

UTILITIES

Agency	Phone	Address	Information
Berkeley County - Emergency Rental Assistance Program	377-8507		Provides funds for rent, rental arrears, utilities and home-energy costs and utility and home-energy cost arrears. Includes electricity, gas, water and sewer, trash removal and fuel oil.
Charleston Co. Housing Redevelopment	722-1942		Low income housing
Charleston Pro Bono	853-6456	111 Church St, Charleston	Provides legal services that support the fundamental needs of Charleston's low-income communities, helping children, families, and individuals. Free legal aid for eviction
Echo Housing Assistance	213-1798		Assistance with transitional, short-term and long-term housing for counties: Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Kershaw, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter, and Williamsburg
Coastal Catholic Charities	531-5570	1662 Ingram Rd Charleston	Various referral resources Cannot always help with rent and/or utilities (depends on donations)
East Cooper Community Outreach (ECCO)	849-9220		Only help communities east of the Cooper River: (Mt. Pleasant, Awendaw, Canehoy, Daniel Island)
Federal Government Aid for rent/utilities for Berkely, Charleston and Dorchester Counties		See instruction sheet	Charleston Co. : 855-452-5374 website: charlestoncounty.org\erap Berkely Co: 843-377-8507 website: berkeleycountysc.gov Dorchester Co: 803-336-3420 website: schousing.com
Florence Crittenton Programs of SC	722-7526	19 Saint Margaret Street Charleston	Provides housing assistance and home-based services to homeless single mothers, by providing safe housing and in-home support; goal is to help each mother achieve financial independence and strengthen her ability to meet her child's needs. Provides assistance finding affordable housing; rental assistance (when funding is available); screening and referral to other programs