

WHERE TO TURN FOR HELP IN OCONEE COUNTY (July, 2025)

UNITED WAY- 4 Leas Courtyard Dr (near Bountyland) Seneca.882-9743 **Call 2-1-1 for list of services.** Also 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).
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 goldencomerchapter@phhusa.org. **Upstate Warrior Solution:** Contact Tim Conrad 864-413-8242 tconrad@uws.us or Lauren Luna 864-413-1403 lluna@uws.us UWS offers case mgt services for employment, education, housing, healthcare, benefits, recreation, family support, and legal help. **SC Works** - assisting Veterans with employments Cynthia Sprinkle 864-722-9264
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 - 114 W. South 1st St, Seneca, SC 29678. Limited emergency assistance with rent or utilities, rent or power deposits. Appointments only, Tues/Thurs 9:45-11:00 am. Call 864-882-0504 and leave message.
SHARE (Sunbelt Human Advancement Resources) - 708 East Main St, Seneca; call for help ph-864-882-3495. Services include rent/utility assistance; Must have eviction notice for rent help. Twice a year limit for heating help.
The Salvation Army – 100 Debra St, Seneca: 864-882-1160; Hours: M–Th 9-noon & 1-5 pm. Provides emergency assistance by appt only. Call for eligibility requirements. May assist with utilities, food, Christmas needs. Disaster assistance requires Red Cross referral and fire report.
Red Cross Disaster Services: call Beth at 864-449-7281
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/T/10-1; 407 S. College St, Walhalla 638-2986; Must live in Walhalla
‘SON’ Flower Closet: free CLOTHING Mon/Tues 10am-1pm; 301 S. Laurel St., Walhalla, 638-2986
St. Luke United Methodist PANTRY - 4-6pm, 2nd and 4th Wed, 607 E Main St., Walhalla, 638-3628,
Our Daily Bread: 106 Jordan St, Seneca; ph-882-3308; hours 11am - 12:30 M-F & Sat Free lunch (To Go meals)
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 served M-F 11:30-12:30pm 903-1791 (To Go meals)
Ann Hope United Methodist: 702 Goddard Ave. Seneca; Wednesday evening DINNER at 6pm. 882-5502.
Mount Nebo’s Grace Food Pantry - 3rd Saturday of each month from 10-noon. 225 Nebo Church Road, Seneca, near airport
Community Tree – Westminster 203-998-8609. Call for food box delivery, backpacks, coats & toy give-aways.

LIFE CHANGING ASSISTANCE----EMPLOYMENT/EDUCATION

SC Works (Unemployment Office)—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 Services/Training Grant program information call 864-646-1742.
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/fax 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.
HUB Ministries - mission is to empower people 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. 734-4673 or brannon@thehubcampus.com
Tribble Center: 864-885-6055; hours 8-4 M-F. Day and Residential Services, and Employment Training, for individuals with disabilities and needs. Plus an Early Intervention Program for delayed toddlers/children.
Oconee Adult Education Office: 100 Vocational Drive, Seneca, 864-886-4429; 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 864-634-8861.
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 or contact Oconee County First Steps- 882-3342; Child care vouchers available from DSS (see above)
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 1-877-889-8337

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. Starting program for young single adults (17 to 25 years old) in 2022.
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)
Care Connection - Free kids clothing for families-in-need at Oakway United Wesleyan Church on Mondays. A referral from the Golden Corner Food Pantry or a local pastor is needed. Call 864-481-1789 or 864-499-4945 for more information and to schedule a Monday pick up.
Domestic Violence Shelters & Counseling: 1)**Safe Harbor:** HotLine 800-291-2139 safeharborsc.org. 2)**Channel Missions' The Hiding Place:** HotLine 888-341-9568,. 3)**Marys House:** Admin 855-1708, 864-859-9191, maryshouse.com
Family Connection SC - Support and resources to families raising children with disabilities 800-578-8750 or familyconnection.org
Foothills Care Center: 207 Main St. Seneca , 882-8796; M-Th 8:30-5:30pm and Fri 8:30-12:30. Infant clothes newborn to 2T; baby food & supplies, pregnancy testing/education, parenting help. All services free/confidential.
The Parenting Place - Home visit with new parents and baby to age 3. Parenting skills/ support counseling free of charge. 898-5583 tpupstate.org
Collins Children’s Home: 110 Collins Home Dr. Seneca; 882-0893; 8:30 to 5 M-Tr. We provide shelter to children birth-21, counseling for families and children facing hardship, and mentorship, coaching and life skills development to at-risk youth and young adults (16-25).
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 and Summer Camp programs. 944-1390
Tribble Center: 116 South Cove Road, Seneca; 864-885-6055; hours 8-4 M-F. Day and Residential Services, and Employment Training, for individuals with disabilities and special needs. Plus an Early Intervention Program for delayed toddlers/children

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

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

FAVOR Upstate - For individuals and families facing addiction. Seneca Presbyterian Fellowship Hall 115 West South 1st Street Seneca --Recovery Meetings M-F 6:30-7:30pm. Family Recovery Meeting Tues 6:30-7:30pm. Contact: Chris Hendrix 854-385-5334 or Katrina Moss 864-364-0284 favorupstate.org/oconee/

Christ Central Ministries: 864-638-3322 OARS and Ash Tree Substance Abuse recovery program for men.

