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SNAP Education & Training Program Fact Sheet

# Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training (E&T)

SNAP E&T is a work program designed to help SNAP recipients gain skills that will help increase self-sufficiency through short-term vocational programs at community colleges and community-based organizations. The goal of the program is employment.

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Coordinator processes applications, verifies program eligibility at enrollment, registration, and on a monthly basis, and provides case management to assist participants in successfully completing their educational goals. Coordinator also regularly reports student progress to the Department of Social Services. SNAP E&T Coordinator does not assist individuals in applying for SNAP benefits.

# Current SNAP E&T programs at TRCC:

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| WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS | ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS |
| Central Sterile Processing Technician | Certified Clinical Medical Assistant |
| Certified Nurse’s Aide (CNA) | Computer – Aided Drafting Certificate |
| Dental Assisting | Construction Management Certificate |
| Electrocardiogram (EKG) | Criminal Justice Certificate |
| Medical Billing & Coding |  |
| Pharmacy Technician |  |
| Phlebotomy Technician |  |
| Veterinary Assistant |  |

**Eligibility Requirements:**

* You must be receiving SNAP benefits.
* Students receiving Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA / cash assistance) are not eligible for SNAP training.
* You must have a GED or high school diploma.
* You must be willing and able to work upon completion of the training.
* SNAP clients cannot participate in training programs for which they cannot be employed by law.
* Students that have a “HOLD” within the CSCU system cannot register for SNAP Training. *(A “hold” is when the CSCU system does not allow you to register for classes because you either: owe money, do not have immunizations up to date, or have other documentations missing in the system.)*

# Scholarship / Application process:

**Step 1**. Student must complete a SNAP Scholarship application.

**Step 2.** Student must speak with the SNAP Coordinator to review Scholarship expectations, commitments and discuss course pre-requisites.

**Step 3**. Student will complete all course-specific registration requirements (placement testing, immunizations, etc.)

**Step 4.** Student will register for course / program if seats are available.

\**Additional funding available for books, uniforms, and supplies on a case-by-case basis.*

