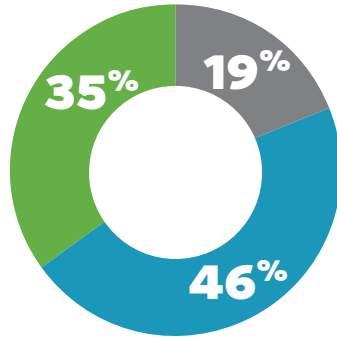
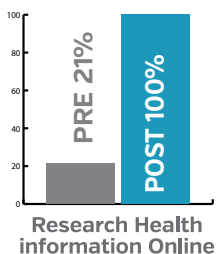
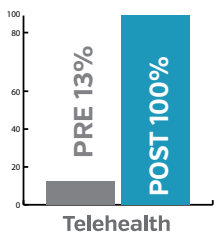
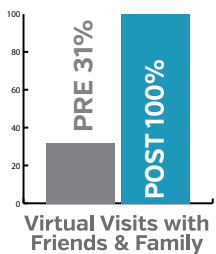
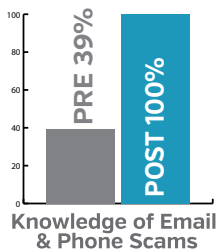
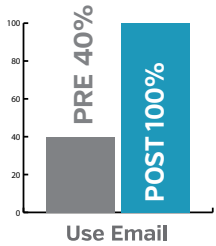
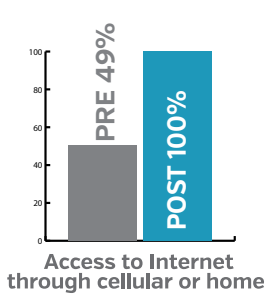
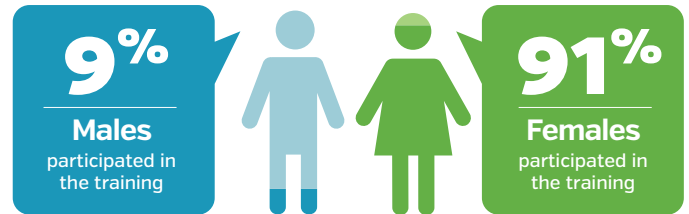


Palmetto Care Connections partnered with Rural LISC and the South Carolina Department on Aging to conduct a Senior Pilot Project providing digital literacy training to 100 senior citizens living in Allendale, Barnwell, Clarendon, Lower Richland and Williamsburg Counties. Each Senior received a digital device and 12 months of free cellular service along with, approximately 8 hours of digital literacy training. The snapshot below represents the results from these trainings.



- Age 80+
- Age 70-79
- Age 60-69



TRAINING OBJECTIVES

To complete the Digital Inclusion Training, all participants must have demonstrated the following:

- Understand the benefit of internet access
- Practice the basic functions of a digital device (power on/off, charging the device, camera, volume buttons, home key, etc.)
- Identify the applications (apps) downloaded on the device
- Create an email address; compose and send an email
- Connect virtually with family and friends using a video conferencing app
- Conduct a telehealth call
- Research health information using the internet browser
- Identify cyber-attacks such as phishing and vishing
- Manage games and social media apps such as Solitaire, Sudoku, Coloring, Pinterest, and more

“These are things I always wanted to learn. This training really advanced me. Now I want to help advance others and teach them things about the internet that they may not know how to do.”

*Eartha Jamison
Barnwell County Participant*

“This has been a good experience-learning about technology is always good. I have a son in Atlanta, daughters in Augusta, and a sister in Philadelphia and I have missed seeing them. Now I can connect with them on the tablet.”

*Mamie Morrell
Allendale County Participant*

“I am going to use my tablet. I won't have to worry about getting a newspaper, I will just look it up on the tablet. I can talk to my friends as if they were right here sitting beside me. Thank you to Palmetto Care Connections for giving us this class.”

*Elizabeth Epps
Richland County Participant*