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15	This change is not related to a specific chapter.	Hyperlinks to and citations for regulations were added throughout the handbook.

**EDITS MADE IN VERSION 2019.4
(OCTOBER 2019)**

Change Number	Chapter and Page Number	Change
1	This change is not related to a specific chapter.	During the week of October 7, 2019, grantees located in states within CNCS’s new Mountain, North Central, and Northeast regions, will have their grants transitioned from existing Program and Grants Officers to their newly assigned Portfolio Managers. A map of the regions is located here . References to CNCS Program and Grants Officers were updated to also include these new CNCS Portfolio Managers throughout the handbook.
2	Chapter 7: SCP Volunteer Assignments (46)	Guidance for and steps grantees should consider when placing Senior Companions with family members was added.
3	Chapter 8 : SCP Volunteers (pg. 57)	The Senior Corps Pathfinder- the new national recruitment tool was introduced along with a link with instructions for how to update contact information.
4	Chapter 10: Grants Management (pg. 82)	The OMB definition of grant was added.
5	Appendix A.15- Final Rule Overview	The Final Rule overview on the National Service website has been converted to Appendix A.15, and its contents have been updated to apply to all programs.
6	Appendix A.16- Final Rule FAQs	The Final Rule FAQs on the National Service website has been converted to Appendix A.16, and its contents have been updated to apply to all programs.
7	This change is not related to a specific chapter.	Broken hyperlinks were fixed throughout.

EDITS MADE IN VERSION 2020.1
(JANUARY 2020)

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1	This change is not related to a specific chapter.	During the week of October 7, 2019, grantees located in states within CNCS’s new Mountain, North Central, and Northeast regions, will have their grants transitioned from existing Program and Grants Officers to their newly assigned Portfolio Managers. A map of the regions is located here . References to CNCS Program and Grants Officers were updated to also include these new CNCS Portfolio Managers throughout the handbook.
2	This change is not related to a specific chapter.	Broken hyperlinks were fixed throughout.

EDITS MADE IN VERSION 2020.2
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3	This change is not related to a specific chapter.	In May 2020, grantees located in states within CNCS’s new Midwest, Southeast, and West regions, will have their grants transitioned from existing Program and Grants Officers to their newly assigned Portfolio Managers. A map of the regions is located here . References to CNCS Program and Grants Officers were updated to also include these new CNCS Portfolio Managers throughout the handbook.
4	This change is not related to a specific chapter.	Broken hyperlinks were fixed throughout.
5	This change is not related to a specific chapter.	On April 1, 2020 the stipend increase went in to effect, making the stipend for Senior Companion volunteers \$3.00/hour. References to the former stipend amount were updated to reflect this increase.
6	This change is not related to a specific chapter.	The cost per VSY threshold in National Performance Measure Outcomes increased from \$6,000/VSY to \$6,500/VSY. References to the former stipend were updated to reflect this increase.

EDITS MADE IN VERSION 2020.3
(AUGUST 2020)

Change Number	Chapter and Page Number	Change
1	This change is not related to a specific chapter.	In May 2020, grantees located in states within CNCS’s new Mid Atlantic and South Central regions, will have their grants transitioned from existing Program and Grants Officers to their newly assigned Portfolio Managers. A map of the regions is located here . References to CNCS Program and Grants Officers were updated to also include these new CNCS Portfolio Managers throughout the handbook.
2	This change is not related to a specific chapter.	Broken hyperlinks were fixed throughout.
3	Chapter 7: SCP Volunteers (pg. 47)	Information and links on COVID-19 Programming was added to the “Criteria for Volunteer Assignments” section.
4	Appendix A.17: COVID- 19 Resource Toolkit	This appendix was added to provide general information regarding safe volunteering, preparing your volunteers to serve during COVID- 19 and other resources which may help guide grantees during the unprecedented times.

