# CENTRAL MIDLANDS

# AREA AGENCY ON AGING

# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN



FAIRFIELD - NEWBERRY - LEXINGTON - RICHLAND

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The Central Midlands AAA supports the S.C. State Comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Plan. The S.C. Emergency Preparedness Division, Office of the Adjutant General, is required by law and given authority by S.C. Legislative Act 199 of 1979, Section 21, to prescribe and assign policies, tasks and responsibilities to the various departments and agencies of the State Government and the counties and municipalities of South Carolina. Each Area Agency on Aging and local Aging Contractor is required by The State Unit on Aging to have a disaster plan. These entities also operate in cooperation with the county emergency plan and by authority of the board of directors.

The purpose and goals of a Disaster Preparedness Plan are as follows: The purpose of this Disaster Preparedness Plan is to ensure the needs of the older adult population in the Central Midlands region are adequately met during times of disaster. Along with the Central Midlands Area Agency on Aging/ADRC, the South Carolina Standard Assurances for aging service contractors require each provider to have a Disaster Preparedness Plan with specific instructions for staff and participants to adhere to in the event of an emergency.

#### I. PURPOSE

- To develop and implement essential and reliable communication, coordination, and delivery of services for older adults across government agencies, the aging network, and care provider systems at the public, private and non-profit levels.
- To participate in emergency preparedness and disaster planning at state and local levels. This includes local governments with emergency preparedness and disaster planning for older adults.
- To ensure the government is aware and educated of the unique needs and resources of older adults. Some older adults who have increased physical, mental, and emotional needs during emergencies require assistance to initiate protective actions. Older adults who reside in LTC facilities or housing with limited mobility may require extensive transportation efforts and assistance. Actively involved older adults can serve as resources supporting emergency response. Assistance from state government and the State Unit on Aging (South Carolina Department on Aging), Area Agencies on Aging are responsible for identifying older adults, not just the clients they serve, but also older adults located in the general population who may be at risk due to disruption of services (e.g., lack of food, water, power, sewer, medicine, fire protection, emergency medical services, law enforcement, and/or continuity of care). In addition, state government and the Area Agencies on Aging are responsible for developing a plan for providing services on an emergency basis for older adult evacuees and relocations from other service areas or states.

#### II. GOALS

- To encourage the integration of a coordinated federal, state, and local emergency response plan for seniors in the event of public health emergencies, catastrophic events, or disasters. To foster an environment that promotes the well-being of South Carolina older adults and enables them to remain in their homes and communities.
- Support the efforts to improve access to functional and special needs shelters
   and to ensure the appropriateness of services available at these shelters.
- Seek support to identify resources available to locate and contact older adults in the general population who are not currently receiving assistance or services from the aging network, but who may require assistance during a public health emergency, catastrophic event, power outages, or disaster.
- Work with local emergency response agencies and county emergency operations centers to maximize the ability to plan for and meet the needs of older adults in the event of public health emergencies, catastrophic events, or disasters.
- Support the efforts of the community-based service providers, which includes home health care providers, to maintain their ability to deliver services to older adults and communities to minimize any disruption of critical services.

#### III. FACTS

As the primary planning and administrative structure identified by the Older Americans Act, the Central Midlands AAA is mandated and dedicated to serve and to protect all adults sixty years and older in Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, and Richland counties. During the disaster, it is imperative for the Office on Aging, Central Midlands AAA and local contractor agencies to work together to coordinate and assist in service delivery of the clients in the PSA. It is the responsibility of the Central Midlands AAA and the contractors who represent Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, and Richland County to provide the protection of life and property, to maintain routine services, and to try to restore the lives of older adults back to normal.

#### **IV. SITUATIONS**

#### **DISASTER PHASES**

**OPCON 3: Normal Operations/Steady State:** Staff will be made aware of emergency preparedness plans and actions to follow. Training and relevant meetings will be attended as needed to prepare and educate staff on emergency preparedness. AAA Director will ensure the providers have emergency plans in place. CMCOG will work with the county Emergency Management on establishing appropriate OPCON levels for action by our agency.

**OPCON 2: Enhanced Steady State/Partial Activation:** Staff will be made aware of the change in the state. Staff will be reminded of emergency preparedness plans. AAA Director will be in contact with service contractors to ensure emergency plans of action are in place. Coordination of shelf stable meals will begin. Pertinent information will be shared with contractors and clients. AAA will request reports from contractors of any change in status.

**OPCON 1: Full Activation:** Meals and emergency plans are in place. CMCOG AAA will be closed until the threat passes and will resume operating hours once it's safe to do so. Pertinent staff will be on-call to handle emergencies as needed.

**Preparedness** is an activity taken for an emergency before it occurs that facilitates the disaster response to save lives, minimize damage, lessen the impact of an emergency and facilitate recovery. Government agencies at all levels have an obligation to prepare themselves and the public for emergencies. The key to effective emergency management is being ready to provide a rapid emergency response. The rest of the phases depend upon efficient planning or preparing phase.

**Response** is the activity that occurs immediately before, during, or directly after an emergency or disaster. This includes the activation of the emergency preparedness plan and networking with local and state government including the contract providers in counties served.

**Stabilization** is the phase that takes a few hours to several months depending on the scope of the disaster. This includes the return of vital life-support systems such as fire protection, EMS, law enforcement, power, water and sewer to minimum operating standards.

**Recovery** is assistance provided to return a community to normal or near-normal conditions, resulting in the restoration of a functioning community. This phase is sustained care offered over a longer period and is intended to assist people in reestablishing their lives. Disaster Recovery Centers are placed in readily accessible facilities or mobile offices where older adults may go for information about FEMA or other federal disaster assistance programs. In addition to state programs and local services.

The Disaster Recovery Centers will request staffing information from the Area Agency on Aging. The points of contact will be sent a packet of information by email, fax, or in person that will assist staff. The packet will be appropriate to the center being established. Additional information and literature appropriate to the type of aging services available in the area should be provided by the Area Agency on Aging and other aging network partners.

The Area Agency on Aging in coordination with the S.C. Department on Aging, Councils on Aging, other state agencies, and non-profit organizations will facilitate community outreach to reach and address the unmet needs of those older adults who were unable to evacuate or chose to shelter in place.

#### **V. OPERATIONS**

- In the event of a disaster/emergency, the Central Midlands AAA Executive Director and/or staff could be affected. Personal homes, personal safety, and relatives and friends may need attention before it is possible to assist in the response and resume the functions of the AAA. A specific chain of command should be in place designating the person(s) who will assume responsibilities during the critical response phase of disaster/emergency. Throughout the preparation stage, these individuals must be involved in the planning and preparation activities.
- At the time of disaster/emergency, the AAA Director and/or designated staff will need in his/her possession tools to begin the response activity. These items should be assembled in a secure enclosure such as a suitcase and kept in a secure and accessible location.

