court order

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Primarily serves residents of Lancaster and Chester County with less clients from York and Chesterfield counties. Program is for Fathers and Mothers, ages 18-52

South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department of Lancaster County

1150 Roddey DR
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-6909

www.sevrd.net

Description:

Agency enable individuals with disabilities, people who abuse drugs or alcohol, or people who have emotional problems to obtain the training and employment experiences they need to achieve economic self-sufficiency.

Provides:

- *seeks out permanent and competitive employment for disabled persons
- *training
- *vocational evaluation
- *work adjustment
- *work experience

General Information

Hours:

M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Call for appointment

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Residents of South Carolina who have a documented physical or mental impairment that substantially interferes with their ability to work

FOOD PANTRIES AND NUTRITIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Christian Services

101 S White St
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-4444

<http://www.christianserviceslsc.com/>

Description:

Agency offers assistance with an array of services.

Agency provides:

- *computer literacy
- *deposits for subsidized housing
- *food pantry
- *thrift store

General Information

Hours:

M-F 10:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Call or walk in

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster County

GRASP – Great Falls Referral and Assistance Service Project

P O Box 424
Great Falls, SC 29055

(803) 482-4407

<http://www.graspcrisisrelief.com/>

Description:

There are many citizens in the Great Falls area that are hurting financially due to low income jobs, unemployment, fixed income, high medical bills and high utility bills. GRASP's mission, for over 40 years, has always been to provide immediate assistance to families and individuals in need that live in the area served by the Great Falls schools. Individuals and families with long term needs have been referred out to other programs.

Agency provides:

- *Food pantry
- *Agency referrals
- *Short-term crisis assistance

Intake Process:

Call or Walk in

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Residents of the Great Falls area

HOPE in Lancaster, Inc.

2008 Pageland HWY
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 286-4673

hopeinlancaster.org

Description:

Hope provides short-term emergency assistance to Lancaster County residents in crisis.

Provides:

- *food
- *utility bills
- *rent
- *mortgage payments

General Information

Hours:

M-F 8:30am-11:30pm

Intake Process:

Call or walk-in

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster and Fort Lawn that are in short-term emergency situation

KARE

110 S Hart ST
Kershaw, SC 29067

(803) 475-5360

www.kershawkare.org

AKA:

Kershaw Area Resource Exchange

Description:

Agency provides:

- *food
- *clothing
- *household items
- *medical transportation - non-emergency, \$2.00
- *mortgage assistance
- *rent assistance
- *utility assistance

General Information

Hours:

Tues Wed Thurs Sat 9:00am - 11:30AM
no clothing assistance on Wednesdays
no food or rental assistance on Saturdays

Intake Process:

First come first served.

Program Fees:

\$5.00 fee for medical clinic
Small co-pay required for medication

Eligibility: Residents of Kershaw in need by FEMA guidelines for utilities assistance. Medically Uninsured for Free clinic.

Lancaster County Department of Social Services

1837 Pageland Highway
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 286-6914

<https://dss.sc.gov/content/about/counties/counties.aspx?ID=29>

Description:

The Department of Social Services is a governmental agency that serves children and families and provides case workers and applications for government benefits programs.

Agency provides:

- *SNAP/FI services
- *Child care services
- *Foster home licensing
- *Child support services
- *Intensive foster care and clinical services
- *Child care vouchers

Hours:

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Eligibility:

Varies by program

United Way of Lancaster County- Community Garden Program

109 S Wylie St
Lancaster, SC 20720

(803) 283-8923

http://uwaylsc.org/index.php?pr=Community_Garden

Description:

The Lancaster County Community Garden and Clinton Elementary Community Garden are free to participate in and are meant to provide free produce to the families that tend to them. Individuals must sign up to participate and must wear an identification badge on garden premises.

Intake Process:

Participants must sign up, plots are assigned on a first come first served basis

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster County may participate in the Lancaster Community Garden. The Clinton Elementary Garden is meant for Clinton students and residents of the Clinton community.

FREE/HEALTH CLINICS

The Closet Ministry

1426 Great Falls HWY
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 320-8890

www.theclosetministry.com

AKA:

The Closet

Description:

The Closet Ministry is a clothing bank committed to sharing the love of Jesus by providing quality used and new clothing, shoes, and linens to families facing financial stress.

