

Anderson

Children Services

Anderson County Department of Social Services (DSS)

Services: Serving children and families with protective services

Address: 224 McGee Road, Anderson, SC 29625

Phone: (864) 260-4100 – Director & Staff
(864) 224-6576 - Child Protective Services

Domestic Violence

Safe Harbor II, Inc.

Services: provides temporary, emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children. Lodging, food, personal items, clothing, and other necessities are provided. Residents receive counseling, case management, support group therapy and living skills.

Exception/ Criteria: Length is 6 weeks; homeless due to domestic violence

Service Area: see also Oconee and Pickens

Address: PO Box 174, Greenville, SC 29602

Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Phone Number: 864-261-3633

Emergency Assistance

Anderson American Red Cross

Services: provides emergency relief due to disaster; emergency communication for military personnel and family; provide first aid and CPR instruction; provides Certified Nurse Assistance course and Friendly Visitor program for elderly

Service Areas: Covering Abbeville, Greenwood and McCormick Counties

Address:

Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Monday -Friday

Phone Number: (864) 271-8222

Fax Number: (864) 282-8663

Anderson Interfaith Ministries (AIM)

Services: AIM is an organization of people and churches of various faiths providing assistance to the needy while encouraging and guiding them to function independently within their own resources.

Emergency Assistance Program: Utilities, rent, deposit for housing, and work related assistance.

Back to School Back Pack Program: Provides backpacks and supplies for elementary and middle schools in all five school districts

Home Repair Program: Coordinates church and civic groups to make minor home repairs or modification.

Women and Children Succeeding: Provides daycare, support services, life skills and training at a technical school, Anderson University or Clemson University to families that have an opportunity to return to school to further their education or training.

Exceptions/ Criteria: receive government assistance

Address: 1202 S. Murray Ave., Anderson, SC 29624

P.O. Box 1136 Anderson, SC 29622

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Friday

Phone Number: 864-226-2273

Greenville Urban League, Inc.

Services: A large number of youth programs, housing and supportive services, senior housing, business and technology programs, and financial assistance (for Greenville only).

Exception/ Criteria: Set by counselor and based on need. Call for specific services in each county.

Service Area: see also Greenville, Laurens, Oconee, Pickens and Spartanburg

Address: 12 Regency Hill Dr. Greenville, SC 29607

Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Phone Number: (864) 244-3862

Fax Number: (864) 244-6134

SHARE - Sunbelt Human Advancement Resources, Inc. of Anderson

Services: Children and family development, head start programs, emergency services, case management, education and skills training, employment, housing and neighborhood development, and health and wellness.

Exception/ Criteria: based on income, age, disabilities, etc. Need to bring SSN for everyone in household, eviction notice, bill, and proof of income for last 30 days

Address: 400 E. River Anderson, SC 29624

P.O. Box 2113 Anderson, SC 29622

Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Phone Number: (864) 224-7028

Fax Number: (864) 226-8636

United Way Information and Referral

Services: provide information and referral for human care services. Provides telephone numbers of government, private, and religious organizations that deal in human care services such as emergency food, shelter, fuel, health services, child abuse counseling, handicapped, spouse abuse service, etc.

Exception/ Criteria: cannot help financially

Address: 217 John Street, Anderson, SC 29621

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Phone line is open 24 hours everyday: 226-0297

Phone Number: (864) 231-6333

Emergency Shelters - Families

Anderson Sunshine House

Services: provides temporary shelter (up to 3 months) with support services in scattered site houses to homeless families with children less than 18 years of age.

Address: PO Box 435, Anderson, SC 29622

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday by appointment only

Contact Person: Carolyn Smith

Phone Number: (864) 225-8586

Salvation Army

Services: Emergency relief, food, clothing, fuel, transient relief (lodging and food) for stranded families.

Exception/ Criteria: Transient families are men and women in the area and emergency relief is for families in the local area.

Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

Shelter Check-in Hours: 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Exception/ Criteria: must have a police escort after 10:00 p.m.

Exception/ Criteria: must provide disconnection notice; picture ID, SS card for everyone in the family, proof of income, and a list of all expenses (for financial help).

Address: 112 Tolly St., Anderson, SC 29622

Phone Number: (864)225-7381

Fax Number: 864-231-8813

Emergency Shelters - Men

Haven of Rest Mission

Service: provide food, shelter, and clothing for men.

