

Resources for Fathers



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Boys to Men Initiative

Palmetto Healthy Start
223 Stone Bridge Drive
Suite B
Columbia SC 29210
Contact Person: William Hardy 296-5773

Midlands Fatherhood Coalition

1821 Hampton St
Columbia SC 29201
Contact Person: Craig Jenkins 933-0052

Lexington Office

Contact Person: Charles Brown 996-2114

SC Center for Father and Families

2711 Middleburg Drive
Suite 115
Columbia SC 29204
Contact 250-0230
Website: www.scfathersandfamilies.com

The Teen Clinic

A counselor meets with the significant other of the teens attending the
Clinic: (Mondays at 4:00 pm)
Palmetto Health Richland
1801 Sunset Drive
Columbia SC
Contact: 434-4110, 434-4108, 434-4129

The Nurturing Center

Teen Parenting Program
Program for teen parents; works in conjunction with area schools.
1332 Pickens Street
Columbia, SC 29201
Contact Person: Betty Brown – 771-4160

ADOPTION SERVICES

Adoption Center of South Carolina, Inc

2740 Devine Street

Columbia, SC 29205

803-771-2272

Fax: 803-771-2272

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

ELG: Anyone interested in adoption

FEE: Refer to Agency

Nonprofit agency that educates the general public and specific populations about adoption and advocates that adoption be child-focused. Provides assessment, education, counseling, monitoring and placement to children, birth parents and adoptive parents. International adoptions are included.

Adoption

1-800-922-2504

SC Department of Social Services placement services, works with DSS maintains birth parents, has a reunion registry.

American Crisis Pregnancy Helpline

1-800-672-2296

Bethany Christian Services

414 Center Street

West Columbia SC 29169

803-796-9332

1-800-Bethany (228-4269)

ELG: Any birth mother and, for adoptions any couple who are active members of a Christian Church.

Fee: None to birth mother. \$12,500 for adoptive couple.

Free pregnancy test and confidential pregnancy counseling. Help with medical, housing and legal matters concerning adoption. Provides parenting education for clients. Does not promote abortion, but does offer post-abortion counseling. Provides clothing and some formula for babies. Birth mother's support group, open and confidential adoption. Collect calls from pregnant girls only. Services available in Spanish with notice.

Christian Family Services, Inc.

1-800-489-6030

Fee: None to birth mother; adoption fees range from \$13,600 to \$23,650. Licensed adoptive agency serving both the pregnant woman and the adoptive family with a 24 hour information line. Also finds children for families wishing to adopt from other countries. Adoptive families must be active Christians.

Department of Social Services, Region VII

2638 Two Notch Road

Bldg 200, Suite 220

Columbia, SC 29204

803-929-2555

TRANSPORTATION

Medicaid Transportation

LogistiCare

1-866-445-6860

Medicaid Transportation

Title XIX, Council on Aging

803-254-1572

803-254-1573

Cooperative Ministries

3821 W Beltline Blvd

Columbia, SC 29204

803-799-3853

Website: www.coopmin.org

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT & TREATMENT PROGRAMS

Three Rivers Behavioral Health System

2900 Sunset Blvd

West Columbia SC 29169

803-796-9911

1-866-796-9911

Palmetto Baptist Medical Center Behavioral Health Services

803-988-8765

Oxford House

803-561-0262

Richland Springs

11 Richland Medical Park

Columbia, SC 29203

803-434-4800

Inpatient & outpatient services for adolescents & adults.

Alcoholics Anonymous

3014 Devine Street

Columbia, SC 29205

803-254-5301

Al-Anon Family Groups

803-735-9944

Narcotics Anonymous

803-254-6262

**Dept of Mental Health Alcohol and Drug Addiction Center,
Inpatient Treatment**

Morris Village

803-935-7101

Alston Wilkes Society

3519 Medical Drive

Columbia, SC 29203

803-799-2490

Veterans Only

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council (LRDADAC)

Lexington/Richland

803-256-3100

803-733-1380

Lexington 803-733-1376

Men's Community Residence

803-733-1365

Department of Social Services

803-735-7245

Parents addicted to drugs & alcohol

Williams Jennings Bryan Dorn, Veterans Hospital Addictions Treatment Unit

803-776-4000 ext 6403

Family Services, Inc

1800 Main Street

Columbia, SC 29201

803-733-5450

Fax: 803-929-6699

Morris Village

Columbia Behavioral Health System

610 Faison Dr

Columbia, SC 29203

803-935-7100

Fax: 803-935-7329

Hours: M-F 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

ELG: Ages 18 & up

Fee: Refer to agency

Alcohol and drug addiction center for males and females. Can be admitted by doctor, family mental health center or local alcohol drug commission. Involuntary commitment through mental health services. Accepts Insurance.

