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Helpful Information for YOU

- ◆ Governor McMaster asked utility companies to stop disconnections for nonpayment during the coronavirus state of emergency. Late fees may still accrue.
- ◆ Find a food pantry near you:
https://www.foodpantries.org/st/south_carolina
- ◆ Find a food bank near you:
<https://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank>
- ◆ The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA) is warning consumers and businesses to be on the look out for coronavirus scams. No two scams are the same but here are some examples of how fraudsters are trying to separate consumers from their money or personal information during the coronavirus outbreak:
<https://consumer.sc.gov/news/2020-03/look-out-coronavirus-scams>
- ◆ In response to the challenges of COVID-19 and in accordance with Executive Order 2020-12, the South Carolina Department of Revenue (SCDOR) is moving the due date for Income Tax returns and payments originally due April 15, 2020 to July 15, 2020.
<https://dor.sc.gov/emergencies>

COVID-19 Health Literacy Project

The COVID-19 Health Literacy Project was started by Pooja Chandrashekar, a first-year medical student at Harvard Medical School, and quickly expanded into a national coalition of over 150 medical students representing over 35 institutions and 34 languages. In an effort to help patients from vulnerable communities know when and how to seek care, we set out to create and translate accessible COVID-19 information into different languages. All of our materials are carefully reviewed and vetted by faculty members at Harvard Medical School, and are created in collaboration with Harvard Health Publishing.

<https://covid19healthliteracyproject.com/>



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Community Relations Council members are the eyes and ears of the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission. During this time of social distancing because of the COVID-19, we must still look out for our family, friends and neighbors. The South Carolina Human Affairs Commission is here to assist employees and employers navigate issues related to COVID-19 and employment.

If you have employment related questions, please call the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission at 803-737-7800 or 1-800-521-0725. Or you may visit our website for more information at www.schac.sc.gov

During the COVID-19 pandemic, you should clean your hands:

- After you have been in a public place and touched an item or door handles, tables, gas pumps, shopping carts, or electronic cashier registers/screens, etc.
- Before touching your eyes, nose, or mouth because that's how germs enter our bodies.



**Show
us
your
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art?**

PLEASE SEND US YOUR PICTURES!

CRCs are encouraged to share them with Robert Snipes, SCHAC Community Relations Consultant via email at: rsnipes@schac.sc.gov

**Annual Event Calendar
for
COMMUNITY RELATIONS
COUNCILS**

February
African American History

March
Women's History/End Racism Day

April
Fair Housing

May
Law Enforcement/
Community Relations

June
Disaster Preparedness/
Emanuel 9
Remembrance Day, Peace &
Reconciliation

July
Employment Discrimination/
Economic Opportunity

August
Youth Project/
Back to School

September
Hispanic Heritage/
Cultural Diversity

October
Disability Employment
Awareness

November
American Indian Heritage/
Veterans' Appreciation

December
Aging & Poverty Issues