



What is SNAP?

SNAP provides nutrition benefits to supplement the food budget of needy families so they can purchase healthy food and move towards self-sufficiency.

Coloradans whose gross incomes are below 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL) and whose incomes are below 100% of FPL after deducting eligible housing, food, and childcare expenses are eligible to receive SNAP. *An individual would need to earn less than \$1,064 per month after deducting eligible expenses in order to receive SNAP.*

What is SNAP Employment and Training (SNAP E&T) or the Colorado Employment First Program?

The **Colorado Employment First (EF) program** is designed to prepare SNAP recipients for meaningful employment through work-related education, training activities, and work-based learning opportunities.

Those who are able-bodied adults and without dependents are typically required to work at least 20 hours a week. Such individuals may sign up for SNAP Employment and Training to satisfy their work requirements.



What does HB23-1124 do?

- Continue to expand services to priority populations such as single parents, students, individuals experiencing homelessness, individuals who have been involved in the justice system, and those who are unemployed.
- Fund programs to serve more Coloradans across the state. Currently, residents are served in only 28 of Colorado's 64 counties.
- Reappropriate 1.5M annually from the state general fund, generating \$1.5 M annually of federal funding — \$3M total funding annually.

