SNAP Path to Work
Provider Partnerships

Creating Work & Educational Opportunities for SNAP Clients

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A Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) Program
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Is your business or organization looking for ways to make a lasting impact in your community?

Partnering with SNAP Path to Work can help those who receive SNAP benefits find employment and educational opportunities. This is the driving force behind what we do. For more than 10 years, we have built third-party partnerships with community-based organizations, community colleges, and other education and training providers.

SNAP Path to Work and our partners create opportunities for nutritional assistance beneficiaries to become independent. By partnering with providers like you, we can work together to create incentives and supports that move individuals and families to meaningful employment, ultimately leading to career pathways and long-term economic self-sufficiency.

Take the next step on your employment journey, visit www.snappathtowork.org for more information.

Here are some examples of the results that providers like you have achieved:

Testimonials

“Mujeres Unidas Avanzando (MUA) is pleased to be a partner of the SNAP Path to Work program, which has transformed the lives of several participants in its educational program. Sixty percent of working women earning half or more of their families’ incomes (MA Dept. of Labor report), yet many remain in low-paying jobs with little advancement. MUA’s program focuses on unemployed and underemployed women to train for and thrive in family-supporting work while helping to build a highly-skilled, diverse bilingual workforce critical to its continued competitiveness in Boston and keeping the economy on track. Through this partnership, participants develop English fluency; pass the High School Equivalency Test and train for jobs in office administration or as home health aides.”

“Operation A.B.L.E. depends on the SNAP Path to Work program to help meet the increasing demand from Boston’s unemployed mature workers for employer-driven skills training and employment services. Older workers want and need to get back to work – SNAP Path to Work helps them achieve that goal.”

“Through the SNAP Path to Work program, Quinsigamond Community College’s Center for Workforce Development & Continuing Education, is pleased to be able to offer individuals receiving SNAP benefits an opportunity to remove some of these barriers and obtain skills needed to work. We have seen first-hand how the SNAP Path to Work provides much needed access to training/education geared towards helping those we serve obtain suitable employment, decrease their dependence on public benefits and ultimately increase their standard of living.”
Provider Reimbursement & Services

Provide training and support services for people that could potentially become your own future employees and get reimbursed for the cost.

Provider Reimbursement Program

The Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance, through our partnership with the University of Massachusetts Medical School, contracts with education and training providers to provide SNAP Path to Work services. As a provider, you could be eligible for up to 50% reimbursement of allowable costs when non-federal funds from your organization are used to pay for a client’s participation.

In other words, your organization could be reimbursed for training people that could potentially become your own future employees. But more than that, your training or education services will be giving someone tools to live a more fulfilling life and become self-sufficient.

SNAP Path to Work is looking for providers in industries such as:

- Construction
- Healthcare
- Hospitality
- Catering/Food industry
- Manufacturing
- Retail
- Information Technology
- And more…

Provider Services

There are several work component offerings our partners provide clients. You can provide just one or multiple components in order to fulfill the requirement.

Education

- Educational programs such as ESOL classes or adult basic education
- Activities to improve basic skills or otherwise improve employability

Skills Training

Training in a skill or trade to improve employability, allowing the participant to move directly into employment in areas like nursing, culinary arts, technology and more.

Job Search Training

Provides instruction in job seeking techniques and increasing motivation and self-confidence.

Job Search

Requires participants to make a predetermined number of inquiries to prospective employers over a specified period of time.

Job Retention Services

Support services to individuals who have received Education & Training services under the SNAP Path to Work program and have secured employment (for up to 90 days).

Support Services

Services such as the following can be part of the program costs, separately from job retention support:

- Transportation services
- Testing fees
- Childcare

Benefits of Partnering with SNAP

- Maximize dollars already spent to serve SNAP recipients
- Cover a wide array of allowable costs with our extremely flexible funding
- Expand the types of services available and increase the capacity to serve more individuals
- Create a new funding stream to pay for much needed participant supports

Next Steps

Attend a SNAP Path to Work meeting to discuss the role your organization can play in changing the lives of Massachusetts citizens. You can also visit www.snappathtowork.org to learn more about provider benefits, reimbursement and SNAP work components.

For more information on employment and training services, or to view up-to-date information on work participation rules and exemptions, please visit www.snappathtowork.org
For questions about the work requirement, call the DTA Assistance Line: 877-382-2363

To find an approved volunteer site or an education or training program that meets the ABAWD requirement, visit www.snappathtowork.org

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