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<p><u>Able SC</u></p> <p>Address: 720 Gracern Rd. Suite 106 Columbia, SC 29210</p> <p>Employment Services Coordinator Contact: Cali Sandel, CPM GCDF Email: CSandel@Able-SC.org Phone: (803) 779-5121, Ext. 228 TTY: (803) 779-0949 Toll Free: (800) 681-6805 Fax (803) 779-5114 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00</p> <p>Website: Click here</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals with disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-reported disability • Disability must impact an area of daily living 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore career interests • Assistance with job search • Application assistance • Resume & cover letter development • Assistance requesting accommodations • Assistance understanding Rights under Americans with Disabilities Act. • Development of professionalism • Interview skills • Communication • Benefits counseling (SSI/SSDI/Medic aid/Medicare) • Services included in the Social Security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training topics vary from month to month and include topics such as employment, housing, communication, healthy relationships, etc. • The calendar of events can be found here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers • Copiers • Fax • Telephone access for items related to goals for independence, must have open case and be scheduled in advance with staff to ensure availability

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			<p>Administration's Ticket to Work Program– approved Employment Network (EN)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic computer skills		
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<p><u>Alston Wilkes Society</u></p> <p>Address: 3518 Medical Drive Columbia, SC 29203</p> <p>Contact: Candice Grant, Midlands Community Service Coordinator</p> <p>Email: cgrant@aws1962.org</p> <p>Website: Click here</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterans • Ex-offenders • Homeless People • Families in Crisis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for eligibility requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment/ Job Training • Employment Placement • Education Assistance 		
<p><u>Back to Work Program</u></p> <p>Contact: Raven Freeman, Project Coordinator</p> <p>Email: rfreeman@dew.sc.gov</p> <p>Phone: 803-737-5043</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targeted to individuals who are homeless 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for eligibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six-week employment boot camp • Career exploration and development by providing soft skills to maintain gainful employment and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills assessment • Resume templates and writing assistance • Computer skills courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers

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<p>Website: Click here</p>			<p>self-sufficiency, helps individuals establish life-long independence</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of employment websites • Employment resources such as dressing for an interview, expectation, social skills, and behavioral styles 	
<p><u>“Bank On” Columbia</u></p> <p>Contact: Valerie Austin, Bank On Program Coordinator Email: Valarie.Austin@columbiasc.gov</p> <p>Phone: (803) 545-3373</p> <p>Website: Click here</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident of Columbia, SC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident of Columbia, SC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership with local banks that donate their skills and time to helping participants become financially independent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial education workshops focusing on banking, budgeting, saving, building your credit and homeownership 	

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<p><u>Department of Veterans Affairs</u></p> <p>Address: 6439 Garners Ferry Road Columbia, SC 29209</p> <p>Contact: Howard L. Wilkerson, Community Employment Coordinator</p> <p>Phone: (803) 776-4000 ext. 6648</p> <p>Cell: (803) 429-5663</p> <p>Email: Howard.Wilkerson@va.gov</p> <p>Website: Click here</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterans 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring veteran’s skills such as: • Ability to learn new skills and concepts • Strong leadership qualities • Flexibility to work strongly in teams or work independently • Diversity • Strong interpersonal skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Sponsored Career Fairs • Military Career Fairs • Targeted Career Fairs 	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work efficiently and diligently in a fast-paced environment • Hands on experience with technology and globalization • Strong personal integrity 		
<p><u>Fast Forward Community Technology Center</u></p> <p>Address: 3223 Devine Street Suite 3 Columbia, SC 29205</p> <p>Phone: (803) 343-2577</p> <p>Email: infor@fastforwardctc.com</p> <p>*Office is currently closed to public due to COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless veterans • Homeless city of Columbia residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements specific to program/must meet requirements of 1 of the 2 populations served 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance and services are tailored directly to the client's needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops are currently available to clients in a program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers • Phones • Fax machine • Copier

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<p><u>Goodwill: Job Connection Programs and Ticket to Work</u></p> <p>Address: Various locations Phone: (803) 865-9986 Office Hours: Office hours vary by location, but the most common hours are 9 AM –12 PM, 1 PM -4:30 PM Monday – Friday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Connection Programs: Public • Ticket to Work: People with disabilities and limitations who are receiving SSDI OR SSI in going back to work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Connection Programs: Open to the public • Ticket to Work: Adult beneficiaries, ages 18 through 64, who receive cash benefits from Social Security based on disability under the 	<p>Job Connection Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management • Build a resume • Interviewing • Networking • Mock interviews • Job leads and referrals • SLED checks • Job Fairs • Access and referrals to community resources, training programs, and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click here to learn more about job fairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers • Copier • Fax machine • Telephone access for employer communications