Recovery Bridges - offers individual and group therapy for individuals for people in recovery, those currently struggling with substance use, and family members impacted by a loved one's addiction. 315 Holland Ave, Seneca, SC 864-803-5660 www.thenolanetwork.org/recoverybridges

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

Anderson-Oconee Behavioral Health 205 Holleman St downtown Seneca -, 882-7563; M-Th 8am-5pm; Provides substance abuse assessment & treatment for alcohol, drugs, gambling, smoking, anger management.

Alcoholics Anonymous - Oconee/Pickens area toll-free number is 877-544-8426. Meetings at multiple sites in the county.

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

NAMI National Alliance on Mental Illness: meetings in Pendleton; support groups & courses; namiaop.org Michelle 864-882-5131 michelleready@hotmail.com namiaop.org

Giant Slayer Ministries - Substance abuse resource center for those seeking help to find a successful recovery plan. Once recovery is completed, we offer one on one mentoring programs and monthly mentorship class that is open to the public. Contact Greg 864-324-4396

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 on a sliding scale. **Quit Smoking:** 800-784-8669 Free help (nicotine patches)

Seneca - 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.

Westminster (satellite office) - Rosa Clark Health Center - 1608 E Main St. Westminster 973-7391. M-Th 8:00 - 4:30 PM. Services: sliding fee scale clinic; medical assistance and pharmacy. Offers free transportation within 25 miles of the clinic...call 5 days ahead

Access Health Mountain Lakes: 298 Memorial Dr. Seneca, Call 864-885-7341 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 enroll with Rosa Clark Medical Clinic.

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

American Cancer Society Road To Recovery: Free transportation and possible lodging to cancer related medical appointments 800-227-2345

Low Cost Dentures: Affordable Dentures Anderson 864-966-1004 go to affordabledentures.com for costs and financing options.

Anderson-Oconee Speech/Hearing - 4 Leas Courtyard Drive, Seneca, 864-226-2477 hearing help; hearing aids; sliding fee. aosh.org

Lions Club - Eyeglasses & Hearing Aid Assistance: Seneca and Westminster-contact SHARE for application. Salem and Walhalla

cynthia.heldrich@gmail.com

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-130 Bountyland Rd, Seneca; ph- 864-888-2118: building homes for qualified low-income individuals and families

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: 864-482-2040; 525 E. Main St., Seneca. Services: Shelter Program for men and women (must be alcohol/drug free, willing and able to work; call for intake information), Rapid Rehousing Program (short-term financial assistance program--has a waiting list), White Flag Program (emergency overnight shelter during times of inclement weather—typically when the temperature drops below 36 degrees).

SC Home Weatherization for low income. Call 864-229-8870 or go to www.gleamshrc.org (program links->weatherization)

Emmanuel's Hammer: www.ehammer1.org; 864-214-6139. Home Repair – Call & leave message; someone will get back to you

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, Call 864-882-3209.

Sleep In Heavenly Peace – beds for 3 to 17 year olds. <https://shpbeds.org/> 844-432-2337

LOCAL THRIFT STORES

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; Earn Dream \$ to spend at store by attending LifePoint Church classes on parenting, budgeting, & life skills. -108 E N 1st St., Seneca; call 864-280-2752

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

Crimestoppers: Financial rewards for providing anonymous tips about crime in Oconee County. 844-712-7463) www.71crime.com

Steadfast HOPE is dedicated to supporting men facing mental health challenges, incarceration, drug addiction, and other issues that put them at risk. Our aim is to assist these individuals in reclaiming a healthier lifestyle, enabling them to reintegrate into their families, workplaces, communities, and daily routines. Our focus is providing encouragement, equipping them with necessary skills and resources, and fostering an environment where they can enjoy a renewed sense of well-being & purpose. We do mentoring, coaching, and discipleship programs 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/>

Thinker Space: located in the Blue Ridge Community Center at 315 Holland Ave, Seneca. It is "a place to create, learn, and innovate...refine a craft, learn a new skill, invent something, or start a business. We have a small computer lab, 3D printer, laser engraver, and just about everything you need to start a small business." To find out more, or to schedule an appointment, visit their website <https://thinkerspace.us/schedule/>

The Way Youth Center: Thursday nights from 6pm-8pm at 706 East South 6th ST 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