

Creating Opportunities that
lead to economic stability

SNAP Employment and Training Programs

Oregon Department of Human Services
STEP and ABAWD



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Oregon's SNAP E&T Programs

Oregon offers SNAP Employment and Training (E&T) activities for SNAP participants in every area of the state.

Oregon has two voluntary SNAP E&T programs: STEP (SNAP Training and Employment Program) (nationally called the SNAP 50/50 program), and the ABAWD (Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents) program.

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STEP (SNAP Training and Employment Program)

- Oregon has developed a STEP Provider Network which focuses on providing employment, training supports and opportunities which are delivered in a trauma-informed, person-centered model, to assist participants in achieving economic stability.

ABAWD

(Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents)

- SNAP benefits for individuals with an ABAWD status are limited to three months in a three-year period (January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2024) unless they complete 80 hours of work-related activities each month or meet an exemption. This is referred to as the SNAP time limits.
- Please refer to the [ODHS SNAP Employment and Training web page](#) for more information about the ABAWD program.

SNAP E&T Contracted Services

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- A background image showing the silhouettes of several people climbing a mountain. One person is at the top, another is in the middle, and others are at the base, some reaching up. The scene is set against a light blue sky and a dark grey mountain base.
- Supervised Job Search
 - Job Search Training
 - Job Retention
 - Work Activity
 - Internship
 - Internship with Subsidized Employment
 - On-the-Job Training
 - Pre-Apprenticeship
 - Apprenticeship
 - Work Readiness Training
 - English Language Acquisition
 - Pre-Apprenticeship with Subsidized Employment
 - Apprenticeship with Subsidized Employment
 - Self-Employment Training
 - Basic Education/Foundational Skills Instruction
 - Career/Technical Education or other Vocational Training
 - Short-term Training
 - Integrated Education and Training/Bridge Programs



Meet the STEP Navigator (s)

- STEP Navigators are Family Coaches who provide support to SNAP recipients in trauma-informed, culturally sensitive and solution-oriented ways.
- They are subject matter experts regarding STEP services. They have strong relationships with community partners and hold a wealth of knowledge about available education, training, and career opportunities.
- STEP Navigators also guide and empower families who are transitioning off TANF.

QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU FOR WORKING
WITH OUR SNAP PARTICIPANTS!

