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AGENDA



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About Us

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About Us

The South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN) is the state agency that plans, develops, coordinates and funds services for South Carolinians with severe, lifelong disabilities of:

- High Risk Infant/At Risk Child
- Intellectual disability and related disability
- Autism spectrum disorder
- Traumatic brain injury
- Spinal cord injury and similar disability





Vision and Mission

Vision

To provide the very best services to assist all persons with disabilities and their families in South Carolina.

Mission

Assist people with disabilities and their families through choice in **meeting needs**, **pursuing possibilities** and **achieving life goals** and minimizing the occurrence and reduce the severity of disabilities through prevention.





Support Services



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Early Intervention



A family centered program which provides Family Training & Service Coordination.

BabyNet & DDSN.



Case Management



Helps people find their way through complicated systems to reach their goals.



Genetic Testing



The purpose of this evaluation is to find the cause of an individual's disability in order to provide appropriate guidance to all who participate in their care.



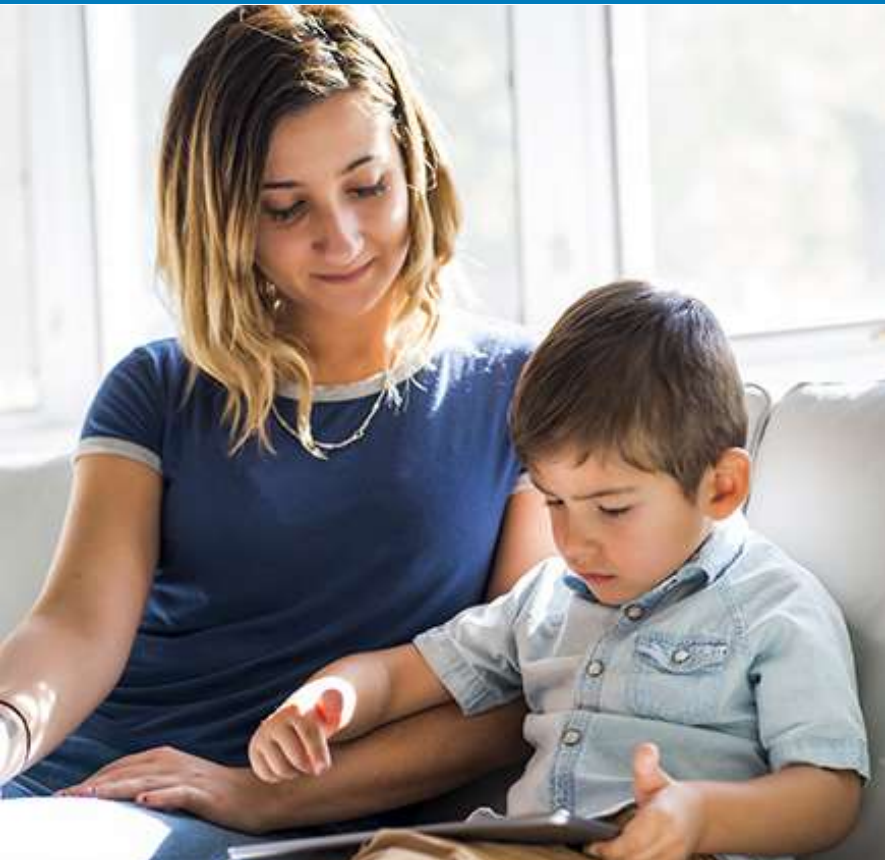
Individual and Family Support Funds



Financial assistance for families.



Family Arranged Respite



Temporary care for DDSN eligible individuals.



Summer Support Funds



Help children maintain skills throughout the summer.





Waiver Services



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Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Waivers

Community
Supports

Intellectual
Disability/
Related
Disabilities

Head & Spinal
Cord Injury

Palmetto
Coordinated
System of Care
for Children

Medically
Complex
Children's

Community
Choices

HIV/AIDS

Mechanical
Ventilator
Dependent

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DDSN Waiver Basics

- Three Waivers
- Participation is Voluntary
- Automatic Placement on Waitlists
- Must meet LOC Requirements
- At least 2 services every 30 days
- “Waiver Hopping”



HASCI

- Assistive Technology
- Attendant Care
- Nursing



Community Supports Waiver

- Respite
- Employment Supports
- Day Program
- In-Home Supports



ID/RD Waiver

- Incontinence Supplies
- Day Activity
- Adult Day Healthcare
- Adult Companion





How to Apply



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Eligibility Categories

- **Intellectual Disability**
- **Related Disability**
(i.e., a disability related to an Intellectual Disability)
- **High-Risk Infant/At-Risk Child**
- **Autism Spectrum Disorder**
- **Head Injury**
- **Spinal Cord Injury**
- **Similar Disability**
(i.e., a disability similar to head [traumatic brain] or spinal cord injury)





