

HOW DO I CONTACT THE SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICES EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM?

For general information,
call toll-free
877 987-3646,
or go to
www.wvseniorservices.gov.

To speak with a program
coordinator in Boone, Clay,
Kanawha, Putnam, Raleigh
or Wyoming county,
call 304 329-0464 or
toll-free 800 661-7556.

To speak with a program
coordinator in Doddridge,
Harrison, Monongalia,
Preston or Taylor county,
call 304 329-0464 or
toll-free 800 661-7556.

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



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*Older Workers =
Experienced, Qualified,
Responsible & Talented Workers*

What is the Senior Community Service Employment Program?

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 interested in seeking employment.
- An individual must:
 - Be 55 years of age or older
 - Have an income at or below 125% of the federal poverty guideline (\$14,713 in 2015-16)
 - Be unemployed
- Eligible people (enrollees) 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
- The enrollee and coordinator then work to develop an employment plan. Once completed, the enrollee is assigned to a work-training position with a public or private nonprofit organization and receives minimum wage pay. The enrollee works 20 hours a week and develops skills to find a permanent, unsubsidized job.
- 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