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In accordance with Title IV, Section 601 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Title V, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; Title III, Section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; Title VII Section II (c) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended; Title II, Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the South Carolina Department of Social Services will administer its programs in such a manner that no person shall solely by reason of their race, color, national origin, disability (physical/mental), sex, age, religion or political beliefs, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity administered by the department.

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## What is Fraud Busters?

Fraud Busters is a program through which you and members of your community can work together with the Department of Social Services and law enforcement to uncover welfare, food stamp and other fraud crimes.

Welfare, food stamp and other fraud crimes waste your tax dollars and prevent scarce resources from going where they are most needed. In cases where people sell their food stamp benefits or trade them for alcohol, cigarettes, gasoline, drugs or other

illegal items, it means their families and children are going without the food they need.

**You can help!** If you know someone you think has not been truthful with DSS about their situation including: who lives with them, who is working and not reporting it, or who sells or trades their food stamp benefits, call your local county DSS office. **You don't have to give your name.**

## How does Fraud Busters work?

Fraud cases will be publicized via radio, newspaper and television when individuals are charged and prosecuted. Citizens are encouraged to call

Fraud Busters with information concerning a particular case or any other fraud crime.

## Who benefits from Fraud Busters?

All of us benefit when intended tax dollars go to eligible citizens. In a community where citizens work together to stop the crime of fraud, the threat of swift, sure punishment serves as a strong deterrent to fraud activities.

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Monday through Friday  
from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.