

WHERE TO TURN FOR HELP IN OCONEE COUNTY (April 1, 2024)

UNITED WAY- 4 Leas Courtyard Dr (near Bountylard) Seneca.882-9743 Call 2-1-1 for list of services. Baby & adult diapers, free Tax Prep help
DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES – 223A Kenneth St., Walhalla; 638-4400; Office hours: 8:30-5 M-F. Services include: SNAP (Food Stamps), Family Independence Program (Financial aid to Families with dependent children). Child care scholarships. Adult Protective Services.
DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES: Medicaid - 223 B Kenneth St. Walhalla, ph.: 638-4420 8:30-5pm M-F.
VETERANS: Office of Veterans Affairs: 638-4231, 223C Kenneth St. Walhalla, Help w/ paperwork, home repairs, homelessness. **DAV** help w/VA benefits paperwork - Wednesdays; KOC Hall, 1-5pm; 112 E. N. 2nd St Seneca. 973-8455 **Purple Heart Home Repairs** for veterans, contact goldencornerchapter@phhusa.org. **Upstate Warrior Solution:** 413-8242 tconrad@uws.us case mgt services for employment, education, housing, healthcare, benefits, recreation, family support, and legal.

LEGAL HELP-SC Legal Services - Free legal help for civil (i.e. non-criminal) situations. Call 888-346-5592 Greenville: 864-679-3232

SENIOR SOLUTIONS:101 Perry Ave, Seneca; 885-1000; 8-5 M-F. Transportation for seniors, activity center, dining, home bound support; home-delivered meals, adult day care Info/referrals on financial, legal and mobility issues; Medicare counseling,, Help with food stamps & Medicaid; Low-Income subsidy (help w/ drug rx); senior housing/assisted living, home care; personal care items for the home; help with insurance paperwork.

SC THRIVE: 800-726-8774 Help with filing for Healthy Connections Medicaid, Long Term Care benefit, SNAP, TANF, Medically Indigent Assistance, Refugee Cash Assistance, SC birth certificate and Social Security card replacement

TEMPORARY/EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Oconee United Ministries - 115 W.S. 1st St., Seneca. Call for appt 882-0504. Appointments on Tues & Thurs, Annual help w/ rent, utilities.

SHARE (Sunbelt Human Advancement Resources) - 708 East Main St, Seneca; call for help ph-864-882-3495. Services include rent and utility assistance; Must have eviction notice for rent help. Twice a year help with propane bill.

The Salvation Army- 100 Debra St. Seneca; 882-1160; Assistance Hours-M-Th. 9-noon & 1-5pm. Emergency assistance including utilities (call first for appt.), clothing, food, spiritual care, Christmas assistance, disaster services; victims of fire loss requesting vouchers need Red Cross referral
Our Daily Rest-864-482-2040; 525 E. Main St., Seneca...rent and utility assistance (when funds are available); call for requirements

Red Cross Disaster Services: call Beth at 864-449-7281 Provides help after disasters...fire, storms, floods.

Golden Corner Food PANTRY: 635 Business Park Drive, Seneca, 864-882-3610; 10-12 M-F & 1st Sat. of the month. Mondays for seniors only

College St. Baptist: PANTRY - M/Tu10-1; 407 S. College St, Walhalla 638-2986; Must live in Walhalla. Bring ID, proof on income and address
'SON' Flower Closet: free CLOTHING Mon/Tues 10am-1pm; 301 S. Laurel St., Walhalla, 638-2986. Must live in great Walhalla.

St. Luke United Methodist PANTRY – 4:30-5:30pm, 2nd and 4th Wed, 607 E Main St., Walhalla, 638-3628,

Our Daily Bread: 106 Jordan St, Seneca; ph-882-3308; Free lunch 7 days a week; hours 11:30am - 12:30pm

Calvary Church of God Food Ministry Pantry-10102 Long Creek Hwy, Westminster, 1st & 3rd Monday 4:00-5:30pm

Dot's Kitchen: American Legion Bldg; 205 Lucky St. Westminster. LUNCH (take out only) M-F 11:30-12:30pm 903-1791

Ann Hope United Methodist: 702 Goddard Ave. Seneca; Wednesday evening DINNER at 6pm. 882-5502.

