

County DHHS Offices

Abbeville County
903 West Greenwood Street
Abbeville, SC
(864) 366-5638

Aiken County
1410 Park Avenue, SE
Aiken, SC
(803) 643-1938

Allendale County
611 Mulberry Street
Allendale, SC
(803) 584-8137

Anderson County
224 McGee Road
Anderson, SC
(864) 260-4541

Bamberg County
374 Log Branch Road
Bamberg, SC
(803) 245-4361

Barnwell County
10913 Ellenton Street
Barnwell, SC
(803) 541-1200

Beaufort County
1095 Duke Street
Beaufort, SC
(843) 470-4625

Berkeley County
2 Belt Drive
Moncks Corner, SC
(843) 719-1131

Calhoun County
2831 Old Belleville Road
St. Matthews, SC
(803) 874-3384

Charleston County
326 Calhoun Street
Charleston, SC
(843) 792-0444

Cherokee County
1434 North Limestone Street
Gaffney, SC
(864) 487-2521

Chester County
115 Reedy Street
Chester, SC
(803) 377-8131

Chesterfield County
202 North Page Street
Chesterfield, SC
(843) 623-5226

Clarendon County
3 South Church Street
Manning, SC
(803) 435-4305

Colleton County
215 South Lemacks Street
Walterboro, SC
(843) 549-1894

Darlington County
404 S. Fourth St, Ste. 300
Hartsville, SC
(843) 398-4420

Darlington County
300 Russell St., Rm 145
Darlington, SC
(843) 398-4420

Dillon County
1213 Highway 34 West
Dillon, SC
(843) 774-2713

Dorchester County
301 Johnston St-Bldg. 17
St. George, SC
(843) 563-9524

Edgefield County
500 W. A. Reel Drive
Edgefield, SC
(803) 637-4040

Fairfield County
1136 Kincaid Bridge Road
Winnsboro, SC
(803) 635-5502 ext. 425

Florence County
2685 South Irby St, Box 1
Florence, SC
(843) 669-3354

Georgetown County
330 Dozier Street
Georgetown, SC
(843) 546-5134

Greenville County
301 University Ridge,
Ste 6700
Greenville, SC
(864) 467-7926

Greenwood County
1118 Phoenix Street
Greenwood, SC
(864) 229-5258

Hampton County
102 Ginn Altman Avenue
Hampton, SC
(803) 914-0053

Horry County
1601 11th Avenue, 2nd Flr.
Conway, SC
(843) 381-8260

Jasper County
204 North Jacob Smart Blvd.
Ridgeland, SC
(843) 726-7747

Kershaw County
110 East DeKalb Street
Camden, SC
(803) 432-7676, ext. 106

Lancaster County
200 East Dunlap Street
Lancaster, SC
(803) 286-8208

Laurens County
Industrial Park Road
Laurens, SC
(864) 833-0100

Lee County
820 Brown Street
Bishopville, SC
(803) 484-5376

Lexington County
541 Gibson Road
Lexington, SC
(803) 785-2975 or (803) 785-2991

McCormick County
215 North Mine Street
McCormick, SC
(864) 465-2627

Marion County
200 Airport Court
Mullins, SC
(843) 423-5417

Marlboro County
1 Ag Street
Bennettsville, SC
(843) 479-4389

County DHHS Offices

Newberry County
2107 Wilson Road
Newberry, SC
(803) 321-2155

Oconee County
100 Brown Square Drive
Walhalla, SC
(864) 638-4400

Orangeburg County
2570 Old St. Matthews Rd., NE
Orangeburg, SC
(803) 531-3101

Pickens County
212 McDaniel Avenue
Pickens, SC
(864) 898-5815

Richland County
3220 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC
(803) 714-7562 or (803) 714-7549

Saluda County
Highway #121 North
Saluda, SC
(864) 445-2139

Spartanburg County
1000 N. Pine Street, Ste. 23
Spartanburg, SC
(864) 596-2714

Sumter County
105 North Magnolia St. 4th Flr.
Sumter, SC
(803) 773-5531

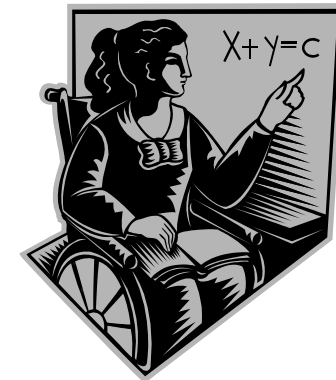
Union County
200 South Mountain Street
Union, SC
(864) 429-1660

Williamsburg County
831 Eastland Avenue
Kingstree, SC
(843) 355-5411

York County
1890 Nely's Creek Road
Rock Hill, SC
(803) 327-9061



Medicaid for the Working Disabled



**Questions concerning Medicaid
for the Working Disabled should
be directed to your local
Department of Health and
Human Services office.**

What is the Working Disabled Program?

The Working Disabled program provides Medicaid benefits for those individuals who have a disability who work and whose net income is less than 250% of the Federal Poverty Level. Medicaid benefits assist with hospital visits, physician visits, durable medical equipment, payment of Medicare Part B premiums, etc.

Who is eligible for the Working Disabled program?

