

“WorkSearch gave me the motivation to get out there and apply for the job. I just feel there’s nothing that’s put before me that I couldn’t do.”

—an AARP WorkSearch participant

Yes, I’d like more information about AARP Foundation WorkSearch.

Please print your:

Name

Organization

Address

County

City

State, ZIP

Phone

Email

Date

For more information on the AARP Foundation WorkSearch Program, send this form to the address listed on the back of this brochure.

Feel free to stop by or call to set up an appointment to find out more about WorkSearch or to see if you qualify for SCSEP.

A cornerstone of the AARP Foundation WorkSearch program, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is a work training program for persons 55 and over who meet residency and income requirements. The program is authorized under Title V of the Older Americans Act and funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, and administered through the AARP Foundation, an affiliated 501(c) (3) nonpartisan charitable organization of AARP, established in 1961. AARP Foundation SCSEP operates nearly 75 project offices in 22 states and Puerto Rico.

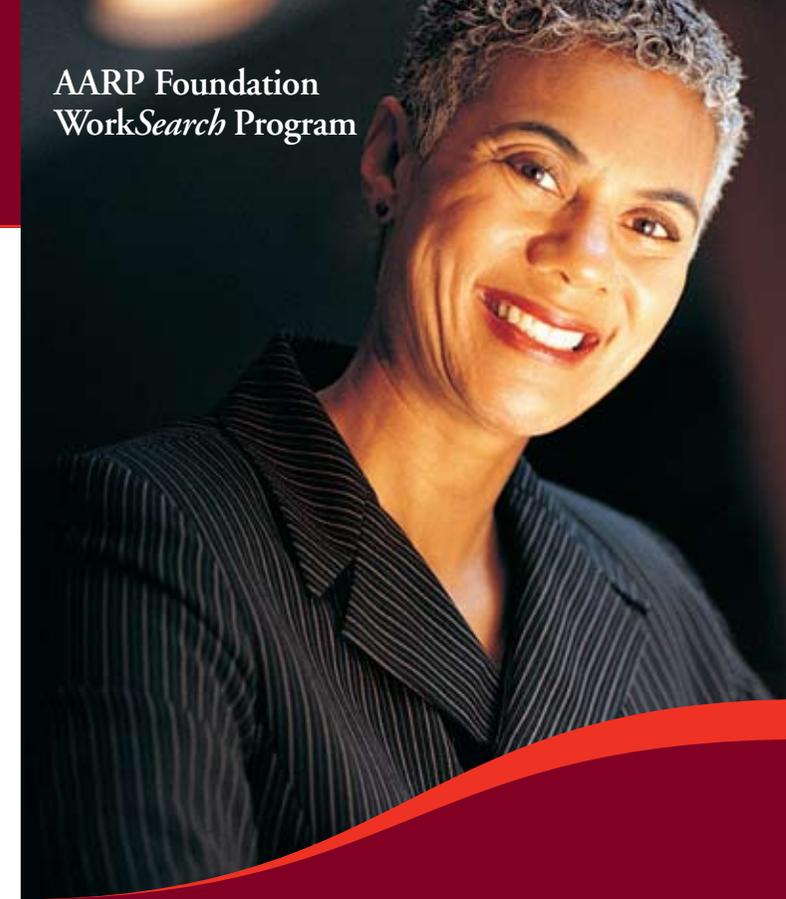
The AARP Foundation is AARP’s affiliated charity. Foundation programs provide security, protection and empowerment for older persons in need. Low-income older workers receive the job training and placement they need to re-join the workforce. Free tax preparation is provided for low- and moderate-income individuals, with special attention to those 60 and older. The Foundation’s litigation staff protects the legal rights of older Americans in critical health, long-term care, consumer and employment situations. Additional programs provide information, education and services to ensure that people over 50 lead lives of independence, dignity and purpose. Foundation programs are funded by grants, tax-deductible contributions and AARP.

