EMPLOYER RESOURCE GUIDE

Resources in Education, Economic Development, Support Services, and Workforce Development for the Greater Super Pee Dee Region

Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments

Santee Lynches Regional Council of Governments

Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments

Developed to Support the Greater Super Pee Dee Region Diversified Manufacturing Sector Strategies

Employee Recruitment Assistance and Services

***SC Works System* - Workforce Development Collaborative Network that supports jobseekers and employers.** *WIOA Core partners (Title I, II, III, VI) and strategic partners (Not all listed in Resource Guide. Contact Workforce Development Board broader understanding.)

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SC Manufacturing Extension Partnership www.scmep.org

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Council of Governments

Pee Dee REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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The Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments (COG) helps local governments and organizations with planning, community development, economic development, workforce development, and technical services to meet the region's needs. It serves six South Carolina counties - Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion, and Marlboro- and is governed by a 27-member board.

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Employer Services

- Oversees workforce programs and SC works centers in the workforce region.
- Staff guided by Pee Dee Workforce Development Board
- Convener of workforce development partners to support industry
- Business Tax Credit and Training programs

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- **On-the-Job Training (OJT):** Financial assistance for training new hires
- **Incumbent Worker Training (IWT):** Financial assistance to train/upskill current employees
- **Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC):** Federal tax credit for hiring within targeted groups

Workforce Assistance

- **Job Order Assistance:** Assist with job postings, applications, interviews, screenings
- **Hiring Event:** Dedicated employer hiring event or participation in mass hiring events
- **Veteran Recruitment:** Resources and incentives for hiring veterans
- **Work Experience/Internships:** Paid work experience for WIOA participants

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Council of Governments

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The Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments (COG) serves Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, and Sumter counties. It helps local governments grant resource identification and administration; local and regional planning; economic development assistance; workforce training and development; assistance for the aging; affordable housing; community development; water and sewer development; transportation; public safety; and inter-governmental management assistance. The COG is governed by a 29-member board, mostly local elected officials.

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Council of Governments

WACCAMAW REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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https://wrcog.org

Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments (WRCOG) is a quasi-governmental agency that fosters inter-governmental cooperation and innovative partnerships for the communities within Georgetown, Horry and Williamsburg counties. Under the guidance of a 25-member Board of Directors comprised of elected officials and citizens-at-large from the tri-county area, the professional staff is engaged in four basic areas of activity: Planning, Workforce Development, Economic Development, and Aging & Disability.

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- Convener of workforce development partners to support industry
- Business Tax Credit and Training programs

Employer Resources

- SC Works Waccamaw - Employer Solutions
- Waccamaw Workforce Development Board Initiatives and Engagement

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Contact: Staff Contact by County

South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce

- **Connecting Employers to Resources:** Help businesses find and use SCDEW services for hiring, job postings, and training.
- **Organizing Job Fairs:** Set up job fairs and hiring events either at SCDEW locations or at the business's site.
- **Providing Workforce Information:** Give businesses labor market data and advice on recruiting and hiring.
- **Training Support:** Help arrange training programs, like On-the-Job Training (OJT), to improve employee skills.
- **Veteran Hiring:** Make sure veterans get priority in job listings and help employers hire veterans.
- **Special Programs:** Assist businesses in special initiatives for impacted populations.

www.dew.sc.gov
www.dew.sc.gov/employers

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South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce

Regional Workforce Advisors

Regional Workforce Advisors (RWAs) focus on building a talent pipeline by working with schools, colleges, and regional industry. Here's what they do:

- **Talent Development:** Work with schools and educational institutions to prepare students for future jobs by promoting career readiness programs.
- **Building Partnerships:** Create connections between schools, businesses, and workforce organizations to ensure students are aware of career opportunities in their region.
- **Career Guidance:** Help schools and students understand the skills and training needed for different industries, guiding students toward high-demand career paths.
- **Promoting Workforce Initiatives:** Support state workforce programs like apprenticeships, internships, and other job-related initiatives aimed at developing a skilled workforce.

