

321—10.1(231) Scope and purpose.

10.1(1) Scope. The senior internship program (SIP) encourages and promotes employment opportunities in both public and private sectors for individuals aged 55 and older. All procedures and rules used to operate this program shall be in accordance with Title V of the Older Americans Act as amended October 17, 2006, and implemented under 20 CFR 641, these rules, and the contractual agreement between the department and the subproject sponsor.

10.1(2) Purpose. The purpose of the senior internship program (SIP) is to promote meaningful employment opportunities for persons aged 55 and older under two different funding sources and differing criteria for eligibility: The first eligibility group receives federal dollars authorized under Title V of the Older Americans Act as amended October 17, 2006 (OAA Amendments), Pub L. No. 06-501, U.S.C. 3056, and implemented under 20 CFR Part 641 (April 9, 2004) to promote part-time, work-based training opportunities in local communities for unemployed, low-income individuals. The second eligibility group is funded by state appropriations and offers the services needed to assist underemployed or unemployed job seekers in such areas as skill assessment, résumé and interview assistance, completion of applications, and job counseling. The goal of both groups is to obtain unsubsidized employment for eligible individuals.