Applying for Services

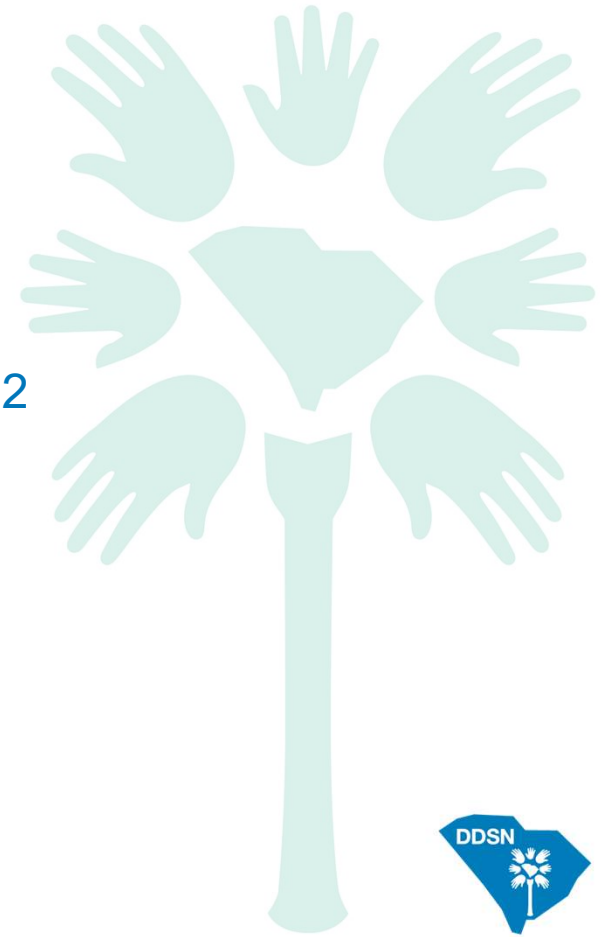
1. Call Toll Free 1-800-289-7012
Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
2. Establish Residency
3. Provide General Information
4. Intake
5. Eligibility Notification





How do I Verify Eligibility?

Call 1-800-289-7012





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The Fun Stuff

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TRUE

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FALSE

DDSN announces:

Training Tuesdays

DDSN recognizes the need for ongoing training within our case management provider network and wants to be supportive of that need.


Beginning July 9th, 2024, DDSN will offer a Case Management Training Opportunity from **10:00AM until 12:00PM, on the second Tuesday of every month.** The training will occur virtually via Teams, using the same link for each monthly opportunity.





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Save the Date!
DECEMBER 5, 2024

5th ANNUAL
SC DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES & SPECIAL NEEDS

**Holiday
MARKET**

Follow us for updates: @scdds

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The background is a vibrant rainbow gradient, transitioning from blue on the left to red on the right. It is filled with faint, semi-transparent icons related to autism, including puzzle pieces, lightbulbs, hearts, and awareness ribbons.

AUTISM CONNECT

2024

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DDSN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

WE WANT:

College Students and recent
College Grads who have a
passion for helping others!

\$14.00 - \$18.00/HOUR

LOCATIONS:

- Clinton
- Columbia
- Florence
- Hartsville
- Summerville



Apply thru May 15th
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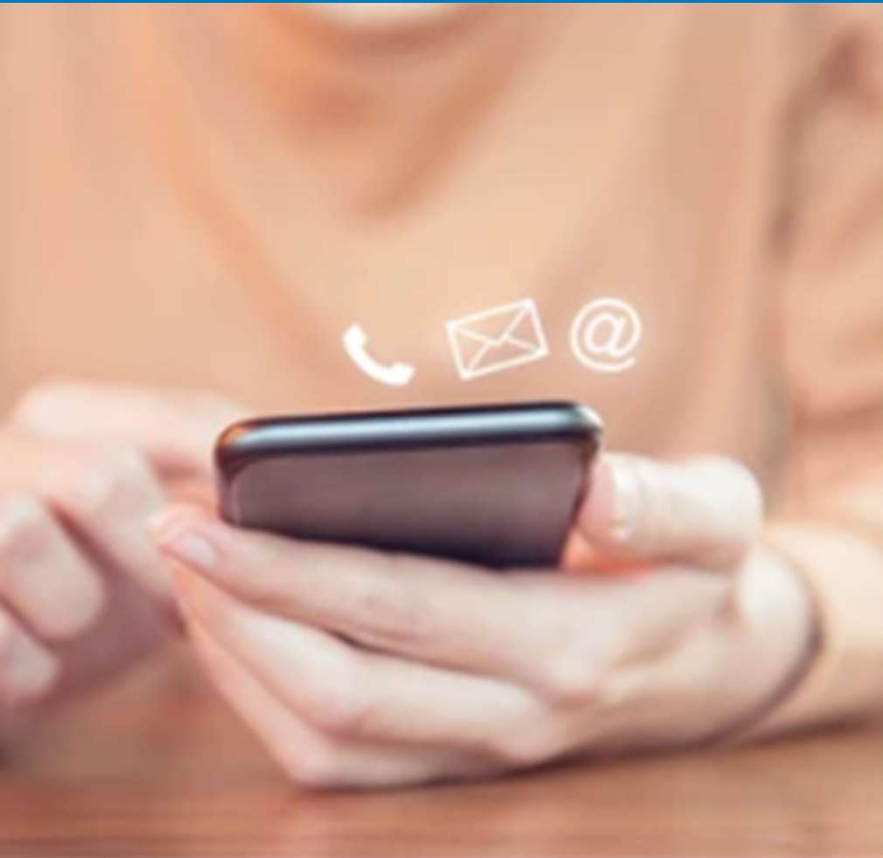
Employment Opportunities

