

# Lancaster County Veterans Affairs Resource Guide

## **Alston Wilkes Society - Lancaster County**

705 N White ST Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 288-0794

Contact: Leland Summers

Hours: T W 9:00am-4:00pm (24-hour services offered), other times available by appointment only

[www.alstonwilkessociety.org](http://www.alstonwilkessociety.org)

### Description:

Provides rehabilitation and prevention services for offenders. Agency has assistance for adults, veterans and schooling for youth with behavioral problems. The agency also provides life skills training, pre-parole counseling and family assistance to inmates.

- employment preparation
- individual counseling
- psychiatric day treatment
- emergency assistance for inmates being released from a correctional facility, returning back to Lancaster
- assist individuals released from federal correctional facility
- assist inmates with getting a picture ID, Birth Certificate, Social Security card, GED Certificate, and High School Diploma

Intake Process: Referrals: SC Department of Social Services; SC Department of Probation, Parole & Pardon, Services; Federal Bureau of Prisons; Self-Referrals; SC Department of Corrections, S.C. Department of Vocational Rehabilitation

Program Fees: NONE

Eligibility: Homeless population, criminal offenders and ex-offenders residing in Lancaster County, recent releases from the Kershaw Correctional Institute

## **Care Health of Lancaster**

838 W Meeting ST Medical Arts Bldg. 5 Suite H Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-2273

AKA: Care Health Center/Care Net Pharmacy

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

[www.carenetoflancaster.com](http://www.carenetoflancaster.com)

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Description: Agency provide health care services to the underserved community and others of Agency provided basic health care including physical examinations, immunizations, nutrition assistance and diagnosis and treatment of common ailments for low income people, people who are homeless or uninsured/underinsured. Community Clinic & pharmacy

**Intake Process:**

Scheduled appointments; Walk-ins are accepted. New patients need to provide proof of income or insurance to be seen. Patient identification and history forms will need to be completed. Address will be verified.

**Program Fees:**

For non-insured the Initial appointment fee is \$30. Labs, x-rays, test, injections, RX, referrals etc. have additional fees. An insured patient (if deductible is met) pays copay. Non-insured's second visit is based on income.

Eligibility: Lancaster County, Fort Lawn, Great Falls, Indian Land, Fort Mill and Kershaw

### **Carolina Community Actions, Inc. - Lancaster**

101 S Wylie ST Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-2034

Contact: Gwen Harris (WIA Case Manger)

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

<http://www.carolinacommunityactions.org/>

**Description:**

**Provides:**

- clothing assistance
- job training
- prescriptions assistance
- rent assistance
- Workforce Investment Act (WIA) welfare to work programs
- assist with heating and cooling

Intake Process: Applications 9:00am-4:00pm

Program Fees: NONE

Eligibility: Residents of Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union and York Counties. Must be 16-21 for W.I.A. participation.

### **Christian Services**

101 S White St Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-4444

Hours: M\_F 10:00am-5:00pm

<http://www.christianserviceslsc.com/>

**Description:**

Agency offers assistance with an array of services. Agency provides:

- computer literacy

- deposits for subsidized housing
- food pantry
- thrift store

Intake Process: Call or walk in

Program Fees: NONE

Eligibility: Residents of Lancaster County

### **HOPE in Lancaster, Inc.**

2008 Pageland HWY Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 286-4673

Hours: M-F 8:30am-11:30pm

[www.hopeinlancaster.org](http://www.hopeinlancaster.org)

Description:

Hope provides short-term emergency assistance to Lancaster County residents in crisis.

Provides:

- food
- utility bills
- rent
- mortgage payments

Intake Process: Call or walk-in

Program Fees: NONE

Eligibility: Residents of Lancaster and Fort Lawn that are in short-term emergency situation

### **KARE**

110 S Hart ST Kershaw, SC 29067

(803) 475-5360

AKA: Kershaw Area Resource Exchange

Hours: Tues Wed Thurs Sat 9:00am - 11:30AM no clothing assistance on Wednesdays no food or rental assistance on Saturdays

[www.kershawkare.org](http://www.kershawkare.org)

Description:

Agency provides:

- food
- clothing
- household items
- medical transportation - non-emergency, \$2.00
- mortgage assistance

- rent assistance
- utility assistance

Intake Process: First come first served.

