

Unemployment Insurance

This establishment may be covered by the S.C. Unemployment Compensation Law.

If you become unemployed, go to the nearest South Carolina Employment Security Workforce Center to help you find a job. Please take your social security card with you. If no job is immediately available, you may be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits if you are:

1. Able and available for suitable work
2. Unable to obtain suitable work
3. Actively seeking work

If only part time work is available, you may be eligible for partial benefits. For questions concerning unemployment insurance benefits, contact:

Benefit Department at (803) 737-2532

S.C. Employment Security Workforce Centers

Abbeville	Horry
Aiken	Kingstree
Anderson	Lancaster
Barnwell	Lexington
Beaufort	Liberty
Bennettsville	Marion
Camden	Moncks Corner
Charleston	Newberry
Chester	Orangeburg
Clinton	Rock Hill
Columbia	Seneca
Florence	Spartanburg
Gaffney	Summerville
Georgetown	Sumter
Greenville	Union
Greenwood	Walterboro
Hampton	Winnsboro
Hartsville	

Workers Pay No Part of the Cost for Unemployment Insurance

Unemployment Insurance Tax:

Often unemployed workers tell us that unemployment insurance is due them “because they have paid for it.” This is not true. Not one cent is deducted from your pay in South Carolina to cover unemployment insurance. Your employer pays the entire unemployment insurance tax.

Social Security Tax

Don't confuse unemployment insurance with old-age, survivors and disability insurance. The amount deducted from your wages as social security is your contribution to old-age, survivors and disability insurance. The employer contributes an equal amount, in addition to his payment of the full unemployment insurance tax. For questions concerning unemployment insurance tax, contact:

Employer Status Section at (803) 737-3075

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