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## SNAP E&T REVIEW



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### *SNAP to Skills Releases New Policy Brief - SNAP E&T: Meeting the Needs of Unstably-Housed SNAP Households*

Many low-income adult SNAP participants are heavily rent burdened, experience housing instability or have fallen into literal homelessness. A newly released brief from the *SNAP to Skills* Project highlights how the SNAP Employment and Training (SNAP E&T) program can support strategies that best meet the needs of unstably-housed and homeless SNAP participants. It includes a review of effective service models and recommends cross-system partnership opportunities that connect housing and employment services. The brief also includes a case study of the Secure Jobs program in Massachusetts as well as an appendix which provides a brief overview of housing and homeless programs administered by the HUD.

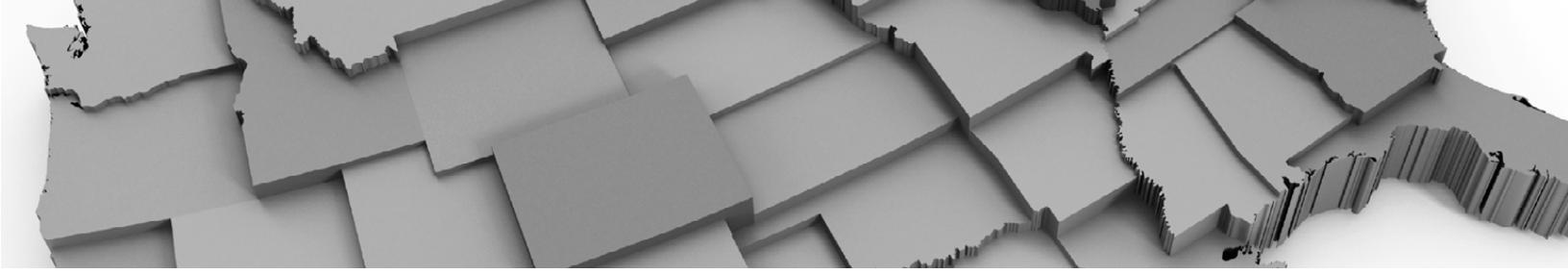
Read the full brief [HERE](#).

### *Register Now: Securing Employment and Stabilizing Housing: Connecting SNAP E&T with Housing Programs and Services*

Join us on September 25 for a webinar on how SNAP E&T can support programs and partnerships that best meet the needs of unstably-housed and homeless SNAP participants. Participants will hear from SNAP Agencies and providers in Massachusetts and Arkansas to learn about innovative approaches to improving employment outcomes and stabilizing housing for SNAP recipients.

The webinar will take place on **Tuesday, September 25, at 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. PT / 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. ET**

Register [HERE](#).



## Upcoming Events, Important Dates & Resource Links

- FNS presents on SNAP E&T at Catholic Charities Annual Gathering. On Thursday, September 13, FNS Northeast Regional Office will present at the 2018 Catholic Charities Annual Gathering on the SNAP E&T program and how it can be used to provide work readiness and training to SNAP participants.

Learn more [HERE](#).

- **National Skills Coalition (NSC) and the Federal Reserve Banks of Atlanta and St. Louis release new report, *Building a Skilled Workforce for a Stronger Southern Economy*.** The report explores how southern States can close the “middle-skill gap” that exists because there are not enough workers trained to fill middle-skill jobs. It includes an overview of the state of skills policies in the South and a roadmap for southern skill building. SNAP E&T is an essential partner supporting a number of skills-based training programs in southern States.

Read the report [HERE](#).

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## 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 seeks to help advance 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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