



# State Resources for Seniors in South Carolina

At PayingforSeniorCare, we understand that learning about and accessing the assistance you need isn't easy. We created this guide to help seniors and their families learn about the available financial assistance options for senior living and senior care in your state so you can focus on what matters: finding the right senior care for your loved one. In the following resource guide, learn about the financial assistance options for senior care and senior living in your state, what benefits the different programs offer, who is eligible, and how to apply.

# Food Assistance Programs for Seniors

To stay healthy and strong, South Carolina seniors must have access to proper nutrition. This is accomplished through several meal delivery plans, local food banks and government organizations that work to fight poverty throughout the state. These programs all have different eligibility requirements, but most programs are available through a simple application process.

## Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels operates throughout many areas in South Carolina to help seniors fight hunger. These organizations can provide home-delivered meals, congregate meals to senior centers, companionship and welfare checks.

	Area Served	Address	Phone Number
<b>Meals on Wheels of Greenville</b>	Greenville	15 Oregon Street, Greenville, SC 29605	(864) 233-6565
<b>Meals on Wheels of Anderson</b>	Anderson	P.O. Box 285, Anderson, SC 29622	(864) 225-6800
<b>Pickens County Meals on Wheels</b>	Pickens County	349 Edgemont Avenue, Liberty, SC 29657	(864) 855-3770
<b>Summerville Meals on Wheels</b>	Summerville	316 W Carolina Avenue, Summerville, SC 29483	(843) 873-8224
<b>Cherokee County Meals on Wheels</b>	Cherokee County	403 W. Montgomery Street, Gaffney SC 29341	(864) 487-2730
<b>East Cooper Meals on Wheels</b>	Mount Pleasant	2304 Highway 17 N, Mount Pleasant, SC 29466	(843) 881-9350

## Food Pantries

Local food pantries serve as a distribution point to hand out canned goods and other grocery items to seniors and families in need. These pantries accept donations from multiple organizations, businesses and individuals. Most pantries operate weekly, and seniors only need to fill out an application to establish needs.

	Area Served	Address	Phone Number
<b>Golden Harvest Food Bank</b>	Abbeville County	81 Capital Drive, Aiken, SC 29803	(803) 642-2912
<b>Golden Harvest Food Bank</b>	Bamberg County	2534 Dexter Street, Bamberg, SC 29003	(803) 686-1798
<b>New Life Ministries of Aiken</b>	Aiken	3104 Vaucluse Road, Aiken, SC 29801	(803) 641-1511
<b>Our Lady of Mercy Community Outreach</b>	Johns Island	1684 Brownswood Road, Johns Island, SC 29455	(843) 559-4109
<b>Lakeshore Food Pantry</b>	Catawba	2203 S. Anderson Road, Catawba, SC 29704	(803) 548-2755
<b>Helping Hands of Clemson</b>	Clemson	167 Brookbend Road, Clemson, SC - 29633	(803) 646-2941
<b>Jewish Food Pantry</b>	Columbia	306 Flora Drive, Columbia, SC 29223	(803) 787-2023
<b>Hope in Lancaster</b>	Lancaster	2008 Pageland Hwy, Lancaster, SC 29721	(803) 286-4673
<b>Spirit and Life Community Church</b>	McCormick	118 West Gold Street, McCormick, SC 29835	(706) 533-3275
<b>Holy Family Food Pantry</b>	Hilton Head Island	24 Pope Avenue, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928	(843) 785-2895

## Government Assistance Programs

Seniors who are unable to access the above food pantries and food banks may qualify for assistance through government programs.

	Area Served	Address	Phone Number
<b>Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition</b>	Statewide	DSS Office of Civil Rights P.O. Box 1520, Columbia, S.C. 29202-1520	(803) 898-1760
<b>SNAP Benefits</b>	Statewide	1535 Confederate Avenue, Columbia, SC 29201-1915	(888) 227-3487