

Information on Serve America Act (6/28/2017)

Kennedy M. Kennedy Serve America Act of 2009 (Serve America Act)

The Serve America Act reauthorizes and expands national service programs administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) by amending the National and Community Service Act of 1990 and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973.

Includes:

Senior Corps Programs

Through grants and other resources—including the energy and efforts of citizens age 55 and over—Senior Corps helps meet the needs and challenges of America’s communities. Grants administered through Senior Corps provide funding for the following programs:

- Foster Grandparents
- RSVP
- Senior Companions

Impact of Volunteer Driver Reimbursement:

Noel’ Comment - Some unsubstantiated opinions are that the Act exempts the volunteer transportation reimbursement from the IRS reimbursement rates. It is also not clear if this exemption would only apply to senior corps programs or volunteer transportation provided by all types of organizations.