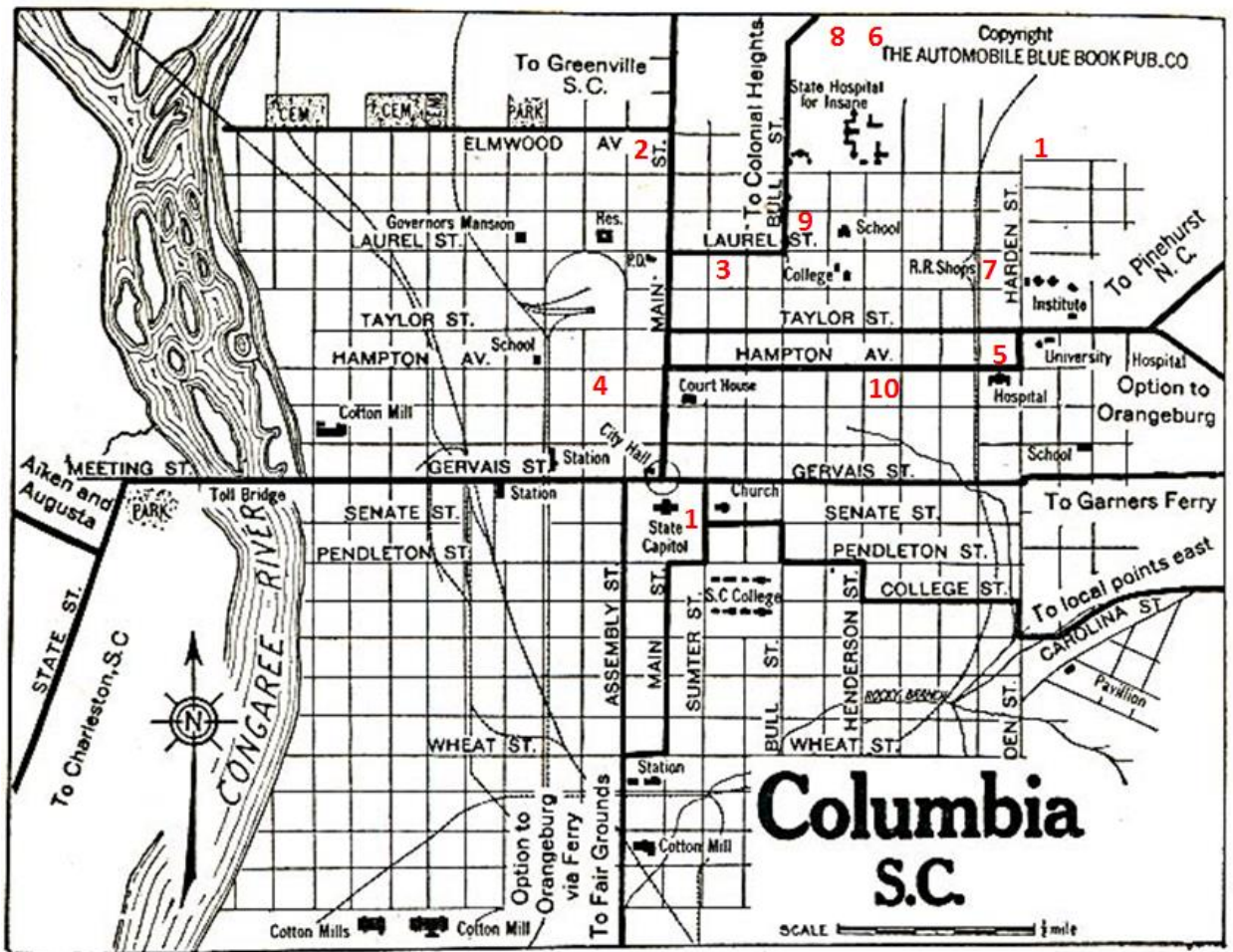


# Community Resource Guide for Youth

## Young Adult **Passport**



**For Help and Opportunity  
Now and in the Future**



Top 10 Youth Identified Resources	
1	<b>Emergency Rooms</b>
2	<b>Transitions Homeless Center</b> 2025 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 708-4861
3	<b>Comet Transit Station</b> Corner of Sumter & Laurel Street Columbia, SC 29201 catchthecomet.org
4	<b>Richland Library</b> 1431 Assembly St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 799-9084
5	<b>Daybreak Pregnancy Center</b> 2009 C Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 771-6634 (24/7 Hotline)
6	<b>Columbia Area Mental Health</b> 2715 Colonial Drive Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 898-8888

In Downtown Columbia	
7	<b>Free Medical Clinic</b> 1875 Harden Street Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 765-1503
8	<b>Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Council (LRADAC)</b> 2711 Colonial Drive Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 726-9300
9	<b>USC Supportive Housing</b> 1325 Laurel Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 343-3437
10	<b>MIRCI Youth Drop In Center</b> 1433 Gregg Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 799-0331



This **Young Adult Passport** belongs to:

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In Case of **Emergency Contact**:

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*This Passport has been designed by Youth for Youth and is updated yearly by Transitions Homeless Center staff, interns and clients. It is important for me to ensure this is updated and shared with the community to bring awareness and education about services to get our youth to the appropriate linkages to care and to reduce duplication of efforts.*

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## Tools

*ID, paperwork, emergency numbers*

### **Columbia/Richland**

Services include but not limited to: police, fire fighters, and EMS.

