ASSISTANCE/RESOURCE LIST FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY:

Hurricane/Disaster Assistance:

- FEMA: disasterassistance.gov
  1-800-621-FEMA (3362)
  (Debris removal and private well assistance)
  1-800-451-1954
- Samaritan’s Purse – flood/water damage, tree removal, and temporary roof repairs
  (843) 295-2408
- Salvation Army - rent, utility and food assistance, as well as clothing vouchers for those who need assistance as a result of disasters
  (843) 524.3727
  (843) 255-7220
  -Cost to temporarily shelter or house individuals in hotels apartments or other living situations in which homes have been destroyed or damaged example: placing people in settings to preserve health and safety and to move them away from the crisis situation for temporary solutions
  -Cost for transportation to move individuals away from the crisis area to shelters when health and safety endangered by loss of access to heating home
  -Utility re-connection cost
  -Crisis payments for utilities and utility deposits

Medication Assistance:

- (803) 933-9184
- [www.welvista.org](http://www.welvista.org)

Assistance with Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids:

- SC Lions Charitable Services
- [http://www.sclions.org/](http://www.sclions.org/)
- Phone: (866) 325-4667

Dental Assistance:

- (803) 584-4803
- [http://www.welvista.org/smiles.asp](http://www.welvista.org/smiles.asp)

Food Assistance:

- Sandalwood Community Food Pantry, 114 Beach City Rd, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926
  Phone: 843-645-0935
- Lowcountry Food Bank
  Phone: 843-747-8146 ext100
- Church of the Cross, 53 Persimmon St., Bluffton, SC
  Hours: 9:30-11:00am, Tuesday
  Phone: (843) 757-2661

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- Agape, 5855 S. Okatie Hwy., Hardeeville, SC
  Hours: Wednesdays & Saturdays, 10:00am to 2:00 pm

Bereavement Services:
- Friends of Caroline Hospice (children & adults) – 843-525-6257
- Hospice Care of the Lowcountry – 843-706-2296

Legal Services:
- SC Legal Services 843-521-0623

Beaufort County Library:
- 843-255-6437

Boys & Girls Club:
- 843-986-5437

YMCA:
- 843-521-9622

Collaboration for the Organization of Services to our Youth (COSY):
- 843-521-3152

Beaufort County DSS: https://dss.sc.gov/assistance-programs/
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) - cash assistance, employment and training services
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - food stamps, employment and training services
- Food and Nutrition Programs - emergency food assistance, programs for seniors, healthy eating activities
- SC Voucher Program - child care assistance
- Refugee Resettlement –
  a. Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA), which provides cash payment to eligible refugees.
  b. The RCA program is modeled after South Carolina’s Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) cash assistance program called Family Independence (FI).
  c. Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA), which provides medical assistance to eligible refugee populations.
  d. Refugee Social Services (RSS), which provides employment assistance, case management and other services
- Medicaid Van – 1-866-445-9954
- Healthy Connections/Medicaid – 1-888-549-0820
- Birth Certificate – 843-525-7637
- Children’s Rehab Services – 843-524-4075
- WIC (Women, Infant & Children) – 843-525-7608

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Military Services:
- New Parent Support Program – 843-228-3451
- Marine Corps Community Support Services – 843-228-3791
- Navy Marine Corps Relief Society – 843-228-7357 or 843-228-3512
- Laurel Bay Schools – 843-846-6100

Special Needs Services:
- Baby Net – 843-525-4085
- Beaufort Co Health Department – 843-525-7615
- Beaufort Co School Early Intervention Services – 843-706-8300
- Disabilities & Special Needs Board – 843-255-6300
- Parent Community REACH Center – 843-322-2506
- Parent to Parent/HealthLink – 843-525-5897
- SC Commission for the Blind – 843-539-1156
- SC Protection & Advocacy for the Handicapped – 1-800-743-2553

Bluffton Self Help:
- 39 Sheridan Park Circle, Suite 10, Bluffton, SC 29910
  Phone: (843) 757-8000
- Free food, clothing and financial aid
- medication expense assistance, rent payment assistance - must be at least 30 days late or have eviction notice, utility bill assistance - must be 30 days late or have cut off notice, propane gas, vision and hearing costs.