Mount Nebo's Grace Food Pantry – 3rd Saturday each month from 10-noon. 225 Nebo Church Road, Seneca, near airport

Community Tree – 220 E. Main, Westminster 203-998-8609. Food box delivery, backpacks, coats & toy give-aways.

LIFE CHANGING ASSISTANCE---EMPLOYMENT/EDUCATION

SC Works - at Quickjobs Dev. Center - 104 Vocational Dr. Seneca, 8:30-1; 2-5 M-F. 864-646-1741 – Job search, resume preparation and on-line application assistance, computer resource center. For WIOA Certificate/Training Grant program 864-508-6651.

Goodwill Job Connection: 1616 Sandifer Blvd. 864-482-7857: M-F 9-12; 1-4:30. Employment help: on-line job applications, job leads, resume/cover letter help, copy machine, readiness workshops/counseling/non-computer literate help

Jobs for those with criminal records: SC Works has Federal Bonding Vouchers/GJC has a list of '2nd chance' companies.

Ride To Work Ministry - low-cost transportation to/from work only. Apply at website: rtwministry.org

Jobs for those with disabilities: Vocational Rehabilitation of SC 1951 Wells Hwy, Seneca; 882-6669; hrs: 8:30-5 M-F. Vocational & medical assessment of a person's ability to work even if disabled. Train at the on-site factory/locate a job with a local business. All services free.

The HUB Ministries - mission is to empower men to improve their own lives by providing them with resources such as transitional housing, Christ-Centered mentorship, and life skills education in a positive environment. 864) 734- 4673 Brannon@thehubministries.org thehubministries.org

Oconee Adult Education Office;100 Vocational Drive, Seneca, 886-4429; Assists adults in becoming literate, obtaining a GED, and improving knowledge/skills for employment. Also ESL/GED Hispanic help. All capability levels are welcome & will receive help.

Palmetto Youth Connections –help youth 17-24 obtain workforce training, GED & occupational skills. Emphasis on jobs, attending post-secondary or enlisting in the military. Supportive services/individual career coaching. Call 864-633-6354 (Karen);

TriCountyTech Fast, flexible, industry-recognized workforce training and certificate programs available at little to no cost. Some programs can be completed in just 14 weeks. Call 864-646-8282 or visit tctc.edu.

Affordable Child Care go to www.ABCQuality.org for more than 30 local childcare facilities; Child care vouchers available from DSS (see above)

Steel Toed Boots – free for employees whose jobs require them; inquire at steeltoedshoesforwork@gmail.com

SC Equipment Distribution Program free communication equipment to anyone with a hearing or speech challenge. Requirements: SC residency, existing phone service, certified hearing or speech need. Visit scedp.sc.gov or call 877-225-8333 or 877-889-8337

New Life Women's Recovery Home a sober transitional living facility in Oconee for women in addiction coming out of jail, rehab, , and off the streets. Contact Charity Comeaux at 864-723-7548. www.kingdomoverculture.org

FAMILY HELP, FINANCIAL & LIFESTYLE COUNSELING-

Ripple of One - 10802 Clemson Blvd Suite C, Seneca 882-8777; Services include: Financial & lifestyle Counseling to help families escape poverty using a plan to move toward self-sufficiency.

Heath's Haven: 528 Hwy 123, Suite F, Seneca. 710-5851 Training to promote healthy, nurturing relationships with children.

Clothing for kids in public schools-contact your school's guidance office about **Grace's Closet** (located in each school) – free food, clothing, hygiene items, school supplies (www.gracescloset.org or Julie-Ann Shannon at 864-557-9399)

Domestic Violence Shelters & Counseling: 1)**Safe Harbor:** Admin 467-3636, HotLine 800-291-2139 safeharborsc.org. 2)**Channel Missions' The Hiding Place:** Admin 424-7865. HotLine 888-341-9568, channelmissions.org. 3)**Marys House:** Admin 855-1708, HotLine 859-9191, maryshouse.com

Family Connection SC- 800-578-8750 connects family to over 40 public services for children birth to 5 years old covering special needs, developmental delays, parenting, early intervention etc. and others. familyconnectionsc.org

Foothills Care Center: 207 Main St. Seneca , 882-8796; M-F 8:30-5:30. Infant clothes newborn to 2T; baby food & supplies, pregnancy testing/education, parenting help,, limited OB Ultrasounds. All services free/confidential.