• Disaster operations shall be conducted in accordance with routine lines of authority. If the Central Midlands AAA should become inoperable, a team or staff from another AAA not impacted by the event will be assembled under mutual aid agreements to operate as the affected AAA until that office is re-established. Also, if needed, the State Unit - Office on Aging - shall operate as an area agency on aging until Central Midlands AAA can become re-established.

## **VI. DISASTER COMMUNICATIONS**

To prepare for a disaster, the agency needs to understand what will be required once a disaster occurs. Telephone communication may not be possible, contingency plans for this should be in place. When an advanced warning is possible transportation staff is a first to ensure all vehicles have full gas tanks, all cell phones, satellite phones, and/or lap-top computers are charged. Staff must have proper identification to ensure they are recognized as authorized emergency staff. Emphasize the critical need for record keeping.

- Coordinate with county aging service contractors; review provider disaster plans - AAA Director, I & R/A Specialist
- Communicate with State Unit Aging South Carolina Department on Aging
- Communicate and coordinate with other AAA Directors
- Coordinate with caterers (Icafano's, Senior Catering and Traditions)
- Safeguard internal records and property; ensure availability of fully battery powered laptop computers for client tracking – AAA Director, I & R/A Specialist, Long Term Care Ombudsman, Assessment Staff
- Education and training of staff I & R/A Specialist
- Maintenance of SOP AAA Director, I & R/A Specialist
- Maintenance of Emergency Lists Caseworthy– AAA Director, Councils on Aging (COA)

# VII. ORGANIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

The Central Midlands AAA shall serve as the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator (EPC) and shall activate the emergency plan. All Aging staff shall report to the administrative office at the Central Midlands Council of Governments office as soon as possible. The alternate site is the SC4A designated Area Agency on Aging.

MOUS

The SCAAA's have an agreement of Memorandum of Understanding

# Central Midlands AAA has a MOU with Vantage Point (Pee Dee AAA) See Attachment A.

The line of succession for agency related decisions is as follows:

- 1. Executive Director, Central Midlands Council of Governments
- 2. Deputy Director, Central Midlands Council of Governments
- 3. Aging Director, AAA
- 4. I & R/A Specialist
- All staff should be knowledgeable of types of disasters, (i.e. hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquake, fire, flood, COVID-19 pandemic, etc.).
- Central Midlands AAA recognizes that in order to carry out public disaster responsibilities, individual staff must have plans to protect and secure the safety of their families. Accordingly, Central Midlands AAA encourages each staff member to develop a family emergency/disaster plan. The first action of Central Midlands AAA following an emergency that affects the Central Midlands region is to assure the safety of its staff.
- After personal safety for one's family has been established, all staff shall report to the Central Midlands Council of Governments administrative offices. If the administrative offices are uninhabitable, all staff shall report to the SC4A designated Area Agency on Aging.
- The Central Midlands AAA Director shall serve as the liaison for the Central Midlands AAA and any other agencies which the area agency has contact.
- The Regional Ombudsman will coordinate with The State Unit on Aging in making provisions for the needs and safety of residents in long-term care facilities. Facilities identified as not having a Disaster Preparedness Plan will be reported to DHEC, as DHEC requires each facility to have such a plan in place when evacuation of residents to other facilities if needed. Other AAA staff may also be required to assist as necessary.

#### **VIII. CONTINUITY OF AGENCY**

This plan is intended to improve the readiness and response capability of the Central Midlands AAA in emergency and disaster situations. The role of an area agency is (1) to ensure the capability of the agency and continue or to resume operations as quickly as possible following a disaster, and (2) to facilitate the coordination of activities between the local aging contractor, the local emergency management network, and the aging network.

As the primary planning and administrative structure identified by the Older Americans Act, the Central Midlands AAA is mandated and dedicated to serve and to protect all adults ages sixty and older and people with disabilities in Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, and Richland counties.

During a disaster, it is imperative that the Central Midlands AAA and local contracting agencies work together to coordinate and assist in service delivery.

Depending on the scope of the disaster, the Central Midlands AAA may be required to become a direct contractor as it assists service contractors to locate at-risk clients and help to arrange or deliver services. The Central Midlands AAA will work closely with existing, authorized and experienced local service contractors and county authorities within the regional aging network. If due to the disaster, a local contractor becomes disabled, the Central Midlands AAA will assist with service provision until operations can be stabilized. These Operating Procedures for Emergencies and Disasters apply to the paid and volunteer personnel of the AAA.

## IX. PLAN DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

#### **RECOVERY PHASE**

- Conduct damage assessment (AAA and provider agencies) All Staff
- Provide technical assistance to provider agencies to secure proper disaster funding - AAA Director
- Resource management AAA Director
- $\bullet$  Management of volunteers and donated resources I & R/A Specialist
- Recordkeeping and reporting All staff
- Outreach and advocacy efforts All staff

## X. ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE AND REFERENCES

All information related to planning for, execution during and recovery following a disaster shall be maintained in a central location by the Central Midlands AAA to track services delivered and not delivered.

AI. OPERATION CHECKLIST
Emergency Preparedness Manual – Original and Copies
All Original Contracts include several copies of same (copies of each are in manual includes the Area Plan, contract (s) with caterers, contractors, State Unit on Aging, other state programs
Emergency Telephone Number List
Caseworthy Back-up
Network Back-up

# **Evacuation, Decision and Response Timeline:**

Office Equipment (i.e., laptop, printer, etc.)

Disaster operations shall be conducted within the Central Midlands Council of Governments office. If an emergency should occur during non-working hours, each staff person is responsible for contacting his/her supervisor at the earliest possible time. If unable to make contact, the staff person should report to the office as soon as safety permits.

Imminent Danger/Evacuation

T ODEDATION CHECKLIST

- Stay in the building
- Turn off all air conditioning, heating systems, close all doors and windows, and any other air-intake openings
- Do not evacuate the building unless you receive instructions to do so
- Call the local Emergency Preparedness Office
- Call all county aging service contractors
- If TV is available, turn it on channel 10, 19 or 25. Turn the radio to the local station.

