

Types of Jobs

The Senior Helpers Program has workers for private hire registered in the following categories:

- √ Carpenter
- √ Companion
- √ Driver
- √ Electrician
- √ Gardener
- √ Gutter Cleaner
- √ Hairdresser
- √ Handyman
- √ Housekeeper
- √ Mason
- √ Painter
- √ Personal Care Provider
- √ Plumber
- √ Shopper
- √ Snow Removal
- √ Yard Worker

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*Becoming a Worker
through the*

Senior Helpers Program



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in-home job opportunities

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How The Program Works

The Senior Helpers Program matches older workers (ages 55 and over) with jobs registered by private individuals and families.

- Jobs may be one time, short term, long term, part time or full time.
- Workers register with the program and identify the types of work they are able to do.
- The person needing work done contacts the program to register a job.
- The program matches an available worker to the jobs which are registered.
- When you are referred to a job you will contact the individual who needs work done to discuss the job. You may be asked for references or other proof that you can do the job.
- You negotiate with the individuals you are working for the conditions of the job such as rate of pay, job duties, and schedules.
- If you and the person you were referred to agree to work together, a match has been made.
- You are asked to report the match back to the program.
- All wages are income and may be taxable; it is your responsibility to comply with all tax laws.

Expectations for Workers

The individuals and families who turn to the program for help finding a worker are usually older people who need some help to be able to surmount the difficulties of living on their own. You can provide a much-valued service for these employers. You are expected to perform your duties to the best of your abilities.

The Senior Helpers Program is one source of jobs for registered workers. You are free to accept jobs from other sources.

You need to keep the program informed about availability. When you are not available for referrals, you will be placed on inactive status.



When Accepting a Referral

You agree to:

- ✓ Promptly contact the individuals you are referred to
- ✓ If asked, provide references or other information requested by the individual who is hiring you
- ✓ Accept only jobs that you are able and qualified to perform
- ✓ Establish the payment for the job prior to beginning work
- ✓ Let the Senior Helpers Program know whether or not a match has been made

**The Senior Helpers Program
is open**

**8:30 to noon
Monday through Friday**

**Messages can be left on voice
mail any time. Please give full
name and phone number.**

Call 778-6105