Exception/ Criteria: for ages 18+

Address: 219 West Whitner Street, Anderson, SC 29621

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

Phone Number: 226-6193

Fax Number: 226-9811

Food Assistance

Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen

Service: provide hot meals

Address: 306 West Franklin Street, Anderson, SC 29621

Hours of Operation: 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Phone Number: 224-4763

Good Neighbor Cupboard

Service: provides emergency food boxes to those in need

Address: 313 S Towers Street Anderson, SC 29621

Hours of Operation: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Phone Number: 224-1701

HIV/Aids

AID Upstate

Services: advocacy-emergency, financial assistance, case management, counseling, for person(s) who are HIV positive. HIV testing at Greenville location.

Exception/ Criteria: must provide proof of HIV positive, proof of income, and picture ID

Service Area: see also Greenville, Oconee and Pickens

Address: 811 Pendleton St # 10, Greenville, SC

Post Office Box 105 | Greenville, SC 29602

13 S. Calhoun St. Greenville, SC (Free HIV testing site)

Hours of Operation: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Phone Numbers: 1-800-874-2572 or (864) 250-0607

Fax Number: (864) 250-0608

Housing

Anderson Housing Authority

Services: provide safe, sanitary and decent housing for low-income families or individuals needing government subsidized housing.

Exception/ Criteria: assessed according to the application

Address: 1335 East River St., Anderson, SC 29624

Phone: (864) 260-5120

Upstate Homeless Coalition - Transitions

Service: Transitional housing with case management

Exception/Criteria: must be homeless or currently in a shelter

Address: 4200 Liberty Highway, Anderson, SC 29621

Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday – Thursday
8:30a.m. – 12:30p.m. Friday

Contact Person: Jessica Crocker or Steven Compton

Phone Number: 864-964-8250

Fax Number: 864-964-8250

Inmate, Parolee and Family Counseling

Alston Wilkes Society

Services: Clinical Case Management, inmate and family counseling, education information, transfer family assistance, halfway housing, community housing, parolee plans and parolee counseling, community resources and development, crime prevention, intervention and education, and pre-release workshops (in correctional facilities). Serves ex-offenders, offenders, parolees, probationers, family members and general community. Also helps with food, clothes,

Service Area: also see Abbeville, Greenwood, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, Services Statewide

Exceptions/Criteria: must make an appointment 2 weeks before release; does not help with financial needs.

***Halfway House:** for federal offenders

***Has a house for homeless veterans in Columbia**

Address: 210 N. McDuffie St. LL5 Anderson, SC 29621

Hours of Operation: 24 hours a day and 7 days a week (office is open from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Phone Number: (864) 224-8505

Alternate phone number: 803-799-2490

Phone: (864) 226-2273

Deborah's House

Service: shelter for women who have just been released from prison
Exception/ Criteria: must set up an appointment for an interview/must be referred. Application must be submitted.
Address: 418 E River Street Anderson, SC 29624
Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
Phone Number: 260-0062

Mental Health

Anderson-Oconee-Pickens Mental Health

Phone Number: 864-260-2220

Mental Health Americas – Anderson County Resources

Hours of Operation: 24 hours a day and 7 days a week
Phone Number: 226-0297 office
222-0726 – crisis line
1-800-868-4878– crisis line

Upstate Homeless Coalition - HOME

Service: Permanent housing and case management for persons with mental illness
Exception/Criteria: must be homeless or currently in a shelter
Hours of Operation: 12 p.m. – 8 p.m. Monday - Friday
Service Area: Anderson & Oconee Counties
Contact Person: Adriana Zapata
Phone Number: 864-222-2342
Fax Number: 864-222-2342

Senior Citizens

Senior Solutions

Services: transportation, information and referrals, adult day care, senior centers, senior access, and home delivered meals.
Service Area: also see Oconee
Exception/ Criteria: Senior is 60+
Address: (Anderson) 3420 Clemson Blvd., Anderson, SC 29621
(Oconee) 101 Perry Ave., Seneca, SC 29678
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
Phone Number: For Anderson Services - 225-3370
For Oconee Services - 885-1000
Greenville Transportation – 467-3120