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Welfare to Work –

- The Welfare to Work program, created in 2011, requires able bodied people seeking welfare (either SNAP or TANF) to participate in job training programs and be actively looking for work to obtain assistance.
- This program has successfully moved over 20,000 individual (different) people who were receiving welfare into jobs.
- 93% of clients that exit welfare with jobs, stay off assistance for at least 3 months, 89% for at least 6 months, 83% for at least one year, 78% for at least two years.
- Governor Haley has always believed that the best way to take care of our South Carolina families is to provide more and better opportunities for them to find work in our state – and that is exactly what the welfare to work program has done.

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