

SNAP E&T 101 - Part 2

**Frequently Asked Questions about SNAP E&T and
the Workforce + SNAP E&T Community of
Practice**

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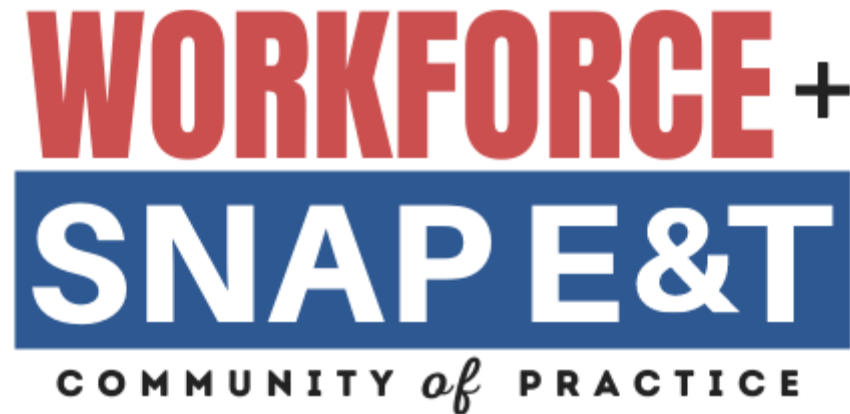
Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction
- Part 1: Answers for your FAQ
- Part 2: Q&A Session, SNAP E&T Operations
- Part 3: Q&A Session, The SNAP E&T cohort and RFA

Housekeeping

- Make sure that your mics are muted
- Enter questions into the chat box
- Full version of FAQ online:

<https://www.nawb.org/initiatives/snapet/resources>



Part 1: Answers for your FAQ

SNAP E&T FEDERAL REGULATIONS

1. Does SNAP have its own outcomes? Is there overlap with SNAP E&T?
2. What will FNS' proposed new rules on case management mean for implementation around SNAP E&T?

Performance Measures

SNAP E&T Metrics	WIOA Metrics
Employment in 2 nd quarter after completion	Adult: Employment during the 2nd quarter after exit Youth: Employed or in education or training in the 2 nd quarter after exit
Employment in 4 th quarter after completion	Adult: Employment during the 4 th quarter after exit Youth: Employed or in education or training in the 4 th quarter after exit
Median earnings in 2 nd quarter after completion	Median earnings in 2nd quarter after exit
Completed a training, educational, work experience, or on-the-job training component	Attain a recognized postsecondary credential or a secondary school diploma, or its recognized equivalent during participation in or within one year after exit from the program (excluding those in on-the-job training (OJT) and customized training)
	Skill gains
	Effectiveness in Serving Employers

SNAP E&T PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

1. Is SNAP E&T the same across all states?

SNAP E&T FUNDING

1. How much funding does a SNAP E&T intermediary receive?
2. How much money can we receive through a SNAP E&T contract? Is it a set amount for each county or based on some population calculation?
3. Where are other workforce agencies reinvesting their match funding?

BECOMING A SNAP E&T CONTRACTED PARTNER

1. How significant is the grant application? Grant duration? When is the SNAPE&T contract next up for RFP?
2. There is already a SNAP E&T provider in our area who serves multiple counties and has been doing so for many years. Does a workforce board with no experience and a smaller footprint of just six counties have a chance at getting this contract?
3. We serve just six counties, should we go after this contract only for our counties so we are best aligning services, or attempt to expand beyond our usual footprint?

