

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education and Training

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education and Training is a program through the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) to help low-income households to buy nutritious food. CareerSource Polk assists eligible Food Stamp customers in employment and training and community service opportunities.

- Resume and job search assistance by trained professionals
- Referrals to community resources
- Career development and tuition assistance
- Up to \$25 per month for transportation reimbursement upon documentation of participation and expense i.e.: gas receipts or bus pass receipts

To access SNAP E & T services follow the below steps:

Date Completed

- _____ 1. Apply for Food stamps at Department of Children and Families
<http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/> or (866) 762-2237
- _____ 2. Upon receipt of Invitation to Participate from CareerSource Polk, follow instructions on letter by completing orientation at: <https://www.myfloridajobs.com/casetracking/default.cfm>
- _____ 3. If you would like to participate and did not receive a letter: Contact a career counselor (you must be receiving food stamps)
- _____ 4. Contact a career counselor for ongoing career counseling services and participation opportunities

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education and Training Activities:

- Community Service Work Experience at a non- profit of your choice. You may receive assistance in choosing a non profit by contacting your career counselor
- Education /Vocational Training Attending schooling for at least 32 hours per month
- Employment Retention Services for up to 90 days after employment; while participating in SNAP
- Job Search for at least 10 hours per month. Includes interviews, job fairs and on line searches
- WIA/TAA enrollment. Get a paid education at an eligible training provider for a high demand job in local area. (Eligibility requirements must be met)
- Job Search Training at workshops and classes offered on job readiness and soft skill trainings available in local area

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