

EASTER SEALS: SCSEP

Senior Community Service Employment Program

(Program Currently on HOLD)

- The largest federally-funded program for seniors who seek employment and training assistance.
- A transitional employment program, which partners with community-based non-profit organizations and government agencies (host agencies) to provide participants with training opportunities to update their skills.
- FEDCAP merged with Easter Seals.

Pre-requisites/Qualifications:

- Offers individualized training and job placement services for older adults of age 55 or over.
- Have a family income that is not more than 125% of the federal poverty income guidelines.

(For a single person the income is \$15,075 annually. For a two person household the income is \$20,300 annually. The income from recipients of SSI, SSDI, Public Assistance, and Veteran's Benefits is excluded. Individuals receiving Social Security Awards can exclude 25% of their income.)

- Program services the most needy: Seniors ineligible for Social Security, Low Literacy, At Risk for Homelessness, Frail, Disabled, Persons with low employment prospects who mainly reside in Brooklyn and the Bronx. Also service Manhattan.

- Must be currently unemployed.
- Veterans are given high priority.

Office Contact & Location

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Hours: Monday to Friday; 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Orientation Sessions:

Request an application via phone and submit it. Once application is reviewed, if candidate is accepted they are invited to a group intake. Client starts with paid internship of 14 hours weekly at minimum wage. During this process their technical abilities, resume writing, job readiness, and soft skills can be evaluated. The average paid internship lasts approximately 24 months. During this time the candidate searches for more permanent employment.