## **Region Operating Conditions**

If an emergency should occur during non-working hours, each staff person is responsible for contacting his/her supervisor at the earliest possible time. If unable to make contact, the staff person should report to the office as soon as safety permits. Should any regional office (AAA/ ADRC) and/or local aging network provider's offices become inoperable; a team or staff from an AAA not impacted by the event will be assembled under mutual aid agreements to operate as the affected AAA until that office is re-established. Should a few regional offices (AAA) and/or local aging contractor's offices become inoperable, and all teams or staff from AAA not impacted by the event already be allocated, staff from the SC DOA may be mobilized by the SC DOA Director to the affected area to help operate the AAA until other AAA staff become available. Should a local contractor provider become inoperable, the SC DOA expects the AAA to assume or contract those functions, to the extent possible, until provider operations are re-established. The goal is to normalize operations as quickly as possible to provide critical services to seniors.

## **Established Guidelines for Contractors/Providers:**

- 1. Each provider of services is encouraged to have a detailed disaster plan that includes memorandums of agreement with other community agencies, churches, or other organizations to use their space for essential operations.
- 2. Educate consumers on the importance of having a personal disaster response plan twice annually.
- 3. Encourage local transportation providers to secure agreements with other entities for use of vehicles to provide critical medical transportation.
- 4. Providers of meal programs are encouraged to pre-deliver nonperishable meals to high-risk consumers receiving home delivered meals or congregate meals that have been identified through the assessment process who lack family or community support during a disaster or weather-related emergency. High-risk consumers are those who responded during the assessment process that the consumer would not have anyone check on them during a disaster. Contractors will run an AIM report to identify all clients who have been deemed high-risk according to the latest assessment.
- 5. Contractors are encouraged to back up all computer systems, print consumer information reports to provide as needed to county emergency responders'/emergency management officials.

- 6. Responsible for reviewing, update and redistribute phone numbers for AAA, local contractor staff and catering staff.
- 7. The AAA will assist contractors as needed to notify isolated consumers lacking community support of the potential weather-related disaster.
- 8. Contractors are encouraged to deliver additional meals to homebound clients as funds are available to consumers regardless of high-risk status.
- 9. Transportation providers are encouraged to communicate with county officials to implement any needed evacuation of seniors.
- 10. Disseminate information to the AAA relative to disaster response services available and restoration of routine services to callers.
- 11. Coordinate with alternate suppliers for meals for contractors of meal programs should the contracting caterer not be able to provide meals per their contract.
- 12. Provide on-site staff presence if needed to operate a group dining site or pack home delivered meals.
- 13. Monitor re-establishment of routine contracted services as soon as possible and report service restoration to the AAA.
- 14. All unscheduled closings of the contractor's primary office or satellite center or office will be reported to the AAA as soon as practical with updates provided daily.
- 15. The AAA will assist the meal program and transportation contractors as needed in the implementation of their plan to provide services during an unanticipated closure.

#### **Evacuation Zones:**

Evacuation zones: are those areas that need to be evacuated to protect residents that are at risk in the event of a public health emergency, catastrophic event or disaster.

#### **Public Information**

Central Midlands Area Agency on Aging (AAA EPC) is responsible for participating in all information / briefings and will provide information as needed to the appropriate agencies. Media should be made aware of the special needs of the elderly.

## **Exploitation**

AAA staff, direct service providers, volunteers and contractors should be aware of the possibility of older adults being exploited following disasters, and if suspected, should take appropriate actions. Exploitation of a person with a disability or older adult due to a disaster is defined as improperly and/or illegally utilizing funds, assets, or property of that person via fraud, forgery, coercion, or deception, etc.

# **Operational Areas/Area Planning Factors**

The Operational Areas were developed by SCEMD and the respective counties to define manageable, easily recognizable areas within each county that affords a basis to model possible effects of disastrous weather.

#### **Shelters**

In the event of a disaster, shelters will be open and determined by the SC Emergency Management Division. Shelters are generally the place of last resort. Families are encouraged to have emergency plans in place.

# **V.C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION**

# **Emergency Preparedness**

## **Information**





# UNDERSTANDING NUCLEAR SAFETY & RADIATION

Nuclear power plants are designed, engineered, and operated to adhere to stringent safety and security regulations and practices. Multiple layers of safety systems

and structures protect the plant and community from an emergency:

- Reactor safety systems with separate, redundant backup systems to provide reliable protection
- Reinforced concrete and steel designed containment buildings to withstand tremendous forces (e.g., hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, and external explosions)
- Regularly exercised and comprehensive emergency plans and procedures
- Highly skilled, experienced, and continuously trained plant employees
- Highly secured, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Comprehensive security plans and on-site security force personnel
- Advanced physical security and monitoring systems

There are three fssion product barriers (also referred to as protective barriers) that prevent the release of radioactive fssion products (radiation) into the environment:



Fuel Cladding: Fuel cladding
is the outer layer of the fuel rods, standing between the
reactor coolant and the nuclear fuel (i.e., fuel pellets). It
prevents corrosion of the fuel.

#### 2. Reactor Coolant System:

The reactor coolant system acts as the second fssion product barrier. Within the large steel reactor vessel, the reactor coolant system includes the pipes and components (e.g., the reactor vessel, coolant pumps and piping) that supports the transfer and process of reactor coolant (water) to remove heat from the reactor core.

#### 3. Containment Building:

The containment building acts as the third fssion product barrier. The containment is a concrete shield building and steel containment vessel that houses the reactor vessel, steam generators, and piping of the reactor coolant system.

Radiation is energy emitted in tiny waves or particles. It naturally occurs in the environment; it is not new or mysterious. We receive radiation from the sun, minerals in

the earth, food we eat, and building materials. We even give off radiation.

You can't see, taste, or hear radiation. However, you can measure radiation – in units called rem and millirem. A millirem (mrem) is 1/1000th of a rem. The rem is a unit of measure that considers the effect that different types of radiation have on the body. The table below shows the average mrem an individual in the United States receives from naturally occurring and manmade radioactive material. (Source NCRP Report No. 160, Ionizing Radiation Exposure of the Population of the United States).

Radiation can produce charged particles in material it strikes. Charged particles are known as ions. The most common types of ionizing radiation are alpha, beta, and gamma. **Alpha radiation** is the least penetrating type. It can be stopped with a shield equivalent to a sheet of paper. **Beta radiation** consists of electrons that can be stopped by the equivalent of thin cardboard. **Gamma radiation** consists of electro-magnetic waves that can be stopped by heavy shielding such as concrete or lead.

Exposure to large amounts of radiation can be harmful or even fatal; however, radiation emitted during normal plant operations is very small, as indicated in the table below. Radiation risk depends on: (1) Kind of rays and particles that strike an individual. (2) Length of exposure time. (3) Body parts exposed. (4) Amount of radioactive material an individual may have ingested or inhaled. And (5) Age – young children are more at risk because cells in their bodies are growing much faster than the cells of older children and adults.

