



SNAP EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

FOR EMPLOYMENT SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

SNAP E&T: TYING IT ALL TOGETHER
COHORT WRAP UP & NEXT STEPS
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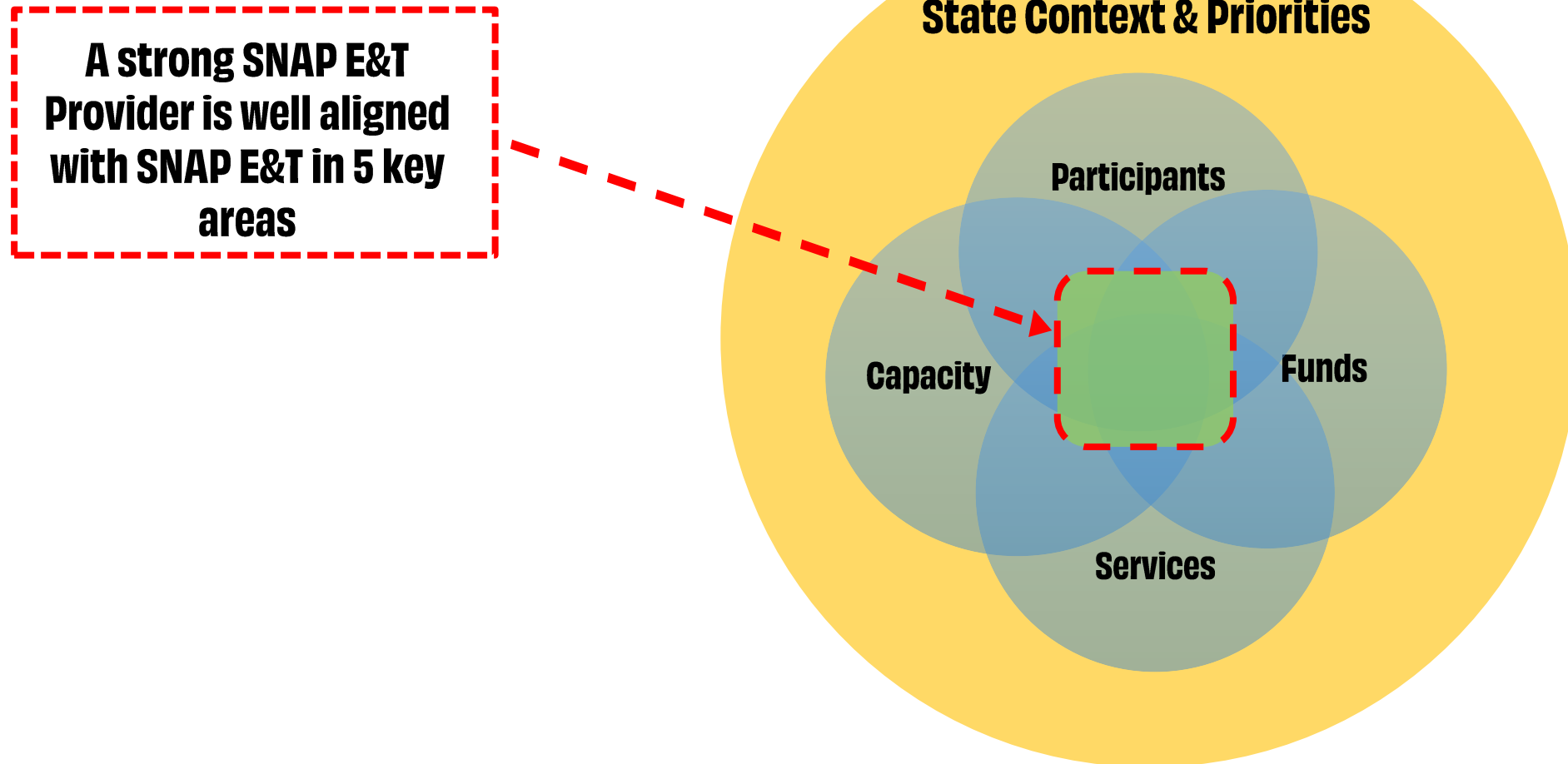
AGENDA

TOPIC	DETAILS
Re-cap: Snap And SNAP E&T Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SNAP E&T eligibility & referrals
Tying It All Together	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Venn Diagram• Prepping to become a Third-Party Provider
Cohort Share Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each group will have 60 seconds to share!
Technical Assistance And NEXT STEPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next steps

