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WORKER’S COMPENSATION
Worker’s Compensation benefits are provided to all University employees for injuries or occupational disease contracted while performing official duties. Worker’s Compensation does not cover any volunteer. Detailed procedures may be found in USC System Policy HR1.66 Worker’s Compensation.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION
Unemployment Compensation was established in 1936 as a source of financial assistance for individuals who were out of work through no fault of their own but were otherwise available for full-time employment. The state provides an unemployment program with regulations and practices unique to the state but which conform to Federal requirement. Unemployment compensation is funded entirely by employer payments. (For further information contact the South Carolina Employment Security Commission)