

## EMERGENCY CONTACT SHEET FOR RESOURCES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Disaster Center South Carolina: Disaster Message Board, Family Disaster Plan, Weather Warnings, Animals in Disaster – Lost and Found, Health and Welfare Inquiry, South Carolina National Flood Insurance Programs, NOAA South Carolina Weather.

Please Visit: <http://www.disastercenter.com/southcar/southcar.htm>

South Carolina Emergency Management Division leads the state in providing rapid assistance during disasters with a full range of resources and effective partnerships.

Please visit: <http://www.scemd.org/>

### **South Carolina Emergency Management Division**

2779 Fish Hachery Road  
West Columbia, SC 29172  
Phone: (803) 737-8500

### **Small Business Administration: (SBA)**

Small Business Administration provides disaster assistance. For further information, please call 1 (800) 659-2955 or visit the web site at:

[http://www.sba.gov/disaster\\_recov/index.html](http://www.sba.gov/disaster_recov/index.html)

### **South Carolina's American Red Cross Chapters:**

#### American Red Cross – Aiken County Red Cross

1314 Pine Long Road  
Aiken, SC 29803

Phone: Aiken (803) 641-4152 of Edgefield (803) 637-3813

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

*Serving:* Aiken, Edgefield, and Bamberg Counties

Contact them for Shelter information.

#### *Bamberg County*

PO Box 507

Bamberg, SC 29003

Phone: (803) 245-6124

Contact them for Shelter information.

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American Red Cross – Carolina Lowcountry Chapter

8085 Rivers Avenue, Suite F

North Charleston, SC 29406

Phone: (843) 764-2323

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

*Serving:* Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, and Dorchester Counties

Contact them for Shelter information.

*Palmetto Service Center*

59 Sheridan Park Circle

Bluffton, SC 29911

Phone: (843) 757-7437

*Serving:* Beaufort, Hampton, and Jasper Counties

Contact them for Shelter information.

American Red Cross – Central South Carolina

2751 Bull Street

Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 540-1200

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

*Serving:* Calhoun, Clarendon, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Newberry, Richland, Saluda, and Sumter Counties

Contact them for Shelter information.

*Fairfield Service Center*

117 East Washington Street

Winnsboro, SC 29180

Phone: (803) 635-5779

Contact them for Shelter information.

*Kershaw County Service Center*

632 West DeKalb Street

Camden, SC 29020

Phone: (803) 432-3383

Contact them for Shelter information.

*Tri-County Service Center*

1155 North Guignard, Suite 2

Sumter, SC 29150

Phone: (803) 775-2363

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American Red Cross – Coastal South Carolina

2795 Pampas Drive

Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Phone: (843) 477-0020

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

Serving: Georgetown, Horry, and Williamsburg Counties

Contact them for Shelter information.

*Georgetown Service Center*

537 Lafayette Circle

Georgetown, SC 29440

Phone: (843) 477-0020

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American Red Cross – Greater Edisto Chapter

545 Louis Street

Orangeburg, SC 29116

Phone: (803) 534-5735

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

*Serving:* Orangeburg, Allendale, and Barnwell Counties

Contact them for Shelter information.

American Red Cross – Pee Dee Chapter

1601A West Lucas Street

Florence, SC 29501

Phone: (843) 662-8121

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

*Serving:* Florence, Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Marion, and Marlboro

Contact them for Shelter information.

*Marlboro Office*

205 East Market Street

Bennettsville, SC 29512

Phone: (843) 479-5819

Contact them for Shelter information.

*Dillon Office*

400 East Jackson Street

Dillon, SC 29536

Phone: (843) 774-0125

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American Red Cross – Piedmont Chapter

104 Garner Road  
Spartanburg, SC 29303  
Phone: (864) 583-8000

<http://piedmont.redcross.org/>

Contact them for Shelter information.

*Union Office*

PO Box 1108  
Union, SC 29379  
Phone: (864) 680-8406

Contact them for Shelter information.

