



Employment Service for Age Pensioners

From 1 July 2007, a new service is available to Age Pensioners. The Employment Service for Age Pensioners is designed to help people on the Age Pension return to the workforce or enter the workforce for the first time.

If you are receiving the Age Pension you should discuss your eligibility for Employment Service for Age Pensioners with a Job Network member.

The Employment Service for Age Pensioners is completely voluntary, free and designed to help Age Pensioners who wish to return to work on a full-time or part-time basis.

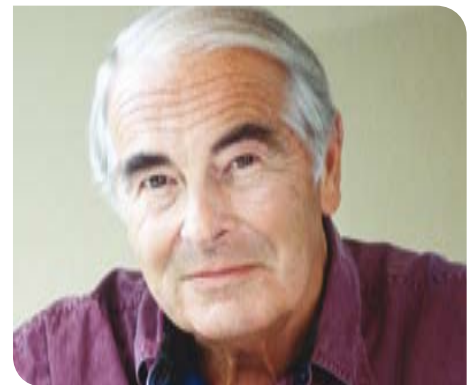
Who is eligible?

You must be on the Age Pension to be assisted through this programme. If you are not on the Age Pension you may be eligible for other assistance.

What help is available?

Help is individually tailored to your needs and may include:

- assessment of your skills
- payment of course fees to upgrade your skills
- support and mentoring
- improvement of your job search skills
- help with resumes, interview techniques and job application skills
- practical job search activities
- access to resources such as telephones and computers.



How does the Employment Service for Age Pensioners work?

Employment Service for Age Pensioners is delivered through Job Network members across Australia. Places are limited, so contact your Job Network member to find out about availability. Visit workplace.gov.au/jobnetwork to find a Job Network member in your area.

At the end of Employment Service for Age Pensioners you may continue to have access to job search support services.

Employment Service for Age Pensioners is one of many programmes and services provided by the Australian Government designed to increase workforce participation and help people move into sustainable employment.

For more information phone the Employment Services Hotline on 13 62 68, visit workplace.gov.au or contact your local Job Network member.



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