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Labor Market Information

SCDEW's Labor Market Information (LMI) helps businesses, job seekers, and policymakers by providing important information about the job market. Here's what it includes:

- **Job Trends:** Shows which industries are growing or shrinking and how employment rates are changing.
- **Wages:** Gives details on how much different jobs pay, helping businesses set salaries and job seekers know what to expect.
- **Job Demand:** Lists the most in-demand jobs and what skills or training are needed for them.
- **Unemployment:** Provides data on unemployment rates in different areas and industries, helping track economic recovery.
- **Job Forecasts:** Predicts future job growth for various industries, helping with business and career planning.
- **Regional Data:** Breaks down information by region to offer more localized insights.

Request Data from DEW: Complete this form or email lmicustomerservice@dew.sc.gov

Federal Bonding

The Federal Bonding Program from SCDEW helps businesses hire people who might be considered "at-risk," like those with criminal records or poor credit, by offering free protection to the employer. Here's how it works:

- **Protection for Employers:** The bond protects businesses from potential theft or dishonesty by the employee, with coverage between $5,000 and $25,000.
- **No Cost:** The bond is completely free for the employer, paid for by SCDEW.
- **Who It Helps:** It's designed for people with criminal records, substance abuse histories, or other issues that make it hard for them to find jobs.
- **Coverage Period:** The bond lasts for the first six months of employment.
- **Easy Access:** Once someone gets a job, SCDEW handles the bonding process, making it simple for both the employee and the employer
- **Process**: Newly Hired Employees: Business and Newly Hired must be registered in SC Works Online Services (SCWOS). Current Employees can only be bonded in an effort to avert a layoff or secure a promotion.

Federal Bonding Brochure | FederalBonding@dew.sc.gov | **803-737-2400**

Unemployment Insurance

Employers paying wages in covered employment must register for an employer account to receive an Employer Account Number (EAN), enabling them to file reports and manage accounts online.

State Unemployment Insurance Tax System (SUITS)

SUITS helps employers manage unemployment insurance tasks efficiently, offering immediate account access and streamlined processing. SUITS offers:

- Register as an employer or agent
- Submit registrations and changes for liability
- File wage reports and make tax payments
- Access account history and maintain it in real time
- View employer rate history
- Report wages, make payments, and file appeals
- Communicate with a DEW representative

Employer Self-Service Portal (ESS)

Through ESS, employers can:

- File wage reports
- Make tax payments
- Access account history
- Update account info in real time

Assistance for Employers related for Unemployment Insurance

1-866-831-1724

SC WORKS

www.scworkspeedee.org

Pee Dee Region

Florence County

SC Works Florence
1558 W. Evans Street
Florence, SC 29501
Monday - Friday
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843-407-9679

Direct Support Staff: Eckerd Connects
SC DEW: Employment Services, Field Services, Unemployment Insurance, Pee Dee Regional Workforce Advisor
Representatives from: Palmetto Goodwill (Senior Community Service Employment Program), SC Department of Vocational Rehabilitation

Darlington County

SC Works Hartsville
437 W. Carolina Ave
Hartsville, SC 29550
Monday - Wednesday
8:30 am – 4 pm
843-309-9809

Direct Support Staff: Eckerd Connects
SC DEW: Employment Services, Field Services
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Dillon County

SC Works Hartsville
437 W. Carolina Ave
Hartsville, SC 29550
Monday - Wednesday
8:30 am – 4 pm
843-309-9817

Direct Support Staff: Ross Innovative Employment Solutions
SC DEW: Employment Services
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SC Works Marion
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Marion, SC 29571
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Direct Support Staff: Ross Innovative Employment Solutions
SC DEW: Employment Services
Representatives from: Idemia (Fingerprinting), SC Dept. Social Services (SNAP/TANF), Waccamaw Regional Council of Government - Business Service Team(Employer Services)

Marlboro County

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Bennettsville, SC 29512
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Direct Support Staff: Ross Innovative Employment Solutions
SC DEW: Employment Services
Representatives from: Idemia (Fingerprinting), SC Dept. Social Services (SNAP/TANF), Waccamaw Regional Council of Government - Business Service Team(Employer Services)

SC WORKS

www.santeelynchescog.org/sc-works

Santee Lynches

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Lee County

SC Works Bishopville (Lee County Library)
200 North Main Street
Bishopville, SC 29010
1st Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Thursday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
803-432-5153

