

## 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

CentreStage  
15 Elmbank Drive  
Kilmarnock KA1 3AE

Frank Sweeney Centre  
82-84 Glasgow Street  
Ardrossan, KA22 8EH

### CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAUX

79 Glaisnock Street  
Cumnock KA18 1BX  
**Tel:** 01563 543379

66 Portland Street  
Kilmarnock KA1 1JG  
**Tel:** 01563 543379

Ayrshire Community Trust  
Vernon Street  
Saltcoats  
**Tel:** 0141 889 2121

### AYRSHIRE COLLEGE

**Tel:** 0300 303 0303

**Ayr Campus**  
Dam Park  
Ayr KA8 0EU

**Kilwinning Campus**  
Lauchlan Way  
Kilwinning A13 6DE

Kilmarnock Campus  
Hill Street  
Kilmarnock KA1 3HY

### BUSINESS GATEWAY CENTRES

5 Killoch Place  
Ayr KA7 2EA  
**Tel:** 01292 284839

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

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Hill Street  
Kilmarnock KA1 3HY

### 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

Carrick Opportunities Centre  
20a Carrick Buildings  
Henrietta Street  
Girvan KA25 9AL

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

