**Unclaimed Property: Find Money You Didn’t Know Was Lost**

What would you do with some extra cash? It can be exciting to imagine the hypotheticals – paying down lingering debt, indulging in a luxury purchase – but here’s where things get real: the State Treasurer’s Office administers a free resource, the [Unclaimed Property Program](https://treasurer.sc.gov/what-we-do/for-citizens/unclaimed-property-program/), that can help put extra money in your pockets with just a quick search. Your money, in fact.

Unclaimed property is like the quarter in your couch cushions you were looking for or maybe never even knew was there. Just like how you may lose a coin to those pesky crevices, you can become separated from financial assets – dormant bank accounts, uncashed checks or unclaimed insurance policy proceeds, for example – due to common errors like a misspelled name or address.

The Unclaimed Property Program safeguards unclaimed funds and works to return money to the rightful owner. There is more than $850 million in unclaimed property statewide, and we wanted to remind everyone of this service, as some of these funds may belong to you. In fact, 1 in 10 Americans have unclaimed property, so not only could you be owed funds, your family and friends may have money waiting for them, too.

Simply visit the State Treasurer’s website – [treasurer.sc.gov](https://treasurer.sc.gov/) and click on the [Unclaimed Property link](https://treasurer.sc.gov/what-we-do/for-citizens/unclaimed-property-program/) to search for your name. If it comes up with your name at your current address, or if you’ve moved, a previous address, click to claim it. There is no time limit to claim your money, and remember, this is a free service.

Happy searching!