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COMMUNITY WORK INCENTIVE COORDINATORS (CWIC's)

The Social Security Administration has special counselors to help you decide how going back to work may affect your SSI or SSDI payments. They are called Community Work Incentive Coordinators (CWIC). They assist SSI and SSDI recipients make informed choices about working. A CWIC can help you as an SSI or SSDI recipient understand and properly use the Social Security Administration's "work incentives." A CWIC can help you develop a personal plan that will allow you to use the work incentives to your best advantage while you work.

CWIC's in South Carolina work for either South Carolina Pathways Toward Employment or Walton Options. These projects are funded by a grant from the Social Security Administration.

Anyone ages 14 - 64 receiving Social Security's SSDI or SSI disability benefits who is interested in how work will impact SSI/SSDI benefits may receive services from a CWIC. There is no cost for benefits planning services.

CONTACT INFORMATION

<u>If you live in the following county</u>	<u>CWIC (Name & Address)</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>
Calhoun, Fairfield, Laurens, Lexington, Newberry, Richland, Union	C.J. Bilka USC School of Medicine Center for Disability Resources Columbia, SC 29208	803-935-5202 866-837-9260 Toll Free 803-935-5141 Fax
Chester, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lee, Sumter, York	Tom Mayne Camden Voc Rehab 15 Battleship Rd. ex. Camden, SC 29021	803-432-1068 866-369-9311 Toll Free 803-425-7342 Fax

Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg	Vicki Hunsinger Greenville Employment Security 706 Pendleton Street Greenville, SC 29601	864-242-3531 ext. 315 866-439-4091 ext. 315 Toll Free 864-232-0151 Fax
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Abbeville, Aiken, Barnwell, Edgefield, Greenwood, McCormick, Orangeburg, Saluda	Walton Options Larry Addley 325 Georgia Ave. North Augusta, SC 29841	803-279-9611 Phone/tty 866-793-3407 Phone/tty Toll Free 803-279-9135 Fax
Allendale, Bamberg, Beaufort, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper	Walton Options Teri Gabor c/o Walton Options 325 Georgia Ave. North Augusta, SC 29841	803-943-0524 866-793-3407 Phone/tty Toll Free

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