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# **Information Sheet**

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# FBCI=VETSUCCESS Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service: Special Employer Incentive (SEI)

## Background:

The Department of Veterans Affairs, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service's Special Employer Incentive (SEI) is designed to help offset the cost of hiring an individual who has completed a college program but has limited or no work experience in the career field. The Special Employer Incentive will help offset this initial cost. The SEI contract is developed between the employer and VA, and reimburses up to 50% of the veteran's salary for six months to offset the training costs associated with hiring a new employee.

### Goal:

Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service, Special Employer Incentive pilot goal is to increase the participation for all Faith Based and Non Profit Organizations who are able to provide employment positions for service connected disabled veterans facing extraordinary obstacles in obtaining employment.

#### How You Can Participate:

FBCOs can participate by identifying possible employment positions for Special Employment Incentive eligible veterans. These possible employment positions will be circulated to local employment coordinators.

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