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Legislative Delegations,

Pursuant to Proviso 33.9, attached is the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services' (SCDHHS) report regarding the condition of space furnished to the agency by the governing authorities of your counties. The attached report provides a brief overview of in-depth site assessments and reports on the accessibility of each SCDHHS county location as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

I am pleased to report that many counties with identified ADA accessibility deficiencies, responded positively to the site assessment, and worked to bring their location into ADA accessibility compliance. As the counties correct identified issues, SCDHHS verifies the improvement. While there have been many improvements made to county offices, some county locations still did not meet ADA Standards. In those counties, the original barrier is still listed on the attached report.

Additionally, as required by Proviso 33.9, by May 1st, the governing authority of any county with an identified ADA-related deficiency shall report to its legislative delegation and the Director of SCDHHS on its progress in correcting identified deficiencies.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Amelia Wilks Robinson, Director of Legislative Affairs, at (803) 542-0057 or Amelia.Wilks@scdhhs.gov

Sincerely,



Eunice Medina
Director

Attachment



ADA LEP Site Visits

Eligibility

Site Visit Date	County	Location Address	Incompliance Issues	County Administrator	Email	Response
7/8/2026	OCONEE	223 B Kenneth Street Walhalla, SC 29691-2443	Compliance issues resolved.	Ted Luckadoo, Administrator	tluckadoo@newberrycounty.gov	
	PICKENS	212 McDaniel Avenue Pickens, SC 29671-2527	Compliance issues resolved.			
	NEWBERRY	County Human Services Center 2107 Wilson Road Newberry, SC 29108-1603	Parking - The asphalt of the parking lot included large cracks in the foundation causing the ground to be inconsistent and uneven in several places. Accessible parking located on the side of the building is completely broken down into gravel and rocks. - Accessible parking spaces and access aisle markings are not clear due to fading and eroding paint.			
	CHEROKEE	1231 N Limestone St. Ste. C Gaffney, SC 29340	Compliance issues resolved.			
	ANDERSON	224 McGee Road Anderson, SC 29625	Compliance issues resolved.			
4/8/2026	ABBEVILLE	909 W. Greenwood St. Suite #1 Abbeville, SC 29620	Parking Lot: - All parking spaces including the accessible ones are not clearly visible due to faded and eroded paint - Accessible parking signs mounted below the 60 inches required by ADA Standards - Insufficient number of van accessible parking spaces - Asphalt of parking lot inconsistent and included large cracks, loose gravel, and uneven in several areas, accessible curb ramp incorrectly located	Tommy Moon	tmoon@abbevillecountysc.com	
			Restroom: - Restroom signage not clearly visible due to incorrect placement - Urinal located in men's restroom is mounted above the ADA Standards - Door pressure is greater than 5 lbs. which is not in accordance with ADA Standards			
4/14/2026	MCCORMICK	215 North Mine St. Hwy 28 N. McCormick, SC 29835	Parking - The surface is uneven and has loose gravel at the accessible parking nearest the building - No van accessible parking	James Upchurch	jupchurch@mccormickcountysc.org	Thank you for this report. We will meet internally to discuss the report and follow up if we have any questions.
	EDGEFIELD	120 W.A. Reel Drive Edgefield, SC 29824	Compliance issues resolved.			Thank you.
4/15/2026	SALUDA	3191 Newberry Hwy. Saluda, SC 29138	Restrooms - There are no wheelchair accessible stalls in either restroom (No rear grab-bars) - Paper towel dispensers are mounted too high	Sandra Padget	s.padget@saludacounty.sc.gov	
			Fire Alarm - No visual fire alarm system			
5/19/2026	AIKEN	2361 South Centennial Avenue Building 2 Suite B Aiken SC 29803	Parking - Mounted accessible parking signs are mounted below ADA standards	Brian Sanders	countyadministrator@aikencountysc.gov	
4/21/2026	BARNWELL	10913 Ellenton Street Barnwell, SC 29812	Restroom - Urinal located in men's restroom is mounted above the ADA Standards - Rear grab bar not located correctly based on standards	Meredith Wright	mthompson@barnwellsc.com mwright@barnwellsc.com	