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<p>Job Connection Programs' Website: Click here</p> <p>Ticket to Work Website: Click here</p>		<p>Social Security Disability Insurance program and/or the Supplemental Security Income program</p>	<p>basic computer skills.</p> <p>Ticket to Work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support services • Training • Jobs from designated Employment Networks (ENs) which include public and private providers, employers, and other organizations 		
<p><u>Midlands Technical College Quickjobs Training</u></p> <p>Address: Various locations Phone: (800) 922-8038 Office hours: Monday-Thursday. 8:00am-5:00pm; Friday 8:00am-</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must attend a QuickJobs Information Session to qualify for a scholarship • No prior experience in a specific field required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QuickJobs programs are designed to provide intensive and complete job training. Most programs take just a few months to complete, and some can be 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Access

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1:30pm Website: Click here			finished in a matter of weeks.		
<p><u>Midlands</u> <u>Fatherhood Coalition</u></p> <p>Locations: Richland – 1821 Hampton St, Columbia, SC 29201 Lexington- Lexington – 943 East Main Street, Lexington, SC 29072 Sumter- 687 N. Guignard Drive, Sumter, SC 29150</p> <p>Phone: Richland- (803) 933-0052</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fathers in Richland, Lexington, and Sumter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We assist ALL fathers who have the desire to engage/re-engage in the lives of their children and want to be the best father/person that they've been called to be. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fathers get involved in our program in 3 ways: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer Partner referral (Ex: DSS, etc.) Court Ordered/Alternative-to-Incarceration (A.T.I) Career Counseling/Development: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the KUDER Career Assess- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job Readiness Boot Camp (Man in the Mirror, Attitude of W.O.R.K., Digital Foot Print/Social Media/Email, Dress for Success, Application and Resume Development, Mastering Communication/Developing Your Verbal Confidence, Interviewing, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Fax Printer

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<p>Lexington- (803) 996-2114</p> <p>Sumter – (803) 774-2140</p> <p>Website: Click here</p>			<p>ment upon enrolling</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Participate in the Job Readiness Boot Camp 3. Resources to businesses/employers seeking employees ready- to-work 	<p>Networking, Going Above and Beyond, and Meet Employers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midlands Fatherhood Coalition Parenting Curriculum (6-month program): Healthy Relationships (6 Weeks), Parenting/Co-Parenting (6 Weeks), Economic Stability (6 Weeks), and Men's Health (5 Weeks) 	

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<p><u>Project Hope (DSS)</u></p> <p>Address: 1535 Confederate Avenue, Room 412 Columbia, SC 29201</p> <p>Phone: (803) 898-7364</p> <p>Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am-5:00pm</p> <p>Website: Click here</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low-income individuals who are in a family receiving TANF or SNAP benefits • Low-income High School Health Science completers • Foster youth who are aging out of the system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application • Copy of a high school diploma, GED or college transcript • Ability to pass a drug test and background test • 1 week online virtual boot camp (boot camps are intensive academic sessions taught by instructors from technical colleges prior to healthcare training) <p>* Participants funded through Project HOPE without a high</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic and hands-on training sessions • Introduction to Healthcare • Health career preparation • Employment readiness and placement • Case management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click here to access the application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers • Copier • Telephone access for students

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		<p>school diploma or GED will only be eligible for the Certified Nursing program training. *Participants are selected through a lottery system</p>			
<p><u>Project NAS (Not a Statistic)</u></p> <p>Contact: Hameen Shabazz, Phone: 803-636-3869 Email: shabazzh@dare2live.life</p> <p>Website: Click here</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals recently released from jail system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals recently being released from South Carolina Department of Corrections • Youth being released from The Department of Juvenile Justice • At-risk youth and the families of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic opportunities • Educational assistance • Support groups • Community Outreach • Employment readiness • Life skills training • Some financial relief for pardon applications 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No computer access

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		<p>this underserved population</p>			
<p><u>Richland Library</u></p> <p>Address: 1431 Assembly Street Columbia, SC 29201 Phone: (803) 929-3401 Office Hours for Business, Careers and Research Center, when Re-Open: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM; Friday - Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM; Sunday: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A picture ID is required to use computers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-on-one Career Coaching assistance • Constructive feedback and empowering guidance regarding the Career Process • 30 Career Coaches, system-wide, who conduct virtual one-on-one appointments 	<p>Click here for program information</p>	<p>The Business, Careers, and Research Center at Main offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 designated computers for customers with 3 hours of access • Copier • Scanner • Fax machine