911 **Emergency** (803) 252-2911 Columbia Police Department **Non-Emergency**

### **Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)**

Get your birth certificate and apply for WIC.

2600 Bull Street (803) 898-3432  
Columbia SC 29201 [www.scdehec.gov](http://www.scdehec.gov)

### **Richland County Department of Social Services (DSS)**

Family Independence (FI) and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

3200 Two Notch Road (803) 714-7300  
Columbia, SC 29204 [www.dss.sc.gov](http://www.dss.sc.gov)

### **SC Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)**

Identification cards require a person to visit a local SC DMV office.

228-A O'Neil Court (803) 419-9403  
Columbia SC 29223 [www.scdmvonline.com](http://www.scdmvonline.com)

### **US Social Security Administration**

SSI/SSDI benefits, Social Security Numbers (SSN), etc.

1835 Assembly Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor (866) 964-7594  
Columbia SC, 29201 [www.ssa.gov/ssnumber](http://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber)

### **Notes:**

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*"Follow your dreams and stay focused." ~ Gilbert, 16*



**Food, Clothing, and Financial Help**

*Find food, clothing, and financial support.*

**Christ Central Ministries**

Food, counseling, clothing, and school support.

2401 N. Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

(803) 765-1998  
[www.christcentralministries.org](http://www.christcentralministries.org)

**Clean of Heart**

Catholic (faith based) Charities showers and laundry.

1219 Laurel Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

(803) 726-7764  
[www.charitiessc.org/clean-of-heart](http://www.charitiessc.org/clean-of-heart)

**Harvest Hope Food Bank**

Food pantry.

2220 Shop Road  
Columbia, SC 29201

(803) 254-4432  
[www.harvesthope.org](http://www.harvesthope.org)

**Lexington Interfaith Community Service**

Food pantry, clothing closet, financial. Support Services

(803) 356-6916  
[www.licssc.org](http://www.licssc.org)

**Salvation Army**

Food, clothing, and utility help.

3024 Farrow Road  
Columbia, SC 29203

(803) 765-0260  
[www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/columbia](http://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/columbia)

**The Cooperative Ministry**

Food pantry, clothing closet, income tax, cars for workers, health insurance ACA.

3821 West Beltline Boulevard  
Columbia, SC 29204

(803) 799-3853  
[www.coopmin.org](http://www.coopmin.org)

**When in Doubt, Call 211**

*211 – United Way of South  
Carolina*

211 is your one-stop telephone bank for finding help for yourself or someone else.

You can dial 211 from any phone or visit [www.211.org](http://www.211.org)

*"Know YOU can...discover your wings and fly." ~ Stacey, 57*



### **Support and Hotlines**

*Find someone to talk to.*

#### **Harriet Hancock LGBT Center**

Support groups for LGBT youth and their allies.  
1108 Woodrow Street  
Columbia, SC 29205  
(803) 771-7713  
www.harriethancockcenter.org  
*Youth OutLoud, ages 15-19*  
*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 6:00pm*

#### **Hispanic Connections**

Interpretation and translations services across SC.  
2005 Hampton Street, Suite B  
Columbia, SC 29204  
(803) 765-0560  
www.hispanicconnections.com

#### **National Domestic Violence Hotline**

If you are someone you know is being abused.  
1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

#### **National Hopeline Network**

For those dealing with suicidal thoughts.  
1-800-SUICIDE (784-2433)

#### **Midlands Fatherhood Coalition**

Fathers 18+ (803)933-0052

#### **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

Provides trained counselors for support.  
1-800-273-TALK (8255)

#### **Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network (RAINN)**

Crisis support for survivors of abuse and rape.  
1-800- 656-HOPE (4673) (24/7 Crisis Hotline)  
www.Online.rainn.org (24/7 Online Crisis Chat)

#### **Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands**

Confidential support and therapy for survivors of sexual assault.  
3830 Forest Drive, Suite 201  
Columbia, SC 29204  
(803) 771-RAPE (7273) (24/7 Crisis Hotline)