To qualify, individuals must meet all of the following requirements:

- ♦ Be a US Citizen or a lawfully admitted qualified alien;
- ♦ Be under age 65;
- ♦ Meet the Social Security definition of disability;
- ♦ Work and earn more than \$830 per month;
- ♦ Have countable resources equal to or less than \$2000 for an individual;
- ♦ Have monthly countable unearned income equal to or less than the SSI Federal Benefit rate of \$579; and
- ♦ Have a net family income less than 250% of the Federal Poverty Level.

What resources are counted?

The resources counted toward the \$2000 limit for an individual are the same as those used by the Social Security Administration. They are as follows:

- ♦ Cash;
- ♦ Checking and/or saving accounts, stocks, savings bonds;
- ♦ Land;
- ♦ Life insurance with a face value of \$5,000 or more per person;
- ♦ Vehicles (value of one vehicle is excluded);
- ♦ Trust account; and
- ♦ Pre-need burial contract if revocable.

What things are not counted toward the resource limit?

The following things, no matter how much they are worth, generally do not count toward the resource limit:

- ♦ The home you live in and the land it is on;
- ♦ One vehicle;
- ♦ Household goods and personal effects;
- ♦ One wedding and one engagement ring;
- ♦ Burial plots or spaces for you and your immediate family;
- ♦ Life insurance you own with a combined face value of \$5,000 or less;
- ♦ Certain property used in a trade or business;
- ♦ Assets in a special needs trust; and
- ♦ Life estates.

How do I know if I am income eligible?

You must meet two income tests. In the first test, you, your spouse, and your minor children who live with you must have a monthly income (after certain deductions) below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level for your family size. In the second test, only your unearned income is counted.

(Below is an example of the two step process of an eligibility determination made using the Working Disabled Worksheet - DHHS Form 3288 ME.)

**Step 1: Family Income Test
(Family's Unearned Income - Family Size 2)**

1. Gross Unearned Income	\$ 813.00
2. General SSI Disregard (\$20.00) (subtract from line 1)	\$ 20.00
3. Subtotal	\$ 793.00
4. Gross Earned Income	\$1664.70
5. Earned Income Tax Credit Payment	\$ 0.00
6. Infrequent/Irregular Earned Income (Up to \$10.00/month)	\$ 0.00
7. Up to \$400 Earned Income of a Blind or Disabled Student	\$ 0.00
8. General SSI Disregard Not Used in Line 2	\$ 0.00
9. Earned Income Disregard (\$65.00)	\$65.00
10. Impairment-Related Work Expenses	\$ 0.00
11. Disregard Totals (total lines 5 thru 10)	\$65.00
12. Earned Income Subtotal (subtract line 11 from line 4)	\$1599.70
13. Disregard ½ the amount of line 12	\$ 799.85
14. Total Countable Family Income (line 3 plus line 13)	\$1592.85
15. Total Needs (250% of Poverty Level - See Table below)	\$2673.00

If Line 14 is equal to or greater than the Total Needs (line 15), then the applicant is ineligible.

2005 Federal Poverty Guidelines for 250% of Poverty Table

Family Size	Monthly Income	Annual Income
1	\$ 1,994	\$ 23,925
2	\$ 2,673	\$ 32,075
3	\$ 3,352	\$ 40,225
4	\$ 4,031	\$ 48,375
5	\$ 4,710	\$ 56,525
6	\$ 5,390	\$ 64,675
7	\$ 6,069	\$ 72,825
8	\$ 6,748	\$ 80,975
9	\$ 7,427	\$ 89,125

For each additional family member, add \$ 8,150 to the annual income. Divide by 12 and round up to the next whole dollar for the monthly income.

What is counted as unearned income?

Unearned income is all income except that from wages, salary, or self-employment. It includes Social Security disability insurance benefits, Veterans benefits, and payments for annuities, interest, inheritances, and pensions. Your monthly unearned income must be equal to or less than the SSI Federal Benefit Rate of \$579.

Step 2: Final Individual Unearned Income Test

1. Individual's Unearned Income	\$ 579.00
2. General SSI Disregard (\$20.00) (subtract from line 1)	\$ 20.00
3. Total Countable Unearned Income (subtract line 2 from line 1)	\$ 559.00
4. Needs (Individual Federal Benefit Amount)	\$ 579.00

If Line 3 is greater than the Needs (line 4), then the applicant is ineligible.

In the previous example, the applicant meets both the eligibility requirements in Step 1 and Step 2. Therefore, he/she would be determined eligible for the Working Disabled program.

What information do I need to apply?

You will need the following information to apply:

- ♦ Proof of income (payroll statement, checking and savings account statements, information regarding stocks, bonds and/or trusts);
- ♦ Social Security Number;
- ♦ Medical records (if you have any at home);
- ♦ Any award letters from Social Security, Veterans Administration Office, etc.;
- ♦ Life insurance policies; and
- ♦ Burial contracts.

This information will be used to complete a Working Disabled Worksheet (DHHS Form 3288 ME) to determine if you are eligible.

Where do I apply?

Applications may be filled out at Medicaid out-stationed locations such as county health departments, federally qualified rural health centers, most hospitals, and county eligibility offices (see the listing on the back of this brochure). The hours of operation are usually Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.