

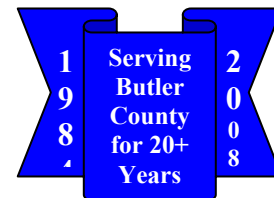


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Senior Employment Program

Butler County residents, age 55 and older, wishing to enter the workforce may find assistance through the Senior Employment Program. This program refers seniors to employers with appropriate job openings.

For seniors who need to update their skills, on-the-job training and subsidized wages during the initial training period are available. To qualify for on-the-job training and subsidized wages, seniors must meet income guidelines.

Seniors who qualify may be placed at government or non-profit agencies for the on-the-job training. Private businesses may receive a 30 –90 day training wage subsidy as an incentive to hire a qualified senior.

The goals of the program are for the worker to secure unsubsidized employment at the end of the training period and to promote the hiring of older workers. The Senior Employment Program offers:

- Individualized assessment of skills, experience and interests
- Development of an employment plan
- Job bank listing information on job openings
- Referral to sources of funded basic and vocational education
- Orientation and training of interpersonal skills and work habits
- Follow-up services after a job placement as been made
- Supportive contacts and services to the senior and employer

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