Free medical clinic is held every month on the third Thursday at 6:00 pm

Celebrate recovery on Thursday nights at 6:00 pm

General Information

Hours:

M-F 9:00am-4:00pm

Intake Process:

Call

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

General Public

Care Health of Lancaster

838 W Meeting ST
Medical Arts Bldg. 5 Suite H
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-2273

www.carenetoflancaster.com

AKA: Care Health Center/Care Net Pharmacy

Description:

Agency provide health care services to the underserved community and others of Agency provided basic health care including physical examinations, immunizations, nutrition assistance and diagnosis and treatment of common ailments for low income people, people who are homeless or uninsured/underinsured.

*community clinic

*pharmacy

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Scheduled appointments; Walk-ins are accepted. New patients need to provide proof of income or insurance to be seen.

Patient identification and history forms will need to be completed.

Address will be verified.

Program Fees:

For non-insured the Initial appointment fee is \$30. Labs, x-rays, test, injections, RX, referrals etc. have additional fees.

An insured patient (if deductible is met) pays copay. Non-insured's second visit is based on income.

Eligibility: Lancaster County, Fort Lawn, Great Falls, Indian Land, Fort Mill and Kershaw

Catawba Mental Health

1906 Hwy. 521 Bypass South
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-7456

<http://www.state.sc.us/dmh/cmhc.htm>

AKA:

Description:

Agency provides mental health care services to the underserved community and others. Agency provides diagnosis and treatment for low income people, people who are homeless or people who are uninsured/underinsured.

General Information

Hours:

M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Scheduled appointments; Walk-ins are accepted.
New patients need to provide proof of income or insurance to be seen.
Patient identification and history forms will need to be completed.
Address will be verified.

Program Fees:

Sliding Scale

Eligibility: Chester County, Lancaster County,
York County

FAMILY SERVICES

Lancaster County Department of Social Services

1837 Pageland Highway
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 286-6914

<https://dss.sc.gov/content/about/counties/counties.aspx?ID=29>

Description:

The Department of Social Services is a governmental agency that serves children and families and provides case workers and applications for government benefits programs.

Agency provides:

- *SNAP/FI services
- *Child care services
- *Foster home licensing
- *Child support services
- *Intensive foster care and clinical services
- *Child care vouchers

Hours:

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Eligibility:

Varies by program

Lancaster Fatherhood Project

117 S Wylie ST
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 283-3444

www.lanfaterhood.org

Description:

Agency offers parenting skills for fathers.

Provides

- *parenting skills
- *legal counseling
- *peer support groups
- *expungement assistance
- *transportation assistance
- *employment counseling

General Information

Hours:

M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Call, court order/referral

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Primarily serves residents of Lancaster and Chester County with less clients from York and Chesterfield counties. Program is for Fathers and Mothers, ages 18-52

The United Heritage Total Family Outreach Coalition

500 Palmetto St,
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 286-5442

<http://prestonblackmoncenter.org/>

Description:

Agency houses a black history museum and offers the “Southside Adult Family Literacy Program” as well as other services for family/community enrichment

Provides

- *Wellness classes
- *Afterschool homework center
- *Online GED prep strategies/Computer skills
- *Family skills
- *marriage counseling
- *Anger management

General Information

Hours:

M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Call

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster County

The Women’s Enrichment Center

720 South Main St,
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 286-5900

www.womensenrichmentcenter.com

Description:

The Women’s Enrichment Center provides free and confidential services and information to help women and families with family planning.

Provides

- *Earn while you learn classes for Moms and Dads
- *Adoption information
- *Counseling
- *Care clinic
- *Free pregnancy tests

General Information

Hours:

Tues-Weds 9:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Call

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster County

HOUSING, HOMELESS SERVICES AND RENTALS

Lancaster Housing Authority

3502 Caroline CT
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-7214

Contact: Office

Description:

Provides:

- *Low Income/Subsidized Rental Housing
- *Housing Authorities

General Information

Hours:

M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Call or walk-in

Program Fees:

Vary

Eligibility: Low income Lancaster County
Residents

Collins Realty

716 South Main St,
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 283-3341

Contact: Office

<http://www.collinsrealty.com/>

Description:

Provides:

- *Rental housing and properties
- *Property management for commercial and residential properties

General Information

Hours:

M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Call or walk-in

Program Fees:

Vary

Eligibility:

Dalton Ridge Apartments

581 Dalton Ridge Drive
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 286-9776

Contact: Office

<http://www.daltonridgeapts.com/>

Description:

Provides:

- *Rental housing and apartments
- *12 month leases

General Information

Hours:

M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Call or walk-in

Program Fees:

