

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Blue Ridge Elementary	two 4K classes	(864) 886-4550
Fair-Oak Elementary	two 4K classes	(864) 886-4505
James M. Brown Elementary	three 4K classes	(864) 886-4470
Keowee Elementary	two 4K classes	(864) 886-4475
Northside Elementary	two 4K classes	(864) 886-4445
Orchard Park Elementary	two 4K classes	(864) 886-4515
Ravenel Elementary	two 4K classes	(864) 886-4450
Tamasee-Salem Elementary	one 4K class	(864) 886-4540
Walhalla Elementary	two 4K classes	(864) 886-4480
Westminster Elementary	two 4K classes	(864) 886-4520

SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS

Child Find	(864) 886-4469
Family Literacy Center	(864) 886-4429 ext 6025
Hamilton Career Center	(864) 886-4425
Oconee Academy	(864) 886-4431
Oconee County Adult Education	(864) 886-4429

CHILD CARE CENTERS

SENECA	
Foothills Early Learning Center	(864) 882-9512
Head Start & Early Head Start	(864) 882-8700
Oconee Christian Academy	(864) 882-6925
Our Clubhouse Inc.	(864) 885-1020
Seneca Baptist Church	
Child Development Center	(864) 882-7110
St. Mark Child Development Center	(864) 882-0333
Trinity Baptist Preschool	(864) 882-0285
Smiling Angels	(864) 882-7789
TAMASSEE	
Pennsylvania Children's Center	(864) 944-2270
WALHALLA	
Upstate Children's Center	(864) 638-6800
WESTMINSTER	
Kids Korner	(864)647-0639

FAMILY CARE HOMES

SALEM	
Mildred D. Burrell	(864) 944-2940
SENECA	
Barbara Ann Bryant	(864) 882-9632
Lila Ann Lewis	(864) 882-2805
Angela LeBoeuf	(715) 587-8811
Donna Kim Peppers	(864) 723-3743
Eva Lou Johnson	(864) 882-3032
WEST UNION	
Diana Kreuzberger	(864) 638-6788
Lori Diane McCurry	(864) 638-8780

SUPPORT SERVICES

Baby Net	(864) 225-6465
Baby Read	(864) 944-7881
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	(864) 965-0505
Children with special health care needs	(864) 372-3064
Early Intervention	(864) 885-6055
Lincare	(864) 888-8811
Make-a-Wish Foundation	(800) 722-9474
Meyer Center for Special Children	(864) 250-0005
Oconee County Public Library	
Youth Services	(864) 638-4133
Project HOPE Foundation	(864) 676-0028
Safe Kids Upstate	(864) 885-7390
The Parenting Place:	
Healthy Families America	(864) 898-5583

PALMETTO BASICS

**MAXIMIZE LOVE, MANAGE STRESS
TALK, SING, AND POINT
COUNT, GROUP, AND COMPARE
EXPLORE THROUGH MOVEMENT AND PLAY
READ AND DISCUSS STORIES**

For more information about the Basics, and how you can incorporate them into your child's life and development, please visit www.palmettobasics.org

OCONEE COUNTY FIRST STEPS

VISION

All children in Oconee County will have the care they need to grow and develop to their full potential

MISSION

Collaborating with other partners, Oconee County First Steps helps Oconee County families and caregivers prepare their children for school success by maximizing public and private community resources to deliver, enhance, and expand high quality early childhood services

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OB/GYN

Blue Ridge Women's Center	(864) 638-4280
Seneca Medical Associates	(864) 882-2314
Upstate OB/GYN	(864) 654-9053

PEDIATRICIANS

Blue Ridge Pediatrics	(864) 888-4464
Carolina Kids Pediatrics	(864) 888-3020
Clemson Pediatrics	(864) 653-8964
Kids Care Pediatrics	(864) 885-9448
Oconee Pediatrics	(864) 882-7800
Seneca Pediatrics	(864) 888-4222

TEMPORARY/EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

American Red Cross	(864) 449-7281
Catholic Charities of the Piedmont Deanery	(864) 242-2233
Haven of Rest Transitional Housing	
Men	(864) 226-6193
Women	(864) 226-0009
Oconee Presbyterian Service Fund	(864) 882-0504
Our Daily Rest Shelter	(864) 482-2040
Salvation Army	(864) 882-1160
S.H.A.R.E.	(864) 882-3495
SC Weatherization	(864) 229-8870
or visit	www.gleamnsrhc.org
Safe Harbor	(864) 467-1177 or (800) 291-2139
Helping Hands of Clemson	(864) 646-2941

HOUSING/SHELTER

Family Promise	(864) 644-8828
Habitat for Humanity: Oconee County	(864) 888-2118
South Carolina Regional Housing Authority	(864) 885-1659
United Housing Connections	(864) 908-3699
United Way Senior Home Repairs	(864) 882-9743

FOOD/CLOTHING

Bethel Baptist	(864) 972-3473
College Street Baptist Pantry	(864) 638-2986
Dot's Kitchen	(864) 903-4856
Food Bank/Golden Corner Ministries	(864) 882-3610
Our Daily Bread	(864) 882-3308
St. Luke Methodist Pantry	(864) 638-3628
We Care Ministries	(864) 647-8458
Grace's Closet	www.gracescloset.org

