

DJJ County Office Directory

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Allendale 803-584-4751	Dorchester 843-832-4265	Marlboro 843-479-2961
Anderson 864-260-4041	Fairfield 803-712-6533	Newberry 803-276-8243
Barnwell 803-259-7114	Florence 843-665-3080	Oconee 864-638-9537
Bamberg 803-245-5184	Greenville 864-467-5875	Orangeburg 803-533-6270
Beaufort 843-525-1351	Greenwood 864-229-6648	Pickens 864-878-7560
Berkeley 843-761-8194	Georgetown 843-546-8723	Richland 803-253-4050
Calhoun 803-533-6270	Hampton 803-943-4296	Spartanburg 864-562-4200
Charleston 843-740-1649	Horry 843-915-8969	Sumter 803-778-2368
Cherokee 864-487-2564	Jasper 843-726-5666	Union 864-429-1640
Chester 803-377-8104	Kershaw 803-432-9171	Williamsburg 843-355-2772
Chesterfield 843-623-2378	Lancaster 803-285-9447	York 803-909-7500
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Title IX – Inspector General’s Office – 803-896-9595
Title II & 504 – Special Education Office – 803-896-8484

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Rewarding Compliant Behavior

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EARNED COMPLIANCE CREDIT



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Positive Rewards for Positive Behavior

The Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) is always looking for effective ways to encourage youth to do well while under supervision. One such incentive is Earned Compliance Credit (ECC) for probationers and parolees.

Under SC Code of Laws Section 63-19-1835 ECC authorizes DJJ to grant up to a 10-day reduction (credit) in supervision length to probationers and parolees who are under DJJ supervision, for each month they are compliant with the terms and conditions of their order.

In addition to reducing supervision length, ECC also helps DJJ manage population levels in residential programs, and keeps probation and parole caseloads at a level such that case managers can better focus their attention on those offenders who pose a greater threat to public safety.

Who is Eligible for Earned Compliance Credits?

Youths who are placed on probation by the Family Court, or released on parole by Juvenile Parole Board or DJJ Release Authority on or after July 1, 2010, are eligible for ECC. They must have a minimum of 3 months to serve on supervision, and can be at home in the community or in an alternative placement.

If a youth is eligible for earlier release due to completing probation/parole terms versus earned credit compliance, the earlier release date will take precedence.

Calculation Time/Date

ECC reinforces positive performance by granting a 10-day reduction to a youth's length of probation or parole for each month they are in full compliance with supervision. The calculation begins the day they are placed on status, and runs in 30 day increments based on termination date of probation as stated in court order/parole as indicated in release agreement. For indefinite sentences the end date is calculated based on when the youth will turn 18 for probation youth and 21 for parole youth.



Youth/Parent Orientation

Earned Compliance Credit is discussed at the initial meeting with case manager, youth, and parent, and at each subsequent probation/parole meeting. The earliest potential release date is calculated at that meeting and shared with the youth/parent so they will know exactly what to expect if the youth fully complies with all conditions of their probation or parole, and the reasons they could lose credit.

Ways to Lose Credit Time

DJJ staff do everything possible to ensure youth are successful while under supervision. However, if a youth fails to comply with all the conditions of their probation or parole order, they will not get the full reduction in supervision time credit they would have earned, resulting in the length of probation or parole being extended up to the original release date.

The reasons for losing credit time can include:

- Receiving a new criminal charge
- Testing positive on a drug test
- Not paying restitution in full
- Violating electronic/voice monitoring
- Receiving an out of school suspension or being expelled
- Being detained in a detention facility
- Refusing to comply with any court/release authority's stipulations
- Receiving notice of being at risk to be dismissed from placement
- Being dismissed unsuccessfully from placement
- Having probation/parole revoked

For more information please contact your local DJJ office (listing on reverse) or:

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DJJ's Mission

It is the mission of the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) to protect the public and reclaim juveniles through prevention, community services, education, and rehabilitative services in the least restrictive environment.