Vary

Eligibility:

The HUB

1787 Lynwood Drive
Lancaster, SC 29720

(980) 328-2390

Contact: James Pringle

Description:

Agency provides:

- *computer literacy
- *life renewal and life skills
- *clothing closet
- *recovery coaching
- *writing assistance
- *crisis assistance
- *homeless outreach and assistance

General Information

Hours:

M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Call or walk in

Program Fees: NONE

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster County

Palmetto Place

2901 Pardue St.
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 283-9906

Contact: Office

<http://www.hmrproperties.com/property/palmetto-place-apartments-for-rent/>

Description:

Provides:

- *Rental apartments
- *Income based rental units

General Information

Hours:

M-F 9:00am-5:30pm Weekends by appointment only

Intake Process:

Call or walk-in

Program Fees:

Vary

Eligibility: Floor plans and rates are subject to availability and income limits

Sunshine Rentals

908 S Market St.
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-4178

Contact: Office

<http://www.sunshinerentals.ws/>

Description:

Provides:

- *Rental apartments
- *12 month lease or month to month available upon request

General Information

Hours:

M-F 9:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Call or walk-in

Program Fees:

Vary

Eligibility:

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

Alston Wilkes Society - Lancaster County

705 N White ST
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 288-0794

Contact: Leland Summers

www.alstonwilkessociety.org

Provides rehabilitation and prevention services for offenders. Agency has assistance for adults, veterans and schooling for youth with behavioral problems. The agency also provides life skills training, pre-parole counseling and family assistance to inmates.

*employment preparation

*individual counseling

*psychiatric day treatment

* emergency assistance for inmates being released from a correctional facility, returning back to Lancaster

* assist individuals released from federal correctional facility

* assist inmates with getting a picture ID, Birth Certificate, Social Security card, GED Certificate, and High School Diploma

General Information

Hours: T W 9:00am-4:00pm, other times available by appointment only

Intake Process: Referrals: SC Department of Social Services; SC Department of Probation, Parole & Pardon, Services; Federal Bureau of Prisons; Self-Referrals; SC Department of Corrections, S.C. Department of Vocational Rehabilitation

Program Fees: NONE

Eligibility: Homeless population, criminal offenders and ex-offenders residing in Lancaster County, recent releases from the Kershaw Correctional Institute

Faith, Hope & Victory Christian Church

202 S Gregory ST
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 286-0215

Contact: Office

Provides

*individual counseling

*literacy training

General Information

Hours:

M-F 8:30am-5pm

Lancaster classes: M W T H 10:00am-2:00pm

Intake Process:

Call

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster county males ages 16-24

The HUB

1787 Lynwood Drive
Lancaster, SC 29720

(980) 328-2390

Contact: James Pringle

Description:

Agency provides:

- *computer literacy
- *life renewal and life skills
- *clothing closet
- *recovery coaching
- *writing assistance
- *crisis assistance
- *homeless outreach and assistance

General Information

Hours:

M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Call or walk in

Program Fees: NONE

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster County

South Carolina Department of Mental Health - Lancaster County Mental Health Center

1906 Hwy 521 BYP South
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-7456

www.state.sc.us/dmh

Description:

Agency offers offer individual, group, conjoint and family counseling, therapy groups, medication and other mental health services for community residents.

Provides:

- *community mental health agencies

General Information

Hours:

M W Thurs F 8:00am-5:00pm, Tues 8:00am-7:30pm

Intake Process:

Call

Program Fees:

Varies

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster County with mental health issues or in crisis

South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Lancaster County

1150 Roddey DR
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-6909

www.scvrd.net

Description:

Agency enable individuals with disabilities, people who abuse drugs or alcohol, or people who have emotional problems to obtain the training and employment experiences they need to achieve economic self-sufficiency.

Provides:

- *seeks out permanent and competitive employment for disabled persons
- *training
- *vocational evaluation
- *work adjustment
- *work experience

General Information

Hours:

M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Call for appointment

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Residents of South Carolina who have a documented physical or mental impairment that substantially interferes with their ability to work

Lancaster Fatherhood Project

117 S Wylie ST
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 283-3444

www.lanfathood.org

Description:

Agency offers parenting skills for fathers.