*Gaffney Office*

405 North Logan Street  
Gaffney, SC 29340  
Phone: (864) 489-6066

Contact them for Shelter information.

American Red Cross – Upper Palmetto Chapter

200 Piedmont Boulevard  
Rock Hill, SC 29732  
Phone: (803) 329-6575

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

*Serving:*

Contact them for Shelter information.

*Chester Office*

139 Cadz Street  
Chester, SC 29706  
Phone: (803) 581-4820

Contact them for Shelter information.

*Lancaster Office*

106-C Woodland Drive  
Lancaster, SC 29720  
Phone: (803) 283-4072

Contact them for Shelter information.

American Red Cross – Upstate South Carolina

940 Grove Road  
Greenville, SC 29605  
Phone: (864) 271-8222

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

Contact them for Shelter information.

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*Anderson Red Cross*  
115 Whitehall Road  
Anderson, SC 29625  
Phone: (864) 225-8666  
Contact them for Shelter information.

*Greenwood Red Cross*  
520 Epting Avenue  
Greenwood, SC 29646  
Phone: (864) 229-3102 or Abbeville (864) 366-6800 or McCormick (864) 465-3636  
*Serving:* Abbeville, Greenwood, and McCormick Counties  
Contact them for Shelter information.

*Oconee County Chapter*  
224 East Main Street  
Walhalla, SC 29691  
Phone: (864) 638-5619  
Contact them for Shelter information.

*Pickens Red Cross*  
509 South Lewis Street  
Pickens, SC 29671  
Phone: (864) 878-0131  
Contact them for Shelter information.

*Laurens Office*  
16 Peachtree Street  
Clinton, SC 29325  
Phone: (864) 938-6306  
Contact them for Shelter information.

## **Getting Financially Prepared for a Disaster**

### **Get Your Finances In Order Before Disaster Strikes:**

<http://www.bankrate.com/nltrack/news/advice/20050601a1.asp>

### **Disaster-Proof Your Home Cost-Effectively:**

<http://www.bankrate.com/nltrack/news/real-estate/20041028a1.asp>

### **Disaster-Proof Your Important Papers:**

<http://www.bankrate.com/nltrack/news/mtg/20000518g.asp>

### **What Financial Records To Keep, How Long To Keep Them:**

<http://www.bankrate.com/nltrack/news/mtg/20000518h.asp>

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**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):**

Register for Disaster Assistance by calling

1-800-621-FEMA (3362). [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

**\* Hotlines \***

- FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) Registration: 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) TTY: 1-800-462-7585
- Salvation Army Donation Helpline: 1-800-SAL-ARMY (1-800-725-2769)
- American Red Cross: 1-800-HELP-NOW (1-800-435-7669)

**Kids and Emergency Preparedness - Ready Kids:**

<http://www.ready.gov/kids/home.html>

**Building a Family Emergency Supply Kit:**

[http://www.scemd.org/Prepare/family\\_kit.html](http://www.scemd.org/Prepare/family_kit.html)

**Your Family Disaster Plan:**

[http://www.scemd.org/Prepare/family\\_disaster\\_plan.html](http://www.scemd.org/Prepare/family_disaster_plan.html)

***To make sure your pet is prepared:***

- Pets are not allowed in evacuation centers and shelters. Only animals such as Seeing Eye dogs are permitted.
- If you live in an evacuation zone and plan to go where your pet will not be welcome, make arrangements for a safe place for your pet prior to an Emergency.
- Call your veterinarian to find out where you can board your pet if an Emergency should arise.
- Contact hotels and motels in non-evacuation areas to see if they will allow you and your pet to stay with them during an Emergency.
- Make sure you have supplies for your pets for 2 weeks.

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**Evacuating Pets & Pet Friendly Emergency Shelters:**

[http://www.petfriendlytravel.com/?page=pet\\_shelters](http://www.petfriendlytravel.com/?page=pet_shelters)

**Disaster Plans for Pets:**

<http://sunbearsquad.org/disaster.shtml>

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