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Florence Area Resources Guide

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Resources Information Distribution Project

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| **Financial Assistance with Rent, Utilities** | | | | |
| **Agency** | **Address** | **Contact Information** | **Service** | **Other Information** |
| *Lighthouse Ministries* | 1416 W. Evans St. | 843-629-0830  [www.lighthouseflorence.org/](https://www.lighthouseflorence.org/) |  | Applicants must meet requirements to qualify |
| *Salvation Army* | 2210 Hoffmeyer Rd. | 843-662-4461  [www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/florence/home/](https://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/florence/home/) |  | Applicants must meet requirements to qualify |
| *ECHO Eviction Prevention* |  | [www.echousing.org/get-help](http://www.echousing.org/get-help) or ECHO Access Point at 843-213-1798 |  | Applicants must meet requirements to qualify |
| *Pee Dee Community Action Partnership* | 2685 S. Irby St. | 843-678-3400  [peedeecap.org](http://peedeecap.org) |  | Only phone and apply on website, office closed to the public |
| *SC Housing's* *SCStay Plus* |  | 1-800-467-0412  [schousing.com/Home/SC-Stay-Plus](https://schousing.com/Home/SC-Stay-Plus) | Short-term rental and mortgage assistance for South Carolinians affected by COVID-19 |  |

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| **Mental Health & Substance Abuse** | | | | |
| **Agency** | **Address** | **Contact Information** | **Service** | **Other Information** |
| *Circle Park* | 238 S. Coit St.  Florence, SC 29501 | 843-665-9349  www.circlepark.com | Substance abuse treatment |  |
| *Chrysalis Centre* | 1430 S Cashua Drive | 843-673-0660 | Residential substance abuse treatment for women with children |  |
| *Crisis Text Line* |  | Text HOME to 741741, use Facebook messenger, or KiK  [www.crisistextline.org](https://www.crisistextline.org/) | Text line for anyone to in crisis such as suicidal thoughts |  |
| *HopeHealth Behavioral* | Hope Health  360 North Irby Street, Florence, SC 29501 | Main Hope Health Number (843) 667-9414 <https://www.hope-health.org/services/behavioral-health-services/> | Mental health & substance abuse counseling | 8am-5pm (Monday-Friday) |
| *Pee Dee Mental Health* | 125 E. Cheves St.  Florence, SC 29506 | 843-317-4073 (Clinic)  24/7 CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM 1-833-364-CCRI (2274)  www.peedeementalhealth.org | Mental health treatment  Domestic violence  Sexual assault  Child abuse |  |

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| **Medical/Physical Health** | | | | |
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| *HopeHealth* | 360 N. Irby St.  Florence, SC 29501 | 843-667-9414  If assistance needed, call Diane: 803-525-4241  [www.hope-health.org/](https://www.hope-health.org/) | * Medical * Primary care * Dental * Mental health * Women’s health * More | * Insured or Uninsured * Call for assistance * Offers Telehealth * Online application to become patient |
| *Mercy Medicine* | 500 S. Coit St. Florence, SC 29501 | 843-667-9947  info@mercymedicine.org  [www.mercymedicine.org](http://www.mercymedicine.org) | * Medical * Dental * Primary care | Eligibility: no health insurance (including Medicaid, unless dental only) and not eligible for insurance |
| *SC Healthy Connections Choices* | Florence County DSS 2685 S. Irby St. | DSS: 843-669-3354  Members/applicants: 888-549-0820  [www.scdhhs.gov](https://www.scdhhs.gov/) | Medicaid health insurance provider | Office Hours: 8AM - 5PM  DSS office not open to public, call for assistance |
| *Welvista* | 121 Greystone Blvd, Columbia, SC 29210 | 803-933-9183  [www.welvista.org](http://www.welvista.org/)  Community Advocate: Nicole (803-563-3948) | Prescription drug coverage; Offers pediatric dental through Dillon, Manning, and Summerton school districts | Must be uninsured, a resident of SC, and below income bracket |