4/21/2026	BAMBERG	374 Log Branch Road, Bamberg, SC 29003	Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Asphalt of parking lot has deteriorated into sand and gravel- No line markings (which indicates 1 space from another) are visible due to the surface of the parking lot being inconsistent and including lots of cracks and loose material.- There is no International Symbol of Accessibility visible on accessible parking spaces due to faded and eroded paint- Current curb ramps (for both sides of the building) are inaccessible for wheelchairs or other mobility devices to access the building as both are too steep for wheelchairs to utilize. Path to Restrooms <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Path of travel has an excessive cross slope over 1:48- No directional signage Restrooms <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Door pressure is greater than 5 lbs. which is not in accordance with ADA Standard- Inoperable faucet controls, current knobs need to be replaced with handles- Inaccessible sink, mounted over 48 inches above the ADA Standards- There are no wheelchair accessible stalls in men or women restrooms- Paper towel dispensers mounted over 48 inches above the ADA Standards- Urinal located in men's restroom is mounted above the ADA Standards General Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Inaccessible doorknobs. ADA requires door handles to be accessible.- Some signage has no raised lettering or braille. Compliance issues resolved.	Joey R. Preston	info@bambergcounty.sc.gov
	KERSHAW	110 East Dekalb Street, Camden, SC, 29020			
	FAIRFIELD	1136 Kincaid Bridge Road Winnsboro, SC, 29180			
4/22/2026	CHESTER	115 Reedy Street Chester, SC, 29706	Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Parking foundation currently unstable and not firm-Grass growing through the cement and cement includes several cracks in it. Compliance issues resolved.	Brian Hester	bhester@chestercountysc.gov
	UNION	200 South Mountain Street Union, SC, 29379			
4/28/2026	ALLENDALE	521 Barnwell Hwy Allendale, SC, 29810	Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Insufficient number of van accessible parking spaces. Parking Lot markings for accessible and non-accessible spaces are not clearly marked as the paint has faded and eroded. Cracks in concrete Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none">- All parking spaces including the accessible ones are not clearly visible due to faded paint- Insufficient number of van accessible parking spaces Lobby (This is not a county compliance issue, but a DSS issue) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- No restrooms on DHHS side of building. DSS/DHHS will have to allow access through connecting hall for patrons to access restrooms without having to travel back outside of building Restrooms <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Women's Restroom: Soap dispenser mounted over 48 inches above finished floor Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The surface was inconsistent and included cracks and loose gravel.-All accessible spaces did not have signage in front of the space.-There is no directional signage located in the rear parking lot directing patrons to the correct entrance. Compliance issues resolved.	Chanel Lewis	clewis@allendalecounty.gov
4/28/2026	HAMPTON	102 Ginn Altman Ave STE B Hampton, SC, 29924	Lobby (This is not a county compliance issue, but a DSS issue) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- No restrooms on DHHS side of building. DSS/DHHS will have to allow access through connecting hall for patrons to access restrooms without having to travel back outside of building Restrooms <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Women's Restroom: Soap dispenser mounted over 48 inches above finished floor Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The surface was inconsistent and included cracks and loose gravel.-All accessible spaces did not have signage in front of the space.-There is no directional signage located in the rear parking lot directing patrons to the correct entrance. Compliance issues resolved.	Lavar Youmans	lyoumans@hamptoncountysc.org
6/2/2026	CALHOUN	2831 Old Belleville Road St. Matthews, SC, 29135	Compliance issues resolved.	John McLauchlin	jmclauchlin@calhouncounty.sc.gov
	ORANGEBURG	114 Howard Hill Drive Orangeburg, SC, 29118			
	BEAUFORT	1905 Duke Street Beaufort, SC, 29901			
6/3/2026	COLLETON	215 South Lemacks Street Walterboro, SC, 29488	Parking Lot <ul style="list-style-type: none">- No van accessible parking space for designated spaces located in the front of the building.- Accessible parking signage is mounted too low. Compliance issues resolved.	J. Kevin Griffin	kgriffin@colletoncounty.org
	BERKELY	2 Belt Drive, Moncks Corner SC, 29461			

