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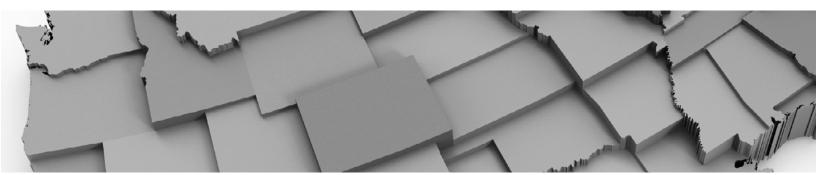
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States Selected for Participation in the Fall 2019 SNAP E&T State Institute, Improving Outcomes with Work- and Skills-Based SNAP E&T Strategies

The 2019 **SNAP E&T State Institutes** are a new offering from FNS through *SNAP to Skills* designed to help State SNAP agencies advance their SNAP E&T programs. The Institutes will provide State teams the knowledge and skills needed to tackle key operational challenges and integrate effective programs and services for SNAP participants as States grow their SNAP E&T programs.

The second *SNAP E&T Institute*, Improving Outcomes with Work- and Skills-Based SNAP E&T Strategies, will focus on helping States to strengthen their SNAP E&T program outcomes by working with high quality providers to offer work and skills-based workforce development strategies. The following States have been accepted to participate: Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

More information on the SNAP E&T State Institutes can be found on the SNAP to Skills website HERE.



Register Today for the Upcoming SNAP to Skills Webinar, Using "Intermediaries" to Streamline Operations and Support Expanded SNAP E&T Programs

Using "intermediaries" to streamline the administration of SNAP E&T programs can be an effective way for States to grow and expand their SNAP E&T programs more quickly. Intermediaries are organizations or entities that can carry out a number of required administrative tasks and provide support to State SNAP E&T programs by centralizing some operational and fiscal functions.

Join us for this webinar on Thursday, July 18 at 1pm ET, during which you will hear about three unique approaches including the benefits, challenges and opportunities presented by each model. Presenters include:

- Jenny Taylor; Goodwill of North Georgia
- Kate Kinder; Portland Community College
- Stacey Triplett and Patrick Gihring; Worksystems (Portland, Oregon)

Register for the webinar 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 seeks to help advance SNAP E&T programs in all States through these tools and resources, while 10 States/areas have been selected to receive enhanced technical assistance. In Federal Fiscal Year 2019, these are: Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Maine, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

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