



55+ Program

Are you 55 years or older?

If you can answer yes, you may be eligible to receive the following services from a ***55+ Program*** Navigator:

- Your Navigator will provide assistance with career exploration beginning with AARP Foundation's *WorkSearch* tool, and any other appropriate career exploration tools as determined by you and your Navigator. Focusing on your skills, abilities and interests, a career goal will be established.
- If you and your Navigator determine that vocational training is needed, the Navigator will help you explore training opportunities, connect you with NWLB funding and support you throughout your training experience.
- The Navigator will provide assistance with your job search, including resume and cover letter writing, strengthen your interviewing skills, and using effective job search techniques. The Navigator will also help you access workshops and seminars to help you strengthen these skills in order to make your job search more effective.
- Once you find employment, your Navigator will stay in touch with you for a year to make sure you get your new career off on the right foot.

If you are interested in these services, please ask to see a *55+ Program*** Navigator!**

The ***55+ Program*** is one of ten Federally Funded Demonstration Grants in the nation designed to help workers who are 55 and older re-enter the workforce. In Southeast Michigan dislocated workers who are 55 years and older can access intensive career exploration and case management services through this grant. Navigators are available in all Michigan Works! Service Centers in Southeast Michigan.