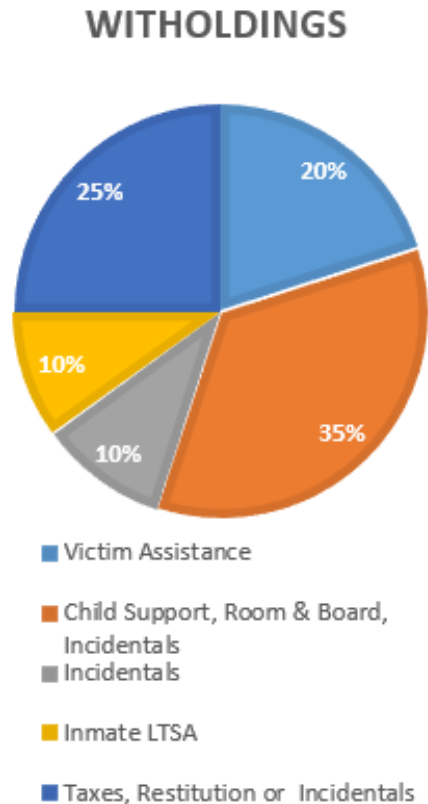


Wages for Inmates – Distribution breakdown⁸

South Carolina Code of Laws Section 24-3-40 outlines how wages, which inmates may earn while working in prison, must be distributed.

SC Code of Laws 24-3-40: Disposition of wages of prisoner allowed to work at paid employment



Withholdings

- Supports SCDC Victim Assistance
 - 10% is sent for Prison Industries
 - 15% is sent for Work Release
- Directed to the State Office of Victim Assistance
 - 10% is sent for Prison Industries
 - 5% is sent for Work Release
- 35% child support obligations OR 25% room & board AND 10% incidentals (additional)
- 10% available for incidentals
- 10% held in the inmate interest bearing escrow long term savings account
- 20% used to pay federal and state taxes

⁸ S.C. House of Representatives, House Legislative Oversight Committee, “Agency Presentation – Administration Unit (December 11, 2019),” under “Committee Postings and Reports,” under “House Legislative Oversight Committee,” under “Corrections, Department of,” and under “Meetings,” [https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/Corrections/SCDC%20-%20Admin%20Presentation%20\(11.25.19\).pdf](https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/Corrections/SCDC%20-%20Admin%20Presentation%20(11.25.19).pdf) (accessed January 15, 2020), slide 28. Hereinafter “Administration Presentation.”