

Do you have trouble reading?

Is not having a high school diploma holding you back?

Do you have trouble speaking English?

Do you need education or technical skills for work?



Don't hesitate to ask for help.

Contact your SNAP worker to request a referral to SNAP

E&T.

SNAP E&T assists SNAP participants in gaining skills, training, knowledge, and work experience to increase their ability to obtain regular employment.

For more information:
1-877-716-1212 or 304-352-4553

Online resources:
www.dhhr.wv.gov
www.wvpath.org
SNAPtoSkills.fns.usda.gov



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

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Who is eligible for SNAP E&T?

An eligible participant of SNAP E&T must be:

- Receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits in the month they participate in an E&T component.
- Age 16 and older.
- Able to work upon program completion.

A participant cannot receive WV WORKS and SNAP E&T services at the same time.

What is SNAP E&T?

SNAP E&T is a package of services offered to participants that includes assessment, employment and training activities, and supportive services.

SNAP E&T services are offered by states or third-party partners, which may include colleges, community-based organizations, or other agencies contracted by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR).

When did SNAP E&T begin?

In 1987, Congress established SNAP E&T to assist able-bodied SNAP recipients in



obtaining employment. In 2016, DHHR expanded its involvement in E&T to impact more volunteer participants through concentrated efforts to develop partners in training and education.

Where is SNAP E&T offered?

SNAP E&T is available in all 55 West Virginia counties.

Why participate in SNAP E&T?

Education and training is a financial hurdle, which for many becomes a barrier to employment. SNAP E&T provides the opportunity to improve job skills, gain confidence and assistance to help you reach your full potential.

If you are eligible to receive SNAP benefits, the E&T program can help you to obtain the necessary skills to acquire employment, become self-sufficient and reach your goals.

How do I register for SNAP E&T?

Those interested in SNAP E&T who are already SNAP recipients should contact their SNAP worker and request to be referred to the E&T program. After the SNAP E&T worker receives a referral, the worker will contact the applicant to arrange an interview.

The SNAP E&T worker will help evaluate your training needs and interests. Your E&T plan will be developed according to your abilities and needs, as well as your desires and goals. For those who are not already SNAP recipients but interested in this opportunity, the first step is to apply for SNAP at your local DHHR office or online at www.wvpath.org.