The Magdalene Clinic – For pregnant women with drug use, offering prenatal care, mental health counseling, and peer support. magdaleneclinic.com
Magdalene Clinic Oconee: (864) 482-3483, press.9-then.press.1

The Parenting Place, 864-898-5583 Home visiting program with new parents and baby to age 3. Providing parenting skills and support Counseling, free of charge. Parenting education class, virtual \$100. tppupstate.org

Collins Children's Home:110 Collins Home Dr. Seneca; 882-0893; 8:30 to 5 M-F. Resident care for children birth-21, life skills for resident children and their families, foster care for children, counseling, parenting classes for "at risk" families

Tamassee DAR School – Starlight Program: a residential recovery program for mothers and their children focusing on counseling, parenting, education, life and job skills training (lasts 18 to 24 mo.). Also offers After School, Summer Camp, and Early Childhood Learning. 944-1390

Tribble Center: 116 South Cove Road, Seneca; 882-6347; hours 8-4 M-F. Providing day and residential services for individuals diagnosed with an intellectual disability.

ARC of Oconee County. 295 Market St. 864-614-5985 Services for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families

Able-SC: Empowering those w/ disabilities thru independent living services - 864-235-1421.

First Light – sexual & child abuse counseling, medical exams, etc. 864- 231-7273. 24 hr. Hotline 855-810-4482 firstlightsc.org

Fostering Faithfully-faith-based program for foster parents. 864-539-2133 905 E. Main St. Walhalla; www.fosteringfaithfully.org

Emerson Rose Heart Foundation provides resources for families with a child with a congenital heart defect (CHD). Financial help and other services, need-based. <https://emersonroseheartfoundation.org/what-we-do/support-families-in-need/> Emergency? Call 864-365-6188.

Agape Center-After school program in Fairplay. 207 Farmhouse Ln. \$50 a week per child. Claire Childers at Claire.agape1@gmail.com 864-309-5007

Hope Embraced Adoption Agency-Provides free services to expectant mothers, including domestic adoptive services, unplanned pregnancy counseling, and home study services. (864) 641-8142 www.hopeembracedadoptions.com

MENTAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Oconee Mental Health Clinic: 115 Carter Park Dr, Seneca. Call 885-0157 M-F 8:30am-5pm. Give name, phone no., & info.

A counselor will contact you in 24hrs. Very low-cost options available. **Suicide Hotline:** 988

Christ Central Ministries – Men's: Oconee Addiction Recovery & Solutions Men's Residential Program: 864-638-3322. **Women's:** Magnolia House Women's Residential Program: 864-916-4040

FAVOR Upstate - Serving individuals and families facing addiction. Seneca Presbyterian Fellowship Hall 115 West South 1st Street Seneca --Recovery Meetings Mon., Weds., Thurs., Fri. 6:30:7:30pm Family Recovery Meeting Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm. Contact: Katrina 864-364-0284

AA Meetings - Lake Keowee Sobriety at Stamp Creek Baptist Church in Salem; Oconee at Foothills Church 505 Bountyland Rd; Pass It On at St.

Luke's UMC in Walhalla; Seneca Serenity at Seneca Presbyterian Church. <https://www.area62.org/districts.php?district=11>

Anderson-Oconee Behavioral Health-691 South Oak St., Seneca, 882-7563; M-Th 8am-5pm; Provides substance abuse assessment & treatment for alcohol, drugs, gambling, smoking, anger management. .

