



SNAP E&T REVIEW



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Register for the Next SNAP to Skills Webinar on SNAP E&T and Career Pathways

SNAP to Skills will host the webinar ***Better Jobs and Increased Incomes: Integrating SNAP E&T into Career Pathways Programs*** on March 22, 2018 at 1pm (EST). The webinar will focus on how career pathways can help SNAP participants upgrade their skills and advance to higher paying jobs by completing training and obtaining credentials in industries with strong employment opportunities. Webinar participants will learn how SNAP E&T can integrate with career pathways programs to create expanded opportunities for SNAP participants, leverage other funding, and fill service gaps to increase impact. It will include opportunities to hear from specific communities and how they have integrated SNAP E&T with career pathways to create opportunities for participants to obtain better jobs and increase earnings.

Register for the webinar **HERE**.

Upcoming Events, Important Dates & Resource Links

- **Using Research and Evaluation to Support Programs that Promote Parents' Economic Security and Children's Well-being.** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Administration for Children and Families (ACF) released a new brief that discusses how to best invest in programs that serve low-income children and adults. The brief highlights the need to utilize research and evaluation findings for programs that combine services for children and adults. Program leaders can also use rapid-cycle testing and collaborate with researchers to quickly inform the field of promising outcomes.
Read more **HERE**.
- **How Students Use Federal, State and Institutional Aid to Pay for College.** A new resource from the Education Commission of the States takes a State-by-State look at the sources of financial support that are available to postsecondary students, including those at two-year colleges.
Read more **HERE**.

- **A new report from Brookings Institution explores the impacts of digitalization on the U.S. labor market.** Produced by Brookings' Metropolitan Policy Program, "Digitalization and the American Workforce" highlights how the diffusion of digital technologies into all parts of the workplace has been reshaping the U.S. labor market over the past 50 years. The report examines how this encompassing trend can both benefit businesses and workers while at the same time contributing to inequalities, including worker pay disparities. It offers an analysis of changes in the digital content of 545 occupations, covering 90 percent of the U.S. workforce.

Read more **HERE**.

About the *SNAP to Skills* Project

Launched in October of 2015, SNAP to Skills (S2S) is a project of USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), operated in partnership with Seattle Jobs Initiative (SJI), to provide States the tools and resources they need to develop job-driven SNAP E&T programs that help SNAP participants find jobs and work toward self-sufficiency. The project advances SNAP E&T programs in all States through these tools and resources, while 10 States have been selected to receive enhanced technical assistance. In Federal Fiscal Year 2018, these States are: Alaska, Arkansas, California, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee.

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