



## Holiday Schedule 2026

Below are the 2026 dates on which legal holidays for South Carolina state employees will be observed. Agencies should ensure that employees in full-time equivalent (FTE) positions, who do not work a normal Monday through Friday workweek, observe the same number of holidays as those who work the normal Monday through Friday workweek.

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Holiday	Observed on This Day
New Year's Day	Thursday, Jan. 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, Jan. 19
George Washington's Birthday/Presidents Day	Monday, Feb. 16
Confederate Memorial Day	Monday, May 11
National Memorial Day	Monday, May 25
Independence Day	Friday, July 3
Labor Day	Monday, Sept. 7
Veterans Day	Wednesday, Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, Nov. 26
Day After Thanksgiving	Friday, Nov. 27
Christmas Eve	Thursday, Dec. 24
Christmas Day	Friday, Dec. 25
Day After Christmas	Monday, Dec. 28