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| **Social Service Agencies** | | | | |
| **Agency** | **Address** | **Contact Information** | **Service** | **Other Information** |
| *Department of Social Services* | 2685 S. Irby St. #A  Florence, SC 29505 | 843-669-3354 | Provides public assistance to families, access to healthcare, etc. |  |
| *Lighthouse Ministries* | 1416 W. Evans St.  Florence, SC 29501 | 843-629-0830  https://www.lighthouseflorence.org/ | * Rent * Utilities |  |
| *SC Thrive* | 120 Research Drive  Columbia, SC 29203 | 843-409-7898  Toll free: 800-726-8774  Scthrive.org | * Healthcare coverage * Military/Veteran * Student Assistance * Financial Wellness | Access to resources:  Medicaid  Welvista  Prescriptions help  MIAP  SNAP  SSI/SSDI, FI, Taxes, Voter registration |
| *United Way 211* | 1621 W. Palmetto St. | Dial 211  843-662-2407  uwflorence.org/211-program | Referral information about essential health & human services in Florence | List of services:  [https://www.unitedway.org/our-impact/featured-programs/2-1-1#](https://www.unitedway.org/our-impact/featured-programs/2-1-1) |

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| **Employment & Adult Education Services** | | | | |
| **Agency** | **Address** | **Contact Information** | **Service** | **Other Information** |
| *Goodwill Career Opportunity Center* | 1551 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC 29505 | (843) 468-2160 | * Provide job leads * Job centers * Computer assistance * Assist with applying for unemployment | Resume, Soft skills, & Dress for success workshops |
| *Indeed* |  | [indeed.com](http://indeed.com) | Job searching website |  |
| *Labor Finders* | 329 West Palmetto St.  Florence, SC 29501 | 843-669-0410  [https://www.laborfinders.com/](https://www.laborfinders.com/locations/sc/florence/16-2/) | * Day labor * Employment services | Workers with cars earn extra day work. Call early in the morning and they will assess over the phone and get you in the system |
| *SC Works State Department of Employment* | 1558 West Evans St.  Florence, SC 29501 | (843) 407-9683  <https://www.scworks.org/> | * Job Search, * Resume/Interview with Coaching, * Employment Assistance | COVID19: building is not open, but staff is available via phone |
| *Florence County Adult Education* | Poynor Bldg.  301 S Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506 | Carol Hill, Director  843-664-8152  [www.f1s.org/florenceadulted](http://www.f1s.org/florenceadulted)  [cchill@fsd1.org](mailto:cchill@fsd1.org) | Supports adults in high school completion, work readiness certifications and training, and college preparation. | Call first, offices may be closed to public |

**Please Note: At this time, the Shelters are operating with limited space, may be closed to new clients due to the pandemic, and will require negative COVID-19 test. Call first to ask if they are accepting new clients and for instructions**

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| **Shelters** | | | | |
| **Agency** | **Address** | **Contact Information** | **Service** | **Other Information** |
| *Courtney McGinnis Graham Community Center* | 535 S. Church St. | 843-731-9315 | Men, women, and families | Second doors open at 4:00, names can go on a list at 2:00 |
| *Salvation Army* | 2210 Hoffmeyer Rd.  Florence, SC 29501 | 843-662-4461 | Men and women |  |
| *Pee Dee CAP* | 411 S Jarrott St.  Florence, SC 29505 | 843-678-3410 | Men and women |  |
| *Resurrection Restoration Center for the Homeless* | 1807 N Douglas St, Florence, SC 29501 | 843-601-7935 | Men only |  |
| *Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault* |  | 843-669-4600 | Domestic violence shelter for women | Victims & their children |

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| **Housing** | | | | |
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| *ECHO* | 407 Broadway St.  Myrtle Beach, SC  *Office Closed to Public at this time, call main number* | 843-213-1798 for phone assessment for help    [echousing.org](https://echousing.org/) | Housing  Security deposits | Civilians and veterans |
| *Florence Housing Authority* | 400 East Pine St.  Florence, SC 29506 | 843-669-4163  [hafsc.org](https://hafsc.org) | Rental housing | Subsidized housing  Covid 19- office closed to public, phone only |
| *House of Hope for Men* | 1020 Darlington Street | 843-667-9000  [hofh.org](https://hofh.org) | Long term transitional facility for men |  |

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| **Veteran Services** | | | | |
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| *Veterans Resource Center of Florence* | Lighthouse Ministries  1416 W. Evans St. Florence, SC 29501 | 843-629-0830 ask for Veterans Resource Center or CB |  |  |
| *Florence County VA Office* | 707 National Cemetery Road, Florence, SC 29506 | 843-665-3045 call for appointment |  |  |
| *Dept of Veterans Affairs*  *Veterans Crisis Line* | 1-800-273-8255 | [www.veteranscrisisline.net/](https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/) | For veterans in crisis or suicidal or for anyone concerned about a vet |  |