Lee County	Sumter County
SC Works Bishopville (Darlington-Lee Adult Education Center) 123 East College Street Bishopville, SC 29010 Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 803-484-4200	SC Works Sumter 31 East Calhoun Street Sumter, SC 29150 Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (closed 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.) 803-774-1300

Partners

- SC Department of Employment and Workforce
- SC Commission for the Blind
- SC Department of Social Services
- SC Vocational Rehabilitation
- Title I Adult/Dislocated Worker/Youth
- Wagner Peyser (Employment Services) - Eckerd Connects

SC WORKS

https://waccamawworks.org/

Waccamaw Region

Georgetown County

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Georgetown, SC 29440
Monday - Friday
8:30 am – 4:30 pm
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SC DEW: Employment Services
Support Programs: WIOA
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Horry County

SC Works Conway
200-A Victory Lane
Conway, SC 29526
Monday - Friday
8:30 am – 4:30 pm
843-234-9675

Direct Support Staff: Ross Innovative Employment Solutions
SC DEW: Employment Services, Field Services, Unemployment Insurance (UI)
Support Programs: WIOA, RESEA
Representatives from: Adult Education, Goodwill (Senior Community Service Employment Program), SC Dept. Social Services (SNAP/TANF), SC Vocational Rehabilitation, Job Corp, SC Commission for the Blind, Waccamaw Regional Council of Government - Business Service Team(Employer Services)

Williamsburg County

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Kingstree, SC 29556
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Support Programs: WIOA
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South Carolina Department of Social Services

Employment Services

SC DSS Employment Services helps people, especially those on public assistance, to find and keep jobs by:

- Job Search Help: Assisting with finding and applying for jobs.
- Career Advice: Offering guidance on resumes, interviews, and career planning.
- Job Training: Providing training programs to build skills for employment.
- Support Services: Childcare, transportation, and work supplies assistance.
- SNAP Program: Job training and support for SNAP recipients.
- TANF Program: Job training, experience, and finding work for TANF participants.

Federal and SC Tax Credit for Employers

Hiring TANF participants may qualify for tax credits related to wages over duration of TANF employee.

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SC Child Care Resource & Referral

South Carolina Child Care Resource and Referral (SC CCR&R) - partnership between SC DSS and USC Childcare Development Research Center - provides services to employers related to childcare support for their employees. Here's what they do for businesses:

- **Child Care Referrals:** Help employers provide their employees with information on local childcare options, making it easier for working parents to find reliable care.
- Workplace Childcare Solutions: Assist employers in exploring on-site or near-site childcare solutions, which can help improve employee retention and satisfaction.
- Child Care Benefits Guidance: Offer advice on how employers can implement childcare-related benefits, such as subsidized care or flexible spending accounts for dependent care.
- **Employee Support:** Provide resources to help employees balance work and family responsibilities by connecting them with quality childcare services

Copy of SC CCR&R **Employer Support Guide**

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SC Vocational Rehabilitation

https://www.scvrd.net/

South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department (SCVRD) helps individuals with disabilities prepare for, find, and maintain employment.

- **Career Counseling and Guidance:** Provide personalized career counseling to help individuals set job goals and develop a plan to achieve them.
- **Job Training and Skills Development:** Offer training programs to build the skills needed for various types of employment, including technical and soft skills.
- **Job Placement Assistance:** Help individuals with disabilities find job opportunities that match their skills and interests.
- **Workplace Support:** Provide services such as job coaching and on-the-job training to help individuals succeed in the workplace.
- **Assistive Technology:** Provide or recommend assistive devices and technology to help individuals perform their job duties more effectively.
- **Support for Employers:** Work with businesses to accommodate employees with disabilities, offering guidance on workplace accessibility and hiring incentives like tax credits.
- **Transition Services:** Help students with disabilities transition from school to work through specialized programs and support.

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Training Center (TC): on-site job skills training for business partners projects.

SCVR partners with businesses to provide hands-on training for individuals with disabilities at the Training Centers. Clients work on tasks like assembly, packaging, recycling, and shipping, helping businesses with cost-effective, high-quality results while gaining valuable job skills. The activities at each training center are tailored to meet local economic demands, ensuring that participants acquire skills relevant to their communities.