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Site is under renovation	DORCHESTER	216 Orangeburg Road Summerville, SC, 29483	Compliance issues resolved.	Gary Mixon	gmixon@sumtercountysc.gov
	ST. GEORGE	201 Johnston Street #17 St. George, SC, 29477	Compliance issues resolved.		
	CLAREDON	236 Commerce Street Manning, SC, 29102	Compliance issues resolved.		
	SUMTER	105 N. Magnolia Street 3rd Floor Sumter, SC 29150-4941	Parking -Some of the accessible parking spaces are not clearly visible due to faded and eroded paint		
	GEORGETOWN	330 Dozier Street Georgetown, SC, 29440	Entrance and Lobby - Elevators are not accessible as they lacked external braille controls and internal/external auditory announcements		
	WILLIAMSBURG	121 Hampton Ave Kingstree, SC, 29556	Compliance issues resolved.		
	DARLINGTON	300 Russell Street Room 145 Darlington, SC, 29532	Compliance issues resolved.		
	HARTSVILLE	404 South Fourth Street, STE 301 Hartsville, SC, 29551	Compliance issues resolved.		
	LEE	820 Brown Street Bishopville, SC, 29010	Compliance issues resolved.		
	CHESTERFIELD	203 Perry Wiley Way Chesterfield, SC, 29709	Compliance issues resolved.		
6/16/2026	MARLBORO	1 Ag Street Bennettsville, SC, 29512	Parking Lot - Asphalt of parking lot has deteriorated into sand and gravel. - Line markings (which indicates 1 space from another) are barely visible due to the surface due to fading and eroding paint. - There is no International Symbol of Accessibility visible on accessible parking spaces due to faded and eroded paint. - The accessible curb ramp is located in a non-compliant area, which is within the access aisle. Ramp has no flared sides located on it. - Sidewalk has a large crack running through the middle.	Wilson "Tony" Clyburn	tcltyburn@marlborocounty.sc.gov
6/17/2026	DILLION	1213 Highway 34 W Dillon, SC, 29536	Restrooms - Signage for the woman's restroom does not have any tactile characters and does not include braille. Gender neutral restroom signage is mounted too low on latch side. - Entrance to gender neutral restroom is not wheelchair accessible. - Gender neutral restroom door pressure is greater than 5 pounds.	Tim Harper	tharper@dilloncountysc.org
			Lobby - Water fountain is not functioning, outdated, and out of compliance.		
6/17/2026	MARION	137 Airport Court STE J Mullins, SC, 29574	Parking - Curb ramp located in non-compliant area of the parking lot - Accessible spaces not located on the shortest path of travel to DHHS door - The surface was inconsistent and included cracks and loose gravel	Chavis Watford	cwatford@marionsc.org
			Entrance - Landing at door slope measured at 6.5%, does not meet level landing requirements set by ADA Standards - Path of travel from accessible parking to DHHS too steep with a slope measured above 1:48 - T-turning space too small at less than 60 inches in length and 36 inches in width per ADA Standards - DHHS ramp is 5.2% which requires a handrailing on both sides of travel per ADA Standards. Additional handrail is needed - The entry door (when one door is open) is not in compliance with the ADA Standards (width is not 32 inches wide)		
			Parking - Surface of parking lot is inconsistent and includes cracks and loose material		
			Hallway - Water fountain is an older model that did not have knee and toe clearance that would properly allow for a forward approach		
			Lobby - Path of travel in lobby is inconsistent. Loose floor tile		
			Restrooms - There are no wheelchair accessible stalls in men or women restrooms - Urinal located in men's restroom is mounted above the ADA Standards		
			Fire alarm - No visual/audible fire alarm system		

LAKE CITY

345 Ron McNair Blvd
Lake City, SC, 29560
2685 South Irby Street
Florence, SC, 29505

Compliance issues resolved.

FLORENCE

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