SC Voc Rehab Substance Abuse Treatment- contact local office 1951 Wells Highway: 882-6669. Treatment facility in Florence SC

NAMI National Alliance on Mental Illness: 864-882-5131; meetings in Pendleton; support groups & courses; namiaop.org 800-788-5131

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Oconee Public Health Dept. – 609 N. Townville St. Seneca, 882-2245. Immunizations, Women, Infants & Children (WIC), Family planning. STD/HIV testing, Help is free/on a sliding scale. **Quit Smoking:** 800-784-8669 Free help (nicotine patches)

Rosa Clark Medical Clinic: 301 Memorial Dr.; ph: 882-4664; hours 8-4:30 M-F, extended to 5:30pm on Tuesdays. Services: sliding fee scale clinic; medical assistance; pharmacy, Covid testing, Covid vaccine site, Vaccines for Children site; SNAP applications; Mental health/substance abuse counseling & treatment. Offers free transportation within 25 miles of the clinic...call 5 days ahead.

Access Health Mountain Lakes: 298 Memorial Dr. Seneca, 885-7341; Call 864-522-1400 for appointment, M-F, 8-4:30. Help for uninsured/limited income to gain access to primary care, specialists, and other medical services/case management.

Clemson Rural Health: serves Oconee County - 200 Booker Dr. Walhalla; M-F 8-4:30 call for more info and appt 656-3076. Accepts Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance. Some services are free: birth control, Hepatitis C treatment and various testing. Medical and nutritional services. Bilingual. Has mobile units that provide services throughout the upstate. www.clemsonruralhealth.org

Rosa Clark Dental: offers extractions, restorations, cleaning and preventative care, on a sliding fee scale - 210 Oak St. Tues, Wed. and Thurs; call Rosa Clark Medical Clinic for appt. 882-4664. Must be a Rosa Clark Medical client for six months to be eligible for dental services.

Dental Clinic: 298 Memorial Dr. 885-7545; call for appt. Extractions. (unsure if providing cleanings and x-rays) for uninsured w/ limited income.

Low Cost Dentures: Affordable Dentures Anderson 261-1889 or 224-8106; go to affordabledentures.com/offers for discounts/coupons

Anderson-Oconee Speech/Hearing-528 Bypass 123, Suite F Seneca 226-2477; Speech/hearing help; hearing aids; sliding fee. aosh.org

Lions Club - Eyeglasses & Hearing Aid Assistance: Seneca-contact SHARE for application. Salem/Tamassee-call Salem Lions Club contact 719-0073; Walhalla-Pick up/Turn in forms at Alexander's Office Supply, 118 E. Main St.; Westminster-call 882-1580

Medical Transportation- if on Medicaid call 1-866-910-7688 for a ride to/from medical appointment. Call 3 days before: M-F 8-5

HOUSING/SHELTERS/CURRENT HOME HELP

Habitat for Humanity 864-888-2118 www.oconeehabitat.org Building homes for low-income families. The entire process – qualification, application, approval and home build – will take on average 24-30 months.

United Housing Connections 864-241-0462-housing/care management for those w/ mental illness/homeless/in a shelter

SC Regional Housing Authority-417 Tribble St, Seneca; 8-5pm; Call 885-1659 for info/appointment; 200+ income-based apts.

Safe Harbor-Emergency Shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children-864-467-3636 or 800-291-2139

Family Promise- 644-8828; Sheltering program in Pickens County for families with children under 18; Background/drug checks required

Our Daily Rest: 482-2040; 525 E. Main, Seneca. Long term Shelter with case mgt & counseling; call for appt/interview. Rapid Rehousing Program for homeless who have means to become self-sufficient; rent and utility assistance when funds are available...call for requirements.

SC Home Weatherization for low income. Call 864-223-8434 or go to www.gleamshrc.org (program links->weatherization)

Emmanuel's Hammer: www.ehammer1.org; 864-214-6139. Home Repair: MUST BE HOMEOWNER. Call & leave message

Rebuild Upstate - provides floor/stair/roof repairs; plumbing/electric/HVAC work, ramps and decking to low income homeowners focusing on veterans, seniors, the disabled, and families with children. Contact 603-2708 or rebuildupstate.org

Able-SC: Housing resources for those with disabilities or health conditions - 864-235-1421; 803-779-5121

Wheelchair Ramps- Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church, contact Deek Decker at 864-356-2135 or docdeek0@yahoo.com (the 0 in this address is the number zero) or John Beattie, 864 280-5008. Rebuild Upstate -. Contact 603-2708 or rebuildupstate.org

LOCAL THRIFT STORES

Salvation Army thrift store-513 Hwy Bypass 123, Seneca, 882-7450, 10-5 M-F; 9-5 Sat. For vouchers call 882-1160.