Natural Background (mrem)		Man-Made (mrem)	
Radon & Radon Daughters	228.0 33.0	Medical Diagnostic X- Rays	33.0
Cosmic Rays		Other Medical	267.0
Terrestrial Radiation	21.0	Consumer Products	13.0
Internal Radiation	29.0	Occupational	0.5
Per Year Total	311.0	Nuclear Power	0.1
		Miscellaneous	0.3
		Per Year Total	314.0
Natural and Man-Mad	le source	es Per Year Total	625.0
BE PREPARED			
Develop an		Emergency	

It is important to know which types of disasters could affect your area. Your **Emergency Plan** will contain emergency contacts, medical information, your Protective Action Zone, evacuation and sheltering information, and more. Your **Emergency Kit** should have supplies to last at least three days for each family member. Keep it in an easy-to-carry bag, such as a backpack, duffel bag, or suitcase. Emergency kit items to include:

- First aid kit (including list of allergies, extra contact lenses, glasses)
- Non-perishable foods/can opener
- Matches/lighters
- · Water, one gallon per person per day
- Medications

Plan & Kit

- Flashlight/batteries
- · Items for individuals with access/functional needs
- Local map
- · Important documents/cash
- Clothing/blankets
- Phone/phone charger
- Tools
- · Local map

#### Pet Kit Items:

- Microchip your pet
- Familiar items/toys/beds
- Pet carrier
- Pet food/water for at least 3 days
- Photograph of pet
- Non-spill water/food bowls
- Plastic bags/litter
- Extra newspaper/ disinfectant
- Collar with ID tag/leash
- Pet vaccination/medical records/meds

#### **Protect Your Livestock & Agriculture**

Livestock and poultry owners are responsible for the care and well-being of their animals. Livestock and poultry owners, farmers, and producers should develop and maintain an emergency plan specifc to their needs to use in the case of an evacuation. Nuclear plant emergencies may impact livestock, food, and agricultural products. Protective actions for livestock and agricultural products will be issued by appropriate state and local offcials.

These actions may include:

- (1) Restriction of movement for livestock, poultry, food and feed items, and other agricultural products.
- (2) If possible, shelter farm animals and provide stored (covered) feed and protected water (e.g., protective self-feeders and automatic waterers).
- (3) Store feed in buildings or cover with plastic or canvas if outdoors.
- (4) Cover open wells and water tanks.

For more information and guidance on disaster planning for livestock and agriculture, visit:

- SCEMD's Agriculture and Nuclear Power in South Carolina factsheet <a href="https://www.scemd.org/">https://www.scemd.org/</a> media/1198/plant-and-agricultural-brochure.pdf
- Clemson University Livestock Poultry Health
  (Office of the SC State Veterinarian) <a href="https://www.clemson.edu/public/lph/ahp/">https://www.clemson.edu/public/lph/ahp/</a> <a href="mailto:emergency-prep/index.html">emergency-prep/index.html</a>
- Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service <a href="https://www.clemson.edu/extension/co/">https://www.clemson.edu/extension/co/</a> index.html

#### Preparing for a Radiological Emergency

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission defines four emergency classifications that could occur at a nuclear power station. Dominion Energy would contact federal, state, and local authorities in each of the following situations:

- Unusual Event is the least serious level, indicating a potential or minor event at the station. Radioactive release, if any, is minimal and far below Federal guidelines. There is no impact to public and no public action needed. Support from state and local emergency offcials is not needed.
- Alert is a more serious level, indicating an event that may affect station safety. Radioactive release, if any, is minimal and far below Federal guidelines. There is no impact to public and no public action needed. State and local emergency officials will share information with the public as needed.
- Site Area Emergency is a serious level, indicating an event that may affect or has affected plant safety. Radioactive release, if any, should remain under Federal guidelines. When alerted, you should tune in to local radio and television stations for information and instructions. State and local emergency offcials may recommend actions for the public to take.

# PROTECTIVE ACTION ZONE & RECEPTION CENTER

The 10-mile area around V.C. Summer

Nuclear Station is divided up into 13 zones, called **Protective Action Zones (PAZ)**. Knowing your PAZ will let you know if your zone is affected by the emergency and what actions to take to keep you safe. Go to SCEMD's Nuclear Facility Zones interactive map <a href="mailto:scemd.org/prepare/types-of-disasters/nuclear-powerplants/">scemd.org/prepare/types-of-disasters/nuclear-powerplants/</a> to find your PAZ and Reception Center. Or view in the SC Emergency Manager mobile app.

Listen carefully to instructions specifc to your zone. Not all PAZs may be affected by the emergency or need to evacuate. If your PAZ is instructed to evacuate, listen for instructions to report to your assigned **Reception Center**. Reception Centers offer contamination monitoring, and if recommended, potassium iodide (KI). Learn more about potassium iodide on pg. 12.

Identify your assigned Reception Center from the list below:

#### • Fairfeld County Reception Center

Fairfeld Magnet School for Math and Science 1647 US Highway 321 Bypass North Winnsboro, SC 29180

#### Lexington County Reception Center

Crossroads Intermediate School 6949

St. Andrews Rd.

Columbia, SC 29212

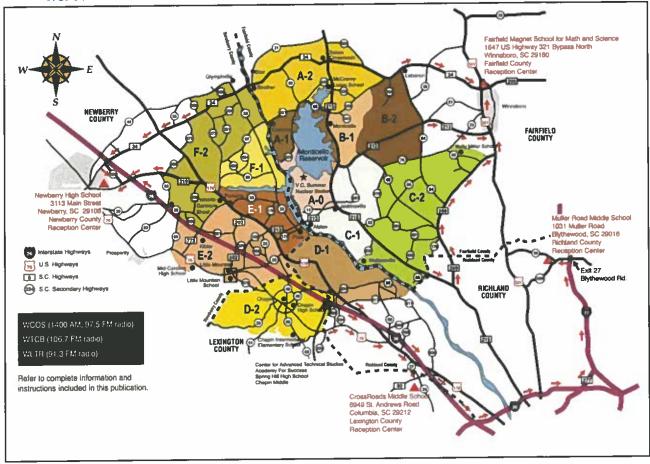
#### • Newberry County Reception Center

Newberry High School 3133 Main Street Newberry, SC 29108

#### • Richland County Reception Center

Muller Road Middle School 1031 Muller Rd. Blythewood, SC 29016

# V.C. Summer Nuclear Station Evacuation Zone and Reception Center Map



You may also use SCEMD's Nuclear Facility Zones interactive map available at <a href="mailto:scemd.org/prepare/types-of-disasters/nuclear-powerplants/">scemd.org/prepare/types-of-disasters/nuclear-powerplants/</a> to fnd your PAZ and Reception Center.

