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## Business to Business

### Contribution and Wage Report deadline near

The deadline is approaching for you to file your [Quarterly Contribution and Wage Report](#). It is due at the end of October. Some examples of wages to include in your report are all payments made for personal service; the cash value of all payments in any medium other than cash; all tips; reasonable compensation for services provided, including K-1 distributions; and monies paid for time lost due to sickness or accident, unless paid out of benefit funds or other special accounts. For more information, go [online](#) or contact the Wage Records department at 803-737-0330.

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### \$3M Department of Defense grant available

The S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce and S.C. Department of Commerce are making \$3 million available to help defense contractors diversify their business and become less dependent on U.S. Department of Defense contracts. This grant will assist companies with training in strategic planning, sales and marketing support, product or service development and quality control.

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## State unemployment rate drops for fourth month

South Carolina's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped for the fourth consecutive month to 5.1 percent in August from 5.2 percent in July. Unemployment fell by 3,856 people to 116,998. Employment also decreased by 2,009 to 2,180,876. This resulted in a decline in the labor force of 5,865 to 2,297,874. Since August 2015, employment has increased by 54,553 along with an increase of 45,086 for the labor force. Unemployment fell by 9,467.

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Business to Business is a biweekly email from the S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce aimed at keeping you informed about employment issues businesses face.

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