

# Be A GUARDIAN FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

## Report Allegations of Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation

**Concerned members of the community are urged to report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation. With your help, vulnerable adults can be protected and receive services. If you are a mandated reporter, you should be aware of your duty to report and to make a direct report to the appropriate authority. Mandatory reporters are listed in Section 43-35-25 of the Omnibus Adult Protection Act. Failure to report may result in criminal charges.**

### At Home

If the person you are concerned about lives in their own home or in a relative's home in the community, report immediately to your **county Department of Social Services Adult Protective Services** or to **county law enforcement** as appropriate.

### Nursing Home/ Community Facility

If the person you are concerned about is a resident of a nursing home, assisted living or community residential care facility, or psychiatric hospital, report immediately to the **State or Regional Long Term Care Ombudsman Program**.

### Residential Program

If the person you are concerned about is in any residential program operated by or contracted for operation by the SC Department of Mental Health or the SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, regardless of location, report immediately to: **SLED - Special Victims Unit, toll-free at 866-200-6066.**

### Other Cases of Abuse

If suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation occurred to a **CHILD**, report immediately to your **county Department of Social Services, Child Protective Services**.

If suspected abuse occurs in any setting other than those described above, report immediately to your **county Department of Social Services Adult Protective Services**.

### Vulnerable Adult

A person eighteen years of age or older who has a physical or mental condition which substantially impairs the person from adequately providing for his or her own care or protection. This includes a person who is impaired in the ability to adequately provide for the person's own care or protection because of the infirmities of aging including, but not limited to, organic brain damage, advanced age, and physical, mental, or emotional dysfunction. A resident of a facility is a vulnerable adult.

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**Please see the back of this sheet for relevant agency phone numbers.**

This information is provided as a public service by the SC Adult Protection Coordinating Council in collaboration with AARP and the SC Department of Consumer Affairs.

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# County Adult Protective Services Intake Telephone Numbers

<b>Abbeville</b> .....(864) 366-5481	<b>Dillon</b> .....(843) 774-8284 Ext 169	<b>Lexington</b> .....(803)785-2950
<b>Aiken</b> .....(803) 642-3614	<b>Dorchester</b> .....(843) 821-0444	<b>McCormick</b> .....(864) 465-2140 Ext 325
<b>Allendale</b> .....(803)584-7061	<b>Edgefield</b> .....(803) 637-4040 Ext 0	<b>Marion</b> .....(843) 423-4623
<b>Anderson</b> .....(864) 224-6576	<b>Fairfield</b> .....(803) 635-5502 Ext 407	<b>Marlboro</b> .....(843) 479-7181 Ext 263 Ext 257
<b>Bamberg</b> .....(803) 245-4361	<b>Florence</b> .....(843) 669-3354 Ext 246	<b>Newberry</b> .....(803) 321-2155
<b>Barnwell</b> .....(803) 541-1200	<b>Georgetown</b> .....(843) 546-5134	<b>Oconee</b> .....(864) 638-4400 ext 148
<b>Beaufort</b> .....(843) 470-4600	<b>Greenville</b> .....(864) 467-7750	<b>Orangeburg</b> .....(803) 531- 3101 (803) 515-1700
<b>Berkeley</b> .....(843) 761-8044	<b>Greenwood</b> .....(864) 229 5258 Ext 6	<b>Pickens</b> .....(864) 898-5292
<b>Calhoun</b> .....(803) 874-3384	<b>Hampton</b> .....(803) 943-3641	<b>Richland</b> .....(803)714-7444
<b>Charleston</b> .....(843) 953-9400	<b>Horry</b> .....(843) 915-4780	<b>Saluda</b> .....(864) 445-2112
<b>Cherokee</b> ....(864) 487-2704 Ext 225	<b>Jasper</b> .....(843) 726-7747	<b>Spartanburg</b> .....(864) 585-1445
<b>Chester</b> .....911 or (803) 581-5131	<b>Kershaw</b> .....(803) 432-7676 Ext 158	<b>Sumter</b> .....(803) 773-5531 Ext 327
<b>Chesterfield</b> .....(843) 623-5247	<b>Lancaster</b> .....(803) 286-6914	<b>Union</b> .....(864) 429-1660
<b>Clarendon</b> ... (843) 435-4303 Ext 206	<b>Laurens</b> .....(803) 484-5376 Ext 356	<b>Williamsburg</b> .....(843) 335-0963
<b>Colleton</b> .....(843) 549-1894	<b>Lee</b> .....(803) 484-5376 Ext 356 Ext 341	<b>York</b> .....(803) 684-2315
<b>Darlington</b> .....(843) 398-4061		

## Regional Offices: Long Term Care Ombudsman Program

### REGION I - APPALACHIA AAA

Phone: 864-242-9733 Fax: 864-242-6957

Serves: Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, and Spartanburg

### REGION II - UPPER SAVANNAH AAA

Phone: 1-800-922-7729/864-941-8070

Fax: 864-941-8090

Serves: Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, and Saluda

### REGION III - CATAWBA AAA

Phone: 1-800-662-8330/803-329-9670

Fax: 803-329-6537

Serves: Chester, Lancaster, York, and Union Counties

### REGION IV - CENTRAL MIDLANDS AAA

Phone: 1-800-391-1185/803-376-5389

Fax: 803-253-7542

Serves: Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, and Richland

### REGION V - LOWER SAVANNAH AAA

Phone: 803-649-7981 Fax: 803-649-2248

Serves: Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, and Orangeburg

### REGION VI - SANTEE LYNCHES AAA

Phone: 1-800-948-1042/ 803-775-7381

Fax: 803-773-9903

Serves: Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, and Sumter

### REGION VII - PEE DEE AAA

Phone: 843-383-8632 ext. 106

Fax 843-383-8754

Serves: Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion, and Marlboro

### REGION VIII - WACCAMAW AAA

Phone: 843-546-08502 Fax: 843-530-0642

Serves: Georgetown, Horry, and Williamsburg

### REGION IX - TRIDENT AAA

Phone: 1-800-864-6446/ 843-2280-2281

Fax: 843-554-2284

Serves: Berkley, Charleston, and Dorchester

### REGION X - LOW COUNTRY AAA

Phone: 843-726-5536/ 843-524-2625

Fax: 843-726-5165

Serves: Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton and Jasper