

Our mission is to serve economically underserved residents of Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester Counties by promoting economic independence through programs and partnerships!

In 2024, Palmetto CAP provided services to 11,445 individuals in 5,133 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 a resident 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 the current address of the applicant
- Present legible social security cards for all household members
- Present total income for all household members within the past 30 days including the date of application

Additional documents may be required and other eligibility conditions may apply. Applications cannot be completed until all documents are provided.

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



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Please call 1-844-769-6448 or visit www.palmettocap.org to schedule an appointment. Thank you!

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION CONNECT

Employment & Education (Adults)	The Future Pathways Program focuses on equipping individuals with the tools to overcome workforce challenges by offering job training, career counseling, tuition aid, and supportive services like childcare and transportation. The program fosters long-term career success and self-sufficiency by addressing professional and personal obstacles.	Employment & Education	1-854-429-4187
Future Leaders Program (Youth)	The Future Leaders Program prepares high school students (10-12th grade) for their future careers through paid internships, job readiness training, and financial support for higher education. By providing hands-on experience, mentorship, and educational resources, the program cultivates the next generation of skilled professionals and community leaders.	Employment & Education	1-854-429-4187
Asset Building	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	1-844-769-6448
Affordable Housing	Builds and sells affordable housing for first-time homeowners. Residents with incomes at 80% of median or below the area median income. Inquire as to specific eligibility guidelines and unit availability.	Sheila Gibbs	1-844-769-6448
Utility & Energy Assistance	Provides financial assistance with various types of energy bills to include LP Gas (used to heat the home), electric bills, etc. Assistance may be provided through several energy assistance programs. 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 8 AM.	Outreach Department	1-844-769-6448

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Weatherization	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 8 AM-5 PM for more information.	Weatherization Department	843-720-5336
Health & Nutrition	Nutrition education workshops are offered to teach attendees how eat healthily on a budget. Afterward, eligible attendees will pick up groceries 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	1-844-769-6448
General Emergency Assistance Program	Provides emergency assistance once every 2 program years— including but not limited to rental assistance, disaster relief, life-altering medication, and temporary shelter. Applicants must present documentation of emergency within the past 30 days. Those in need of assistance should call or visit www.palmettocap.org on Friday mornings at 8 AM to try schedule an appointment. All appointments are on a first-come, first-served basis.	Outreach Department	1-844-769-6448
Water Bill Assistance	Customers of Charleston Water Systems can receive assistance with payment for water services once per calendar year through the Good Neighbor program. The applicant must have a past due balance of \$100 or more. A delinquent bill in the applicant's name must be presented during the appointment to apply for assistance. The applicant must be a CWS customer. Appointments are limited and scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.	Outreach Department	1-844-769-6448