GovernmentJobs.com/Careers/SC/DDS/N:

- Nurse
- Licensed Psycho-Educational Specialist
- Direct Support Professional I, II, III
- Direct Support Professional - Weekend Warrior
- Direct Support Professional II – Residential Shopper
- Campus Support Coordinator
- Recreation Specialist
- Workforce Specialist – Day Program



Contact Us



Phone

- Main Switch Board: 803-898-9600
- Fax: 803-898-9653
- Toll Free: 1-888-DSN-INFO (1-888-376-4636)

Mail & Location

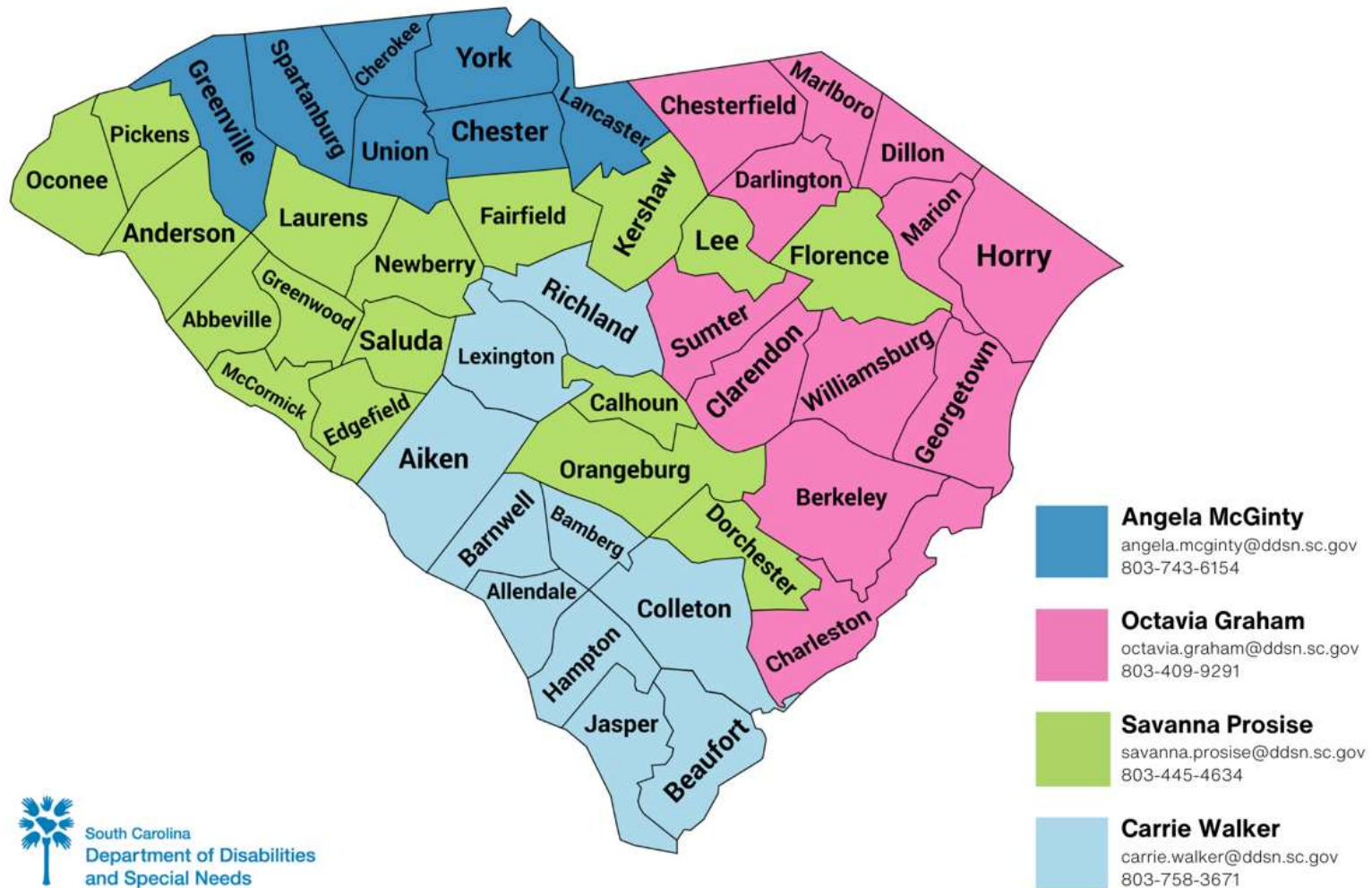
- SC Department of Disabilities & Special Needs
- 3440 Harden Street Extension
- Columbia, SC 29203

Online Contact Form

- ddsn.sc.gov/contact



Post-Secondary Transition Coordinators Geographical Regions





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Thank You!



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