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Do You Have Custody of Your Grandchild?

Did you know we have a program to help Seniors 55 and older who are caring for a grandchild under the age of 18? Our Alabama CARES program may be able to help pay for **camp**s, **activities**, or **assistance** to give you some personal time. For more information, [click here](#).



SenioRx Provides More Than Just Prescription Medicine!

Did you know that our SenioRx program provides **Ensure** and other **liquid supplements** to its clients for free or at low cost? Did you know they also help with **diabetic supplies** such as lancets, testing strips, and 1 free test meter each year? SenioRx offers assistance for diabetic supplies and liquid supplements approved by your physician. We help low income and disabled individuals enroll in more than 1,200 medicines for **chronic medical conditions** for **free** or at **low cost**. For more information on this great program, call our new SenioRx Program Coordinator, Norma Cosby, at 1-800-239-6741 or [click here for our webpage!](#)



SCSEP: A Unique and Vital Program for Alabama!

The recent release of the President's Budget would eliminate the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP). According to the U.S. Government Accountability Office, SCSEP is the only federally funded job training program that provides jobs and training to low-income older adults and does not overlap with any other federal program. We have locally operated SCSEP in our 10-county region since 1977. Launched in 1965, SCSEP is authorized by the Older Americans Act and administered by the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL).



While the President views SCSEP as “ineffective and duplicative”, collected data reflects otherwise. Nationally, during Fiscal Year 2015-2016, SCSEP enrolled 65,170 older adults and provided over 34.8 million staff hours in more than 20,000 local government and nonprofit agencies, such as senior centers, boys & girls clubs, schools, department of human resources, health centers, libraries, etc. During this time, 51% entered unsubsidized employment after leaving the SCSEP Program which helped to boost the economy. The state of Alabama was awarded \$8,011,355 from the USDOL and 1,288 SCSEP Participants completed 734,195 staff hours at over 400 local government and nonprofit agencies. For more information on SCSEP at EARPDC, call Melody Wilson at 1-800-239-6741 or [click here for the webpage](#).

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