In an emergency, parents of school children need to listen to local radio and/or TV station(s) for updates on school status and instructions. Emergency officials will advise schools on what actions to take. If told to evacuate, the schools will go to the to their assigned Reception Center. Below are the assigned Reception Centers for schools and day care centers in the V.C. Summer Nuclear Station 10-mile area:

#### Fairfeld Magnet School (Fairfeld)

- Kelly Miller Child Develop. Center
- Kelly Miller School
- McCrorey-Liston Child Develop. Center McCrorey-Liston School of Technology

#### **Central United Methodist (Newberry)**

Pomaria-Garmany School\*

#### **Crossroads Intermediate School (Lexington)**

- Chapin Baptist Child Develop. Center
- Chapin Children Center
- Chapin Elemen. School
- Chapin Intermediate School
- Chapin High School
- Inez's Children Center
- Abner Montessori School
- Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church

#### Muller Road Middle School (Richland)

- Academy for Success
- Spring Hill High School
- Center for Advanced Tech. Services
- Chapin Middle School

#### Newberry High School (Newberry)

Little Angels Day Care

#### Wightman United Methodist Church (Newberry)

- Little Mountain School\*
- Mid-Carolina High School\*
- Mid-Carolina Middle School\*

\*Refer to Parent Information Brochure on Critical Incidents, distributed by Newberry County Schools.

#### **FOLLOW**

If Your Protective Action

√ Stay calm –

In an event, you will

**EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS** 

Zone is Told to Evacuate:

review your emergency plan.

have time to take necessary action

- ✓ Turn on local radio or TV station(s).
- ✓ Grab your emergency kit. Grab all essentials for you, your family, and pet(s). You may be away from home for several days.
- ✓ **Keep up to date and listen to instructions.** Ensure your phone is enabled to receive emergency alerts and listen to local radio or TV for information and potential actions to take to keep you safe.
- ✓ Limit telephone use to emergencies only, keep the lines open for official use.
- ✓ Check on family and friends who may need assistance.

#### If Your Protective Action Zone is Told to Shelter-In-Place:

- ✓ Stay calm stay inside. Stay in the middle of the building, as much as possible, and close all windows and doors. Prepare to stay inside for at least three days.
- ✓ If driving, close windows and vents and turn off air conditioner and heater.
- ✓ Bring pets and livestock inside. Plan for at least three days.
- ✓ Close all windows and doors, and turn off all devices that draw outside air, if possible. You can use fans or heating devices inside the home to keep warm or cool.
- √ Close chimney fues when possible.
- ✓ Keep informed and listen to instructions. Continue to monitor local radio or TV and follow instructions. Do not evacuate unless directed.
- ✓ Limit telephone use to emergencies only, keep the lines open for offcial use.
- ✓ For questions during an emergency and for more information, contact SC 2-1-1 and/or visit SCEMD website <a href="mailto:scemd.org">scemd.org</a>.

#### TAKE POTASSIUM IODIDE



(KI)

(If Recommended)

Not every radiological emergency will result in the release of radiation. Potassium iodide, also known as KI, is a form of iodine. KI is used as a supplemental protective action. KI helps protect your thyroid gland if there is a chance you might be exposed to a harmful amount of radiation. A 2-day supply of KI tablets is provided at no cost to residents living or working within the 10-mile area around V.C. Summer Nuclear Station by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC).

To obtain your 2-day KI supply, go to your local SCDHEC county public health department and bring some form of identification or paperwork that shows you live or work within the 10-mile area of V.C. Summer Nuclear Station (no appointment necessary):

County	Address	
Fairfeld County	1136 Kincaid Bridge Rd.	
Health Department	Winnsboro, SC 29180	
Lexington County	1070-B South Lake Dr.	
Health Department	Lexington, SC 29073	
Newberry County	2111 Wilson Rd.	
Health Department	Newberry, SC 29108	
Richland County	2000 Hampton St.	
Health Department	Columbia, SC 29204	

Residents living outside the 10-mile area can purchase KI tablets from their personal pharmacy.

If KI is recommended in an emergency, it is important to follow exact dosing, which can be found on SCDHEC KI Fact Sheet <a href="scdhec.gov/disaster-preparedness/radiationnuclear-safety/potassium-iodide-ki/faq">scdhec.gov/disaster-preparedness/radiationnuclear-safety/potassium-iodide-ki/faq</a>. Especially in young children and infants, giving too much KI can cause more serious side effects and health issues.

KI can be taken by most people and is safe for babies and small children. Some people with certain thyroid conditions should consult their doctors BEFORE taking KI. In addition, those people who:

- have a known allergy to iodine (as is used in X-ray dye).
- have a shellfsh allergy (and know they are allergic to the iodine, not the protein).
- have certain disorders (such as dermatitis herpetiformis or urticaria vasculitis).

Visit SCDHEC's Radiation, Nuclear Safety webpage <u>scdhec.gov/disaster-preparedness/radiation-nuclearsafety</u> for more information on radiation, KI, and South Carolina's Department of Health and Environmental

#### **MORE**

#### Local and State Contact



#### Information

Visit or contact your local/state emergency management or public safety agency for additional emergency preparedness and response information specific to your area.

#### **Fairfeld County**

Offce	(803) 635-4444
24-hour	(803) 635-5511
	v use only) 911

#### **Lexington County**

Offce	(803)	785-8343
24-hour (emergency use only)		911

#### **Newberry County**

Offce	(803) 321-2135
24-hour	(803) 321-2222
24-hour (emergency use only)	911

#### **Richland County**

Offce	(803) 576 -3400
24-hour	(803) 254-3061
24-hour (emergency use only)	

#### South Carolina Emergency Management Division

(SCEMD) <u>scemd.org</u> Offce: (803) 737-8500

#### **SCEMD Public Information**

(activated only during emergencies) 866-246-0133

#### South Carolina Department of Health and

Environmental Control (SCDHEC) scdhec.gov: For radiation and nuclear safety related inquiries, call 844-723-7377.

South Carolina 2-1-1 sc211.org: Call SC 2-1-1 for information on all kinds of topics, including school closures, reception center, emergency preparedness, and other emergency planning topics.

**Dominion Energy** <u>DominionEnergy.com</u>: Contact Dominion Energy toll-free at 800-251-7234 for more information about nuclear power station operations and preparedness, or to request a hard copy of this information mailed to you at no cost.