LEGAL AID SERVICES

Lawyer Referral Service, SC

950 Taylor Street

Columbia, SC 29202

1-800-868-2284

803-733-7100

www.scbars.org/public.asp

Hours: M-F 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Fee: \$25 consultation fee for 30 minutes. Referral to a lawyer who will see clients for 30 minutes for a low fee. Further services and fees are subject to discussion and agreement between the attorney and the client.

SC Centers for Equal Justice

2109 Bull Street

Columbia, SC 29201

803-799-9668

1-800-799-9668

Bankruptcy, SSI, Disability, Divorce, etc.

South Carolina Bar Lawyer Referral Service

950 Taylor Street

Columbia, SC 29201

803-799-7100

University of South Carolina Law School Clinic

803-777-2278

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Richland County Public Health Dept.

2000 Hampton Street

Columbia, SC 29204

803-576-2900

**Richland County Public Health Dept.
Family Support Services Coordinator**

803-576-2783

803-576-2845 Central Intake

**Richland Community Health Care
Richland Primary Care Center**

1520 Laurel Street

Columbia, SC 29201

803-799-8407

Palmetto Family Primary Health

Care Centers, Inc

1136 Kincaid Bridge Rd, Ste A

PO Box 326

Winnsboro, SC 29180

803-635-1052

Richland Community Health Care

120 Clarkson Street
PO Box 248
Eastover, SC 29044
803-353-8741

Children & Family Health Center

2638 Two Notch Rd, Suite 110
Columbia, SC 29204
803-256-2500
Accepts all Medicaid

Palmetto Baptist Medical Center

Taylor at Marion
Columbia SC 29220
803-296-5010

Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital

5 Richland Medical Park
Columbia, SC 29203
803-434-7000

Providence Hospital

2435 Forest Drive
Columbia, SC 29204
803-256-5300

Providence Hospital Northeast

120 Gateway Corporate Blvd
Columbia, SC 29203
803-865-4500

Ambulatory Care Center

3301 Harden Street
Columbia, SC 29203
803-434-4100

Columbia Free Medical Clinic

1875 Harden Street
Columbia, SC 29204
803-765-1503
Health Care for All

Eau Claire Internal Medicine

4801 Monticello Road
Columbia, SC 29203
803-754-0151

Waverly Family Practice

2117 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29204
803-788-1181

Waverly Women's Health

1128 Harden St
Columbia, SC 29204
803-744-0540

Palmetto Richland Mem Hospital Family Practice Center

6 Richland Medical Park Drive
Columbia, SC 29203
803-434-6113

SC HIV/AIDS Council

803-254-6644

Midlands Family Medical Center

1115 Calhoun Street
Columbia, SC 29201
803-254-3676

Midlands Technical College

Allied Dental

803-822-3450

Provides cleaning, x-ray and sealants; work is done by students with supervision.

FINANCIAL, FOOD, CLOTHING & HOUSING

Dept of Social Services

3200 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29204
803-714-7300 Info
803-714-7359 Food Stamps
803-714-7566 FI/AFDC/FS
803-714-7527 Medicaid
803-714-7526 Foster Care
803-714-7444 Abuse Intake

Social Security Administration

1825 Assembly Street
Columbia, SC 29201
803-929-7635
Hours: 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

**Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Supplemental Food Program
Richland County Public Health Dept.**

2000 Hampton Street
Columbia, SC 29204
803-576-2900
803-576-2942
803-576-2940
803-576-2943

Fort Jackson WIC Office

4323 Hill Street
Fort Jackson, SC 29207
803-751-5281

Shaw AFB WIC Office

803-895-4915

Eastover WIC Office

PO Box 248
Eastover, SC 29044
803-353-0177

Eau Claire WIC Office

4605 Monticello Rd
Columbia, SC 29203
803-376-1779

Sharing God's Love

147 Friarsgate Blvd
PO Box 1021
Irmo, SC 29063
803-732-3188
Fax: 803-732-5699
Limited financial help with utilities and medical, food, clothes. Serves
zip codes 29063, 29210, 29212, 29002
Hours: M-F 9:00 am - Noon

