



**Jonnieka Farr for Richland County Council District 9
COVID-19 Community Resource List
Updated April 24, 2020**

General Information about COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Locally:

South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD) www.scemd.org

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) www.scdhec.gov

Nationally:

Center for Disease Control (CDC) www.cdc.gov

Globally:

World Health Organization (WHO) www.who.int

Assistance for Seniors

Senior Resource Center - Emergency Senior Nutrition Program

www.seniorresourcesinc.org

2817 Millwood Avenue Columbia, SC 29205

(803) 252-7734

Department of Social Services (DSS)

SNAP (EBT - Food Assistance)

TANF (Supplemental Income)

dss.sc.gov/assistance-programs



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Medical/Health Concerns

Prisma Health

Free virtual visit for coronavirus symptoms with promo code COVID 19 at
www.prismahealth.org/virtual-visit.

Sliding Scale Fee Medical Services

Richland Community Health Care Association - Columbia

1520 Laurel Street Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 799-8407

Free Medical Clinic - Columbia

Columbia Free Medical Clinic

(*must meet income threshold for free medical services)**

1875 Harden Street Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 765-1503
www.freemedclinic.org/

Unemployment

SC Department of Employment and Workforce (SCDEW)

www.dew.sc.gov
(803) 737-2400



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Unemployment (continued)

As noted from the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce:

While Congress has passed the **Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act**, which aims to help workers and businesses suffering due to COVID-19, South Carolina is currently waiting to find out when that money will be dispersed to our state systems.

SCDEW (Employment and Workforce) officials stated if you have been furloughed or laid off due to COVID-19, you are able and willing to work, you should qualify for benefits.

That being said, if you can't work because you are in quarantine or have to stay home to care for a child due to schools being closed -- then you are technically not willing and able to work. This will likely result in your application being denied, and self-employed individuals will also likely not be eligible for unemployment benefits through the state. However, once the CARE Act funds are dispersed to SC, then self employed individuals should receive benefits.

If someone cannot file their claim due to a social security number issue, they will need to reach out to SCDEW via their TelClaim number, (866) 831-1724. Please note that weekly unemployment checks range from \$289.00 a week to the state's maximum of \$326.00 a week.

Food Resources

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Food Resources (continued)

Jewish Family Services

306 Flora Drive Columbia SC, 29203

(803) 787-2023

Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 5 am - 9:30 pm, Friday 5 am - 6 pm, Sat. & Sun. 8 am - 6 pm

County or Counties Served: Richland

Macedonia Baptist Church of Ridgeway

72 Macedonia Church Road Ridgeway, SC 29130

(803) 473-0619

Harvest Hope Food Bank

2220 Shop Rd, Columbia, SC 29201

(803) 254-4432

www.harvesthope.org/

Richland County School District Two Student Meal Assistant Sites

Be sure to check for updates at www.richland2.org/News/MEALSFORSTUDENTS.

******Children do not have to attend one of these schools to receive free meals. Pick-up at these sites is open to all children ages 2-18 living in Richland Two attendance zones regardless of the families' free/reduced-price meal status.***



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Richland County School District Two Student Meal Assistant Sites (continued):

The following sites are available for children zoned in Richland School District Two:

- Bethel-Hanberry Elementary
- Bridge Creek Elementary
- Dent Middle
- Joseph Keels Elementary
- Killian Elementary
- Longleaf Middle
- LW Conder Elementary
- North Springs Elementary
- Polo Road Elementary
- Pontiac Elementary
- Rice Creek Elementary

*The school sites listed above will reopen on Friday, April 17 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. for the distribution of five lunches per child. **The meal distribution sites will be closed April 20-24.***

Richland County School District Two Student Meal Assistant Sites (continued):

The change in the meal distribution plan is in an attempt to give employees more opportunity to stay home as social distancing rules continue to become more strict.

Additional Food Sites in Richland County for children up to age 18

Distribution for April 6-9:

****Please note food distribution at these sites will temporarily change for Richland Two Spring Break during April 10 -17.**

- 11:00-11:20 a.m. InTown Suites (Two Notch Road)
- 11:45 a.m.-12:05 p.m. Regency Mobile Park
- 11:00-11:20 a.m. Polo Estates
- 11:45 a.m.-12:05 p.m. Freeway Trailer Park



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- 11:00-11:20 a.m. Spring Garden (formerly Hunters Way) Apartments
- 11:45 a.m.-12:05 pm. The Chimneys at Brookfield

- 11:00-11:20 a.m. Parklane Apartments
- 11:30-11:50 a.m. Brookside Crossing
- 12:00-12:20 p.m. Springtree Apartments
- 12:30-12:45 p.m. Greenbrier Apartments Building 8
- 12:45-1:00 p.m. Greenbrier Apartments Building 22

- 11:00-11:20 a.m. Spears Creek MHP (Hacienda)
- 11:45 a.m.-12:05 p.m. Charleswood Subdivision - Jewish Community Center

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All meal distribution sites will be closed April 13-16 and April 20-24.

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Internet Services

Educational Resources

If wi-fi services are needed for your student in Richland School District Two, log on to www.richland2.org/wifi for assistance.

Transportation

Medical Appointment Transportation Assistance

5 Points Wheels Transportation Program

louriecentersc.com/wheels-program/

(803) 779-1971 ext. 11

Bus operates 9:30am - 1:00pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.



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The COMET Bus System:

Find more information and the bus schedule on their website at [CatchTheCOMET.org](https://www.catchthecomet.org).
Information is also available at www.facebook.com/CatchTheCOMET/.

The Comet has noted the following changes to accommodate social distancing standards while operating to serve the public:

- Operating on a Saturday schedule (Monday-Saturday) with the Sunday schedule unchanged.
- Closing COMET Central until further notice to alleviate overcrowding concerns.
- Offering *free* fares for essential travel. This includes travel for necessary services/supplies, medical reasons, to care for the elderly, minors and people with disabilities and for travel related to work or those providing other necessary functions.
- Implementing social distancing policies like distance seating of every other seat, limiting bus capacity and rear boarding. Prohibiting use of the handrails.
- Taking extra safety measures with security officers on hand and strict enforcement on loitering.
- Daily disinfecting and deep cleaning of all buses and facilities.



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A note from Jonnieka Farr for Richland County Council District 9

Community engagement is the foundation of this campaign. Thank you for taking the time to check out our resource list for Richland County District 9 and surrounding areas.

If you have additional resources or corrections to the list above, please email info@jfarrforsc.com. You can also find additional information about our campaign at www.jfarrforsc.com.