08 NA Employment and Training (NA E&T) - Overview

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The SNA Employment and Training Program (SNA E&T) is a work program that is designed to complete the following:

- Promote participant employment.
- Providing the training necessary to obtain employment and decrease NA dependency.

Jobs staff through its SNA E&T section provides job search and job placement assistance to all mandatory NA E&T participants.

All NA participants whose names appear on a signed FAA <u>official application</u> are registered for the SNA E&T program.

Staff must screen each participant for NA E&T registration or participation when any of the following occurs:

- Initial interview
- Renewal interview
- Change report

A participant who meets one of the NA <u>E&T Registration Exemptions</u> is exempt.

A participant who is not exempt from the registration exemption criteria must be screened for an NA <u>E&T Participation Exemption</u>. A participant who meets one of the NA E&T participation exemptions is exempt.

All participants who do not meet either a registration or participation exemption must be assigned a mandatory participation status. These participants must participate in the SNA E&T program.

NA participants who are exempt from E&T registration or participation may choose to <u>participate voluntarily</u>.

Participants who meet either of the following cannot participate in the SNA E&T program:

- Disqualified NA participants
- <u>NA nonparticipants</u>



There are penalties associated with failure to comply with the SNA E&T program requirements. The penalty varies depending on both of the following:

- Whether the participant is the <u>NA E&T Lead Participant</u>
- The nature of the <u>NA E&T Noncompliance</u>

NA E&T offices can be located through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Career Advancement Network (SNAP CAN) Program. For more information on SNAP CAN, visit their website at <u>https://des.az.gov/services/employment/job-seekers/snap-can/snap-recipients</u>.

Policy and procedures regarding NA E&T are outlined as follows:

- Informing NA Participants
- FAA/E&T Communications
- NA E&T Registration
- NA E&T Registration Exemption
- NA E&T Participation
- NA E&T Participation Exemption
- NA E&T Lead Participant Selection Rules
- Mandatory E&T Referral
- Voluntary E&T Referral
- NA E&T Participant Allowances
- NA E&T Noncompliance
 - NA E&T Comparable UI Requirement
 - NA E&T Related Disgualification
 - NA E&T Disgualification Duration
 - NA E&T Disgualification Start Date
 - NA E&T Disgualification Process/NA E&T Lead Participant
- NA E&T Disgualification Process/NA E&T Non-Lead Participant
- <u>NA E&T Disgualification/Closed Cases</u>
- <u>NA E&T Disqualified Participant who joins a new budgetary unit</u> <u>Reinstatement</u>
- NA E&T Appeals Process