

Section 4: Emergency Assistance

ADT Emergency Response System	
<p>Purpose:</p> <p>Provides home security.</p>	<p>Contact:</p> <p>720 Gracern Rd. Suite 110 Columbia, SC 29210 (803)730-2729 1-800-922-3756 Helen Dillard Email: hdillard@adt.com</p>
<p>Explanation:</p> <p>Provides comprehensive home health security with the QuietCare and Companion Services for 24 hr protection. It is a personal emergency response system designed for people who live alone or who have a medical condition that requires 24 hr. access to help. QuietCare is a personal home health security system designed to report changes in activities of daily living that could signal medical emergencies.</p>	

Cooling Assistance/Fan the Heat	
<p>Purpose:</p> <p>Provide air conditioner units.</p>	<p>Contact:</p> <p>Sgt. Deidre Speaks (803) 545-3555</p> <p>Cpl. Ron Felder (803) 545-3500</p>
<p>Explanation:</p> <p>This is a Columbia Police program that provides donated and purchased air conditioner units to people older than 60 and people who have children with respiratory problems who are without air conditioning.</p>	

God's Helping Hands	
<p>Purpose:</p> <p>To assist individual's in various capacities.</p>	<p>Contact:</p> <p>919 Holland Avenue Cayce, SC 29033 (803) 791-4167</p>
<p>Explanation:</p> <p>God's Helping Hands assists people living in Cayce and West Columbia area who are in need of food, clothing and financial assistance with utility bills, rent, and travel expenses, including gasoline and lodging. A picture I.D. and Social Security card are required and a DSS referral is required for return visits.</p>	

God's Storehouse	
Purpose: To provide food and clothing.	Contact: 1731 Risley Road Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 691-1622
Explanation: God's Storehouse is a food pantry and clothing bank serving the Northeast Columbia area.	

Harvest Hope Food Bank	
Purpose: To provide nutritious food and related products to individuals in need.	Contact: 2220 Shop Road Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-4432 Fax: (803) 254-6011 2513 West Lucas St. Florence, SC 29503 Tel: 843.661.0826 Fax: 843.661.0699
Explanation: Harvest Hope Food Bank is a non-profit organization that collects, stores, and distributes food and related items to 300 agencies throughout South Carolina. Contact one of the offices above to locate an agency near you.	

Lexington Interfaith Community Service (LICS)	
Purpose: To provide basic needs to individuals in hardship.	Contact: 212 North Church Street Lexington, SC 29072 Phone: 803.957.6656 Fax: 803.957.3414 http://www.licssc.org/
Explanation: LICS provides food, clothing, utility assistance, rental assistance, and prescriptions and other items to individuals in financial crisis.	

Sharing God's Love	
Purpose:	Contact:
To provide food, clothing, and financial assistance.	147 Friarsgate Boulevard P.O. 1021 Irmo, SC 29063 (803) 732-3188 http://www.sharinggodsllove.net/
Explanation:	
Sharing God's Love is a cooperative ministry that provides food, clothing, and financial assistance to individuals in need. Person must provide picture I.D. and Social Security card and live in one of the following zip codes: 29063, 29210, 29212, or 29006. If eligible, person may receive food and clothing every three months and financial assistance once a year.	

South Carolina Association of Community Action	
Purpose:	Contact:
Offers a variety of community services.	2700 Middleburg Dr, Suite 213 Columbia, SC 29204 Phone: 803-771-9404 http://www.scacap.org/SCAffiliates.asp
Explanation:	
The S.C. Association of Community Action partners with several local community action agencies in each county. They provide limited assistance with emergency food, shelter, clothing and social services; including information and referral, fans, and air conditioning units to people with low-income. Contact the above number to locate your local county office.	

South Carolina Emergency Management Division	
Purpose:	Contact:
To respond to emergencies, disasters and other harmful situations across the state.	2779 Fish Hatchery Road West Columbia, SC 29172 (803) 737-8594 www.scemd.org
Explanation:	
To coordinate with emergency management personnel at local and national levels; to maintain oversight of the state's preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation activities. The preparedness and recovery department of the division is responsible for the development, coordination, and maintenance of the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan, Hurricane Plan, Earthquake Plan, and other selected natural hazard plans. SC Emergency Management Division is also responsible for reporting any suspected terrorist activities to the FBI immediately.	

The Salvation Army	
Purpose: To provide emergency assistance to individuals in need.	Contact: 2025 Main Street Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 765-0260 http://www.doingthemostgood.org/
Explanation: The Salvation Army is an organization that provides assistance to individuals who are facing financial struggles and reside in the Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry and Richland counties. Its services include food, clothing, and prescription, utility and rental assistance.	