

**How to Connect Your Clients with Public
Benefits and Entitlements**

Registration Form

Training Location:
The Cecil Tillis Center
2111 Simpkins Lane, Columbia, SC 29204
Please arrive early for registration.

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Number of persons attending: _____

Name of Attendee(s): _____

Date attending: _____ Monday, March 1, 2010
_____ Monday, April 5, 2010

Registration deadlines:

February 23, 2010 for the March 1, 2010 training
March 30, 2010 for the April 5, 2010 training

Please mail or fax completed registration to:

SC Appleseed
P.O. Box 7187
Columbia, SC 29202
Fax: 803-779-5951

Directions to the Cecil Tillis Center

From 126/I-26 - Greenville/Spartanburg Take 126 directly into the City of Columbia. After the Zoo exit, the road forks into Huger Street and Elmwood Avenue. Stay to the left and take Elmwood Avenue This brings you straight into the downtown area. Continue straight on Elmwood until it dead ends into Bull Street (Department of Mental Health Hospital is directly in front of you). Take a right. First light is Calhoun Street - take a left. Continue on Calhoun until you get to the light at Harden Street. Take a left and immediately move into the right lane and veer right to enter the Drew Wellness Center. Curve around in front of the Drew Wellness Center on Walker Solomon Way and parking is on your left. The **Cecil Tillis Center** is across the street from the parking lot at 2111 Simpkins Lane.

From I-20 - Florence Area Take I-20 to Columbia and take 277 into downtown Columbia. As 277 ends, the road becomes Bull Street and there is an immediate light (the S.C. American Red Cross building will be on your right). Take a left at that light. This is the Harden Street extension. Continue on this road. Once you pass under the railroad track, look for the intersection of Harden Street and Read Street (there is a traffic light). Turn left on Read Street and then take your first left on Celia Saxon Street. Cross Elmwood Avenue and straight ahead is the Drew Wellness Center parking lot. You can park there. The **Cecil Tillis Center** is across the street from the parking lot at 2111 Simpkins Lane.

From Charleston on I-26 Take I-26 and then merge onto I-77 to Charlotte. Proceed to exit 12. Take a left at the light. Go straight on Forest Drive for approximately 3 miles. (When you pass Providence Hospital on right, you're getting closer - our public housing community, Gonzales Gardens, is on your left). Take a right on Oak Street. You are going through the middle of Benedict College. Go straight on Oak until you get to the Dollar General Store. The **Cecil Tillis Center** is just past the store on the left and parking is right across the street next to the Drew Wellness Center.

**If you have any questions, contact Callie Vanderbilt
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Why You Should Attend This Seminar

According to data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14.4% of all American adults and 22.5% of all American children suffered from a lack of food security in 2008. This means that at some point during that year, these people did not have sufficient physical or economic access to the nutritious food they needed to meet their dietary needs and lead an active, healthy lifestyle. In South Carolina, While the negative effects of this food insecurity cannot be completely quantified, studies have shown that food insecurity can cause severe physical, social, and psychological problems for adults and children.

It is likely that many of the people who lack food security may be eligible for public benefits and entitlements, but they are unaware of this. And despite the dedication of the many service providers, case managers, nonprofit staff members, and other advocates that work with low-income households, advocates may be unaware of the benefits and services available to their clients. The unfortunate result is that needy households many not be connected to these critical benefits and services that could provide food, financial assistance, and other types of relief.

SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center is conducting three **free** trainings for case managers, nonprofit and community development corporation staff members, service providers, local government representatives, and other advocates for low-income households in South Carolina on the most commonly available benefit programs

Because our goal is to provide you with the information you need to connect your clients with the benefits and services for which they may qualify, each 3-hour training will include information on:

- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly know as the Food Stamp program)**
- **The WIC Program**
- **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families**
- **Medicaid and SCHIP**
- **Earned Income Tax Credit**
- **And other programs to help low-income households!**

We hope you will join us for this fun and informative event!



Information

This training will be held on two separate dates to accommodate participants' schedules and travel need. The April 5, 2010 session is a live repeat of the March 1 training.

Participants will receive training materials via compact disc.

Training Dates and Times:

March 1, 2010 – 10am to 1pm

April 5, 2010 – 10am to 1pm

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