

## Services for Older Workers:

- ✓ Improved Job Skills
- ✓ Job Development
- ✓ Paid Training Opportunities



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**MATURE WORKFORCE**

**Ready to Work** is a Senior Community Service Employment Program funded by the US Department of Labor. It provides job skills training to low-income Individuals, age 55 and older in Connecticut.

Ready to Work participants are placed in temporary training assignments where they gain valuable on-the-job work experience and training needed to gain meaningful employment.

Participants will work 20 hours a week at the training sites for which they will be paid minimum wage.

**American Recovery & Reinvestment Act:** Ready to Work has received Recovery Act funding to expand its program to provide intensive job skills training and increased job development for Connecticut's older workers.

### To qualify a senior must:

- ❖ Be Unemployed
- ❖ Be 55 years of age or older
- ❖ Be a Connecticut resident
- ❖ Have a family income that is not more than 125% of the Federal Poverty Level

### Program Goals:

- ❖ Assist participants in acquiring marketable job skills
- ❖ Help participants secure meaningful employment

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