Program Fees: \$5.00 fee for medical clinic Small co-pay required for medication

Eligibility: Residents of Kershaw in need by FEMA guidelines for utilities assistance. Medically Uninsured for Free clinic.

### **Lancaster County Council on Aging, Inc.**

309 S Plantation RD Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 285-6956

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

[www.lancastercoa.org](http://www.lancastercoa.org)

Description:

Agency provides:

- home delivered meals to homebound seniors
- homemaker services for frail homebound seniors
- information and referral
- meals
- non-emergency medical transportation
- senior center
- transportation to other centers in Heath Springs, Indian Land and Lancaster
- wellness and activities in four senior centers in Lancaster County (Heath Springs, Indian Land, Kershaw and Lancaster)

Intake Process: Call or walk in

Program Fees: Varies

Eligibility: Residents of Lancaster County

### **Lancaster County Veterans Affairs**

1033 W Meeting St Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 283-2469

Hours: M-F 9:00am-4:00pm

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Description: The Lancaster County Veterans Affairs Office is an advocate for veterans and/or their surviving dependents to provide the assistance needed in applying for benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and VA Hospitals. The Veterans Affairs Office assists former and present members of the United States Armed Forces and their dependents in preparing claims. Types of benefits include: Service-Connected

disability and Non-Service Connected pension; death pension benefits; burial; medical care; educational assistance, including vocational rehabilitation; guaranteed home loans; government life insurance and other benefits.

Agency provides:

- Assists in preparation and filing of claims
- Helps Veterans file applications for the review of discharge or the correction of military records
- Coordinate with other local and state agencies to render advice and assistance to veterans, their dependents and survivors
- Have a DAV Van available for transportation to scheduled appointments to Dorn VA Medical Center and Rock Hill VA Clinic

Intake Process: Call for an appointment

Program Fees: NONE

Eligibility: Serves current and former members of the US Armed Forces and their dependents

### **The Lancaster County Veterans Council**

1033 W Meeting St Lancaster, SC 29720

(803) 283-2469

Hours: M-F 9:00am-4:00pm

Agency provides:

- food
- clothing
- household items
- mortgage assistance
- rent assistance
- utility assistance

Intake Process: First come first served – must call Lancaster County Veterans Affairs to get started.

Program Fees: NONE

Eligibility: Residents of Lancaster SC.

### **United Way of Lancaster County, Inc.**

#### **Lancaster Area Coalition of the Homeless (LACH)**

109 S. Wylie St. Lancaster SC 29720

803-283-8923

<https://www.uwaylsc.org/lancaster-area-coalition-homeless>

With the exit of Family Promise from Lancaster County a group of concerned residents, civic leaders, law enforcement and other non-profit organizations recognized a need for homeless services in our community. United Way of Lancaster County facilitated a planning meeting in 2014. From that meeting of nearly 50 persons the

Lancaster Area Coalition for the Homeless was born. The coalition still operates under the umbrella of the United Way of Lancaster County. The Lancaster Area Coalition for the Homeless meets monthly and membership is open to any person interested in helping find solutions for the homeless population of Lancaster County.

If you're an individual who knows someone experiencing homelessness, please call United Way of Lancaster County at 803-283-8923.

Emergency assistance from LACH & partner agencies may include shelter, transportation, basic necessities and/or food. Please note, this does not guarantee assistance can be provided. Access to this program is contingent upon availability of limited funds. If demand exceeds capacity/budget, LACH has the discretion to prioritize provision of assistance and reserves the right to limit or discontinue program services. Once all documentation has been completed, contact Amber Jackson at 803-283-8923 to discuss the client's needs of assistance. If Amber is unavailable, please contact Leland Summers at 803-288-0794.

Intake Process: Call for assistance

Program Fees: NONE

Eligibility: Serves Lancaster County residents