



South Carolina  
**DEPARTMENT  
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# Services



## Informational Services

### GetCareSC.com

A website tool that will help you find local providers for transportation, daycare, meals, and in-home care simply by entering your zip code.

## Information & Referral /Assistance

A phone line where someone will personally speak to you about what services you can benefit from.

Appalachia 1 800 434 4036  
Upper Savannah 1 800 922 7729  
Catawba 1 800 662 8330  
Central Midlands 1 866 394 4166  
Lower Savannah 1 866 845 1550

Santee-Lynches 1 800 948 1042  
Pee Dee 1 866 505 3331  
Waccamaw 1 888 302 7550  
Trident 1 800 894 0415  
Lowcountry 1 877 846 8148

After calling Information & Referral/Assistance, you may be directed to one or more of the following programs of the SCDOA (continued on back):

## *Legal Services, Advocacy, and Protection for Seniors*

### Senior Medicare Patrol Program

A program to support and protect seniors from error and accusations of fraud in use of Medicare and Medicaid.

### Legal Assistance

In addition to referral to legal help in non-criminal matters, Living Wills and Health Care Powers of Attorney are available on the DOA website: [www.aging.sc.gov](http://www.aging.sc.gov)

### Long Term Care Ombudsman Program

Investigates complaints and advocates for resident's right in nursing homes, assisted living, and residential care facilities as well as facilities operated or contracted for operation by the department of Disabilities and Special Needs or the Department of Mental Health.

[aging.sc.gov](http://aging.sc.gov)



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# *Employment & Healthcare Assistance for Seniors*

## **Senior Community Employment and Training Program (SCSEP)**

An employment and training program specifically for older individuals who want to enter or re-enter the work force. Program participants work a minimum of 20 hours a week.

## **State Health Insurance Program (SHIP)**

Assists seniors and adults with disabilities in accessing health insurance coverage, including Medicaid and Medicare as well as the prescription drug program.

## ***Support for Caregivers of Seniors & Seniors acting as Caregivers***

### **Alzheimer's Resource Coordination Center**

Service system of development, information and referral, and caregiver support services to individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, their families, and their caregivers.

### **Family Caregiver Support Program**

Assists caregivers with information, planning, problem solving, caregiver training, support groups, breaks from caregiving, and other services designed to relieve the stress of caregiving. Applies to caregivers of adults 60+ or caregivers of adults with Alzheimers as well as seniors (55+) who are raising a child that is not their own, or caring for an adult with a disability.

## **Grants for organizations and physicians**

### **Alzheimer's Resource Coordination Center (ARCC) grant**

The ARCC provides technical assistance for the development of support groups and other local initiatives to serve individuals, families, and caregivers. It provides grants to local communities to develop or strengthen programs or services to serve people with dementia and their caregivers.

### **Eldercare Trust Fund**

Money from taxes that goes into grants for private and public nonprofit agencies that offer programs and activities that enrich the lives of older South Carolinians.

### **Geriatric Loan Forgiveness Program**

Assists Physicians in repaying student loans. In return, they agree to remain in South Carolina for five years and care for the state's senior population.