



SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Services Information

What is the purpose of the Senior Community Service Employment Program?

The SCSEP provides part-time community service work and training for unemployed low-income older persons and helps them obtain paid employment.

Who is eligible for SCSEP?

The SCSEP serves persons age 55 and older who have family incomes at or below 125% of the poverty income guidelines set by the U.S. Office of Management & Budget. A disabled person may be treated as a "family of one" for eligibility purposes. Program applicants must reside in Georgia.

What are the enrollment priorities?

The following eligible applicants are given priority for enrollment: unemployed persons having the greatest economic need; veterans; persons age 60 and older; and persons seeking re-enrollment following termination from unsubsidized employment through no fault of their own. Within all enrollment priorities, veterans and persons with poor employment prospects are given preference.

What are the benefits of enrollment?

Enrollees are paid minimum wage for an average of 20 hours of community service per week. They are paid at the same rate while in classroom training. Enrollees develop marketable job skills by performing community service work in host agencies such as schools, libraries, senior centers, day care centers, One-Stop Career Centers, and health and recreation centers. They serve as clerical aides, receptionists, data entry assistants, cooks, maintenance aides, food service staff, library aides and school paraprofessionals. Other benefits include annual physical examinations, career assessments and counseling, and the development of an employment plan. After a period of community service and skills development, enrollees receive assistance in obtaining unsubsidized, paid employment.

Who is your contact for the local Senior Community Service Employment Program?

Serving counties: Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Dade, Douglas, Floyd, Gordon, Haralson, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Whitfield, and Walker.

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