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Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

Purpose

- To provide meaningful part-time paid work experience in community services
- To provide opportunities to obtain meaningful unsubsidized jobs in private industry or the public sector

Participant Eligibility

- Must be 55 years or older
- Must meet low-income guidelines

Types of Community Services

- Schools
- Hospitals
- Senior Citizen Centers
- Literacy Instruction
- Nutrition Programs
- Beautification Projects
- Conservation Projects
- Restoration Projects
- Day-care Centers
- Many other opportunities

Transition Services

- Development of new skills and talents toward alternate career opportunities
- Enhanced work experience through exposure to various jobs during enrollment
- Efforts to transfer enrollees into private sector jobs after training

Enrollee Benefits

- Annual physical examination
- Personal counseling
- Job-related counseling
- Job-training in experimental programs in the private sector or in coordination with other federal employment and training programs
- Earned wages
- Unsubsidized jobs
- Meaningful employment
- Many other benefits

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