

# Earn More & Protect Your UI Benefits

**SC WORKS** | BRINGING EMPLOYERS AND JOB SEEKERS TOGETHER  
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## Help at Centers

- Review job listings on-line. Most contain wage information.
- Use centers to apply for work.
- Get up-to-date information on careers.
- Apply for Unemployment Insurance and file weekly. (Staff can help, but do not have access to UI system.)

## Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

Individuals laid off through no fault of their own may qualify for substantial assistance not available to public. Registration is required.

### **Making a Plan**

Get the job you want by identifying the skills you already have. You are closer than you think.

### **Get Help Contacting Employers**

WIOA can call employers on your behalf. This can help you get hired directly in less time.

### **Arranging Employer-Based Training**

Employers can be offered an incentive to hire and train you. **On-the-Job Training (OJT)** means you might be considered for jobs you are not yet qualified for. This allows you to earn while you learn.

## Training for Credentials

**GED Instruction** – Laid off workers may receive a \$500 bonus for getting a GED. Classes are offered in person and online. Computers are available for you to study at home. Take a GED pre-test to see how close you are.

**PATH** – Dozens of popular short-term training options are on a list that is pre-approved. WIOA can pay tuition and associated costs. You may qualify for up to \$10,000 in tuition.

### **Piedmont Technical College (and the state tech system)**

Free training in manufacturing, healthcare, engineering, construction, IT and more. *If you are sponsored by WIOA, out-of-pocket expenses for transportation, childcare, computer loan and equipment can be provided.*

**Coordination with Unemployment Insurance Benefits.** Those receiving payments are required to look for work weekly. After a month, claimants may be referred to specific jobs which match their skills. If they do not contact the employer their benefits may cease. If they are offered a job and decline the job, their benefits may cease. *Participating in approved training excepts claimants for the mandatory work search. This means you have more time to invest in your skills so you do not have to settle.*

### **How Do I Invest in myself by joining WIOA?**

Visit a SC Works center, call 864-229-8826 or email [WIOARecruitment@gleamnshrc.org](mailto:WIOARecruitment@gleamnshrc.org)

### **What Should I Expect?**

- ❑ Eligibility appointment (one hour.)
- ❑ Establish goals and make plan
- ❑ Get linked with resources including training

### **What Will I Get Out of WIOA?**

The more effort you put into upgrading your skills and looking for work, the more likely you are to get a job you like at a wage you can live on.

### **SC Works Centers - Upper Savannah Region**

#### **Abbeville SC Works**

903 West Greenwood St. Abbeville  
(Inside Abbeville County Administration)  
Tuesday and Thursday  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
864.366.6690 Ext. 2291

#### **Edgefield SC Works**

21 Star Rd. Edgefield  
(Located in the back of the Health Dept.)  
Monday-Thursday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
803.637.4029

#### **Greenwood SC Works**

927 E Cambridge Ave, Greenwood,  
(Entrance on N. Hospital St.)  
Monday –Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
864.229.8872

#### **Laurens SC Works**

1029 W. Main St. Laurens  
(Inside Adult Ed.)  
Open Monday - Thursday  
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p. m.  
864.681.1605

#### **McCormick SC Works**

109 W Augusta St. McCormick  
Monday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
864.852.3649

#### **Newberry SC Works**

1840 Wilson Rd. Newberry  
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 pm  
803.276.2110

#### **Saluda SC Works**

407 W Butler Ave. Saluda  
Monday-Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
864.445.2047

### **Recommended Websites**

[www.seworks.org](http://www.seworks.org)  
[www.upperscworks.com](http://www.upperscworks.com)  
[www.mybenefits.dew.sc.gov](http://www.mybenefits.dew.sc.gov)  
[www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com)  
[www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)  
[www.scois.net](http://www.scois.net)  
[www.scpaath.org](http://www.scpaath.org)

### **Unemployment Insurance**

Benefits questions/claims assistance  
**1-866-831-1724**

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