



## Charles Becker - 66

“ There seems to be a shortage of school bus drivers, and I'll be retiring soon. This is a really reliable and rewarding job that I've enjoyed over the years. I love seeing my kids every day, and I know my job is important to these families who depend on the bus getting their kids to school and back home safely on time. While it requires a lot of patience, being a driver also offers me a stable paycheck with a set schedule and the ability to contribute to my community in a meaningful way. ”

### Occupation:

School Bus Driver

### Salary:

\$38,005

### Education:

High School Diploma  
or Equivalent

### Job Description:

**School Bus Drivers** drive a school bus to transport students. Ensure adherence to safety rules. May assist students in boarding or exiting.\*



## Job Description:

SOC Code: 53-3051

## Top Job Skills:

- Transport students
- Maintain assigned vehicle
- Supervise students
- Maintain equipment
- Fleet management

## General Work Activities:

- Mental Processes
  - Follow safety procedures for vehicle operation
  - Maintain professional knowledge or certifications
  - Monitor student behavior, social development, or health
  - Read maps to determine routes
  - Receive information or instructions for performing work assignments
- Interacting With Others
  - Notify others of emergencies, problems, or hazards
  - Assist customers to ensure comfort or safety
  - Assist motorists or pedestrians
- Work Output
  - Drive passenger vehicles
  - Record operational details of travel
  - Clean vehicles or vehicle components
  - Maintain vehicles in good working condition
  - Maintain public order or security

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

## LEARN MORE WITH SCWOS:

**SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)** is the state's largest job database and provides all of South Carolina's job postings from all major sites, including Monster and Career Builder, in one resource. SCWOS has thousands of positions listed by employers all over the state. To access SCWOS, visit [jobs.scworks.org](https://jobs.scworks.org).

Find in-depth breakdowns of occupational statistics such as necessary job certifications, job skills and abilities, current job openings, overview of general work activities, and more by visiting [O\\*NET.org](https://www.o*net.org).

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## JOB STATISTICS:



### Typical Wage Range

\$28,350 - \$45,780



### Projected Growth

991/yr Job Openings



### Employed In-State

5,650



### Required Education

High School Diploma  
or Equivalent



### Work Experience

Typically  
Requires None



### On-the-Job Training

Short-Term  
On-the-job Training

\*Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Midlands
- Upstate
- Upper Savannah
- Catawba
- Trident
- Worklink

## EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- GLEAMNS HRC
- School for the Deaf and the Blind
- Beaufort County School District
- Horry County Schools
- Richland County School District

## RELATED OCCUPATIONS\*:

- School Bus Monitors
- Light Truck Drivers
- Crossing Guards and Flaggers
- Taxi Drivers
- Shuttle Drivers and Chauffeurs
- Subway and Streetcar Operators

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. Last Updated: 2024.