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

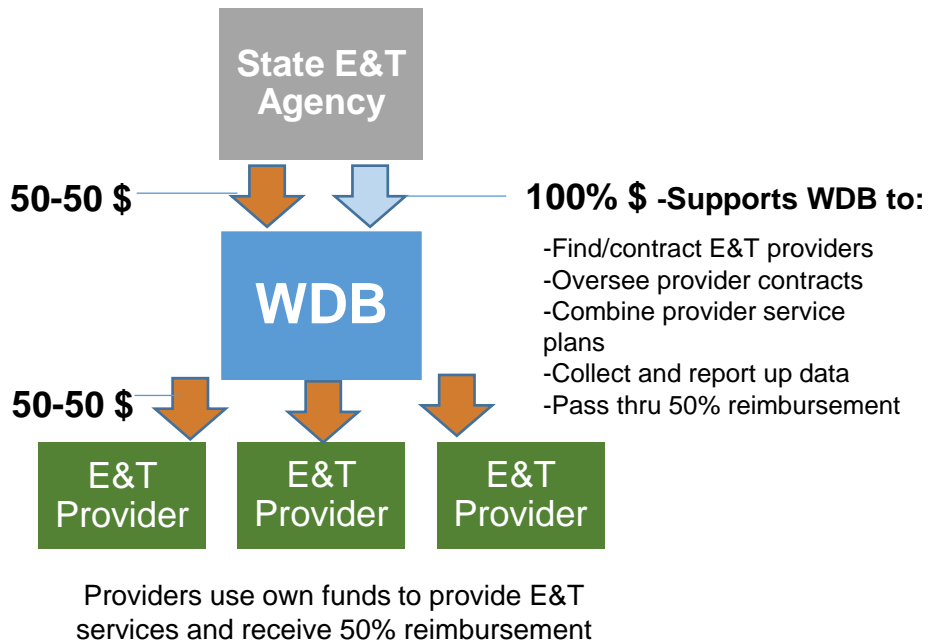
1. How is ability to work upon program completion determined during eligibility process?
2. Can a TANF recipient volunteer as a SNAP E&T participant and can the provider agency be eligible for 50/50 funds?

SNAP E&T OPERATIONS & CAPACITY

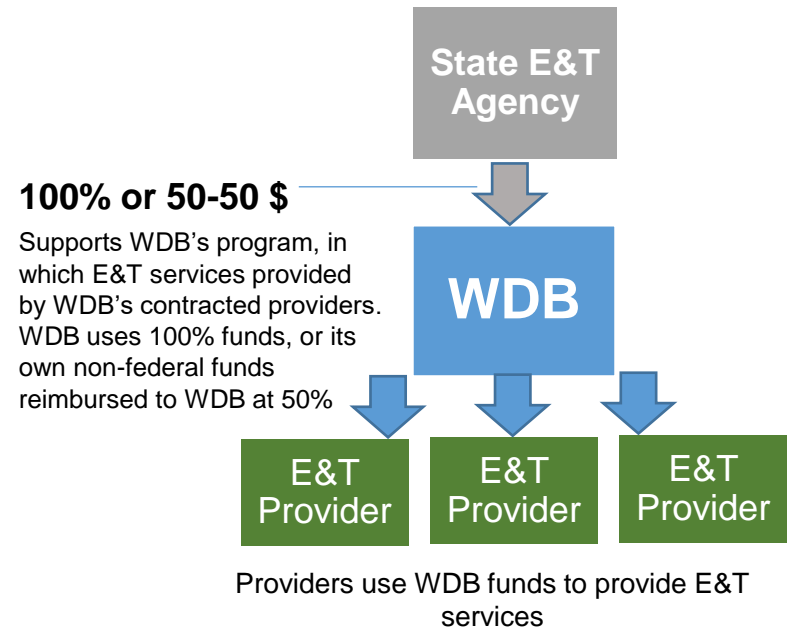
1. How is a SNAP E&T intermediary defined?
2. We currently have an accounting system set up to serve WIOA, Title V/SCSEP and other grants. What other investments would be needed on the accounting side to be able to take on SNAP E&T?
3. Describe the level of staff support needed to manage this contract.
4. How would it work if participants were co-enrolled in SNAP E&T and WIOA?

WDB Contracted SNAP E&T Roles

Intermediary - Administrative



Intermediary - Program

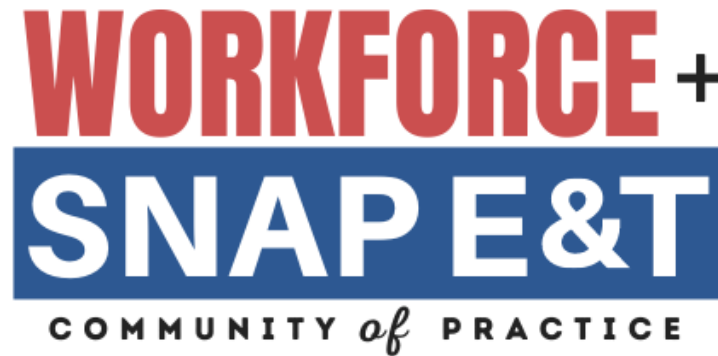


SNAP E&T Contracted Partner Considerations

Processes Must Be In Place:

- ▶ Referral, Eligibility Verification
 - ▶ Back-and-forth process (with State agency) to ensure that participants are eligible for, enrolled in SNAP E&T
- ▶ Participant Tracking
 - ▶ Case files, case notes
- ▶ Fiscal / Invoicing
 - ▶ Participant reimbursements must be closely tracked (receipts kept, etc.)
 - ▶ Demonstrate funds used are non-federal (if seeking 50% reimbursement)
- ▶ Data Collection and Reporting
- ▶ Assessment and Case Management
 - ▶ Case management now required element for SNAP E&T





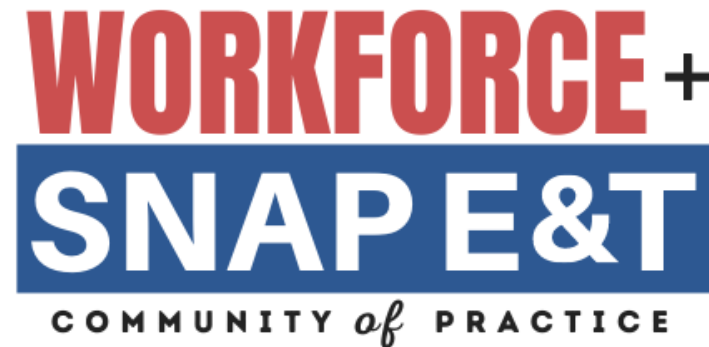
Part 2: Q&A

SNAP E&T Operations

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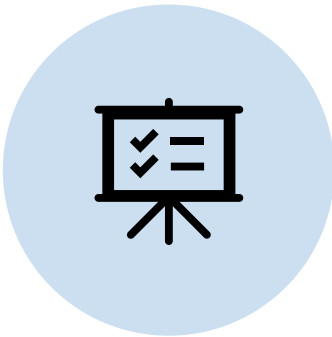
Part 3: Q&A Session

The Cohort and RFA

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Workforce + SNAP E&T Strategies

Community of Practice



Technical assistance provided to the broader workforce system through the co-creation of workshops and webinars with industry leaders.

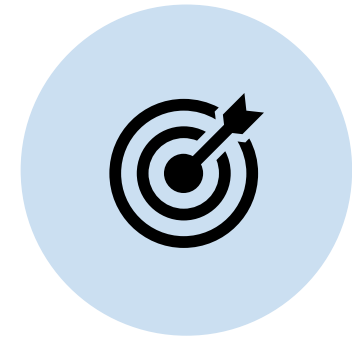
Quarterly Webinars & Events

Resource Development



Relevant **tools and resources** made available for NAWB members and the broader workforce system

Cohort of WDBs



Targeted technical assistance and coaching to a select number of workforce boards that participate in the cohort program

April 2021 – October 2021

SNAP E&T Cohort

Purpose

To provide targeted technical assistance and support up to 20 workforce development boards per cohort in becoming SNAP E&T third-party providers or intermediaries.

Activities

Seven months of tailored technical assistance, delivered by NAWB, Seattle Jobs Initiative, Third Sector Capital Partners, and other industry leaders

- Monthly webinars
- Monthly coaching calls
- SNAP E&T Institute – June 2021

Cohort Topics

- Establishing and measuring project goals
- Nuts & bolts of SNAP E&T operations as WDB third-party partner
- Nuts & bolts of SNAP E&T operations as WDB intermediary
- Engaging and serving the SNAP E&T population
- SNAP E&T data requirements/using data to improve your program
- Systems opportunities: alignment & education
- Reporting, troubleshooting, and sustainability

FAQ

- How much time will the cohort activities require?
- Is there funding for participating in the cohort?
- Will participating in the cohort guarantee that I become a SNAP E&T third party provider or intermediary?
- What information are you looking for in the RFA?
- Is there a word limit to how much I need to submit in the short answers for the application?

Questions?

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Next Steps

- Cohort RFA – Currently accepting applications through March 12th: www.nawb.org/initiatives/snapet
- Look out for ongoing events, tools, & resources for the Workforce + SNAP E&T Community of Practice

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