

Program Overview

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training (E&T) is federally funded by the United States Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service. In partnership with the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) and local workforce development boards, the Florida Department of Commerce administers statewide employment and training activities to individuals referred for participation from DCF to help them secure the necessary skills and training to obtain gainful employment and lead self-sufficient lives. In Florida, individuals who are between the ages of 18 to 52 and do not meet certain exclusions are considered able bodied adults without dependents (referred to as ABAWDs) and are required to participate in E&T activities through local career centers. In addition to ABAWDs, Florida further expanded the age of individuals required to participate in E&T activities to also include mandatory work participants aged 53 to 59.

An ABAWD

- Is between ages 18 – 59
- Is not in school at least half-time
- Does not work at least 20 hours a week
- Does not earn at least \$217.50 a week
- Does not have a documented medical limitation
- Does not meet other criteria, outlined by federal regulations, that prevents them from working

Services Provided:

- Supervised Job Search
- Job Search Training
- Work Experience
- Education
- Vocational Training
- Job Retention Services

Program Priorities and Goals

- Administer the SNAP E&T program efficiently, effectively, and with a focus on customer service.
- Maximize the full array of program components to provide adequate and meaningful services to all participants regardless of geographical location.
- Provide meaningful program activities, based on individual need, to increase the number of participants who obtain the necessary skills and knowledge needed to enter unsubsidized employment.



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