#### **Sistercare Battered Women Hotline**

Talk confidentially about abuse and get help and shelter for women and children.  
(803) 765-9428

#### **S.C. Legal Services**

Legal support and advice.  
(803) 744-9430  
Toll Free: 1-888-346-5592



### **Emotional Support and Substance Abuse**

*Support for you or someone you know having mental/emotional problems or drug/alcohol challenges*

#### **Greater Columbia Intergroup**

AA Meetings (803) 254-5301

#### **Columbia Area Mental Health**

Emergency services mental health facility.  
2715 Colonial Drive  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803) 898-8888  
www.state.sc.us/dmh/camhc

#### **LRADAC – Lexington Richland and Drug and Abuse Counseling Columbia**

Drug and alcohol treatment and counseling.  
2711 Colonial Drive  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803) 726-9300  
www.lradac.org

#### **MIRCI Youth Drop-In Center**

Day center with referrals, showers, meals, and storage lockers.  
1433 Gregg Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803) 799-0331  
<http://www.mirci.org/>

*“With all the challenges we face today, you are better off than 2/3 of the rest of the world, if you take advantage of what is available.” ~ Chaplain John, 66*



### **Health Care**

*Help for health, teeth, and eyes. Emergencies call 911*

#### **Clinica El Buen Samaritano**

Free clinic specializing in serving the Hispanic Community.  
7915 Old Percival Road (803) 790-0239  
Columbia, SC 29223 [www.scpasos.org](http://www.scpasos.org)

#### **Daybreak Crisis Pregnancy Center**

Baby items, family planning, free pregnancy test, free ultrasounds, and maternity clothes.  
Childbirth/parenting classes, dating/relationship classes, and post abortion support.  
2009-C Hampton Street (803) 771-6634 (24/7 Hotline)  
Columbia, SC 29204 [www.daybreakcpc.org](http://www.daybreakcpc.org)

#### **Richland County Department of Social Services**

Family Independence (FI) and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).  
3200 Two Notch Road (803) 714-7300  
Columbia, SC 29204 [www.dss.sc.gov](http://www.dss.sc.gov)

#### **Free Medical Clinic**

Free medical clinic services.  
1875 Harden Street (803) 765-1503  
Columbia, SC 29204 [www.freemedclinic.org](http://www.freemedclinic.org)

#### **WellPartners**

Free dental and eye care services for non-insured.  
2000 Hampton Street Dental: (803) 888-1692  
Suite 4090 Eye: (803) 888-1690  
Columbia, SC 29204 [www.wellpartners.org](http://www.wellpartners.org)



### **Transportation**

*Learn how to get a ride*

#### **Catch the Comet**

City's bus system. Fee or pass required.  
3613 Lucius Road (803) 255-7100  
Columbia, SC 29201 [www.catchthecomet.org](http://www.catchthecomet.org)

#### *Transit Station:*

1780 Sumter Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

#### **e-Rover**

City Center Partnership. Courtesy shuttle between Main Street and the Vista.  
(803) 309-7758 [www.citycentercolumbia.sc](http://www.citycentercolumbia.sc)

*“When investing in your surroundings you are investing into your future.” ~ Cheryl, 47*





## **School, Jobs, and Career**

*Help with decisions about GED/Diploma, higher education, and employment*

### **Columbia Literacy Council--Turning Pages**

Continuing education and literacy support.  
2062 N. Beltline Boulevard  
Columbia, SC 29204  
(803) 782-1210 [www.turning-pages.org](http://www.turning-pages.org)

### **Goodwill Job Connections**

Job search assistance programs and placement.  
2744 Decker Boulevard  
Columbia, SC 29206  
(803) 731-1786 [www.goodwillsc.org](http://www.goodwillsc.org)

### **Richland County Library - Job Center**

Information about job and career opportunities.  
1431 Assembly Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803) 929-3464 [www.richlandlibrary.com](http://www.richlandlibrary.com)

### **Job Corp Centers**

Free training program that helps youth, 16-24, earn a diploma/GED, and find/keep a job.  
(803) 245-5101  
[www.jobcorps.gov/centers/sc.aspx](http://www.jobcorps.gov/centers/sc.aspx)

### **Richland One Adult and Community Ed**

Support for GED and continuing education.  
1616 Richland Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803) 231-7000 [www.richlandone.org](http://www.richlandone.org)

### **SC Department of Education**

GED and high school diploma.  
1401 Senate Street Room 105  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803) 734-8347 [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov)

### **SC Works, SC Department of Employment and Workforce**

Job search assistance.  
700 Taylor Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803) 737-5627 [www.jobs.scworks.org](http://www.jobs.scworks.org)