Provides

- *parenting skills
- *legal counseling
- *peer support groups
- *expungement assistance
- *transportation assistance
- *employment counseling

General Information

Hours:

M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Call, court order

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Primarily serves residents of Lancaster and Chester County with less clients from York and Chesterfield counties. Program is for Fathers and Mothers, ages 18-52

LEGAL COUNSELING

Lancaster Fatherhood Project

117 S Wylie ST
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 283-3444

www.lanfatherhood.org

Description:

Agency offers parenting skills for fathers.

Provides

- *parenting skills
- *legal counseling
- *peer support groups
- *expungement assistance
- *transportation assistance
- *employment counseling

General Information

Hours:

M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Call, court order

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Primarily serves residents of Lancaster and Chester County with less clients from York and Chesterfield counties. Program is for Fathers and Mothers, ages 18-52

Palmetto Citizens against Sexual Assault - Lancaster

106 N York ST
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 286-5232

Description:

Provides:

- *children's advocacy center
- *education and resource library to help assist victims
- *forensic interviews and medical evaluations for children
- *information and referral about medical and legal proceedings
- *support by accompanying victims to any medical or legal proceedings
- *support group
- *supportive and crisis counseling to victims and family members

General Information

Hours:

M-F 5:00pm-8:00pm; Sat Su 8:00pm-8:00pm

Intake Process:

Call or walk-in

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Residents of Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster counties

MORTGAGE/RENT PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

HOPE in Lancaster, Inc.

2008 Pageland HWY
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 286-4673

hopeinlancaster.org

Description:

Hope provides short-term emergency assistance to Lancaster County residents in crisis.

Provides:

- *food
- *utility bills
- *rent
- *mortgage payments

General Information

Hours:

M-F 8:30am-11:30pm

Intake Process:

Call or walk-in

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster and Fort Lawn that are in short-term emergency situation

KARE

110 S Hart ST
Kershaw, SC 29067

(803) 475-5360

www.kershawkare.org

AKA:

Kershaw Area Resource Exchange

Description:

Agency provides:

- *food
- *clothing
- *household items
- *medical transportation - non-emergency, \$2.00
- *mortgage assistance
- *rent assistance
- *utility assistance

General Information

Hours:

Tues Wed Thurs Sat 9:00am - 11:30AM
no clothing assistance on Wednesdays
no food or rental assistance on Saturdays

Intake Process:

First come first served.

Program Fees:

\$5.00 fee for medical clinic
Small co-pay required for medication

Eligibility: Residents of Kershaw in need by FEMA guidelines for utilities assistance.
Medically Uninsured for Free clinic.

PRESCRIPTION EXPENSE ASSISTANCE

Carolina Community Actions, Inc. - Lancaster

101 S Wylie ST
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-2034

Contact: Office

<http://www.carolinacommunityactions.org/>

Description:

Provides:

- *clothing assistance
- *job training
- *prescriptions assistance
- *rent assistance
- *Workforce Investment Act (WIA) welfare to work programs
- *assist with heating and cooling

General Information

Hours:

M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Applications 9:00am-4:00pm

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union and York Counties

Coast2CoastRx

1 (800) 931-8872

Contact: Toll free number

<http://www.coast2coastrx.com/>

Description: Free Discount Prescription Cards offered at localities and local United Way offices

Provides:

- *Save up to 75% on prescriptions
- *Individuals or families can use
- *60,000 participating pharmacies
- *Use immediately with no paperwork to fill out
- *No health restrictions and no fee for the card, everyone is accepted
- *Save on brand and generic drugs

General Information

Hours:

Intake Process: Obtain cards for free at the United Way of Lancaster County office or visit site online for more information

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Anyone may use this card. The card is not insurance.

Care Health of Lancaster

838 W Meeting ST
Medical Arts Bldg. 5 Suite H
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-2273

www.caretolancaster.com

AKA: Care Health Center/Care Net Pharmacy

Description:

Agency provide health care services to the underserved community and others of Agency provided basic health care including physical examinations, immunizations, nutrition assistance and diagnosis and treatment of common ailments for low income people, people who are homeless or uninsured/underinsured.

*community clinic

*pharmacy

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Scheduled appointments; Walk-ins are accepted.

New patients need to provide proof of income or insurance to be seen.

Patient identification and history forms will need to be completed.

Address will be verified.

Program Fees:

For non-insured the Initial appointment fee is \$30.

Labs, x-rays, test, injections, RX, referrals etc. have additional fees.

An insured patient (if deductible is met) pays copay.

Non-insured's second visit is based on income.