#### **RESOURCES**

Radiological Preparedness and



**About Radiation** 

CDC:

Radiation Emergencies cdc.gov/nceh/radiation/emergencies/index.html

- CDC: Where to Go in a Radiation Emergency <a href="https://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/">https://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/</a> <a href="https://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/">https://emergency.cdc.gov/radia
- EPA: Radiation Emergencies and Preparedness epa.gov/radtown/radiation-emergencies-andpreparedness
- NRC: How Can I Prepare for

A Radiological Emergency?

https://www.nrc.gov/aboutnrc/emergpreparedness/prepare-forradiological-emerg.html

• NRC: How a Pressurized Reactor Works

https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/power/pwrs.html

- NRC: Sources of Radiation https://www.nrc.gov/aboutnrc/radiation/around-us/ sources.html
- World Nuclear Association worldnuclear.org/nuclear-essentials/isradiationsafe.aspx

#### **Personal and Family Preparedness Resources**

- FEMA.gov
- Ready.gov
- SCEMD: Emergency Planning for

Your Family

scemd.org/prepare/your-

emergency-plan/

• SCEMD: Emergency Manager Mobile App <u>scemd.org/stay-informed/mobile-applications/</u>

#### Pet Preparedness Resources

- SCEMD: Develop a Pet Emergency Plan and Kit scemd.org/prepare/youremergency-plan/petplanning/
- Find Pet-Friendly Hotels
- bringfdo.com
- dogfriendly.com
- pet-friendly-hotels.net
- petswelcome.com
- tripswithpets.com
- offcialpethotels.com

# 14 EVACUATION INSTRUCTIONS TO EVACUATION



**ROUTE** 

RECEPTION CENTERS Use the primary evacuation route described in the table below to get to your assigned reception center, unless otherwise directed to use another alternative route instead.

COUNTY	SECTOR	PRIMARY EVACUATION ROUTE	RECEPTION CENTER
FAIRFIELD	A-0	213 East, 321 North, to	Fairfield Magnet School for Math & Science
FAIRFIELD	A-1	257 North, to  99 North, to  34 East,  321 North, to	Fairfield Magnet School for Math & Science
FAIRFIELD	A-2	34 East, 321 North, to	Fairfield Magnet School for Math & Science
FAIRFIELD	B-1	213 East, 321 North, to	Fairfield Magnet School for Math & Science
FAIRFIELD	8-2	213 East 321 North to	Fairfield Magnet School for Math & Science
FAIRFIELD	C-1	215 South, 269 North, 321 North, to	Fairfield Magnet School for Math & Science
FAIRFIELD	C-2	215 South, 269 North, 321 North, to	Fairfield Magnet School for Math & Science

NEWBERRY	F-1	Broad River Rd North, to South, to Hillbrook Lane (West), South/West, to	Newberry High School
NEWBERRY	F-2	North, to South, to Hillbrook Lane (West), South/West, to	Newberry High School

\* Students will be released to their parents via the Dutch Fork High School parents' pick-up line at Dutch Fork High School.

#### Scan the QR code for EP Information



DominionEnergy.com/NuclearEP



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# CENTRAL MIDLANDS AREA AGENCY ON AGING PANDEMIC PLAN

In the event of a pandemic, Central Midlands Area Aging will follow all instructions and safety measures provided by SC DHEC and SC DOA. The safety and well-being of staff, service providers, volunteers, and clients is primary in planning and developing COG AAA response and plan of action.

- Area Agency on Aging staff, service providers, volunteers and clients should follow procedures outlined before and during the pandemic. These procedures are subject to change as conditions are upgraded and additional information is made available to the public. The AAA Director and the Information Referral and Assistance Specialist will provide these updates. Any changes must be approved by the Central Midlands Council of Governments Executive Director and the Area Agency on Aging Director.
- Staff members must be flexible to anticipate any changes in assignments during the pandemic. Anyone who is ill or has been officially quarantined should stay home until that person is no longer contagious, considered at risk, or has been released from quarantine by a healthcare professional.
- Upon activation of the emergency plan, the AAA Director will contact each service provider to determine if changes are needed regarding potential adjustments to services provided for clients. Any changes will be presented to the SC DOA as needed.
- The Central Midlands COG Executive Director along with the AAA Director will check with service providers on the availability of personal protective equipment and other supplies. If needed, those supplies shall be ordered and distributed to providers as quickly as possible.

REGION: Central Midlands (4) FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 ANY CHANGES TO THIS INFORMATION MUST BE REPORTED TO THE AAA, EPO, AND SC DOA WITHIN TEN WORKING DAYS				
COORDINATING AGENCIES (Agency Name & Street Address)	EMERGENCY CONTACT STAFF (Names and Job Titles)	CONTACT NUMBER (or After-Hours Numbers)		
	Area Agency on Aging			
Central Midlands Council of Governments AAA	220 Stoneridge Dr. Ste. 350 Columbia, SC 29210	(803) 376-5390 (Office)		
AAA Interim Director	Sheila Bell-Ford	(803) 944-7979 (cell)		
SHIP Coordinator	JaJuana Davis	(803) 800-2526 (cell)		
I& R/A Specialist	Jannie Davis	(839) 250-1295(cell)		
Family Caregiver Advocate	Laura Welsh-Davidson	(803) 834-9082(cell)		
Aging Program Coordinator	Lindsey Woolley	(843)-568-9670 (cell)		
Assessor Coordinating Manager	Janyce Davis			
Senior Ombudsman Investigator	LaToya Buggs-Williams	(803) 394-2050 (Home)		
Ombudsman Volunteer Program Coordinator- Information Support Specialist	Fretoria W. Addison	(803) 269-8610 (cell)		

# **Area Agency Contractors**

Senior Resources, Inc. 2817 Millwood Ave. Columbia, SC 29205	Andrew Boozer (Executive Director)	(803) 924-7176 (cell)
Lexington County Recreation & Aging Commission	Lynda Christison (Director)  Mary Beth Ables (Assistant Director)	(803) 271-6797 (home) (803)-309-6185 (cell) (803) 238-5275 (Cell)
125 Parker St. Lexington, SC 29072		(000) 200 22.0 (00)
Newberry County Council on Aging	Lynn Stockman (Executive Director)	(803) 364-2286 (home) (803) 924-3730 (cell)
1300 Hunt St. Newberry, SC 29108	Janet Ballentine (Deputy Director)  Shannon Longshore (Nutrition Meals Coordinator)	(803) 276-8838 (home) (803) 924-0688 (cell) After Hours: (803) 924-1100 (Agency cell) (803) 924-5895
Fairfield County Council on Aging	Angela Connor (Executive Director)	(803) 718-3117 (home)
210 East Washington St. Winnsboro, SC 29180		
South Carolina Legal Services 2109 Bull Street Columbia, SC 29201	Shauna Jeter	(803) 744-4164