Secondary Career Education and Support

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Department works collaboratively with educators, businesses, and community partners to build pathways that empower students and strengthen the workforce. The department focuses on aligning education and industry needs, providing hand-on learning, supporting career readiness, and challenging academic programs.

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Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
Architecture & Construction
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications
Business Management & Administration
Education & Training
Finance
Government & Public Administration
Health Science
Hospitality & Tourism
Human Services
Information Technology (IT)
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
Manufacturing
Marketing
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Regional Career Specialist: Connects the Department of Education's Career and Technology Education (CTE) department with school districts to coordinate and support career guidance and work-based learning programs as required by Perkins IV and SC Education and Economic Development Act (EEDA).

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Regional Career Specialist also provide support to local secondary guidance roles such as Career Specialists, School Counselors, and Job Coaches. Local secondary guidance provides support to students for future careers through exploration and readiness activities.

Secondary Career Education and Support

Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs in South Carolina prepare high school students for careers and college through hands-on learning and real-world skills.

- Certifications: Students can earn industry-recognized credentials.
- Dual Enrollment: Earn college credits through partnerships with technical colleges.
- Work-Based Learning: Includes internships, apprenticeships, and co-op experiences.
- Integrated Learning: Combines technical training with core academics.
- Career Cluster Pathways: Tailored to students' career interests.
  - NOTE: Each school district may not have all career clusters represented. Additionally, some CTE courses are offered at the high school as well as the District's Career Center.
  - Feedback and engagement from Business and Industry is highly encouraged about the skills, content, and equipment within the existing programs.

Pee Dee Region

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Secondary Career Education and Support

Santee Lynches Region

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The Continuum

The Continuum collaborates with several high schools to offer dual enrollment courses, enabling students to earn college credits while completing their high school education. The dual enrollment courses are offered by Francis Marion University and Florence-Darlington Technical College. This initiative provides students with access to advanced educational resources and opportunities, facilitating a seamless transition to higher education or the workforce.

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School Counselors provide student support through academic planning, emotional well-being, future planning, and career exploration

Career Specialists provide student support by partnering with businesses to create opportunities, career exploration activities and career planning.

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Florence School District One

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Georgetown County

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Williamsburg County

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Workforce Development Specialty Programs

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Services

- **Recruitment Solutions:** Develops customized recruitment strategies, including microsites, advertising campaigns, social media outreach, and job fairs, to attract suitable candidates for new positions.
- **Training Solutions:** Designs tailored training programs that integrate hands-on simulations, computer-based training, and classroom instruction to equip employees with the necessary skills and knowledge.
- **Instructor Facilitation:** Assists in identifying and securing qualified instructors to deliver training, covering associated instructional expenses to ensure effective knowledge transfer.
- **Training Site Coordination:** Collaborates with local partners to identify and equip suitable training facilities, ensuring they reflect the company's operational environment.
- **Project Management:** Employs a project management approach, providing a dedicated project manager, developing comprehensive project scopes, and conducting regular reviews to ensure alignment with company objectives.

Eligibility Details

- Create new, permanent, full-time positions.
- Offer competitive wages for the area.
- Provide a benefits package that includes health insurance.
- Generate a sufficient number of jobs to allow cost effective training from readySC

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Workforce Development Specialty Programs

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An initiative by the South Carolina Technical College System aimed at enhancing workforce adaptability by reimbursing companies for employee training expenses. This program supports businesses in implementing new processes, advanced equipment, and improved safety measures. (Formerly known as Ezone)

Key Features:

- **Evolve Processes:** RetrainSC reimburses up to $1,000 per person annually to help businesses adopt new processes, advanced equipment, and improved safety measures efficiently.
- **Enhance Skills:** Offers payroll tax withholding rebates to support workforce training, enabling employees to gain new skills and boosting the company's competitiveness.
- **Excel Exponentially:** Helps businesses stay innovative and ahead in their industry by ensuring employees are trained on the latest technology and operational advancements

Eligibility Criteria:

- **Location:** The company must be situated in South Carolina.
- **Industry Sectors:** Eligible industries include manufacturing, processing, warehousing/distribution, and technology-intensive operations.
- **Health Insurance:** Covers 50% of premiums for full-time employees.
- **Full-time Status:** Eligible training available to full-time production, technology, or warehousing/distribution first-line employees or immediate supervisors who have been continuously on your payroll for at least one year.