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| **Family/Child Services** | | | | |
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| *Pee Dee Healthy Start* | 314 W. Pine St., Florence, SC, 29501 | Miriam James-Singley, SW Case Manager  (843) 662-1482  msingley@pdhs.org | -childbearing age women  -assessment, case management,  -infant, child, youth, and family development  -inter-conceptional care | Culturally relevant health education, healthy marriage & relationship education, career readiness, job development & placement, training & certifications, mentoring |
| *ABC Quality- Child Care Connections* | Florence County DSS:  2685 S. Irby St.  Florence, SC 29505 | (800) 763-2223  <https://abcquality.org/> | Connecting parents to child care resources |  |
| *The Care House of the Pee Dee* | 1920 2nd Loop Rd.  Florence, SC 29501 | 843-629-0236  [www.thecarehouse.com](http://www.thecarehouse.com/) | Child abuse  Therapy and advocacy to children and families |  |
| *Durant Children’s Center* | 226 S. Irby St. | 843-664-4357 | Counseling for abused children  Parenting courses |  |
| *Naomi Project* | P.O. Box 13143 | 843-615-1548  [www.naomiproject.com](http://www.naomiproject.com) | Year-long transitional facility that addresses the devastation of domestic abuse with resources and educational support | Mission is to change the lives of women experiencing domestic abuse, once they chose not to return to their abusers |

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| **Food** | | | | |
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| *Manna House* | 450 Jarrott St, Florence, SC | (843) 667-6077 | M-F Breakfast 830-930, Lunch 1030-noon | Food Pantry MWF 930a-11a |
| *Antioch Fellowship* | 1405 E. Howe Spring Rd.  Florence, SC 29501 | 843-539-6114 | Food pantry open to public | Open 2nd Saturday of the month: 11-12 |
| *Bethel Apostolic Church* | 1200 N. Irby  Florence, SC 29506 | 843-665-6693 | Food pantry | 2nd Saturday of the month: 9-12 |
| *My Brother’s Keeper* | Meal Distribution at Four Local Parks | (803) 316-7273 | Meals served every day of the week. They have care packages, clean clothes, mission mart gift cards, and hygiene products. | Levi 230p-330p  Northwest 230p-3p  Timrod 310p-340p  Iola Jones 310p-340p |
| *Salvation Army* | 2210 Hoffmeyer Rd. | 843-662-4461 call for appointment (No walk ins) | Food, clothes | M-Tu-Th, call for appointment |
| *St. Anne Catholic Church* | 113 S. Kemp St.  Florence, SC 29506 | 843-673-2680 | Food pantry | Tuesday: 10-11  Wednesday: 9-11 |
| *Parking Lot Ministry* | Parking Lot behind old HopeHealth building at 600 E. Palmetto St |  | Breakfast, food, & clothing | Saturdays 7am-8am |
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| **Legal Services** | | | | |
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| *South Carolina Legal Services* | 320 S. Coit St.  Florence, SC 29501 | Managing attorney: Susan Firimonte  Phone: 843-413-9500  Silvana: EXT 6303  <https://sclegal.org/>  Online Intake <https://www.lawhelp.org/sc/online-intake> | Legal counseling and representation | Eligibility: Income-based requirements |

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| **COVID Testing** | | | | |
| **Agency** | **Address** | **Contact Information** | **Service** | **Other Information** |
| *DHEC COVID Resources: Vaccination, Other Info* | | DHEC Care Line 1-855-472-3432 8am-6pm M-F  <https://scdhec.gov/covid19>  Vaccinations <https://vaxlocator.dhec.sc.gov/> or 1-866-365-8110. | | |
| *DHEC List of Testing Locations* | | <https://scdhec.gov/covid19/find-covid-19-testing-location> | | |
| *McLeod* | 555 E Cheves St Florence, SC 29506 | 843-777-2919  <https://www.mcleodhealth.org/services/care/telehealth/> | Offers telehealth and drive-thru testing. | Must call to be screened to set up appointment.  Multiple locations are available. |
| *HopeHealth* | 360 N. Irby St.  Florence, SC 29501 | 843-667-9414  <https://www.hope-health.org/> | Offers telehealth and on-site testing. | Must set up telehealth appointments for screening before testing. |
| *MUSC* | 805 Pamplico Highway  Florence, SC 29505 | 843-674-5000  Online COVID screening  <https://campaigns.muschealth.org/virtual-care/index.html> | MUSC COVID resources  <https://muschealth.org/patients-visitors/coronavirus-information/covid-19-testing> | For free screening online, go the link given, use code COVID19 to access |
| *Genesis Health Care* | 1523 Heritage Ln Florence, SC 29505 | 843-673-9992 | Offers telehealth and on-site testing. | Must be a Genesis patient with symptoms |