# **Emergency Preparedness Offices**

Richland Co. Emergency Services 1410 Laurens St. Columbia, SC 29204	Michael Byrd, Director Jessica Roberts, Deputy Director	(803) 576-3400 or 911 (803) 576-3400 (803) 748-5055 (Fax) Inclement weather or delays: (803) 576-3449
Lexington Co. Emergency Preparedness Division 434 Ballpark Road Lexington, SC 29072	Tammy Shehow, Emergency Manager  Jennifer Neal, Assistant Emergency Manager  Aline Herzog	(803) 785-8343 (803) 785-8628 (Fax) (803) 785-2836
Newberry Co. Disaster Preparedness Agency  520 Wilson Rd. Newberry, SC 29108	Tommy Long, Emergency Services Coordinator Zenda McClurkin, Secretary	(803) 321-2135 (803) 321-2173 (Fax) (803) 321-2222
Fairfield Co. Emergency Management Dept. P.O. Drawer 60 Winnsboro, SC 29180	Jennifer McGriff, Director John Roddey, Deputy Director, Brittany Brisbon, Admin Assistant Joey Price (911Dispatch Director)	(803) 815-4011 (803) 635-4444 (803) 635-4299 (Fax) (803) 815-4017
Emergency Alert Systems Stations Columbia	WCOS 97.5 FM WTCB 106.7 FM WLTR 91.3 FM (public radio) WWVA 1170 AM-Spanish	

# **Shelters**

American Red Cross Shelter Information Richland/Lexington 2751 Bull St. P.O. Box 91 Columbia, SC 29202	Central SC Chapter/Red Cross Rebecca Jordan, Executive Director Rebecca.Jordan@redcross.org	(803) -540-1200 1-866-getinfo
Fairfield County 117 East Washington St. Winnsboro, SC 29180		
Richland County St. Andrews Baptist Church 230 Bush River Rd. Columbia, SC 29210  Lexington County		1:
White Knoll High School 5643 Platt Springs Rd. Lexington, SC 29073		
Special Needs Shelters:	Fairfield County Memorial Hospital CLOSED	(803) 635-5548 (803) 635-0247
Fairfield County Fairfield Memorial Hospital 102 US Highway 321 Bypass Winnsboro, SC 29180 Newberry County	CLOSED	
Newberry County Newberry Memorial Hospital 2669 Kinard St. Newberry, SC 29108	John Snow (CEO) Corey Bishop (Emergency Manager)	(803) 405-7150 (803) 276-7570 (803) 405-7469
Lexington County Lexington Medical Center 2770 Sunset Blvd. West Columbia, SC 29170	Public Safety Emergency Joshua Angle (Security Services Emergency Preparedness Coordinator)	(803) 791-2373 (803) 792-2000 (803) 936-7682
Richland County Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital Five Richland Medical Park Columbia, SC 29203	Administrator on duty for the day	(803) 434-7000

Prisma Health Baptist Medical Center Taylor at Marion St. Columbia, SC 29220	Administrator on duty	(803) 296-3294 (803) 231-8182 (803) 296-5059 (803) 296-5010
Salvation Army 3024 Farrow Rd. Columbia, SC 29203	Major Henry Morris	(803) 309-6435
United Way of the Midlands 1800 Main St., Ste 2 Columbia, SC 29201	Sara Faucet, President & CEO United Way Association of SC 211 Help Center/ Natural Disaster	1-866-892-9211 (803) 733-5400 or 211 (803) 765-9865 (803) 733-5410
Harvest Hope 2220 Shop Rd. Columbia, SC 29201	Erinn Rowe, CEO erowe@harvesthope.org	(803) 587-3515 (803) 254-4432 (803) 323-6011 (Fax)
Mission Lexington- Lexington County 216 Harmon St. Lexington, SC 29072	Robin Bowers, Exec. Director	(803) 957-6656
Lexington County Emergency Food Pantry 1775 12°St. Ext. Cayce, SC 29033		(803) 794-1627 (803) 794-1630 (Fax)
South Carolina DHEC 2600 Bull St. Columbia, SC		(803)898-3432 www.scdhec.net
Fairfield County 1136 Kincaid Bridge Rd. Winnsboro, SC 29180	Kermisha Golden (Director)	(803) 635-5502 (803)589-8022 (803) 718-5639 (cell)
Lexington County 541 Gibson Rd. Lexington, SC 29071	Greg Frohnappel (County Director) Greg.Frohnappel@dss.sc.gov	(803) 785-7333
Newberry County 2107 Wilson Rd. Newberry, SC 29108	Antoinette Alston (County Director)	(803) 768-8411 (803) 321-2155

Richland County 3220 Two Notch Rd. Columbia, SC 29204		(803) 735-7300
DHEC 1777 St. Julian's Place Columbia, SC 29204		(803) 545-4205
Cooperative Ministries 3821 W. Beltline Blvd. Columbia, SC 29201	Wanda Pierson (Chief Program Officer)	(803) 799-3853 (803) 451-7398
Aiken/Barnwell/Lexington Community Action Commission 650 Knox Abbott Dr. Cayce, SC 29033		(803) 794-6778
Carolina Community Action 400 S. Congress St. Winnsboro, SC 29180	Karen Bracket-Browning (Executive Director)	(803) 329-5195 (803) 635-3606
Catholic Charities 1428 Oak St. P.O. Box 7245 Columbia, SC 29202	Teresa Maybay, (Site Administrator) tmaybay@charlestondiocese.org	(803) 254-9776
Wateree Community Action Center 3220 Two Notch Rd. Columbia, SC 29204	Administration Office	(803) 470-3591 (803) 592-7000 (803) 807-9812
We Care Center Chapin Interfaith Outreach 1808 Chapin Rd. Chapin, SC 29036	Alecia Klauk (Director)	(803) 345-3244
GLEAMNS Huma Resources Commission, Inc. (Newberry) 237 North Hospital St. Greenwood, SC 29648	Dr. Ameca Thomas (CEO)	(864) 223-8434 (803) 276-2110, ext. 6

