

## RENTER'S ASSISTANCE

Agency	Phone	Address	Information
Berkeley County - Emergency Rental Assistance Program	377-8507		Provides funds for rent, rental arrears, utilities and home-energy costs and utility and home-energy cost arrears. Includes electricity, gas, water and sewer, trash removal and fuel oil.
Charleston Co. Housing Redevelopment	722-1942		Low income housing
Charleston Pro Bono	853-6456	111 Church St, Charleston	Provides legal services that support the fundamental needs of Charleston's low-income communities, helping children, families, and individuals. Free legal aid for eviction
Echo Housing Assistance	213-1798		Assistance with transitional, short-term and long-term housing for counties: Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Kershaw, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter, and Williamsburg
Coastal Catholic Charities	531-5570	1662 Ingram Rd Charleston	Various referral resources Cannot always help with rent and/or utilities (depends on donations)
East Cooper Community Outreach (ECCO)	849-9220		Only help communities east of the Cooper River: (Mt. Pleasant, Awendaw, Canehoy, Daniel Island)
Federal Government Aid for rent/utilities for Berkely, Charleston and Dorchester Counties		See instruction sheet	Charleston Co. : 855-452-5374 website: charlestoncounty.org/lerap Berkely Co: 843-377-8507 website: berkeleycountysc.gov Dorchester Co: 803-336-3420 website: schousing.com
Florence Crittenton Programs of SC	722-7526	19 Saint Margaret Street Charleston	Provides housing assistance and home-based services to homeless single mothers, by providing safe housing and in-home support; goal is to help each mother achieve financial independence and strengthen her ability to meet her child's needs. Provides assistance finding affordable housing; rental assistance (when funding is available); screening and referral to other programs
Homeowner's Hope Hotline	888-995-4673		Offer HUD certified counselors who offer counseling and referrals to resources for homeowners and renters who have problems meeting their rent/mortgages or in need of advice, etc.
Humanities Foundation	856-4120 881-7550	474 Wando Park Boulevard, Suite 102 Mt. Pleasant	Provides affordable low rent housing for those who meet guidelines. Also provides a food pantry at the housing

## RENTER'S ASSISTANCE

Low Country Hope Center (The Cathedral)	760-2626	Bread Basket - 7220 Investment Drive, N. Charleston	Provide services to families in Lowcountry who are struggling financially and physically. Bread Basket and Clothes Closet (located at 7220 Investment Drive, N. Charleston, phone 737-0656) provide a variety of nutritious food & gently-worn, used clothing to qualified families. Open Monday - Friday, 9:45a - 12N. Community Resource Center coordinates with other agencies to provide further assistance. Financial Coaches & Resource Counselors help with training, financial planning, job searches and career development. Their Veterans Outreach, Motorcycle Outreach, and Men with Helping Hands work closely with other local agencies in the Lowcountry to provide food, clothing, bedding, and furniture to struggling veterans and families overcoming homelessness.
Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society of Charleston	794-7662	Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society 875 N. Randolph St. Suite 225 Arlington, VA 22203	Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is to provide, in partnership with the Navy and Marine Corps, financial, educational, and other assistance to members of the Naval Services of the United States, eligible family members, and survivors when in need; and to receive and manage funds to administer these programs.
Neighborhood House	805-8064	79 America St, Charleston	Encourages and supports self-sufficiency and self-worth for people in need in the City of Charleston, Johns Island, James Island, Wadmalaw communities through education, wellness and outreach services (such as rent assistance.
Origin	628-2301		Financial education & coaching Foreclosure prevention Fiduciary services Debt management Bankruptcy counseling
Palmetto Community Action Partnership (formerly Charleston Co. Human Services)	724-6760	Serves Berkely, Dorchester, Charleston Counties	Various referral resources <a href="https://www.palmettocap.org">https://www.palmettocap.org</a> )
Salvation Army	747-5271 press 4, then 2	6209 Rivers Ave N Charleston	Serves Berkely, Dorchester, Charleston Counties Must call for an appt for financial needs Food Pantry open Monday - Friday 9a - 12p and 1p - 4p
SC Housing	877-428-8844	<a href="http://schousingsearch.com">schousingsearch.com</a>	Housing for low income
SC STAY	803-336-3420	<a href="mailto:scstayplus@schousing.com">scstayplus@schousing.com</a>	Website: <a href="http://southcarolina.onlinepha.com">southcarolina.onlinepha.com</a> Rental assistance up to 12 months back rent and up to 3 months future rent
SC Legal Services	888-346-5592	<a href="mailto:contactus@sclegal.org">contactus@sclegal.org</a> - <a href="http://www.sclegal.org">www.sclegal.org</a>	A statewide law firm that provides civil legal services to protect the rights and represent the interests of low-income South Carolinians. Eviction counseling and services.
Summerville Rental Assistance		<a href="mailto:harbert@summerville.sc.gov">harbert@summerville.sc.gov</a>	Only for Town of Summerville residents. Offers six months of rent, mortgage and utility payment assistance (part of Summerville Home to Stay program

## RENTER'S ASSISTANCE

Trident Area Agency on Aging	554-2275	5895 Core Road, Ste 419 North Charleston	Refers seniors to various resources depending on their need
Trident United Way Resource Connection Centers	695-4261	1325A Boonehill Road Summerville	Dorchester, Charleston and Berkely Counties. Provide resources, referrals and services for utilities, rent and financial stability
United Way	211		Help with housing for low income