

SENECA COUNTY

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER





AGING SERVICES AIDE (HIICAP Coordinator) 2019 RATE \$13.36 per hour

Full benefits package including NYS Retirement

RESIDENCY: Seneca County has a residency requirement that an applicant must be a resident of Seneca County or one of the six contiguous counties (Cayuga, Ontario, Schuyler, Tompkins, Wayne and Yates) for one month to be eligible for appointment.

PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS: College graduates with student loans may be eligible to have part of their loan paid for after being employed in a full-time position at Seneca County. Additional information is available at https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/public-service-loan-forgiveness.pdf.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from high school or High School Equivalency.

ACCEPTABLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

None is required. Experience with the elderly and health insurance programs is preferred.

FULL KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES & PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of geographic area served by the office for the aging and its social conditions; working knowledge of programs and services available through the office for the aging and other services providers particularly Medicare and health insurance programs; working knowledge of the characteristics, needs and interests of older persons; ability to communicate with older persons who may have physical or language difficulties; ability to relate to and motivate older people; empathy in handling sensitive human problems; good physical condition; and ability to read and follow directions.

Please apply online at https://seneca-portal.mycivilservice.com/jobopps

Applications Accepted up to: October 31, 2019 or until position is filled

HIICAP COORDINATOR DUTIES:

Recruits and trains volunteer counselors to work with older individuals and their delegates on health insurance issues;

Works directly with older individuals and their delegates;

Stays up to date on changes in Medicare and other health insurance plans;

Produces and distributes educational information material on health insurance benefits available to older individuals;

Follows all HIICAP (Health Insurance Information and Assistance Program) local, state and federal regulations and requirements;

Works in cooperation with other staff, agencies and consumers and or their delegates;

Completes assignments given and follows directions of supervisor and other administrative staff;

Supports the work of the Office for the Aging;

Does other related work as required.

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