

**501.000 State Older Worker Community Service Employment Program 11-1-16**

This policy is to establish and govern the administration and operations of the State Older Worker Community Service Employment Program and related funding.

**501.010 Purpose 11-1-16**

The Older Worker Community Service Employment Program was established in order to foster individual economic self-sufficiency and promote useful part-time employment opportunities in community service activities for economically needy persons who are age 55 or older and who have poor employment prospects.

**501.011 Scope 9-1-10**

This policy applies to all grant recipients of the program and to any sub-grantee or contractor that receives program funds and/or participates in the program.

**501.012 General Authority 9-1-10**

Older Worker Community Service Employment Act 1031

Older Americans Act of 1965 (As Amended)

**501.013 Definitions 11-1-16**

**Act** - The Older Worker Community Service Employment Act (Act 1031 of 1985).

**Eligible Individual or Participant** - An individual who is age 55 or older. Priority will be given to individuals with the greatest economic need based on criteria included in Section 501.050, Subsection B.

**Family** - Two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or decree of court, and who are living together at a single residence including:

- A. Husband, wife and dependent children;
- B. Parent or guardian and dependent children;