LOCAL THRIFT STORES

Boys Camp Thrift Store	
Seneca	(864) 882-2734
Westminster	(864) 647-4812
Collins Children's Home Thrift Store	(864) 882-4250
Girls Camp Trading Post	
Seneca	(864) 882-7008
Westminster	(864) 647-7014
Goodwill Thrift Store	(864) 882 2600
Habitat for Humanity Thrift Store	(864) 888-2118
Oconee Restoration Thrift Store	(864) 638-3322
Potter's Wheel Thrift Store	(864) 903-4983
Salvation Army	(864) 882-7450
Tamassee DAR Thrift Shop	(864) 944-2660

LIFE CHANGING ASSISTANCE AND EMPLOYMENT/EDUCATION

Goodwill Job Connection	(864) 482-7857
Jobs for Seniors	(855) 850-2525
Oconee Adult Education	(864) 886-4429
Oconee County First Steps	(864) 985-3342
Ride to Work Ministry Nonprofit Inc.	apply at rtwministry.org
SC Works (Unemployment Office)	(864) 646-1741
Tri-County Technical College	(864) 646-1718
Westminster Campus	(864) 646-8282
Vocational Rehabilitation of SC (SCVRD)	(864) 882-6669

MENTAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Alcohol & Drug Abuse and Behavioral Health Services of Anderson/Oconee	(864) 882-7563
Christ Central Ministries	(864) 873-7134
Mental Health, Oconee Clinic	(864) 885-0157
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	(864) 882-5131
Recovery Station	(864) 654-0322
Vocational Rehabilitation of South Carolina	(864) 882-6669
Managaed Treatment Services for Emotionally Disturbed Children	(864) 260-2250
Carolina Counseling Professionals LLC	(864) 973-1359

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Foothills Community Health Care	(864) 722-0283
Health Department (SC DHEC)	(864) 882-2245
Low Cost Dentures: Affordable Dentures	(864) 224-8106
New Horizons Health Center	(864) 351-2400
Medical Transportation (Medicaid only)	1-866-910-7688
Mountain Lakes Access Health	(864) 885-7344
Mountain Lakes Access Health-Dental	(864) 885-7550
Oconee Speech & Hearing Services	(864) 226-2477
Oconee Memorial Hospital/GHS	(864) 482-3100
OMH-Emergency Medical Services (EMS)	(864) 885-7188
OMH/GHS Home Health (800) 476-8046 or	(864) 522-5350
OMH/GHS Wellness Center	(864) 885-7654
Rosa Clark Medical Clinic Association, Inc.	(864) 882-4664
Greenville ADHD Specialist	(864) 305-1662
Family Connections SC	(864) 231-8100

FOR SENIORS

Senior Solutions	(864) 885-1000
United Way Senior Home Repairs	(864) 882-9743 ext. 104

TRANSPORTATION

CATbus	(864) 654-2287 www.catbus.com
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SPIRITUAL NEEDS & SUPPORT

Beaverdam Baptist Association	(864) 882-7070
Saint Paul the Apostle	(864) 882-8551
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	5003 Wells Highway Seneca, SC
Episcopal Church of the Ascension	(864) 985-8758
Foothills Community Church	(864) 888-8008
Eternal Shepherd Lutheran	(864) 882-3209
St. Mark United Methodist Church	(864) 882-2603
Seneca Presbyterian	(864) 882-2505
Fort Hill Presbyterian	101 Edgewood Avenue Clemson, SC
Oconee Association Reformed Presbyterian	121 Rochester Highway Seneca, SC
St. John's Lutheran	301 W Main Street Seneca, SC
United Assembly of God	11075 Watson Drive Seneca, SC

FAMILY HELP/FINANCIAL/LIFESTYLE COUNSELING

American Cancer Society	(800) 227-2345
American Diabetes Association	(864) 609-5054
American Lung Association	(864) 556-8451
American Red Cross - Oconee Chapter	(864) 638-5619
Ash House: Men's Recovery Program	(864) 638-5619
Birthright of Clemson	(864) 281-7677
Blue Ridge Arts Center (BRAC)	(864) 710-6593
Child Protective Services	(864) 638-4400
Collins Children's Home	(864) 882-0893
Employment Security Commission	
SC Works Center	(864) 643-0071
Family Independence & Food Stamp Eligibility	(864) 638-4400
Family Promise	(864) 644-8828
Florence Crittendon Programs of SC	(864) 722-7526
Foothills Alliance	(864) 231-7273
Habitat for Humanity	(864) 888-2118
Heath's Haven	(864) 710-4085
March of Dimes	(864) 235-8576
Multiple Sclerosis Society	(800) 344-4867
Muscular Dystrophy Association	(864) 235-0041
Nurse-Family Partnership Program	(864) 522-1900
Ripple of One	(864) 882-8777
Safe Harbor, Inc.	(864) 467-1177 or (800) 291-2139
Salem Lion's Club:	
For Eyeglass and hearing aide assistance:	
SALEM	(864) 944-0337
SENECA	apply at SHARE office
WALHALLA	apply at Alexander's Office Supply 118 E. Main Street
WESMINSTER	(864) 882-1580 or (864) 723-0313
Social Security Administration	(877) 505-4549
SC Commission for the Blind	(888) 335-5951
SC Regional Housing Authority	(864) 885-1659
Tamassee School	(864) 944-1390
Tribble Center	(864) 882-6347
United Way of Oconee County	(864) 882-9743 or 2-1-1
Vocational Rehabilitation of SC (SCVRD)	(864) 882-6669

FIND HELP IN OCONEE COUNTY

Department of Health and Human Services	(864) 638-4420
Department of Social Services	(864) 638-4400
Humane Society	(864) 882-4719
United Way of Oconee County	(864) 882-9743 or 2-1-1
Veterans: Help with VA Benefits paperwork	(303) 501-4273