



Rhode Island 2010 - 2011

Meeting community needs in Rhode Island. More than **9,600** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Rhode Island. Serving with more than **590** national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than **\$8,100,000** to support Rhode Island communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than **4,100** seniors in Rhode Island contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **7,700** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **1,800** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **550** groups across Rhode Island.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **560** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Rhode Island. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Serve Rhode Island, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **5,000** Rhode Island residents have served more than **7 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$15,200,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **5,000** Rhode Island students in community service linked to academic learning and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, strengthens communities, improves academic engagement, and prepares young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

Other Programs: The Rhode Island state service commission received a Volunteer Generation Fund grant of \$74,999 to strengthen volunteer recruitment and management.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	284		\$915,057
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	7	3,698		\$538,577
Senior Companion Program	1	132		\$393,824
Senior Corps Total	11	4,114		\$1,847,458

AmeriCorps ¹	Program Sites	Participants ²	Education Award ³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	4	84	\$363,625	\$1,055,007
AmeriCorps State Formula	5	187	\$354,875	\$804,537
AmeriCorps National	5	214	\$541,284	\$92,250 ⁴
AmeriCorps NCCC	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	4	34	\$208,650	N/A
AmeriCorps VISTA	6	44	\$236,200	\$809,512
AmeriCorps Total	27	563	\$1,704,634	\$2,761,306

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	5,002		\$1,217,268
Higher Education	1	N/A		\$249,380
Learn and Serve America Total	2	5,002		\$1,466,648

Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$104,402
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$87,750
State Commission Administration	1			\$133,512
Volunteer Generation Fund	1			\$74,999
Other Funding Total	4	N/A		\$400,663
Program Totals	44	9,679	\$1,704,634	\$6,476,075

Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$8,180,709

The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

¹This chart does not include AmeriCorps sites, participants, or funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

²This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2010 - 2011 program year excluding Recovery Act positions. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

³This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Rhode Island. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

⁴AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it wasn't available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.



Senior Corps in Rhode Island

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Cranston	Cranston RSVP <i>City of Cranston</i>	261	RSVP
Cranston	Rhode Island Department of Elderly Affairs	132	Senior Companion Program
Pawtucket	Blackstone Valley Community Action Program RSVP <i>Blackstone Valley Community Action Program</i>	466	RSVP
Providence	Capitol Region RSVP <i>Federal Hill House Association</i>	540	RSVP
Providence	Providence FGP <i>Federal Hill House Association</i>	125	Foster Grandparent Program
Riverside	East Bay Foster Grandparent Program <i>East Bay Community Action Program</i>	64	Foster Grandparent Program
Riverside	East Bay RSVP <i>East Bay Community Action Program</i>	722	RSVP
Wakefield	Washington County RSVP <i>Seniors Helping Others</i>	643	RSVP
Warwick	Westbay RSVP <i>Westbay Community Action, Inc.</i>	455	RSVP
West Warwick	West Warwick Senior Center FGP <i>West Warwick Senior Center, Inc</i>	95	Foster Grandparent Program
Woonsocket	RSVP of Northern Rhode Island <i>Retired Senior Volunteer Association, Inc.</i>	611	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		4,114	

The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.



AmeriCorps in Rhode Island

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Kingston	Jumpstart URI at University of Rhode Island <i>Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.</i>	77	AmeriCorps National
Newport	Boys & Girls Clubs of Newport County <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	3	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Pawtucket	Choice Program Pawtucket <i>University of Maryland, Baltimore County</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Pawtucket	Broad Street Regeneration Initiative Implementation <i>Blackstone Valley Tourism Council</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	Teach For America - Rhode Island <i>Teach For America</i>	31	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Providence	YouthBuild Providence, RI <i>The Providence Plan</i>	57	AmeriCorps National
Providence	City Year Rhode Island-NATL <i>City Year, Inc.</i>	51	AmeriCorps National
Providence	CLEARCorps/Providence <i>West Elmwood Housing Development, Corp.</i>	9	AmeriCorps National
Providence	PASA <i>After-School Corporation (The)</i>	20	AmeriCorps National
Providence	Mt. Hope Corps <i>Mt. Hope Learning Center</i>	15	AmeriCorps State
Providence	Providence Children's Museum Americorps Program <i>Providence Children's Museum</i>	13	AmeriCorps State
Providence	College Guides Program <i>Brown University</i>	21	AmeriCorps State
Providence	Ready to Learn Providence <i>The Providence Plan</i>	35	AmeriCorps State
Providence	Charter Corps <i>Highlander Charter School</i>	14	AmeriCorps State
Providence	AmeriCorps Expanded Day Teaching Artist Project <i>Providence CityArts for Youth, Inc.</i>	25	AmeriCorps State



AmeriCorps in Rhode Island

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Providence	Ocean State Environmental Education Collaborative <i>Save the Bay, Inc.</i>	16	AmeriCorps State
Providence	Scholarships for Service <i>Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)</i>	120	AmeriCorps State
Providence	RI Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA <i>Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)</i>	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	Farm Fresh Rhode Island	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	AS220	15	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	Serve Rhode Island VISTA Program <i>Serve Rhode Island</i>	11	AmeriCorps VISTA
Riverside	East Bay Community Action AmeriCorps <i>East Bay Community Action Program</i>	12	AmeriCorps State
Warwick	Chamber Education Foundation	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Woonsocket	Choice Program Woonsocket/Central Falls <i>University of Maryland, Baltimore County</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		563	

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing. The city column refers to the location of the sponsor organization. AmeriCorps members may be serving in other locations than the city listed.



Learn and Serve America in Rhode Island

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bristol	Mount Hope High School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Coventry	Coventry School Department	2,785	K-12 School-Based
East Greenwich	East Greenwich High School	350	K-12 School-Based
North Kingstown	North Kingstown High School	350	K-12 School-Based
North Providence	North Providence High School	500	K-12 School-Based
Pawtucket	Blackstone Academy Charter School	17	K-12 School-Based
Pawtucket	Shea High School	1,000	K-12 School-Based
<i>Providence</i>	<i>Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
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<i>Providence</i>	<i>Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)</i>		<i>Higher Education</i>
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		5,002	

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