

County Use of Direct Deposit and Payroll Debit Cards for Employee Pay
SCAC Survey - April 2011

County	Direct Deposit	Payroll Debit Cards Offered?
Abbeville	Mandatory	No
Aiken	Optional, and used by most.	No
Allendale	Optional, but encouraged	No
Anderson	Optional	No
Barnwell	Mandatory	No
Beaufort	Mandatory, except for Sheriff's Office.	No, have looked into it but not implemented to date.
Berkeley	Mandatory, except for Poll Workers	No
Charleston	Mandatory	No
Cherokee	Optional. Most still receive checks.	No
Chesterfield	Optional	No
Darlington	Will become mandatory at beginning of next fiscal year.	Will implement at beginning of next fiscal year.
Dillon	Optional, but encouraged	No
Dorchester	Optional	No
Edgefield	Mandatory, except for several elected officials.	No
Florence	Mandatory for new employees.	No
Georgetown	Mandatory for all workers except part-time and poll workers.	Yes, debit cards are offered to through Wells Fargo but have never been requested or used, probably because bank offers no fee checking to direct deposit employees.
Greenwood	Optional, but strongly encouraged.	No
Hampton	Mandatory	No. Instead, county negotiated with its primary lender to offer no fee, no frill accounts to employees who otherwise would not qualify for a bank account.
Horry	Mandatory	No
Kershaw	Mandatory, but a few are grandfathered and still receive checks.	No
Lancaster	Optional, but encouraged.	No
Laurens	Optional, but encouraged.	No
Marion	Optional	No
McCormick	Mandatory	No
Pickens	Optional	No
Saluda	Mandatory	No
Spartanburg	Optional	No
Sumter	Mandatory	No
Union	Optional	No
Williamsburg	Optional, but may make it mandatory soon.	No
York	Optional.	No
26 (67%) counties responded	15 (18%) have (or will have) mandatory direct deposit. 16 (52%) have <u>optional</u> direct deposit.	2 (6%) <u>offer</u> (or will offer) debit cards. 29 (94%) <u>do not offer</u> debit cards.