

California Department of Aging
Senior Community Service Employment Program
Older Americans Act Title V

Program Code:

The Older Americans Act (OAA) Title V Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) program code is 3895.

Description:

The OAA seeks to enable older individuals to maintain their well-being through locally developed, community-based systems of services. The OAA Title V SCSEP provides part-time, work-based training opportunities for older workers in local community service agencies and assists program participants in obtaining unsubsidized employment. While training in community service positions, participants provide non-profit or government “host agencies” with support to provide community services.

The Program provides participants with a variety of supportive services, such as personal and job-related counseling and job-related training as preparation for community service assignments, job search assistance, and job referrals. The California Department of Aging contracts with local providers who provide Program services and collaborates with six national SCSEP grantees who provide Program services for the remaining participant slots throughout California. Each participant training slot may serve more than one participant over the course of the year.

Benefits:

Title V SCSEP fosters individual economic self-sufficiency and increases the number of persons who may benefit from unsubsidized employment in both the public and private sectors. Placing older individuals in community service employment training positions strengthens their ability to become self-sufficient, provides support to organizations that benefit from increased civic engagement, and strengthens the communities served by such organizations.

Eligibility:

Eligibility Factor	Description
Age	55 and older
Income	Must not exceed 125 percent of the federal poverty level
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be a California resident, unemployed at the time of enrollment, and have multiple barriers to employment

Access:

Information on the Title V SCSEP Program is available through the statewide toll-free California Aging and Adult Information Line at **1-800-510-2020** and the [California Department of Aging](http://www.aging.ca.gov/) website (<http://www.aging.ca.gov/>).

Current State Fiscal Year Funding Information:

This information is for FY 2021-22.

Funding	Description
Source	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federal funds via the Department of Labor• Local funds• In-kind contributions
Match Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 percent cash or in-kind donations• CDA Title V SCSEP contractors meet this requirement
Other Information	Not applicable
Cycle	July 1 – June 30