Collins Children's Home Thrift Store: No special programs; 540 W. N.1st Street, Seneca, SC; 882-4250; 10-4 Tues-Sat

Goodwill Thrift- 1616 Sandifer Blvd (near Walmart), 482-7866, 9-9 M-Sat; 10-7pm Sun. Sundays 1/2 price on some clothes

Boys Camp Thrift. 714 W. North 1st St Seneca, 882-2734; 9-5 M-Sat & 111 E. Windsor St. Westminster, 647-4812; 9-5 Tu-Sat

Girls Camp Trading Post-304 W North 1st St. Seneca, 882-7008; 9-5 M-Sat & 9119 Long Creek Hwy, Westminster, 647-7014;

Tamassee DAR Thrift Shop – No special programs. 9695 N. Hwy 11, Tamassee, 944-2660; 10-6 Tues-Sat

Habitat For Humanity Thrift Store - 130 Bountyland Rd, Seneca; 864-888-2118; hours 10-4 W/Th/F; Sat 10-1.

Dream Center Resale Store- 11011 N Radio Station Road, 10-6 M-Sat 864-614-8008;

The Struggle, 100 N Cherry St., Seneca 864-324-7691, 10-4 M-Sat.

Ripple Resale Store – 203 Oconee Square Dr. by Auto Zone 864-343-1923 M-Thurs 10-6; Fri-Sat 10-7

Agape Thrift Store-Fairplay - 9am- 1pm M-Th, 9am-5pm F&Sat. Also coffee shop with treats. Located at 207 Farmhouse Ln, FairPlay. 864-309-5007..

MISCELLANEOUS

Pets: Oconee Humane Society: low-cost pet spay/neuter voucher 1925 Sandifer Rd, Seneca 882-4719

Crime stoppers: Financial rewards for providing anonymous tips about crime in Oconee County. Call 1-888-274-6372. oconeesccrimestoppers.com

Steadfast HOPE: a mentoring, coaching, and discipleship program for men. Contact Steadfast HOPE to set an appointment and create a pathway.

Email: contact@steadfasthope.us or call: 864-633-0582. Visit <http://www.steadfasthope.us/>

Murktech Makerspace In Blue Ridge Community Center 315 Holland Ave, Seneca. A space to learn, create, and innovate providing crafters and entrepreneurs access to tools, equipment, bulk pricing and educational resources." To find out more, or to schedule an appt <https://murktech.com/>

The Way Youth Center: Thursday nights from 6pm-8pm at the Blue Ridge Community Center: 315 Holland Ave., Seneca for youth ages 12-18. The program encourages and motivates teens to seek God and love each other. Thursday evenings start with chapel and then opens up for basketball, pool, arts and crafts, and other games. Contact Mike for more details miked.theway@gmail.com

SPIRITUAL NEEDS & SUPPORT

Baptist – Contact Rev. David Shirley at Beaverdam Baptist Association, 882-7070. Covers 63 local Baptist churches.

Catholic –Saint Paul the Apostle, 170 Bountyland Road, Seneca 864-882-8551

Foothills Church- 505 Bountyland Road, Seneca, 864-888-8008

LifePoint Church – 1926 Blue Ridge Blvd. 882-8131

Lutheran – Eternal Shepherd, 220 Carson Rd. Seneca, Pastor David Hammer, 882-3209;

Methodist- St. Mark United- 616 Quincy Rd. Seneca, Pastor Todd Davis (864) 882-2603. Food box once every six mos./family.

Presbyterian- Seneca Presbyterian - 115 W South 1st St., Seneca, Rev. John Hartman 882-2505

Fort Hill Presbyterian, 101 Edgewood Ave., Clemson, Rev. Laura Conra
Oconee Associate Reformed Presbyterian, 121 Rochester Hwy, Seneca

Cornerstone Lighthouse Church