

# REDUNDANCY SUPPORT

## AYRSHIRE

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Your local council delivers a wide range of services for people facing the prospect of unemployment.

**Advice** - Consumer, debt, welfare rights and benefits, reducing your fuel bills, housing benefits and council tax.

**Housing** - Housing services, council bills, rent, council tax arrears, housing benefit, housing associations, shared ownership, hostels, private rented housing, furnished tenancies, single person accommodation, homelessness assessment and advice.

**Adult and Community Education** - Classes in a wide range of subjects including help to improve everyday skills (includes adult guidance services).

**Jobs** - For details of all local authority vacancies visit [www.myjobscotland.gov.uk](http://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk)

**Libraries** - Photocopying, access to newspapers and magazines for job search, computers for public use, access to Open Learning, access to the internet.

**Social Work Services** - Support services for families in crisis, mental health issues, addiction, dependant care, disability, etc.

### Local council contact information

#### North Ayrshire

Tel: 01294 324100

[www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk](http://www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk)

#### East Ayrshire

Tel: 0845 724 0000

[www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk](http://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk)

#### South Ayrshire

Tel: 01292 612000

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## Voluntary Work

Voluntary work is something you may not have considered before. However, voluntary work can provide the opportunity to build on existing skills, whilst also gaining new skills and experience that could lead to new job opportunities. Some voluntary organisations also offer training to SVQ standard.

To find out more about becoming a volunteer, and the type of volunteering opportunities available, contact your local volunteer office.

If you decide to take up volunteering and are in receipt of Jobseeker's Allowance and/or any other benefits, you should advise your local Jobcentre.

### **Volunteer Centre East Ayrshire**

32A Grange Street  
Kilmarnock  
Cumnock KA1 2DD  
**Tel:** 01563 544765  
**Fax:** 01563 534358  
**Email:** [volunteer@eav.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@eav.org.uk)

### **The Ayrshire Community Trust**

71 Princes Street  
Ardrossan KA22 8EH  
**Tel:** 01294 475618  
**Fax:** 01294 475610  
**Email:** [info@vcna.org.uk](mailto:info@vcna.org.uk)  
[www.theayrshirecommunitytrust.co.uk](http://www.theayrshirecommunitytrust.co.uk)

### **Volunteer Centre East Ayrshire**

16 Glaisnock Street  
Cumnock KA18 1DA  
**Tel:** 01290 420222  
**Fax:** 01290 424555  
**Email:** [volunteer@eav.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@eav.org.uk)

### **Volunteer Centre South Ayrshire**

60 Kyle Street  
Ayr KA7 1RZ  
**Tel:** 01292 263626  
**Fax:** 01292 267677  
**Email:** [enquiries@volunteersouthayrshire.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@volunteersouthayrshire.org.uk)  
[www.volunteersouthayrshire.org.uk](http://www.volunteersouthayrshire.org.uk)

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### SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SCOTLAND CENTRES

Tel: 0800 917 8000  
[www.myworldofwork.co.uk](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk)

37 Carrick Street  
Ayr KA7 1NS

Unit 12, Rivergate Centre  
Irvine KA12 8EH

55 John Finnie Street  
Kilmarnock KA1 1BS

### CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAUX

77A Townhead Street  
Cumnock KA18 1LF  
Tel: 01290 429500

66 High Street  
Irvine KA12 0BA  
Tel: 01294 278051

43 Main Street  
Kilbirnie KA25 7BY  
Tel: 01505 682830

3 John Dickie Street  
Kilmarnock KA1 1HW  
Tel: 01563 544744

Park Terrace  
Lamlash KA27 8NB  
Tel: 01770 600210

36 Boyd Street  
Largs KA30 8LE  
Tel: 01475 673586

12-14 Nineways Street  
Saltcoats KA21 5HS  
Tel: 01294 467848

### COLLEGES OF FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION IN AYRSHIRE

Ayr College  
Dam Park  
Ayr KA8 0EU  
Tel: 01292 265184  
[www.ayrcoll.ac.uk](http://www.ayrcoll.ac.uk)

James Watt College  
North Ayrshire Campus  
Lauchlan Way  
Kilwinning A13 6DE  
Tel: 01294 559000  
[www.jameswatt.ac.uk](http://www.jameswatt.ac.uk)

Kilmarnock College  
Holehouse Road  
Kilmarnock KA3 7AT  
Tel: 01563 523501  
[www.kilmarnock.ac.uk](http://www.kilmarnock.ac.uk)

### BUSINESS GATEWAY CENTRES

5 Killoch Place  
Ayr KA7 2EA  
Tel: 01292 284839

53 John Finnie Street  
Kilmarnock KA1 1BN  
Tel: 01563 541579

### HMRC ENQUIRY CENTRES

Tel: 0300 200 3300

Marress House  
Friarscroft  
Irvine KA12 8XG

5-7 River Street  
Ayr KA8 0BJ

### JOBCENTRE PLUS OFFICES

Tel: 0845 604 3719

Wallacetoun House,  
John Street  
Ayr KA8 0BX

33-43 Townhead Street  
Cumnock KA18 1JZ

75 Dalrymple Street  
Girvan KA26 9BS

121 High Street  
Irvine KA12 8AA

Walker Street  
Kilbirnie KA25 6HL

17 Grange Street  
Kilmarnock KA1 2DF

13 Dockhead Street  
Saltcoats KA21 5EZ

For new claims:  
apply online at  
[www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk)  
or Tel: 0800 055 6688

Benefit enquiries:  
Tel: 0845 608 8632