Eligibility: Lancaster County, Fort Lawn, Great Falls, Indian Land, Fort Mill and Kershaw

SENIOR ASSISTANCE

Golden Care

403 W Meeting ST
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 416-8000

www.goldencareseniors.org

Description:

Agency is an adult day care for disabled or elderly persons ages 18+

Provides:

- *adult day care
- * home care

General Information

Hours:

M-F 7:30am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Call or walk-in

Program Fees:

\$55/day and \$10/day for transportation

Eligibility:

Residents of Kershaw and Lancaster who are elderly and/or disabled

Lancaster County Council on Aging, Inc.

309 S Plantation RD
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-6956

www.lancastercoa.org

Description:

Agency provides:

- *home delivered meals to homebound seniors
- *homemaker services for frail homebound seniors
- *information and referral
- *meals
- *non-emergency medical transportation
- *senior center
- *transportation to other centers in Heath Springs, Indian Land and Lancaster
- *wellness

and activities in four senior centers in Lancaster County (Heath Springs, Indian Land, Kershaw and Lancaster)

General Information

Hours:

M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Call or walk in

Program Fees:

Varies

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster County

Senior Helpers – Lancaster

105 Chesterfield Ave. Ste. A
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 998-0672

Contact: Office

<http://www.seniorhelpers.com/lancaster-sc/>

Description:

Agency provides:

- *Companion care
- *Home healthcare
- *Personal care
- *Surgery assistance and sitter services
- *Disease management

General Information

Hours:

24 hours a day 7 days a week

Intake Process:

Call or walk in

Program Fees:

Varies, does accept insurance. Invoices are sent on a bi-weekly basis.

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster County

SUPPORT GROUPS

Counseling Services of Lancaster

114 S Main ST
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-6911

Description:

Agency provides outpatient treatment to alcohol, drug, and substance abusers.

Provides:

- *alcohol abuse education/prevention
- *comprehensive outpatient substance abuse treatment
- *detoxification
- *drug abuse/education/prevention

General Information

Hours:

Varies

Intake Process:

Call

Program Fees:

Varies

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster County who have drug and alcohol abuse issues

Lancaster Fatherhood Project

117 S Wylie ST
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 283-3444

www.lanfatherhood.org

Description:

Agency offers parenting skills for fathers.

Provides

- *parenting skills
- *legal counseling
- *peer support groups
- *expungement assistance
- *transportation assistance
- *employment counseling

General Information

Hours:

M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Call, court order

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Primarily serves residents of Lancaster and Chester County with less clients from York and Chesterfield counties. Program is for Fathers and Mothers, ages 18-52

Palmetto Citizens against Sexual Assault - Lancaster

106 N York ST
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 286-5232

Contact: Office

<https://palmettocasa.org/>

Description:

Provides:

- *children's advocacy center
- *education and resource library to help assist victims
- *forensic interviews and medical evaluations for children
- *information and referral about medical and legal proceedings
- *support by accompanying victims to any medical or legal proceedings
- *support group
- *supportive and crisis counseling to victims and family members

General Information

Hours:

M-F 5:00pm-8:00pm; Sat Su 8:00pm-8:00pm

Intake Process:

Call or walk-in

Program Fees:

NONE

Rebound Behavioral Health

134 E. Rebound Road
Lancaster, SC 29720

(866) 291-6002

Contact: Office

www.reboundbehavioralhealth.com

Description:

Rebound Behavioral Health is a 42-bed adult inpatient psychiatric and substance abuse treatment facility. We offer short term mental health and substance abuse recovery in a private, confidential treatment center. Our treatment services include group therapy, massage therapy, spirituality group, pet therapy, A.A. and N.A. Agency also has a full-time recreational therapist on staff.

Hours:

Intake Process:

Call or professional referral

Program Fees: Varies

Eligibility:

Children 8-17 & adults 18 and older. Accepts Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance plans.

University of South Carolina Lancaster

509 Hubbard DR
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 313-7450

Contact: Office directory

<http://usclancaster.sc.edu/>

Description:

Agency offers an array of services for Diabetes.

Provides:

- *diabetes support group
- *nutrition class
- *weight loss support group

Evening Diabetes Support Group: 1st Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm

Morning Diabetes Support Group: 2nd Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am

Weight Loss Support Group: 3rd Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am

General Information

Hours:

M-Thurs 8:00am-6:00pm; F 8:00am-12:00pm

Intake Process:

Call

Program Fees: NONE for Support groups
Nutrition classes insurance and sliding scale fee

Eligibility:

Serves all SC Counties

TRANSPORTATION

Lancaster County Council on Aging, Inc.

