

KNOXVILLE SENIOR AIDES PROGRAM

FACT SHEET

MISSION: The mission of the Senior AIDES Program is to enable older persons to work 20 hours per week to earn the current minimum wage pay rate of \$5.85 per hour while learning valuable skill so that they can transition seamlessly into unsubsidized employment. The Program not only provides income and training for the participants, it also contributes invaluable services to the community. Senior AIDES provide and average of 77,000 hours of community service each year.

Number of Authorized Participants	66
Eligibility criteria	Minimum age 55 – low-income residents of Knox County
Funding Source	Department of Labor National Senior Citizens Education & Research Center
Grantee and Administrative Support	City of Knoxville Department of Parks & Recreation

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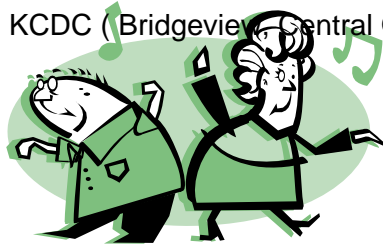
NON-PROFIT AGENCIES WHERE SENIOR AIDES ARE ASSIGNED TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY

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| American Cancer Society
Cerebral Palsy Center
Daily Living Center
Department of Parks & Recreation
Disability Resource Center
Eastside YMCA
Emerald Avenue Youth Foundation

East TN Technology Access Ctr.
Energy Assistance & Housing Serv.
Eternal Life Restoration Outreach
Florence Crittenton Agency
Goodwill Industries of Knoxville | Heart of Knoxville Career Center
Helping Hand Homes Assistance
Hillcrest Medical Institute
Holston Health Care
Junior Achievement of Knoxville
Kay Adult Day Care
KCDC (Bridgeview Central Office)

Knoxville Senior AIDES Project
Knoxville Urban League
Lakeshore Industries
Lighthouse Outreach Ministries
Montgomery Village Day Center | Montgomery Village Ministries
O'Connor Senior Center
Office On Aging – Project LIVE
Partners for Children
The Salvation Army
SCORE
Sertoma Learning Center

South Knoxville Neighborhood Ctr.
US Attorney's Office
Wee Golf Course
West Neighborhood Center
YWCA of Knoxville |
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Senior AIDES improve and learn new skills through on-the-job training, classroom instruction, job development services, model training by private sector employers, or a combination of these activities. Recent training activities include the following clerical and general office skills, introduction to basic computer skills and geriatric feeder/home care.