

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Floyd</i>	DATE <i>6-9-08</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000638</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Jacobs</i> <i>Claudia Williams</i> <i>attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>6-18-08</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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Director Robert M. Kerr
Health and Human Services
P. O. Box 3206
Columbia, S.C. 29202-2206

RE: Fresh Start

Dear Dir. Kerr:

I am Ricky S. Rogers in the above caption and I am incarcerated in South Carolina Department of Correction (SCDC) institution at Lee County ATU program. I am writing you concerning some assistance of the Fresh Start program upon my May Day Release Date 10-1-08. SCDC only provides a one-way bus ticket to their county. I don't have a place to live after my release, so I'll have to ask a family member to help me until I get my own place. With the support of this program to assist me toward a place to stay/live; I would like to live in the Goose Creek Area of Berkeley County or in the Dillon County Area. Please send mail to 114 Legion Dr. Dillon, S.C. 29536 after 10-1-08.

Ricky S. Rogers # 259597
Lee CI F10-1146 B
990 Wisacky Highway
Bishopville, S.C. 29010

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cc: Sen. George E. "Chip" Campson III
Sen. Lawrence K. "Larry" Evans
Rep. Shirley R. Hinson
Rep. Joseph H. Jefferson, Sr.
(orig.) James E. Clyburn
Cong. Henry E. Brown, Sr.

Sincerely,
Ricky S. Rogers
Ricky S. Rogers



Handwritten signature and number 638

State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Fortner
Director

June 16, 2008

Mr. Ricky S. Rogers, # 259597
Lee C.I. F10-1146B
990 Wisacky Highway
Bishopville, South Carolina 29010

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Thank you for writing the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services regarding information on programs in South Carolina to assist you following the completion of your incarceration.

Our agency administers Medicaid, which is a healthcare program. To qualify for Medicaid, an individual must meet both federal and state financial and categorical requirements. A Medicaid eligibility worker can determine if you qualify based on the information provided from an application if you decide to apply. We have enclosed an overview of the Medicaid program, as well as, material on other healthcare options. If you have access to the Internet you may also want to visit our website at www.dhhs.state.sc.us.

While Medicaid does not provide financial assistance to pay for food, housing, utility bills, or other living expenses, we have included a list of state agencies that may be able help to you. You may also wish to contact charitable or non-profit organizations in the South Carolina County where you intend to reside.

We hope this information proves helpful and informative to you.

Sincerely,

Alicia Jacobs

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Acting Deputy Director

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Enclosures

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