

The Mission of Palmetto Community Action Partnership is to serve economically underserved residents of Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties by promoting economic independence through programs and partnerships. Palmetto CAP's main office and outreach centers provide programs which combat unemployment, poor living conditions, homelessness and poor health. Programs and services negate the causes and conditions of situational and generational poverty.

In 2020, Palmetto CAP provided services to 10,869 individuals in 4,982 families through its emergency outreach and self-sufficiency programs. Palmetto CAP receives its funding from a combination of federal grant programs, local businesses and private citizens.

To be eligible to participate in our programs or receive assistance, applicants must...

- Be residents of Berkeley, Charleston or Dorchester County (the Weatherization Assistance Program also serves residents of Beaufort and Jasper Counties)
- Meet program income guidelines
- Present a valid SC state-issued picture ID with current address for applicant
- Present legible social security cards for all household members
- Present total income for all household members within the past 30 days including date of application

\*\*\*Additional documents may be required and other eligibility conditions may apply. Applications cannot be completed until all documentation is provided.\*\*\*

**MAIN OFFICE:**

1069 King Street  
Charleston, SC 29403  
Phone: 843-724-6760  
Fax: 843-724-6787  
Hours: 8am-5pm  
Open: Monday-Friday

**BERKELEY OFFICE:**

325 East Main Street  
Moncks Corner, SC 29461  
Phone: 843-761-6935  
Fax: 843-761-0523  
Hours: 8:30am-4pm  
Open: Monday-Thursday

**DORCHESTER OFFICE:**

201 Johnston Street  
St. George, SC 29477  
Phone: 843-636-9090  
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Hours: 8:30am-5pm  
Open: Monday-Thursday



Palmetto CAP fights poverty by offering self-empowerment programs, basic needs assistance and emergency services.



**843-724-6760**  
**[www.palmettocap.org](http://www.palmettocap.org)**

\*\*\*Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate walk-ins.\*\*\* Please call 1-844-769-6448 or visit [www.palmettocap.org](http://www.palmettocap.org) to schedule an appointment. Thank you!

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION CONNECT

<b>Employment &amp; Education Support</b>	Services include childcare in support of work, tuition, textbooks, certification assistance, GED/HS diploma and WorkKeys assistance, temporary employment for adults through OJT (On-The-Job Training) and seasonal employment for college or certification seeking students. For more information, call the number listed or email <a href="mailto:employmentandeducation@palmettocap.org">employmentandeducation@palmettocap.org</a> .	Employment & Education Staff	<b>843-724-6760</b> ext. 4199, 4232 or 4234
<b>Asset Building</b>	Services include budgeting, skills and techniques, credit and debt management training. Housing support (rental component and mortgage assistance) and free tax preparations. Inquire as to specific eligibility guidelines.	Asset Building	<b>843-720-3718</b>
<b>Youth Programs</b>	Services include free summer camp, school uniforms, Youth Leadership and <i>Summer Youth Works!</i> . Seasonal employment and leadership training available to high school students in 10th-12th grade. Character education available throughout the year.	Youth Education Enrichment	<b>843-724-6760</b> ext. 4199, 4232 or 4234
<b>Affordable Housing</b>	Builds and sells affordable housing for first-time home owners. Residents with incomes at 80% of median or below of the area's median income. Inquire as to specific eligibility guidelines and unit availability.	Sheila M. West	<b>843-720-3718</b>
<b>Utility &amp; Energy Assistance</b>	Provides financial assistance with various types of energy bills to include LP/Propane used to heat the home. In addition to financial support, this program also offers air conditioning window units during the Summer months for qualified program participants on a first-come, first-served basis by appointment only. Services rendered 1-2 times a year. Services provided through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Dominion Energy, Berkeley Electric Cooperative and other funding sources. Bill must be in applicant's name. Seniors, disabled individuals and households with children 5 years of age or younger are prioritized. Eligibility requirements may vary slightly depending on the funding source. New appointments open every Friday at 8am.	Outreach Department	<b>1-844-769-6448</b>

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<b>Weatherization</b>	All homes will receive an energy audit to determine needed energy conservation measures such as insulation, air sealing and health & safety. Homes should be single family dwellings in Charleston, Berkeley, Beaufort, Dorchester or Jasper County. Contact us Monday-Thursday between 8am-5pm for more information.	W/X Department	<b>843-720-5336</b>
<b>Health &amp; Nutrition</b>	Nutrition education workshops are offered to teach attendees how to eat healthy on a budget. Afterwards, eligible attendees will pick up grocery boxes at Walmart. Registration is required for all workshops. This program is offered seasonally and workshops are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.	Outreach Department	<b>1-844-769-6448</b>
<b>General Emergency Assistance Program</b>	Provides emergency assistance once every 2 program years rental assistance in attempt to prevent eviction, medication, emergency services, protection from violence, temporary shelter, etc. Applicants must have income; must present documentation of an emergency within the past 30 days. Those in need of assistance should call us at 1-844-769-6448 to schedule a pre-screening. Charleston residents should call on Tuesdays at 8am and residents from Berkeley and Dorchester County should call on Thursday mornings at 8am.	Outreach Department	<b>1-844-769-6448</b>
<b>Water Bill Assistance</b>	This program is a partnership between Charleston Water System (CWS)/Good Neighbor and Palmetto CAP that provides assistance with payment for water services to Charleston Water System customers within the area in an attempt to prevent interruption of services. Available all year. Seniors and/or disabled applicants or households with seniors or disabled members can receive a second service 30 days after receiving their first assistance if all qualifications are met. All others are eligible once every 12 months after receiving their first assistance. New appointments open every Friday at 8am.	Outreach Department	<b>1-844-769-6448</b>

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