



FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training (SNAP E&T)

What Is SNAP E&T?

SNAP E&T transforms lives of SNAP participants by connecting them to employment. It can help participants gain the skills, training, and work experience needed to obtain and maintain regular employment. SNAP E&T includes participant assessments, case management, education and training activities, and supportive services.

Who Administers SNAP E&T?

The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) administers SNAP E&T at the Federal level and provides funds to States to operate programs at the local level. States are required to operate SNAP E&T programs and must submit a SNAP E&T plan to FNS for review and approval.

How Does SNAP E&T Work?

At the local level, SNAP E&T is offered by local private and nonprofit partners, such as community colleges, organizations, or American Job Centers. Some employment and training activities offered might include on-the-job training; educational programs, such as those that lead to professional certificates or licenses; and supervised job search. Supportive services may include assistance with transportation, dependent care costs, supplies, and books.

Who Participates in SNAP E&T?

The target audience for SNAP E&T is SNAP participants who are able to work.

Where Can I Go To Learn More About SNAP E&T?

For more information, you can visit the USDA SNAP to Skills website at <https://snaptoskills.fns.usda.gov>.

Whom at FNS Can I Contact To Discuss SNAP E&T?

Please contact the FNS Division of External and Governmental Affairs at fns.govaffairs@usda.gov.

SNAP E&T Expenditures	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019 (preliminary)
Total Federal Expenditures	\$296	\$312	\$322	\$324	\$326	\$363
Total State Expenditures	\$199	\$201	\$207	\$218	\$219	\$247