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**Employment Services for  
Older Pennsylvanians**



[Area Agencies on Aging \(AAAs\)](#) assist anyone age 55 and older in finding a job in a variety of ways. One example is the **Employment Brokerage System** in which AAAs match job orders from employers with the skills of older job seekers.

A second way is through coordination with the local **CareerLink** centers where training and many other job orders exist.

A third way is through the **Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)**. The SCSEP pays wages to income eligible (cannot exceed 125% of the poverty level) individuals ages 55 and older. These individuals usually work 20 hours a week at minimum wage in useful community service assignments such as at the library, hospital, school, senior center, etc. The skills that these individuals obtain from the community service assignments make it much easier to find a job where the wages are not paid by SCSEP.

A fourth way is through the SCSEP **Section 502(e) Program**. The Section 502(e) Program provides income eligible (cannot exceed 125% of the poverty level) individuals ages 55 and older with Classroom Training or On-the-Job Training with private sector employers with the goal of finding a job for the individual.

Information on senior citizen employment can be obtained from the [Administration on Aging \(AoA\)](#) and the [Senior Job Bank](#) .

[Frequently asked questions](#) about the Employment Program.

Click on any of the following for information about employment-related services:

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***Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)  
Request for Applications (RFA) #2004-03***

All information regarding the SCSEP RFA is available in the files listed below, which are in PDF format. To obtain the free Adobe Acrobat reader click [here](#). If you cannot open or print the following PDF files, please e-mail Kelly Fulkroad at [kfulkroad@state.pa.us](mailto:kfulkroad@state.pa.us) for a hard copy of the SCSEP RFA. You can also call Kelly for a hard copy at 717-783-3126.

**Please note that the SCSEP RFA Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on February 28, 2005 at 1:00 PM in Conference Room D of the Pennsylvania Department of Aging Offices, which are located at 555 Walnut Street-5th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101-1919.**

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