SNAP E&T PARTICIPANTS & ELIGIBILITY RECAP

- SNAP E&T eligibility starts with receiving SNAP but not TANF.
- Providers can assist participants apply for SNAP although it is not a SNAP E&T reimbursable activity.
- Receiving SNAP benefits participants with food assistance and can offer potential funding for the SNAP E&T provider.
- SNAP E&T participants are typically a subset of all the participants you serve.
- Estimating the number/percentage of SNAP participants you serve helps to determine your alignment as a provider and will be required as a provider.
- Learning about your state's referral processes for SNAP E&T is important.
- As a provider you will need to integrate screening for SNAP, SNAP E&T eligibility and verification into your program entry process.
- Staff training on SNAP eligibility, applying for SNAP and maintaining eligibility will be needed.
- ABAWDs are a subset of the eligible SNAP population with a work requirement and reporting requirements. SNAP E&T aids in meeting the ABAWD work requirement.

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YOUR PROGRAM IS ALIGNED, NOW WHAT?

Begin By Exploring The Opportunity In Your State

Key questions to consider:

- Are SNAP E&T partnerships available in your state or county?
- Who at the state/county level do you need to contact?
- Is there an RFP process and what is the schedule?
- Does your state use an intermediary?



EXTERNAL ALIGNMENT

Below are five action steps to better understand the SNAP E&T opportunity in your local area.

Meet with your
SNAP E&T Agency

Talk with other
organizations in
your region that are
current providers

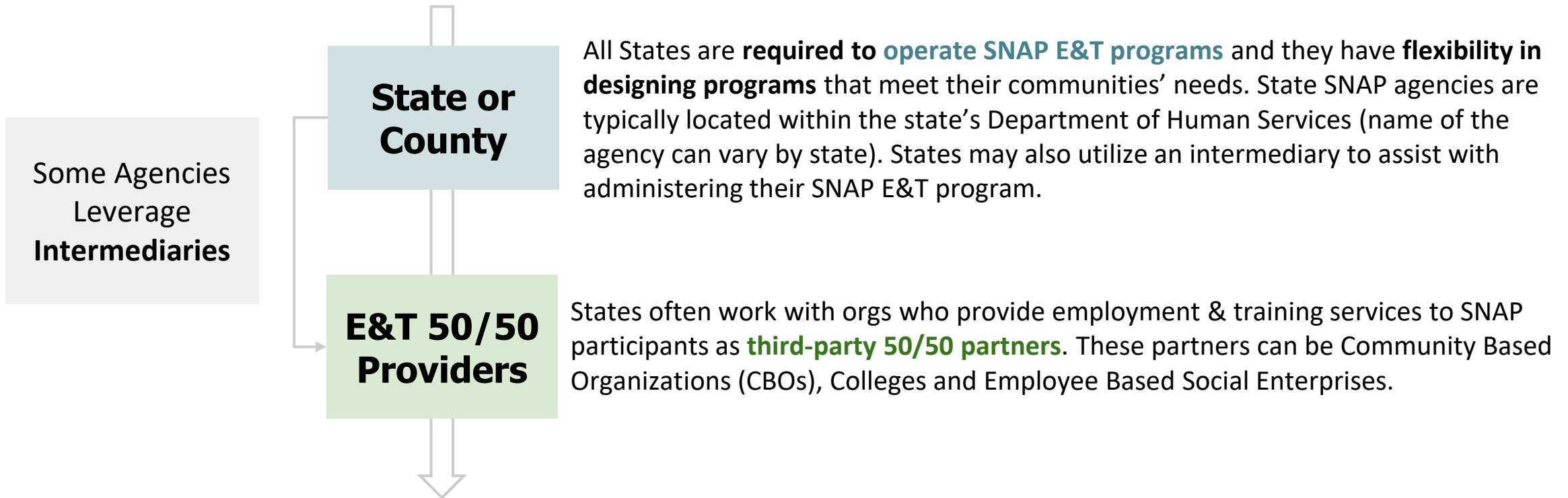
Connect with your
Technical Assistance
Team as needed

Review the SNAP
E&T Provider
Handbook, if
available

Review the
state/county annual
SNAP E&T plan

SNAP E&T ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Meeting with your SNAP E&T Agency can be an important first step.
Every Program Is Unique!



LEAN IN ON YOUR NETWORK

**Talk to other
organizations in your
region that may be
current SNAP E&T
Providers**

Social Enterprise Programs

Community-Based Organizations

Community Colleges

Workforce Development Providers

READ THROUGH YOUR SNAP E&T STATE PLAN

What's in the State Plan?