309 S Plantation RD
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-6956

www.lancastercoa.org

Description:

Agency provides:

- *home delivered meals to homebound seniors
- *homemaker services for frail homebound seniors
- *information and referral
- *meals
- *non-emergency medical transportation
- *senior center
- *transportation to other centers in Heath Springs, Indian Land and Lancaster
- *wellness

and activities in four senior centers in Lancaster County (Heath Springs, Indian Land, Kershaw and Lancaster)

General Information: The Council on Aging provides transportation throughout the Lancaster area through the Lancaster Area Ride Service also known as "LARS". Ride service must be scheduled 3 days in advance.

Hours:

M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Call or walk in

Program Fees:

Varies

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster Count

Red Rose Cab Co of Lancaster

5470 Camp Creek Rd
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 286-8294

Description:

This company provides taxi service to the Lancaster Area. Fees will depend on taxi rates and destination mileage.

Hours:

Open 7 days a week until 6:00pm.

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Carolina Community Actions, Inc. - Lancaster

101 S Wylie ST
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-2034

Contact: Office

<http://www.carolinacommunityactions.org/>

Description:

Provides:

- *clothing assistance
- *job training
- *prescriptions assistance
- *rent assistance
- *Workforce Investment Act (WIA) welfare to work programs
- *assist with heating and cooling

General Information

Hours:

M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Intake Process:

Applications 9:00am-4:00pm

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union and York Counties

HOPE in Lancaster, Inc.

2008 Pageland HWY
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 286-4673

hopeinlancaster.org

Description:

Hope provides short-term emergency assistance to Lancaster County residents in crisis.

Provides:

- *food
- *utility bills
- *rent
- *mortgage payments

General Information

Hours:

M-F 8:30am-11:30pm

Intake Process:

Call or walk-in

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

Residents of Lancaster and Fort Lawn that are in short-term emergency situation

KARE

110 S Hart ST
Kershaw, SC 29067

(803) 475-5360

www.kershawkare.org

AKA:

Kershaw Area Resource Exchange

Description:

Agency provides:

- *food
- *clothing
- *household items
- *medical transportation - non-emergency, \$2.00
- *mortgage assistance
- *rent assistance
- *utility assistance

General Information

Hours:

Tues Wed Thurs Sat 9:00am - 11:30AM
no clothing assistance on Wednesdays
no food or rental assistance on Saturdays

Intake Process:

First come first served.

Program Fees:

\$5.00 fee for medical clinic
Small co-pay required for medication

Eligibility: Residents of Kershaw in need by
FEMA guidelines
for utilities assistance.
Medically Uninsured for Free clinic.

Veterans Services

The Lancaster County Office of Veterans Affairs

1033 W Meeting St
Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 283-2469

http://www.mylancastersc.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={0B7F8AE3-8984-4EF9-B62E-76599D17F6FF}

Description: The Lancaster County Veterans Affairs Office is an advocate for veterans and/or their surviving dependents to provide the assistance needed in applying for benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and VA Hospitals. The Veterans Affairs Office assists former and present members of the United States Armed Forces and their dependents in preparing claims. Types of benefits include: Service-Connected disability and Non-Service Connected pension; death pension benefits; burial; medical care; educational assistance, including vocational rehabilitation; guaranteed home loans; government life insurance and other benefits.

Agency provides:

- *Assists in preparation and filing of claims
- *Helps Veterans file applications for the review of discharge or the correction of military records
- *Coordinate with other local and state agencies to render advice and assistance to veterans, their dependents and survivors
- *Have a DAV Van available for transportation to scheduled appointments to Dorn VA Medical Center and Rock Hill VA Clinic

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Intake Process: Call for an appointment

Program Fees:

Eligibility: Serves current and former members of the US Armed Forces and their dependents

One80 Place

PO Box 20038
Charleston, SC 29413

1 (888) 820-1155

One80place.org

Description:

One80Place provides food, shelter and hope to end homelessness and hunger one person at a time, one family at a time.

Provides:

- *Medical care
- *Legal Services
- *Educational Programs
- *Limited financial support for rental assistance

General Information

One80Place serves veterans and homeless veterans throughout the midlands area as an extension of their Veterans Services programs in Columbia and Charleston.

Hours:

M-F 8:30am-11:30pm

Intake Process: Call for assistance

Program Fees:

NONE

Eligibility:

This program serves Veterans and the dependents of veterans throughout the midlands area.