

SCDMH Richland County Community Resources

RENTAL ASSISTANCE

EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE for RICHLAND COUNTY:

<http://www.richlandcountysc.gov/ERA>

Phone Number: 855-216-9198

Columbia NAACP - Housing Navigator Program

P.O. Box 11324

Columbia, SC 29211

(803) 256-8771 x2

naacpforms.formstack.com/forms/sc_housing_intake

The Cooperative Ministry

3821 W Beltline BLVD

Columbia, SC 29204

(803) 799-3853

www.coopmin.org

The Salvation Army of Columbia

3024 Farrow Road

Columbia, SC 29203

(803) 765-0260

<http://www.DoingTheMostGood.org>

Wateree Community Actions

1915 Harden Street

Columbia, SC 29204

(803) 807-9811

www.wcai.org/

ABLE SC

If you or someone you know is living with a disability and needs food or essential supplies, please contact Able SC for assistance. They also have a list of ways they are serving the community and other Coronavirus resources available on their website. [You can learn more HERE.](#)

The South Carolina Commission for Minority Affairs has collected a list of Coronavirus resources for minorities. There are resources available in Spanish and Simplified Chinese. Information is also available for Native American individuals. [You can learn more HERE.](#)

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GROCERIES

Emergency Food Assistance Program

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) allows people in need to access food immediately through local food banks. Individuals or families with monthly income at or below 150% of the federal poverty level—see chart below—are eligible to get groceries through this program.

[Emergency Food Assistance Program](#)

Food Stamps/SNAP

The Food Stamp program provides funds to individuals and families to help with the cost of food. In South Carolina, Food Stamps are issued using Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT). Recipients are given a card that works like a debit card to use at the store.

If a person is eligible and Food Stamps are needed right away, they will be issued within seven days. Otherwise, they will be issued within 30 days. Be sure to let the agency know at the time of application if there is a critical need to have the stamps right away.

The income limit for SNAP is approximately 130 percent of the federal poverty level—see chart below.

You may complete an application for Food Stamps at your local Department of Social Services (DSS) or you may use the application form on the DSS Web site and deliver, mail, or fax the application to your local DSS office.

[SNAP](#)

ELECTRIC BILL ASSISTANCE

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Sharing God's Love

147 Friarsgate Boulevard
Irmo, SC 29063
(803) 732-3188
www.sharinggodslove.net

Wateree Community Actions - Columbia (Two Notch Road)

3220 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 786-4250
www.wcai.org/