- Every state needs to submit a SNAP E&T State Plan, which outlines the **vision, planned growth, and goals** for their SNAP E&T program
- This includes the **role of third-party providers**, and which partners the state will engage during the program year
- The plan also determines **which components are offered** in the state, as well as any specific requirements for reporting or service delivery
- You can find your State's plan here: [SNAP E&T State Plans | Food and Nutrition Service](#)

Planning Cycle & Timeline

- SNAP E&T programs run on the Federal Fiscal year from **Oct 1 - Sep 30**
- Typical partner submission is **Late Spring** for States to submit to FNS by **Aug 15**

NEXT STEPS TO BECOMING A SNAP E&T PROVIDER



These Items are True:

- ✓ Our ESE is aligned with SNAP E&T model
- ✓ SNAP E&T partnerships are on option in our state/county
- ✓ We have a point of contact with SNAP agency/E&T intermediary.
- ✓ The opportunity to apply to be a SNAP E&T provider has been announced



Action Item:

Pull together your cross-department team to develop your SNAP E&T pitch, proposal and budget. For example – program team, fiscal, administration, data, quality assurance & development

APPLYING TO BECOME A SNAP E&T PROVIDER

The proposal will seek information about:

Your Employment and Training Services

- Employment and Training Services
- Case Management and Supportive Services

People Your Organization Services

- On SNAP or SNAP eligible, but not on TANF
- Demographics and Focus Populations

Funding Used to Deliver Services

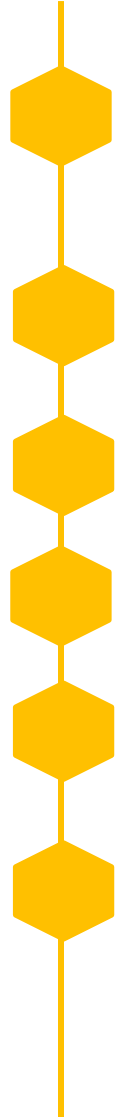
- Non-federal funds to cover your services
- Funding Diversity & Sustainability

Your Administrative Infrastructure

- Experience managing funding streams, fiscal and data collection capacity

Note: SNAP agencies may ask for other specific information that they may find important or need to request due to other requirements

KEY TAKEAWAYS



SNAP E&T application and onboarding processes **vary from place to place**

Draw on the fundamental program elements that have been covered in the webinars & cohort

Communication with the SNAP E&T Agency is always essential

When starting out, **your budget will be your best estimate**

You aren't starting a new program. You're accessing a new funding source that is tied to current services and funding.

Start small and build on your successes

Questions?



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COHORT SHARE OUT

We'd love to hear about each organization's SNAP E&T Journey. As we wrap up, no matter where you are on the SNAP E&T timeline, please come off mute and briefly share:

- 1) What are the next steps for your organization?
- 2) What additional support do you think you'll need?
- 3) What's one takeaway you've learned from participating in the cohort?

Amity Foundation, Los Angeles CA



BDI

Bobby Dodd Institute, Atlanta GA

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Coalition for Responsible Community Development, Los Angeles CA



Creating Coding Careers, San Diego CA

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Downtown Streets Team, San Jose CA



Dragonfly Thrift Boutique, Miami FL

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Emma's Torch, Brooklyn NY



Enterprise for Youth, San Francisco CA

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Envision Your Pathway, Morgan Hill CA



GrowGood, Inc Los Angeles CA

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Lancaster Homeless Group—Street Company, Lancaster CA



Lost Angels, Lancaster CA

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PowerCorps PHL, Philadelphia PA



Project Joy, Palmdale CA

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Refugee Artisan Initiative, Seattle WA



SoCal Pre-Apprenticeship Program, San Diego CA

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Sonder Solutions, Sacramento, CA



The RIS Foundation, Los Angeles, CA

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Three Square, Las Vegas NV



Year Up United, Boston MA

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WHAT'S NEXT

Final *formal* 1:1 Technical Assistance Calls In October

- Final Update to work plan
- Complete Cohort Close Out

You May Continue Working With Your TA Team As Needed:

- ✓ Those of you who may be getting close to contracting
- ✓ Those of you who have contract in hand
- ✓ Those of you who are implementing
- **Update** & finalize workplans in shared folder
- **Update** the cadence and length at your next TA call

Still Maintain Access To:

- Shared folders
- REDFWorkshop SNAP E&T [Cohort Landing Page](#)

SNAP E&T Community of Practice Opportunity to Come

Questions?