### **Youth Challenge Academy**

Designed to help youth learn basic life and job skills, earn GED, self-discipline, health, driver's education, and leadership. Free tuition and residential for young men and women ages 16-18 years.  
5471 Leesburg Road Building 3891  
Eastover, SC 29044  
(803) 299-4872 [www.scyouthchallenge.com](http://www.scyouthchallenge.com)

### **USC Trio Program**

Tutoring, financial aid, and admissions counseling.  
1400 Wheat Street  
Columbia, SC 29206  
(803) 777-5125 [www.sc.edu/trio](http://www.sc.edu/trio)

### **Vocational Rehabilitation**

Help with Career for people with special mental and physical needs.  
516 Percival Road  
Columbia, SC 29206  
(803) 782-4329 [www.scvrd.net](http://www.scvrd.net)

### **Work it Up through Midlands Tech**

Trainings to help gain employment.  
701 Hampton Street  
Columbia, SC 29204  
(803) 738-763  
[www.midlandstech.edu/learn/training/quickjobs](http://www.midlandstech.edu/learn/training/quickjobs)

### **YouthBuild Columbia at Benedict-Allen**

Ages 16-24 help with getting GED/high school diploma, job training and placement, and career counseling.  
2601 Read Street  
Columbia, SC 29204  
(803) 705-4682  
[www.youthbuild.org](http://www.youthbuild.org)

*“Believe in yourself and you will accomplish great things.” ~ Mary, 61*



## **Housing and Shelter**

*Find a place to live short-term or permanent*

### **Family Shelter**

Emergency shelter for families with young children.

2411 Two Notch Road  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803) 771-7040  
[www.familysheltersc.org](http://www.familysheltersc.org)

### **Hannah House**

Emergency shelter for homeless single women and women with children.

1726 Sumter Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803) 771-4357  
[www.christcentralministries.org](http://www.christcentralministries.org)

### **Inclement Weather Shelter**

Temporary shelter *November 1-March 31* when temperature is 40 degrees or below or terrible weather. 18 years of age and older.

*Pick up at Clean of Hearts*

1219 Laurel Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
*Shelter at*  
191 Calhoun Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803) 260-1675  
[www.transitionssc.org](http://www.transitionssc.org)

### **Oliver Gospel Mission**

Emergency shelter for men age 18 and older. Faith-based housing, food, and services.

1100 Taylor Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803) 254-6470  
[www.olivergospelmission.com](http://www.olivergospelmission.com)

### **Palmetto Place Children's Shelter**

Emergency shelter and residential homes for children, unaccompanied teens, and young adults in school.

(803) 708-6819  
[www.palmettoplaceshelter.org](http://www.palmettoplaceshelter.org)

### **SC Housing Search**

Information for housing.

300-c Outlet Pointe Boulevard  
Columbia, SC 29210  
(803) 428-8844  
[www.schousingsearch.com](http://www.schousingsearch.com)

### **Transitions Homeless Center**

Homeless men and women age 18 and older. Day Center (library, computer lab, laundry, shower, clothing closet, hygiene kits, food), life skills programs, support, and outreach.

2025 Main Street  
Columbia, SC 2920  
(803) 708-4861  
[www.transitionssc.org](http://www.transitionssc.org)

### **USC Supportive Housing**

For people who are homeless and have a disability or AIDS.

1325 Laurel Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803) 343-3437  
[www.supportivehousing.med.sc.edu](http://www.supportivehousing.med.sc.edu)

*"The community wants to assist those that ask and actually want help. Learn what your goals and needs are and when you are ready to change, just ask. Our job is to help you navigate the resources."*

*~ Lauren, 32*



**Leadership and Ways to Help Others**  
*Meet new friends, be a leader, and help other*

**Big Brothers Big Sisters**

Mentoring program for children and teens ages 6-18.  
4300 N. Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803) 691-5700  
[www.bbbsgc.org](http://www.bbbsgc.org)

**Columbia Urban League, Inc.**

Jobs, school, friends, and economic empowerment for ages 12-21.  
1400 Barnwell Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803) 799-8150  
[www.columbiaurbanleague.org](http://www.columbiaurbanleague.org)

**Boy Scouts of America**

Indian Waters Council. Young Explorer Program for youth ages 18+.  
715 Betsy Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210  
(803) 798-9868  
[www.indianwaters.org](http://www.indianwaters.org)

**Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands**

A safe environment with health & life skills.  
500 Gracern Road  
Columbia, SC 29210  
(803) 231-3300  
[www.bgcmidland.org](http://www.bgcmidland.org)

**Volunteer and Helping Others in Need**

Find what makes you happy, have fun, and meet new friends.  
United Way Volunteer Center.  
(803) 733-7312  
[www.getconnected.uway.org](http://www.getconnected.uway.org)  
Volunteer Match  
[www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)

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