

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

As a SCSEP provider, your role in maintaining accurate and complete participant data is critical. Beginning July 2026, DEED will implement continuous data validation in compliance with U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) requirements under TEGL 23-19, Change 3. This means providers must ensure timely and accurate documentation in GPMS, adhere to source documentation requirements, and promptly address any data discrepancies. Your cooperation will help strengthen program integrity and improve performance outcomes.

Historically, SCSEP has conducted annual data validation to identify areas needing oversight, improvement, and technical assistance. Moving forward, data validation will occur continuously throughout the year, enhancing accountability and data reliability.

Data validation is a critical component of SCSEP, ensuring the accuracy, validity, and reliability of program data. Its primary purposes are to:

- Verify that performance data reported to DOL is valid, accurate, and reliable.
- Identify anomalies and resolve issues that could lead to inaccurate reporting.
- Improve program performance accountability through validation results.
- Define source documentation requirements for common data elements.

MJSP Board Meeting for March 2026

The next MN Job Skills Partnership (MJSP) Board meeting will be held on Monday, March 2, 2026 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. MJSP Board meetings are open to the public, more information is available on the [web page](#).

WIOA State Plan

Minnesota's WIOA 2024-2027 Combined State Plan modifications are now open for public comment. WIOA requires the Governor to submit a State Plan every four years to the U.S. Departments of Education and Labor. The proposed modifications are now open for a 30-Day Public Comment Period, closing March 16, 2026. The WIOA 2024-2027 Combined State Plan Modification includes modifications from the following programs, and a summary of changes can be found on the [GWDB website](#):

- Title I of WIOA: the Adult program, the Dislocated Worker program, and the Youth program;
- Title II of WIOA: the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act program;
- Title III of WIOA: the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service program (authorized under the Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended by title III); and
- Title IV: the Vocational Rehabilitation program (authorized under Title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended by Title IV).

- Career and technical education programs authorized under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, as amended by the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.)
- Employment and Training programs under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (programs authorized under section 6(d)(4) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(d)(4)))
- Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers programs (activities authorized under chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2271 et seq.))
- Jobs for Veterans State Grants Program (programs authorized under 38, U.S.C. 4100 et seq.), and,
- Senior Community Service Employment program (programs authorized under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.))

If you would like to provide comments on the draft WIOA Combined State Plan Modification for 2024-2027, please share your comments on the [State Plan draft](#) via email to State.Plan.WIOA@state.mn.us. Please note that your comments will be public, meaning they may be shared in future publications or communications related to WIOA planning.

Retaining Employment and Talent After Injury/Illness Network (RETAIN)
The Minnesota Retaining Employment and Talent After Injury/Illness Network (MN RETAIN) will be hosting a Summit on April 24, 2026, titled *From Challenge to Opportunity: A Collaborative Approach to Worker Absenteeism*. This Summit is intended for healthcare professionals, employers, insurers and HR professionals seeking more information about the importance of retaining workers, Return-to-Work/Stay-at-Work best practices, and Minnesota's new Paid Leave program. Register for free by visiting www.mnretain.com.



Reminders

- Monthly Financial Status Report (FRS)/Monthly Reimbursement Payment Request (RPR):
 - Due the 20th day of the month following the preceding month-end. For example, the September RPR/FSR (September 30 end date) is due October 20.
 - Report accrued monthly expenditures.
 - A monthly RPR/FSR is required even if no funds were expended.
- Quarterly Progress Report:
 - QPRs are due on the 30th day of the month following the end of the quarter, a QPR report is required for all active grants, even if no funds were expended.
 - Reports for Quarter ending 12/31/25 were due January 30, 2026. Please report on all active grants.

Requests for Technical Assistance

Please email the performance team's general email address with your technical assistance needs: performanceap.deed@state.mn.us.