

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

What is the Senior Community Service Employment Program?

The Senior Community Service Employment Program is an employment and training program for older persons wishing to remain, enter or re-enter the local workforce. Individuals age 55 or older who are currently not working and fall within specific **income guidelines** are eligible to apply to this program. The 2010 family annual income cutoff is \$13,500 for a single person, \$18,200 for a couple (some income, including 25% of gross Social Security retirement benefit, does not count).

What is the goal of this program?

Ultimately, the SCSEP goal is to assist older workers with their transition into unsubsidized employment. This is a **training program, not a job.**

Tell me more about this program

The program attempts to match the older worker's interests, skills and abilities with a position in a community service (non-profit) or municipal agency where he or she will receive specific training in areas such as computers, office skills, maintenance, food service, etc. Enrollees participate for about 20 hours per week and are paid minimum wage while enrolled in this program.

To summarize:

- Over 55, low income, not working
- Train at work site, 20 hours per week at minimum wage
- Goal is unsubsidized employment

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