Program Benefits:

- Receive up to $1,000 per eligible employee per year for qualified training.
- Maximum reimbursement over five years is $5,000 per employee.
- Companies with Job Development Credits can also claim qualifying employees who are part of their base employment

Training Focus Areas	New Processes	Upskilling
	New Equipment	Management Development
	New Technology	Recertification

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Corporate and Workforce Training

Programs designed to meet local workforce needs, including industry-specific training and professional development courses.

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Offerings:
- Training & Continuing Education
- SC Environmental Training Center
- Youth Apprenticeships
- Customized Training

Florence-Darlington Technical College

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Offerings:
- Office of Apprenticeships
- Employer Solutions
- Employment Readiness
- Program Catalog

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Offerings:
- Training & Continuing Education
- Apprenticeships
- Customized Training
- Certification / Courses Available

Northeastern Technical College

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Offerings:
- State Resources
- Apprenticeships
- Customized Training
- Courses Available

Williamsburg Technical College

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Offerings:
- Training & Continuing Education
- SC Environmental Training Center
- Youth Apprenticeships
- Customized Training

South Carolina Adult Education offers services to help adults improve their skills and reach their goals, including:

1. **GED or High School Diploma**: Help adults earn their diploma or equivalent.
2. **Basic Education:** Improve reading, writing, and math skills.
3. **English Classes:** For non-native speakers to learn or improve English.
4. **Career Training:** Combine education with job skills and training.
5. **Computer Skills:** Learn basic digital and computer skills.
6. **Work Readiness:** Prepare for jobs with soft skills and job training.
7. **Family Literacy:** Help adults and their children with reading and school success.
8. **Citizenship Classes:** Prepare for the U.S. citizenship test.

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Career Navigators at SC Adult Education help students with:

1. **Career Planning:** Helping students figure out what jobs fit their interests and skills.
2. **Job Help:** Assisting with resumes, job applications, and preparing for interviews.
3. **Education Guidance:** Advising on the best programs for earning a GED or learning new skills.
4. **Connecting to Resources:** Linking students with other helpful programs or financial aid.
5. **Progress Tracking:** Checking in to make sure students are staying on track and meeting their goals.

Career Services

Career Preparation and Navigation
Internship and Employment Opportunities

College Central Network®
Ask around. The Network works.®

Employers: Free job Posting on for Technical Colleges Statewide, by county, or a custom list.

CENTRAL CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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Career Services

Career Preparation, Internship, Employment Posting, and Hiring Event Opportunities

Handshake

Employers can create a profite, post jobs/internship opportunties, search and communicate with potential canditiates, host events, employer profile analystics, and connect with Career Services

Coastal Carolina University

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Brawley-Starks Academic Success Center, RM 209
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County Economic Development Offices

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The County Economic Development Office works to grow the local economy by:

- Attracting New Businesses - Bringing in companies and investments.
- Supporting Local Businesses - Helping existing businesses expand and succeed.
- Creating Jobs - Developing programs and partnerships to provide employment opportunities.
- Improving Infrastructure - Enhancing roads, utilities, and technology to support growth.
- Promoting the County - Showcasing local resources and benefits to investors.
- Building Partnerships - Collaborating with organizations to strengthen the community.
- Enhancing Quality of Life - Supporting projects that improve housing, schools, and amenity

County Economic Development Offices

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Regional Economic Development

Counties serving - Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Marlboro, Williamsburg

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Counties serving - Calhoun, Clarendon, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lexington, Newberry, Orangeburg, Richland

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Counties serving - Lee, Sumter

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Regional Economic Development Offices offer services dedicated to economic advancement of its designated region. The support services include:

- Business Recruitment - Attracting new companies to the region
- Existing Industry Support - Support expansion or resource identification
- Research and Data Analysis - Provide economic and workforce insights
- Marketing and Promotion - Regional branding and promotion
- Site Selection Assistance - Coordinate site visits and other key contacts

Regional Public Transit

313 S. Stadium Road
Florence, SC
843-665-2227

Fixed Routes: Standard times/designated stops where riders board, deboard, and switch

