

## ***Older Workers are Important to Florida's Workforce***

✓ Florida has 1.3 million older workers that are experienced, dependable and qualified.



✓ Specialized no-cost job search assistance is available to older workers at any of Florida's 100 One-Stop Centers.



✓ Older workers are a good solution to projected labor shortages. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, by the year 2006 there will be 151 million jobs in the country, but only 141 million people to fill them.



✓ Older workers may be encouraged to remain in the workforce when offered flexible work schedules, part-time positions, job-sharing opportunities, fringe benefits and other opportunities to help foster economic self-sufficiency.



✓ Older workers comprise 17 percent of Florida's workforce and offer a tremendous economic value to Florida's business community.



✓ National labor statistics indicate the most dramatic job gains of any age group in recent years are among individuals age 55 and older.



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