Your local AARP WorkSearch contact is:

Or visit us on the Web: www.aarpworksearch.org



AARP Foundation
WorkSearch Program



Older Job Seekers

DO YOU NEED A JOB?

The AARP Foundation WorkSearch Program can help you sharpen your skills, obtain training, and find a job. And, if you’re 55 or older and meet income qualifications, we may be able to pay you an hourly wage while you train through our Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP).



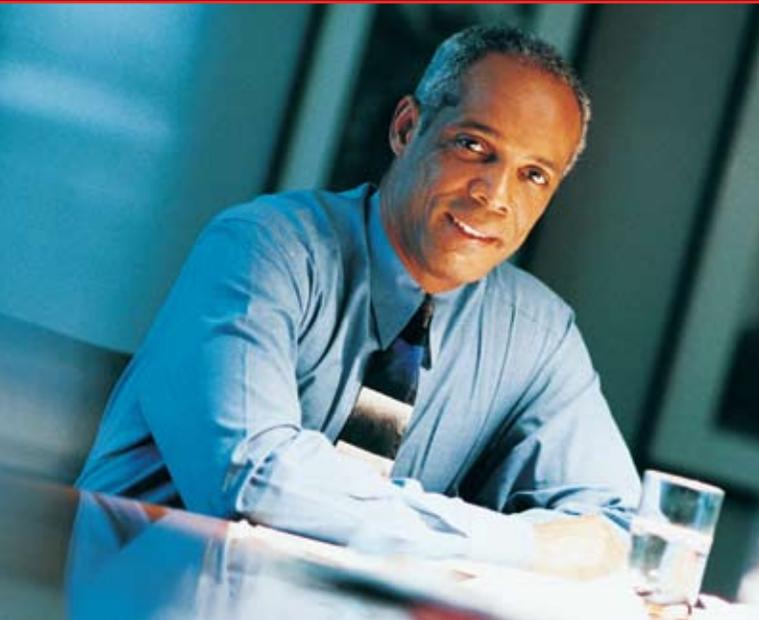
How the SCSEP Program Works

An integral part of the AARP Foundation *WorkSearch* Program, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) helps you gain skills, work experience, and self-confidence so that you can succeed in your job search. Based on your needs, abilities, and interest in learning new skills, our staff will:

- Assess your job skills and interests
- Help you set job goals
- Connect you with training to learn new skills
- Help you update your resume and learn job search skills
- Connect you to employers who value mature workers
- Provide you with temporary income while you train

Your job is to get a job—our job is to help you succeed. Best of all, this program is available free of charge.

“I feel like I have a brand new life.”
—an AARP Foundation *WorkSearch* participant



Who's Eligible?

Use the contact information on the back of this brochure to see if you qualify for paid training through SCSEP. You must meet age, income, and residency requirements.

- **Age:** You must be age 55 or older.
- **Residence:** You must live in the county served by the AARP SCSEP office.
- **Income:** You must have low or limited income. (Not all income is counted, so it is best to contact your local SCSEP office for details.)

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What You Can Expect

While with SCSEP, you are in a temporary, training status. Your individual needs are important to us. First we'll assess your skills, experience, aptitude and goals. Then you will be assigned for temporary on-the-job training to a community “Host Agency” or other training provider.

A Host Agency is a nonprofit or public agency such as a food bank, library, hospital, day care program, social service group, or other organization. You work 15 to 20 hours a week and are paid at least the state minimum wage. During this time, we'll work with you to find a permanent part-time or full-time job. Most SCSEP participants stay in the program for a matter of months, not years. Our goal is for you to find a job off of the program as quickly as you're ready.



Other training: In addition to the training at the Host Agency, other training opportunities may be available, either at the *WorkSearch* site office or with a community or employer partner. The *WorkSearch* staff will refer you to the type of training that is best for you, based on your Individual Employment Plan.

Job Referrals and Placement

We know the local job market and employers. So, we can refer qualified applicants to employers who have job openings. Many *WorkSearch* offices also work closely with the local One-Stop Career Center. These centers offer job listings, training, and other services to job seekers.