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<p>Website: Click here</p>			<p>with customers needing assistance with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Resumes○ Job applications○ Career assessments○ Job search and networking strategies○ Interview practice○ Online presence (e.g., LinkedIn)○ Career portfolios <p>Click here to schedule a virtual Career Coaching appointment.</p>		
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<p><u>SC Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training Program</u></p> <p>Website: Click here</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNAP recipients seeking assistance with employment 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job search training • Supervised job Search • Education • Vocational training • Work experience • Work Force Investment Act (WIA) services 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers
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<p><u>SC Job Corps OA/CTS</u></p> <p>Address: 700 Taylor St. Columbia, SC 29201</p> <p>Contact: Laquanna Jackson, Admissions Counselor Phone: 803-978-0202</p> <p>Contact: Tonya Craig, Career Transition Specialist Phone: 803-676-9059</p> <p>Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am-5:00pm</p> <p>Website: Click here</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals aged 16-24 that meet US poverty guidelines • HS completers/ non-completers • Foster youth who are aging out of the system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid SC Identification with Picture • Immunization Record • Birth Certificate • Proof of Health Insurance or Medicaid Card • HS Transcripts or Copy of HSD/GED • Verification of Earned Income for the past 6 months • Written list of 4 emergency contacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic and hands-on training sessions • Introduction to various career clusters • Career preparation • Employment readiness and placement • Case management 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers • Copiers • Fax machines • Telephone access for employer communications

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<p><u>SC Works</u></p> <p>Address: Lexington: 671 Main Street, West Columbia, SC 29170</p> <p>Midlands: 700 Taylor Street, Columbia, SC 29201</p> <p>Winnsboro: 96 Highway 321 Bypass South Winnsboro, SC 29180</p> <p>Phone: Lexington: (803) 359-6131 Midlands: (803) 737 – 5627 Winnsboro: (803) 635-2812</p> <p>Office Hours: Lexington: Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job seekers • Businesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to the public 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help job seekers access employment • Education • Training • Supportive services • Match employers with skilled workers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click here to access the monthly workshop calendar and learn more about current selections. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers • Telephones • Fax machines

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<p>Midlands: Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.</p> <p>Winnsboro: Monday-Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.</p> <p>Website: Click here</p>					
<p><u>Telamon Corporation South Carolina Workforce and Career Services</u></p> <p>Address: 2000 Park Street Suite 103, Columbia, SC 29201 Phone: (803) 256-7411</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Farmworker Jobs Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agricultural Workers only (Farmworkers, Pine Straw, Deer Farms, Fish Farms, Meat Processing Plants, Nurseries, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career counseling Job and classroom training Customized training programs Remedial education and GED preparation 		

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<p>SERVICES ARE FREE TO THOSE WHO QUALIFY.</p> <p>Website: Click here</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes • Skill upgrades and occupational credentialing • Job placement • Supportive services (transportation, childcare, work attire, tools, etc.) 		
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<p><u>Vocational Rehabilitation</u></p> <p>Address: 1410 Boston Ave, West Columbia, SC 29170 Phone: (803) 896-6500 Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30AM–5PM</p> <p>Website: Click here</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals with disabilities or barriers that prevent them from obtaining long-term employment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons with a physical or mental impairment that substantially impedes employment • Must also require and be able to benefit from VR services that would lead to gainful employment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitation counseling • Physical restoration • Artificial appliances • Diagnostic and evaluation services • Training and placement • Career counseling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click here 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers • Copier • Fax machine • Telephone access for employer communications

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<p align="center"><u>Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Program</u></p> <p>Address: Lexington Center: 671 Main Street, West Columbia, SC 29170</p> <p>Midlands Center: 700 Taylor Street, Columbia, SC 29201</p> <p>Winnsboro Center: 96 Highway 321 Bypass South Winnsboro, SC 29180</p> <p>Phone:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unemployed • Underemployed individuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unemployed or underemployed • Valid Social Security Card • Photo identification with CORRECT address • Paycheck Stub or other verification of income (if you've worked in the past 6 months) <p>*You will NOT likely be eligible for all the program's services if you are in default of a Student Loan or if you are not registered with US Selective Services (if</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help job seekers access employment • Education • Training • Supportive services • Match employers with skilled workers 	<p>Click here to access the monthly workshop calendar and learn more about current selections.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers • Copier • Fax machine • Telephone access for employer communications

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<p>Lexington Center: (803) 359-6131</p> <p>Midlands Center: (803) 737 – 5627</p> <p>Winnsboro Center: (803) 635-2812</p> <p>Office Hours: Lexington Center: Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.</p> <p>Midlands Center: Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.</p> <p>Winnsboro Center: Monday-Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.</p> <p>Website: Click here</p>		<p>you are male and over the age of 18).</p>			
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