



# Older Workers = Experienced, Qualified, Responsible and Talent Workers

## Senior Community Service Employment Program

### ***What is the Senior Community Service Employment Program?***

### ***What is the Vision?***

### ***Who is eligible to participate?***

### ***What are the procedures for being placed in a work-training position?***

### ***What benefits will an enrollee receive?***

- The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is authorized by Title V of the Older Americans Act to provide work experience, training and skill development to older West Virginians in seeking employment.
- To establish the Senior Community Service Employment Program as an economic empowerment path for eligible seniors across the state. SCSEP works to ensure that qualified seniors are given the skills to meet current workforce needs, thus providing them with marketable tools, increasing their self-confidence, dignity and self-sufficiency.
- An individual must:
  - Be a U.S. Citizen
  - Be 55 years or older
  - Have an income at or below 125% of the federal poverty guidelines
  - Be unemployed
- Enrollees must meet with a local coordinator who evaluates the following:
  - What skills the enrollee possesses
  - Type(s) of work the enrollee desires
  - What skills the enrollee needs to develop that will enable unsubsidized employment
- In addition to wages, benefits include:
  - Upgraded job skills through classes and ongoing education programs
  - On-the-job skills and work experience
  - Supportive services, including job-readiness training and information about Social Security benefits, income tax requirements, nutrition, consumer education, and personal grooming
  - Assistance in finding employment in the competitive labor market
  - Increase in self confidence and self-sufficiency

**The Senior Community Service Employment Program serves Boone, Clay, Doddridge, Harrison, Kanawha, Monogalia, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Taylor and Wyoming counties.**

**To speak with a program coordinator in Boone, Clay, Doddridge, Harrison, Kanawha, Monogalia, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Taylor or Wyoming County**

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