Chesterfield County: Chesterfield Connect, Pageland Express, Cheraw Express
Darlington County: Darlington, Hartsville
Dillon County: Dillon Express, Dillon Connect
Florence County: Greater Florence (Route 1,2,3,4, Downtown), Lake City (LakeTran), Timmonsville (Timmonsville Express)
Marion County: Marion County Public Transit
Marlboro County: Bennettsville Express, McColl-Clio-Bennettsville

Demand Response: Scheduled door-to-door service for flexibility beyond fixed routes

Scheduled door to door services is available in **Dillon, Marion, and Marlboro County**

To book Demand Service: Call 843-665-2227 Ext. 2 at least 24 hours before pickup

Commuter Routes: Connections to other cities and communities

Florence - Lake City- MUSC Black River Commuter Route
Johnsonville - Pamplico - Florence Commuter Route
Lake City - Myrtle Beach Commute Route
Society Hill - Hartsville - Darlington Commuter Route

Paratransit: ADA Complimentary and Deviated Fixed Route

ADA Complementary: Provides curb-to-curb shared rides within ¾ mile of any fixed routes. Service requires medical certification and advanced reservations. Note: Door-to-door assistance available on request, but drivers cannot enter homes.
Deviated Fixed Route: Buses can go up to ¾ mile off route to assist eligible passengers for areas without demand response.

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Fare and Passes

Fare required only for City of Florence, Florence-Darlington Commuter, LakeTran, Marion/Lake City to Myrtle Beach Routes & ADA Transit Services.

Travel Training

PDRTA offers a Travel Training Program to teaches individuals and groups, like seniors, students, and youth, how to use the bus system.

Live Tracking App

Download ETA Spot App or Website

Regional Public Transit

129 S Harvin Street
Sumter, SC 29150
803-775-9347

Fixed Routes: Standard times/designated stops where riders board, deboard, and switch

- City of Sumter
  - North Main (40), 521 Express (52), Shaw Shuttle Express (70), Cherryvale/Shaw Shuttle Express (71), Vocational Rehab (80), Ashton Mill/USC (85), Broad Street (90), Broad Street Mid Day(95), W. Liberty/United Ministries (120A)
- City of Bishopville (Lee County)
- City of Orangeburg (Purple and Green), St. Matthews Connector (Downtown St. Matthews to City of Orangeburg connection)

Demand Response: Scheduled door-to-door service for flexibility beyond fixed routes

Scheduled door to door services is available in Lynchburg to Bishopville (Lee County) and other rural areas in SWRTA coverage.

To book Demand Service: Call 803-775-9347 at least 24-48 hours before pickup

Commuter Routes: Connections to other cities and communities

- Sumter to Columbia
- St. Matthews (Calhoun County) to Orangeburg

Paratransit: ADA Complimentary and Deviated Fixed Route

ADA Complementary: Provides curb-to-curb shared rides within ¾ mile of any fixed routes. Service requires medical certification and advanced reservations. Note: Door-to-door assistance available on request, but drivers cannot enter homes.

Deviated Fixed Route: Buses can go up to ¾ mile off route to assist eligible passengers for areas without demand response.

Fare and Passes

Fixed Routes: Standard: $1.00 per ride. Reduced Fare: $.50 per trip for Seniors, Medicare Cardholders, ADA Certified riders, Military Personnel).
ADA Paratransit: $2.00 each way for eligible passengers.
Demand Response: Depends on trip and service area.
Free services: Children under 6, Lee County Routes, One free transfer for COMET

Live Tracking App

Download SanteeBus App or Website

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Regional Public Transit

1418 Third Avenue
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Fixed Routes: Standard times/designated stops where riders board, deboard, and switch

Conway Routes: Conway (Route 1), Conway/Loris (Route 2), Conway/Bucksport(Route 3), Myrtle Beach/Conway (Route 7)

Georgetown and Andrews Routes: Sampit - Andrews - Georgetown - Choppee - Plantersville (Route 4), Georgetown/Andrews (Route 14)

Myrtle Beach and North Myrtle Beach Routes: Myrtle Beach local (Route 10), Carolina Forest (Route 15), Georgetown/Myrtle Beach (Route 16), Myrtle Beach/North Myrtle Beach (Route 17)

