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# Abilene State Supported Living Center

**OUR MISSION:**  
To empower people to make choices  
that result in a life of dignity and  
increased independence.

## AbSSLC News

Abilene SSLC

Week of April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### May 2021 Paychecks

Though employees can opt to receive paper checks, HHS encourages team members to use direct deposit. It offers a safe, convenient method of payment, and employees may receive their paychecks in their banks or other financial institutions earlier.

**May 1 falls on a Saturday, so the issue date of pay for April's monthly earnings and the second twice-monthly payroll earnings will be the next business day, which is Monday, May 3.**

Employees who receive their April earnings by warrant (check) will not have access to their warrant and pay until May 3. Employees who receive their April earnings via direct deposit may have access to their pay earlier.

Please note, an earlier release of pay depends entirely on the policies of your bank or financial institution where you bank. Some financial institutions that receive pay via electronic transfer and direct deposit in advance of payday, may release funds to you earlier.

If you have any questions or need assistance, contact the HHS Employee Service Center at 888-894-4747.

### National Linen Week



Think you do lots of Laundry?

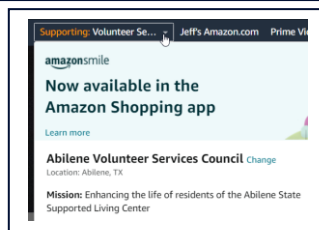
The Region II Laundry has washed **2,179,436.00** pounds of linen in the last 12 months! Deliveries were made to three SSLC and one State Hospital by three truck drivers driving over **43,698 miles** per year. There was also **over 2,136 hours of maintenance** performed to keep the suds moving and the cloths drying over the past twelve months.

Please take a minute to thank them for their service to those that live at the four facilities!

### Amazon Smile

Did you know you can shop at Amazon and raise money for the Abilene VSC at the same time? And best of all ... it doesn't cost you a dime!

Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) next time you are shopping for your favorite ADOP ADoA and specify the VSC as your selected charity. You only have to set this up once – after that all of your shopping benefits those living at AbSSLC!



If you see something, say something

Everyone working at AbSSLC is truly the eyes and ears of the campus. If you see something that doesn't look "quite right" please call the Switchboard to let them know. Security or other staff will be dispatched to check it out – this keeps those living & working here safe!

### Life Safety Code Tips of the Week

- Fire alarm **control panels** are not obstructed from view or physical access.
- Fire alarm **strobe/light** is not obstructed from view.
- Fire alarm **zone pictorial** is near fire alarm control panel
- Fire alarm **manual pull stations** are not blocked from physical access or vision



# Shout Outs!

Shout out to **Sarah Alexander (Nursing)** for being such an amazing team member!

I just wanted to give a BIG SHOUT OUT to **Shawna Johnson**. She has been filling in as our Housekeeper for the last few weeks at the Maintenance Building and has been going above and beyond the scope of her job responsibilities with a great attitude. WAY TO GO SHAWNA!

I would like to give a shout out to the new manager **David Lacey** for what he has done in kitchen working short almost always putting up with all he has to having to make trays day after day he still tries to be fair to everyone while being professional following the rules he gets my respect - Good job David!

I want to give a shout-out to 6730 Circle Drive RNs **Aaron Roberts** and **Chelsey Cunningham** for making sure that staff had an important in-service.

I want to shout-out to **Chelsea Harruff**, a SLP who just joined the 6730 Circle Drive team and is doing a great job doing assessments that were still active on the caseload when she joined it.

## Shout Out!

Have you seen someone do the above & beyond or just want to recognize great work?

It's easy to do a Shout Out!

- "Reply" to any of the update texts you receive through the AskAdmin Text Group
- Email Jeff Goza with their name and your comments
- Text their name and your comments to 325.370.4525

Let's **Shout Out** and recognize others!