Cooperative Ministries

3821 W Beltline Blvd
Columbia, SC 29204
803-799-3853
Clothing and furniture bank

Traveler's Aid, Family Service Center

1800 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29201
803-733-5450
Identifies local social service resources and aids stranded travelers to return home

Salvation Army

2025 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29201
803-765-0260
Shelter 803-771-7491
www.salvationarmy.com
Emergency rent, utilities, food & prescriptions

Transitional Housing

2500 Forest Drive (Office)
1024 House Street (Shelter)
Columbia, SC 29205
803-799-0110 or 803-252-0867
Fax: 803-799-0885
Transitional housing to homeless youth and families in crisis.

Wateree Community Action Council

3220 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29204
803-786-4250
Fax: 803-786-4252
Emergency rent, utilities & food

Columbia Metro Baptist Association

1929 Gadsden Street
Columbia, SC 29201
803-252-0116
Food Pantry

Rosewood Baptist
803-799-0514
Hours: M 10:00 am – Noon

Belmont Baptist
803-754-1255
Hours: T 10:00 am – Noon

SE Community Baptist
803-776-1575
Hours: TH 3:30 pm – 5:00pm
Referrals from DSS, Harvest Hope or local church required.

God's Storehouse
1731 Risely Road
Columbia SC 29223
803-691-1622
Hours; M-F 9:00 am-Noon
Helps with utilities, food & clothes. Service zips: 29016, 045, 203, 204, 206, 223, 229

God's Helping Hand
919 Holland Ave
Cayce, SC 29033
803-791-4167
Helps with utilities, rent, water, medications, food & clothing. Serves zips: 29169, 170, 171, 172, 033

God's People in Service
803-955-9251
Hours: M W F 9:00am- Noon
Helps with Food
Services zips: 29053, 123, 160

St Vincent De Paul
803-779-0036
Serves Zip; 29201, 203 & 205
Helps with rent if eviction notice is served
803-799-0761
Serves zips; 29204 & 205

Bethlehem Baptist Church of Columbia, Inc

1218 Lyon Street

Columbia, SC 29204

803-254-5651

Food Pantry: Mon 10:00 am-1:00 pm and Fri 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Harvest Hope Food Bank

2220 Shop Rd

Columbia, SC 29202

803-254-4432

Oliver Gospel Mission

1100 Taylor Street

Columbia, SC 29201

803-254-6470

Homeless shelter for men only, also provides meals for the homeless.

Family Shelter

2411 Two Notch Road

Columbia, SC 29204

803-771-7040

Providence Home

3421 N Main Street

Columbia, SC 29203

803-779-2927

Family Services Center, Inc.

1800 Main Street

Columbia, SC 29201

803-733-5450

803-929-6699

Alston Wilkes Society

3519 Medical Drive

Columbia, SC 29203

803-799-2490

Case management, needs assessment, counseling, employment training/placement, transportation, personal hygiene items, food, clothing, housing assistance, and referrals to other community resources.

Columbia Housing Authority

1917 Harden Street
Columbia, SC 29204
803-254-3886

Trinity Housing Corporation

Transitional Housing Project
803-779-9067

St Lawrence Place

2400 Waites Road
Columbia, SC 29204
803-256-3999

Transitional housing and support services to homeless families.

His House

764 Meeting Street
W Columbia, Sc 29169
803-791-0557

Emergency night shelter, rehab services, clothing. Available in the thrift store.

United Black Fund

803-256-0207

CRISIS/EMERGENCY SERVICES

Florence Crittenton Services – Charlotte

1-800-448-0024

Fee: Sliding fee scale for birth mothers who do not qualify for state assistance.

ELG: Pregnant girls 10 and older and young pregnant women

Non-profit, non-sectarian organization offering information, support and professional services to young pregnant women wishing to continue their pregnancies.

