

SNAP E&T CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM OVERVIEW

REDF, along with our partners <u>Seattle Jobs Initiative (SJI)</u> and <u>Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO)</u>, is in the second year of its SNAP E&T capacity building program to prepare employment social enterprises (ESEs) and community-based organizations (CBOs) in becoming Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment & Training (SNAP E&T) third-party partners.

The SNAP E&T capacity building program will offer customized training, technical assistance, peer learning, and mentoring designed to increase ESE and CBO expertise and working knowledge to operate SNAP E&T programs throughout the country and offer skill-based and employer-driven services.

WHY SNAP E&T?

SNAP E&T is mission-aligned with ESEs and CBOs. These partnerships allow ESEs and CBOs to further their core evidence-based work often without adding additional activities to an organization's program. With a SNAP E&T partnership, ESEs and CBOs can reach even more clients and receive up to 50 percent reimbursement for delivering eligible program components. Critically, SNAP E&T can be quickly scaled in a community to meet the need for both food security and a job during a COVID-19 recovering economy.

WEBINAR TRAINING SERIES

Join us for a SNAP E&T webinar series to learn more about the program and your organization's capacity to serve SNAP recipients with employment and training activities.

The six-part series will provide core SNAP E&T program information customized to align with the ESE model. The webinars will provide an overview of the policy and programmatic fundamentals about SNAP E&T and help you decide if this program is a good match for your social enterprise or CBO.

"I now have a much better understanding of how our program fits SNAP E&T and what we can get funded for ... and be ahead of the game when we apply for CFET."

-David Sall, Deputy Director & COO at Conservation Corps of Long Beach

WHEN: MARCH 2022-MAY 2022

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: The Webinar Training series is for ESE and CBO staff and community stakeholders interested in learning about SNAP E&T to see if it's the right fit for your ESE.

HOW TO JOIN: Please register to attend our webinar training series at www.redf.org/SNAPwebinar

TOPICS OF THE WEBINAR SERIES:

KICK OFF TO SNAP E&T PARTNERSHIPS FOR ESEs March 2, 2022 at 12:00 pm PST

This kickoff webinar will provide the basics of SNAP E&T including general administrative structure, eligibility, and programmatic elements, as well as the role that Employment Social Enterprises (ESEs) and CBOs can play as SNAP E&T Third Party Partners. This session will provide an overview of the opportunity for ESEs and CBOs to participate in the REDF SNAP E&T Technical Assistance (TA) Cohort and receive individualized TA in becoming a SNAP E&T partner or enhancing their current SNAP E&T role.

OFFERING E&T SERVICES March 16, 2022 at 12:00 pm PST

This session will cover the basics of SNAP E&T components and services, and how to identify the alignment of specific ESE E&T services with SNAP E&T components. ESEs and CBOs will also learn about the opportunity for enhancing support services and participant reimbursements through SNAP E&T.

3. SERVING PEOPLE VIA E&T March 30, 2022 at 12:00 pm PST

This session will cover strategies for connecting eligible participants to SNAP and helping participants maintain their SNAP benefits as well as SNAP E&T referral options and enrollment. ESEs and CBOs will also learn about the importance of strong relationships with the SNAP E&T agencies.

4. ASSESSING E&T FUNDING April 13, 2022 at 12:00 pm PST

In this session, ESEs and CBOs will learn a process for assessing their program revenue and expenses for alignment with SNAP E&T allowable funding and services. ESEs and CBOs will then learn steps to assess their participant populations for SNAP E&T eligibility in order to understand the potential level of SNAP E&T 50% reimbursement.

5. BUILDING CAPACITY FOR E&T April 27, 2022 at 12:00 pm PST

ESEs and CBOs will learn about the basic administrative and programmatic elements necessary to effectively operate a SNAP E&T 50/50 program

6. NEXT STEPS & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COHORT LAUNCH May 11, 2022 at 12:00 pm PST

The final session in this webinar series will provide some time for questions and follow up and will outline next steps for ESEs and CBOs who are interested in applying to participate in the REDF SNAP E&T Technical Assistance Cohort.