HELP of Beaufort:
- 1910 Baggett Street, PO Box 472, Beaufort, SC 29901
  Phone: (843) 524-1223
- Provide emergency assistance to families
- Food assistance (food pantry), clothing is provided at no charge once a month, and partial payments toward utilities, rent, mortgage or medications once a year

Deep Water Project:
- 80 Capital Drive, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926
  Phone: (843)785-2849
e-mail: dwprojecthhi@gmail.com
- Provide free food at the food pantry
- Livable housing: a variety of repair and improvement services and range of projects to make home safe and "livable"
- Medical Assistance: medicine, emergency dental care, assistance with eye glasses, toothbrush, toothpaste, diapers, and other hygiene items
- Rent & Utility assistance
- Emergency Shelter to those who have lost their home
- Furniture & Appliances: small appliances, bedding, tables & chairs, dresser, sofa, etc.
- Uniform & school supplies – a voucher is provided to purchase uniforms

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United Way of the Lowcountry:

- HELPLINE: (843) 757-HELP (4357)
- Food, Housing and Utilities
- Child Care and Education
- Credit Counseling/Financial Education
- Health Care Counseling/Support Groups
- Disaster Assistance

Franciscan Center:

- 85 Mattis Rd, Saint Helena Island, SC 29920
  (843) 838-3924
- Provides: food, emergency financial assistance for utility bill, prescriptions, eye glasses, clothing, home repair,
- Will help with immigration status problems. Provides family literacy and English as second language classes

Salvation Army:

- 2505 North St, Beaufort, SC 29902
  Phone: (843) 524-3727
- Provides food pantry, prescription expense assistance, rent and utility assistance

St Francis by the Sea Catholic Church:

- 45 Beach City Rd, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926
  (843) 681-6350
- Provides food, prescription expenses, rent, utilities, thrift shop
- Hispanic services available

Agape Family Life Center:

- 5855 S. Okatie Hwy., Hardeeville, SC
  (843) 784-6008
- Food bank, gym, substance abuse support group, GED classes, life skills, clothing

Hardeeville Thrift Shop:

- 12 Coastal Hwy 17 South, Hardeeville, SC 29927
  (843) 784-3157
- Provides clothing, furniture, appliances and household goods
- Food pantry – Wednesday and Saturday

Beaufort-Jasper Economic Opportunity:

- 1905 Duke St, Beaufort, SC 29901
  (843) 255-7220
- Low Income Heat and Energy Program (LIHEAP)
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- rent payment assistance (with a court ordered eviction notice)
- utility bill payment assistance (including water bills, must be at least 30 days late or disconnected)
- weatherization program

Second Helping:

- officeadmin@secondhelpingslc.org
  (843) 689-3689
- Provides food assistance

Love House Ministries:

- 423 Parris Island Gateway, Beaufort, SC 29906
  Phone: (843) 525-1043
- Summer Learning Center: meals field trips, virtual learning, mentorship
- Back to School Bash: first Saturday in August – give away free school supplies
- Everyone Counts: clothing, lunch, health screening, assistance with utility bills and rent
- $1 a Day After School Center: Monday – Friday 3:00 – 6:00pm, homework assistance, tutoring, computer lab, and a hot meal.

Parenting:

- Beaufort Memorial Hospital/Baby University - 843-522-5570
- Beaufort County Schools Parent Education – 843-521-2399
- Born to Read – 843-379-3350
- CAPA – Parenting classes – 843-524-4350
- Grandparent Support Group – 843-521-2399
- Stork’s Nest (DHEC) – 843-524-7625
- Success by 6 Family Learning Center – 843-521-2399

Housing:

- Beaufort Housing Authority – 843-525-7059
- CAPA Open Arms Shelter (Emergency) 843-524-7059
- Citizens Opposed to Domestic Abuse (Emergency) – 1-800-868-2632

Mental Health:

- Coastal Empire Mental Health – 843-524-3378

Education for Parents:

- Adult Education/GED – 843-322-0780
- Literacy Volunteers of the Lowcountry – 843-525-6658 or 843-815-6616

Education for Children:
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- ABC Voucher Child Care Assistance Program – 843-255-6127
- Early Childhood (birth to 5) 843-521-2439
- Early Intervention Services (ages 3 – 5) 843-706-8424
- Beaufort-Jasper Headstart – 843-255-7233
- Children’s Center – 843-757-5549
- First Steps (Early Childhood Readiness) 843-379-7837
- Migrant Education Program – 843-838-6845

AGENCIES PROVIDING ASSISTANCE AT THE HOLIDAYS:

- Deep Well Project: "Santa Shop": toys, books, crafts and activities, and clothes for children ages 1 through 12
  Phone: (843)785-2849
- United Way of the Lowcountry: Operation Holiday Heroes: assistance with Christmas gifts for children
  Salvation Army office, 2505 North Street, Beaufort, SC
  Phone: (843) 524-3727
- Agape Family Life Center: 5855 S. Okatie Hwy., Hardeeville, SC
  Thanksgiving dinner: Fri, November 20, 2016 at 6:30pm
  Christmas dinner: Fri, December 18, 2016 at 6:00pm
- Love House Ministries: 423 Parris Island Gateway, Beaufort, SC 29906
  Phone: (843) 525-1043
  Provide toys for Christmas to children
  (912) 651-7730 – United Way (submit application)
- Bluffton Self Help: 39 Sheridan Park Circle, Suite 10, Bluffton, SC 29910
  Phone: (843) 757-8000
  - Meal at the holidays and Christmas toy drive