Assistance for Spanish Speaking: S.C. Hispanic Outreach 827 Wildwood Avenue, Ste. 200 Columbia, SC 29203	Jorge Leone, Acting Executive Director contact@schispanicoutreach.org	(803) 419-5112
Communicare 3400 Colonial St. Columbia, SC 29203	Alejandro, Emergency Personnel	(803) 400-1178 (803) 319-8928 (803) 397-7686
Public Information Phone System Spanish interpreters available		1-866-246-0133
Pet Information:		
S.C. Animal Care and Control	Marli C. Drum, President Victoria Clary, Superintendent	(803) 776-7387 (803)-376-3719
Clemson University Cooperative Ext. Petcare	Dr. Michael Neauld, DVM State Vet. & Director Dr. Kathryn McDonald, DVM State Vet & EOC Emergency Preparation	(803) 726-7812 (803) 726-7801
Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters		
Fairfield County	George Dickert, (Director) gdickert@clemson.edu	(864) 365-0642 (803) 635-4722
Newberry County	George Dickert, (Director) gdickert@clemson.edu	(803) 276-1091
Lexington County	Terasa Lott, (Midlands District Director) terasa@clemson.edu	(843) 269-5904 (803) 359-8515
Richland County	Terasa Lott, (Midlands District Director) terasa@clemson.edu	(843) 269-5904 (803) 865-1216

Clemson Livestock-Poultry	Dr. Kathryn McDonald, DVM State Vet, EOC Emergency Preparation	(803) 788-2260 ext. 268 (803) 726-7801
Department of Agriculture	Kathleen Pierce, Human Resources Director kpierce@scda.sc.gov	(803) 734-2210 (803) 734-2199
SC Animal Care & Control	Marli C. Drum, President Victoria Clary, Superintendent	(803) 776-7387 (803) 376-3719
National Guard		(803) 806-4200
Department of Transportation (Traffic Information-Road Closures)		511 www.sctraffic.org
SC Insurance News Services		(803)252-3455 www.scinsnews.com
Inform USA		www.sc211.org
SC Emergency Management Division		www.scemd.org
Road Closures		www.dot.state.sc.us
Weather		www.nhc.noaa.gov
S.C. Web Site		www.myscgov.com
Center for Disease Control and Influenza Info 1600 Clifton Rd. NE Atlanta, GA 30333		1-800-232-4636 www.pandemicflu.gov

## **Training**

Central Midlands AAA will continue to attend the Healthcare Coalition Meeting to be informed of upcoming training. Central Midlands staff will attend and participate in relevant training activities.

I&R/A Specialist along with AAA Director will attend the DHEC Healthcare Coalition Meetings to stay abreast of emergency preparedness. Meetings occur on the first Friday of every month.

#### **Greatest Needs Protocols**

Central Midlands AAA shall be involved in community-wide efforts to identify older adults who need help. The agency will attempt to contact those agencies in the disaster area which carry out programs for the elderly and determine if the AAA can assist. Additionally, other efforts should be taken as appropriate.

#### **Useful Resources**

 SC Emergency Manager App (South Carolina Updates, Planning Tools & Shelter Status) (FREE)

https://www.scemd.org/stay-informed/mobile-applications/

- My Radar (winds, storm tracks & weather alerts) (FREE/PAID)
   https://myradar.com/
- Hurricane Tracker (FREE/PAID) http://www.hurrtracker.com/Main/home.html
- American Red Cross Emergency App (FREE)
   <a href="https://apps.apple.com/us/app/emergency-by-american-red/id954783878">https://apps.apple.com/us/app/emergency-by-american-red/id954783878</a>
- FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) (Emergency Alerts & Planning Tools) (FREE) <a href="https://www.fema.gov/about/news-multimedia/mobile-app-text-messages">https://www.fema.gov/about/news-multimedia/mobile-app-text-messages</a>

# **South Carolina Closures and Outages**

- State Office Closures <a href="https://scemd.org/closings/">https://scemd.org/closings/</a>
- School Closures
   <a href="https://ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/schools/district-and-school-closures/">https://ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/schools/district-and-school-closures/</a> •

Power Outages <a href="https://poweroutage.us/area/state/south%20carol">https://poweroutage.us/area/state/south%20carol</a>

# Emergency Management Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Central Midlands Area Agency on Aging and Vantage Point

WHEREAS, the Central Midlands Area Agency on Aging and Vantage Point are subject to danger and damage anytime from natural disasters (earthquake, flood, hurricane, landslide, severe weather, tornadoes, tsunamis, wildfire, winter storm and extreme cold), biological or a man-made disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Central Midlands Area Agency on Aging and Vantage Point propose this Emergency Management Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to establish a formal working Mutual-Aid relationship between organizations in support of Emergency Management planning, response and recovery programs; and

WHEREAS, in light of their respective common goals to provide in-home and community-based senior services with as little interruption as possible as a result of natural or man-made emergency or disaster, Central Midlands Area Agency on Aging and Vantage Point recognize the need to maintain a strong coordination at a level that ensures efficient use of all available resources, consistent with the principles of each entity; and

WHEREAS, Central Midlands Area Agency on Aging and Vantage Point agree to encourage, coordinate, promote and support an ongoing relationship between both entities and to hold periodic partnership meetings to focus on, but not limited to, identifying and assessing an all hazards approach and associated risks, particularly as they relate to providing services to a vulnerable older adult population; and

WHEREAS, Central Midlands Area Agency on Aging and Vantage Point would benefit from the development and adoption of this MOU; and

## WHEREAS, both parties agree, but are not limited to the following:

- Cooperate in all areas of mutual interest as it relates to Emergency Management: sharing data, information, planning, response, recovery and other operational support programs.
- Provide a rapid coordinated and effective response with utilization of resources of both planning and service areas, including any resources on hand or available that are essential to the safety, care and welfare of seniors and family caregivers impacted in the event of a declared emergency.
- Allocate the responsibility for joint expenses only in writing and only in advances of any commitment.
- Appoint a representative from each agency to serve as a point of contact for matters relevant to this MOU.
- This MOU becomes effective on the date of execution and shall remain in effect unless terminated by written notification by either Area Agency on Aging to the other.
- This MOU may be amended by written mutual agreement.

WHEREAS, the Area Agency on Aging Directors of the Central Midlands Area Agency on Aging and Vantage Point have considered this Multi-Planning and Service Area MOU and has determined that it is in the best interest of seniors and family caregivers to approve such an MOU.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY CONFIRMED THAT the Central Midlands Area Agency on Aging and Vantage Point Memorandum of Understanding (herein referred to as the "Emergency Management MOU") therein is hereby approved.

## EXECUTED THIS 17st DAY OF March, 2025.

FOR CENTRAL MIDLANDS AREA AGENCY ON AGING	FOR VANTAGE POINT PEE DEE AREA AGENCY ON AGING
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Area Agency on Aging Director TITLE	Area Agency on Aging Director TITLE