**EDITS MADE IN VERSION 2020.4
(NOVEMBER 2020)**

Change Number	Chapter and Page Number	Change
1	This change is not related to a specific chapter.	As of September 29, 2020, The Corporation of National Community Services and Senior Corps will shift to AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors. The handbook has the following updates to reflect this rebranding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Senior Corps to AmeriCorps Seniors. • Updated CNCS to AmeriCorps. • Senior Companion Program to AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program (AmeriCorps Seniors SCP) • Updated Senior Companion and SCP Volunteer to AmeriCorps Seniors Volunteers. • Updated Twitter handles for both AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors (pg.58)
2	This change is not related to a specific chapter.	As of October 2020, all Program Officer and Grant Officer roles and responsibilities have transitioned to Portfolio Managers
3	This change is not related to a specific chapter.	Removed SeniorCorpsHandbooks@cns.gov email address. All questions or suggestions for handbook should be submitted to portfolio managers.
4	Chapter 1: Introduction and Overview (pg. 7)	Provided information on AmeriCorps' Transition and Sustainability Plan.
5	Chapter: 1: Introduction and Overview (pg. 11)	Updated name of Office of External Affairs to Office of Strategic Engagement and Governmental Affairs
6	Chapter 1: Introduction and Overview (pg. 17)	Add comment about rebranding and regulations. As of September 29, 2020, CNCS and Senior Corps are doing business as AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors, respectfully. The eCFR will continue to use the legal names CNCS and Senior Corps
7	Chapter 2: Project Operations (pg. 18)	Removed Invitation to Apply as only NOFOs will be created and used moving forward for Continuations, Renewals and Competitions.
8	Chapter 6: Volunteer Station Roster (pg. 44)	Added newly award grantee requirement to have Station Roster completed with PPR Lite.
9	Chapter 8: Volunteers in AmeriCorps Seniors SCP (pg. 63)	Added information on Facebook as a resource for recruitment.
10	Chapter 10: Role of the AmeriCorps Office of	Updated transition of FFMC to OGA and Grant Officer duties to Portfolio Manager.

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	Grant Administration (pg. 91)	
11	Chapter 14 Description and List of Appendices (pg. 127)	Added to Section A: All Programs. Appendix A.18 Technology Support Training- A list of technology focused training companies that are contractable for services to support training needs for volunteers. This information is provided for the convenience of grantees, and AmeriCorps Seniors does not endorse these or any other vendors.

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(JANUARY 2021)

Change Number	Chapter and Page Number	Change
1	This change is not related to a specific chapter.	Update links throughout document
2	Chapter 7: AmeriCorps Seniors SCP Volunteer Assessments (PG 54)	Update language in teleservice and link to AmeriCorps Seniors resources

EDITS MADE IN VERSION 2021.2
(APRIL 2021)

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1	This change is not related to a specific chapter.	Update links throughout document. AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors resources are in the process of being transferred from NationalService.gov to AmeriCorps.gov. As documents and pages are transitioned, this document is updated.
2	Chapter 1: AmeriCorps Overview (PG 13)	AmeriCorps Seniors Week will not be held in 2021, AmeriCorps Seniors will highlight AmeriCorps Seniors Program during the month of May, Older Americans Month.
3	Chapter 5: Project Staff (PG 38)	AmeriCorps has published a new National Service Criminal History Check (NSCHC) regulation that will be effective May 1, 2021. Updates and additional resources provided
4	Chapter 7: AmeriCorps Seniors SCP Volunteer Assessments (51)	Provided link to updated AmeriCorps Seniors Pandemic Recovery a Pathway to Service (updated March 2021)
5	Chapter 7: AmeriCorps Seniors SCP Volunteer Assessments (PG 52)	Update language in teleservice to state approval from your portfolio manager
6	Chapter 8: Volunteers in AmeriCorps Seniors SCP (PG 67)	AmeriCorps has published a new National Service Criminal History Check (NSCHC) regulation that will be effective May 1, 2021. Updates and additional resources provided Effective May 1, all three checks must be conducted, reviewed, and an eligibility determination made by the grant recipient or subrecipient before a person begins to work or serve on an NSCHC-required grant.
7	Chapter 11.3 Project Compliance Monitoring (PG 115)	Office of Monitoring provides additional information on Monitoring Activities Types and Monitoring Results and Corrective Actions plans

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1	This change is not related to a specific chapter.	Update links throughout document. AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors resources have been transferred from NationalService.gov to AmeriCorps.gov. As documents and pages are updated, this document is also updated.
2	Appendix A.1: Guidance on Recognition Costs	Removed link to AmeriCorps Seniors Guidance on Leave as a Form of Volunteer Recognition. Added AmeriCorps Seniors Guidance on Leave as a Form of Volunteer Recognition as Appendix C.14.
3	Appendix A	Added Appendix A. 19 Respite Survey Added Appendix A. 20 Independent Living Survey
4	Appendix C.14	Added AmeriCorps Seniors Guidance on Leave as a Form of Volunteer Recognition as Appendix C.14.

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2	Chapter 10: Budget Management (PG 89)	Limitation on Indirect Cost has been removed, it is no longer applicable.
3	Chapter 10: Budget Management (PG 92-93)	Updated match waiver guidance to include documentation requirements and method for processing.
4	Chapter 11: Project Compliance Monitoring (PG 116-118)	Added image of the AmeriCorps monitoring activity lifecycle Added new section with monitoring resources.
5	Appendix A. 21 Disaster and Emergency Response	Transitioned and updated Appendix E. 3 AmeriCorps Seniors and the AmeriCorps Senior Companion Program in Times of Disaster to Appendix A. 21 Disaster and Emergency Response.