Suicide Hotline

1-800-922-2283

Provides 24 hour counseling, crisis intervention, and suicide prevention

Based in the Tri-County area so most referrals are in the Charleston Area

American Red Cross

1-800-922-4469

Help families after fire damage; provided health and safety classes (CPR, Babysitting, HIV/AIDS); disaster services.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

**Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission's Publication Office**

1-800-669-4000

Enforces federal legislation prohibiting discrimination in employment to ensure equality of opportunity

Work Support/FI Services

803-714-7387

Community Relations Council

930 Richland Street

Columbia, SC 29202

803-733-1130

Offers assistance with housing employment and education

Wateree Community Action Council

3220 Two Notch red

Columbia, SC 29204

803-786-4250

Fax 803-786-4252

Employment search assistance, training counseling general emergency assistance

Cecil Tillis Family Life Center/Hope 6 Dept

2111 Oak Street

Columbia SC

803-254-3886, ext 220

Job Service

700 Taylor Street

Columbia, SC 29201

803-737-5627

Columbia Urban League

1400 Barnwell Street
Columbia SC 29201
803-799-8150
Fax 803-254-6052
www.columbiaurbanleague.org
Employment training and education

Women's Shelter

3425 N Main Street
Columbia SC 29203
803-779-4706
Services for women in crisis with employment help, legal issues and educational goals.

Work/Life Solutions

700 Taylor St
Columbia, SC 29202
803-737-0188
Assist with job search, counseling, credit help and transportation to work. TANF recipients and underemployed.

Vocational Rehabilitation Dept

(Lexington and Richland Counties)
803-896-6333 Boston Ave
803-782-4239 Percival Rd
803-786-0495 Farrow Rd
803-898-8866 Confederate Ave
Resource for the disabled only

COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**Consumer Credit Counseling Service National Referral Line**

1-800-388-2227
Sends person to Family Service Center listed below but this 800 number is designated for credit counseling

Family Service Center

1-800-922-5651
Individual and family counseling; traveler's aid program; welfare to work; children's; dental program, employer referral program for counseling; success for Life Program, Columbia Based.

Girls and Boys Town National Hotline

13940 Gutowski Road

Boys town NE 68010

1-800-448-3000

1-800-448-1833

Fax: (402) 498-1875

Hours 24 hours a day

ELG: anybody with any problem

Fee: NONE

Hotline services are available free of charge to every parent and child in the US Canada, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Guam. Children and parents may call with any problem or serious concern. The staff includes Spanish Speaking operators. A TDD machine also allows counselors to communicate with the hearing impaired. Also Provides a live chat (via Web Site).

Parent Anonymous Hotline

1-800-326-8621

747-0480 (in Charleston Tri County area)

Works to strengthen families through support groups, information, children's programs during meetings, and a 24-hour Helpline. All services are free

Referrals should know that a machine may answer with a pager number to call

Three Rivers Behavioral Health System

2900 Sunset Blvd

West Columbia, SC 29169

803-796-9911

1-866-796-9911

Accepts Medicaid for adolescent with a certificate of need from DSS

Does not accept Medicaid for adults.

Palmetto Baptist Medical Center Behavioral Health Services

Taylor and Marion, 5th Floor

Columbia SC 29220

803-988-8765

MIRCI/Friendship Center

3809 Rosewood Drive
Columbia, SC 29205
803-796-1844

Columbia Area Mental Health Center

1618 Sunset Dr
Columbia, SC 29201
803-898-8888

Family Service Center Crisis Counseling

1800 Main Street
Columbia SC 29201
803-733-5450
1-800-922-5651
Fax: 803-929-6699

Mid Carolina Mental Health Association

1823 Gadsden Street
Columbia SC 29201
803-779-5363
803-733-5425

Affiliated Family Services

2229 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201
803-252-5300

Counseling on fee for services basis unless referred by specific agency

Lexington County Mental Health Center

130 N Hospital Drive
West Columbia. SC 29169
803-739-8600

USC Counseling & Human Development Center

(803)777-5223
USC Students Only

USC Psychological Service Center

803-777-4864
Counseling for parents with children ages 2 to 10 that are experiencing behavior problems, adults, Couple counseling.

 Birthright of Columbia

1405 GREGG STREET
COLUMBIA, SC 29201
803-765-0165