

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 the 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.

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.

COUNTY ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES INTAKE

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Abbeville	(864) 366-5481	Greenwood	(864) 229-5258, Ex. 6
Aiken	(803) 642-3614	Hampton	(803) 914-1621
Allendale	(803) 584-7061	Horry	(843) 915-4780
Anderson	(864) 224-6576	Jasper	(843) 726-7747
Bamberg	(803) 245-4361	Kershaw	(803) 432-7676
Barnwell	(803) 541-1200	Lancaster	(803) 286-6914
Beaufort	(843) 255-6143	Laurens	(864) 547-8079
Berkeley	(843) 719-1158	Lee	(803) 484-5376, Ext. 356
Calhoun	(803) 874-3384, Ext. 107	Lexington	(803) 785-2959 or 785-2958
Charleston	(843) 953-0677	McCormick	(864) 465-2140, Ext. 325
Cherokee	(864) 487-2704, Ext. 255	Marion	(843) 423-4623, Ext. 120
Chester	(803) 377-8131	Marlboro	(843) 544-4006
Chesterfield	(843) 623-5212	Newberry	(803) 321-2155
Clarendon	(803) 435-4303, Ext. 206	Oconee	(864) 638-4400, Ext. 149
Colleton	(843) 584-4041	Orangeburg	(803) 531-3101/ 515-1700
Darlington	(843) 398-4061	Pickens	(864) 898-5292 or 898-5810
Dillon	(843) 774-8284, Ext. 135	Richland	(803) 714-7444
Dorchester	(843) 821-0444, Ext. 3055	Saluda	(864) 803-1018
Edgefield	(803) 637-4040, Ext. 0	Spartanburg	(864) 585-1445
Fairfield	(803) 635-5502, Ext. 407	Sumter	(803) 773-5531, Ext. 327
Florence	(843) 669-3354, Ext. 246	Union	(864) 466-4803
Georgetown	(843) 546-5134	Williamsburg	(843) 355-0963
Greenville	(864) 467-7750/ 467-7873	York	(803) 684-2315 or 909-7446