Specialty Routes: Myrtle Beach Entertainment Express (Route 21), North Myrtle Beach Entertainment Express (Route 17)

Note: CoastRTA schedule varies depending on Peak Season and Non-Peak Season

Commute with Enterprise and CoastRTA:

- Vanpool Service: Groups with similar commutes can share an SUV or van provided by Enterprise for daily travel.
- Cost Sharing: Riders split the monthly cost, covering the vehicle, insurance, maintenance, and roadside assistance. Fuel costs are shared separately.
- CoastRTA may have funds to assist employers in subsidizing the vanpool costs.

Paratransit Services:

Provides curb-to-curb shared rides within ¾ mile of any fixed routes in Georgetown and Horry Counties. Service requires medical certification and advanced reservations.

Note: Door-to-door assistance available on request, but drivers cannot enter homes. Reservations are taken daily from 5 AM to 9 PM and must be made the day before your desired traveled.

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Standard: $1.00 per ride. Daily Fare Cap: With the "Tap to Cap" program, riders' fares are capped at $3.50 per day, regardless of the number of rides taken. This means after spending $3.50 in a day, additional rides are free for the remainder of that day. Requires Mobile Wallet or Contactless Debt/Credit.

Live Tracking App

Download CoastRTA Tracking APP
or
Website

Regional Public Transit

2085 Thurgood Marshall Highway
Kingstree, SC
843-355-6975

Demand Response: Scheduled door-to-door service for flexibility beyond fixed routes

In-County Service:

- Monday: Greeleyville, Sandy Bay, Mt. Vernon, Mouzon, Cades
- Tuesday: Blakely, Salters, Earls, Lanes, Trio
- Wednesday: Bloomingvale, Morrisville, Millwood, Central
- Thursday: Battery Park, Hemingway, Muddy Creek, Stuckey, Nesmith
- Friday: Kingstree Town Area, White Oak

Out-of-County Service

- Tuesday: Florence, Lake City and Manning
- Wednesday: Columbia; Sumter
- Thursday: Charleston, Columbia, Georgetown

To book Demand Service:
Call 843-355-6975 within 24 hours up to two weeks to schedule. Must be before 2 pm if less than 24 hours.

Commuter Routes: Connections to other cities and communities

Employment Commuter Routes between Williamsburg County to Myrtle Beach/Georgetown Area

- Heminway AM/PM
- Nesmith AM/PM
- Kingstree AM/PM
- Greeleyville AM/PM

Myrtle Beach Commuter Route Schedule

Medicaid Transport: Coordinated transportation with LogistiCare

Medicaid Beneficiaries: Residents with Medicaid benefits may have transportation costs to medical facilities covered.

Eligibility can be confirmed by contacting LogistiCare at (866) 445-9954. Contact: For reservations or inquiries, call WCTS at (843) 355-6975.

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Jasmin Cooper, AR Specialist
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Fare and Passes

Within Kingstree City Limits: $2.00 one-way.

Outside Kingstree City Limits: $3.00 one-way.

Out of County Commute and Demand

Lake City and Manning:
$10.00 round trip.
Florence, Sumter, Georgetown:
$14.00 round trip.
Columbia, Charleston, Myrtle Beach:
$20.00 round trip.

System Route Map

Additional Programs or Resources

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPT. OF COMMERCE
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Business Services : Existing Industry

- Adoption of advanced manufacturing solutions such as automation and robotics.
- Cultivating Cost management and efficiency
- Diversifying markets and improving reach
- Effective emergency management
- Guidance on global market competitiveness
- Supporting sustainable development goals
- Promoting applied sciences and R&D

SC MEP
SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP

Consulting & Training Services available in :

- Continuous improvement
- Workforce Development
- Marketing
- Supply Chain Solutions
- Quality/Six Sigma
- Sustainability
- Business Planning
- Engineering

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Advocacy: Represents manufacturers on workforce, taxes, infrastructure, environment, energy, and economic policies.

Workforce Development: Connects students with manufacturing careers through initiatives like SC Future Makers.

Education and Networking: Hosts events and conferences to share best practices and foster collaboration.

