



SNAP EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

FOR EMPLOYMENT SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

SNAP E&T Cohort Four Kick Off
March 26 2025



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TODAY'S AGENDA

Topic

Details

Project Team Introductions

Meet Our SNAP E&T Experts

SNAP E&T Cohort Overview

Cohort Details, Resources & Training Schedule

Meet Your Technical Assistance
Team Assigned Group

Meet The Staff You'll Be Working Closely With
Throughout The Cohort

We Want To Meet You!

Tell Us About Yourself!

Up Next

What's To Come & Your First TA Call

GROUP AGREEMENTS FOR THE SESSION:

- 1. Be Present** – Listen actively & absorb the content- it moves quickly!
- 2. Please mute** yourself unless you're speaking or asking questions
- 3. Q&A** –Feel free to use the chat to ask questions throughout the webinar.
We will take questions midway and at the end of the presentation as well.
- 4. Take care of your bodies** Get up to stretch, use restroom, hydrate, etc.
- 5. Practice Grace and Openness** We are all here to learn! All questions are welcome.

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REDF, along with our partners Seattle Jobs Initiative (SJI), Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO), and FareStart has created a new innovative program to support employment social enterprises (ESEs) in becoming Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment & Training (SNAP E&T) third-party partners and/or enhancing your existing E&T program



Seattle Jobs Initiative (SJI) is a recognized national expert on SNAP E&T, and the SJI Team brings a wealth of expertise helping states, counties, and individual workforce providers to develop, operate/administer and grow high-quality SNAP E&T programs.



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Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO) is a national nonprofit ESE providing immediate, comprehensive employment services to individuals recently released from incarceration. CEO is a E&T partner in all 12 states for their 30+ locations.

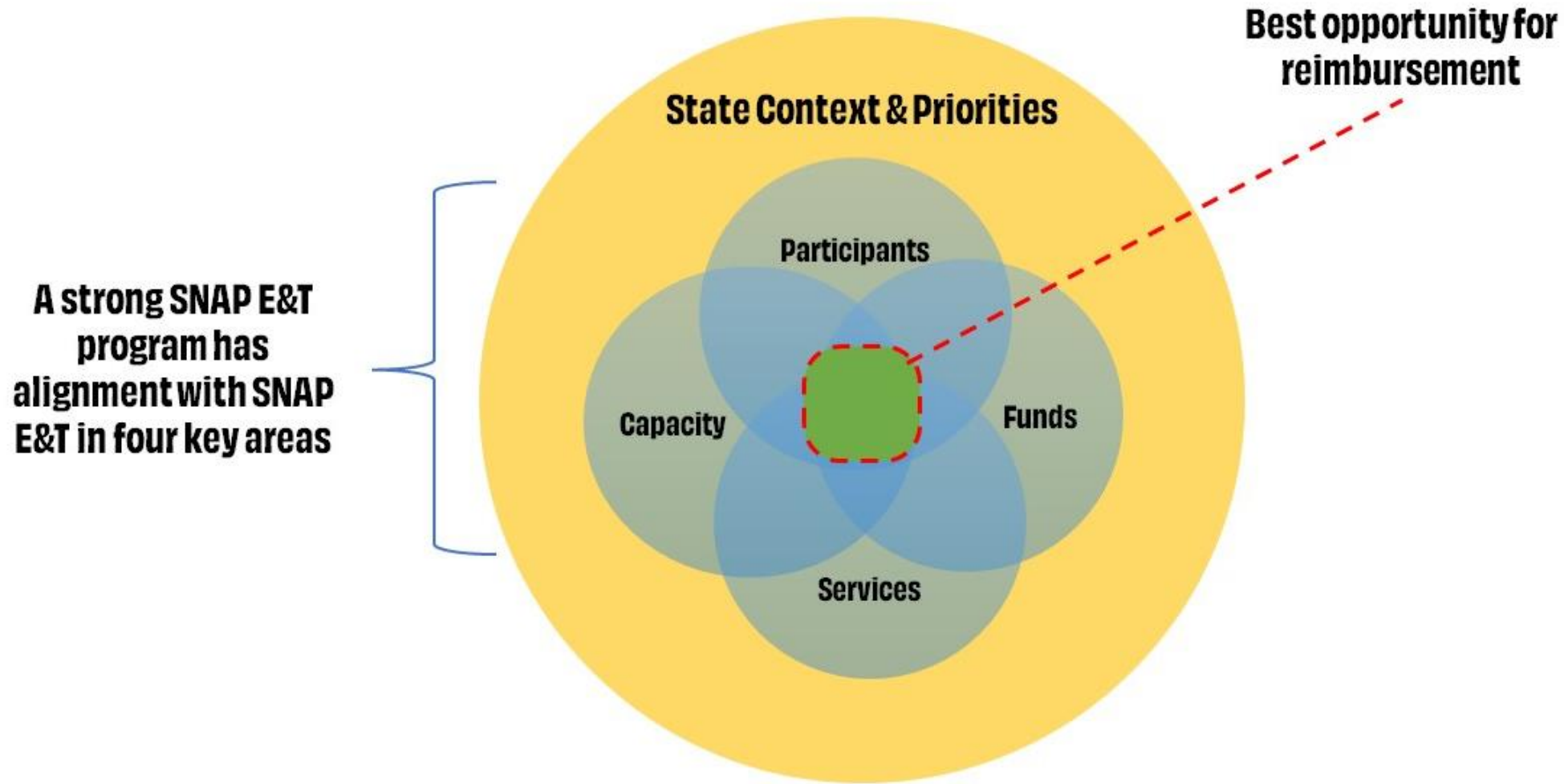


FareStart provides 30 years of proven expertise in training, employing and centering the voices of opportunity talent in foodservice. FareStart Consulting has collaborated with over 300 workforce development agencies, employment social enterprises and other opportunity employers in 158 communities across the U.S. and Canada.



REDF is a pioneering 501(c)3 venture philanthropy that leads a national movement of employment social enterprises. REDF is the only philanthropy in the U.S. that invests exclusively in social enterprises focused on employment.

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SNAP E&T COHORT OVERVIEW

[Seattle Jobs Initiative](#) (SJI), [Center for Employment Opportunities](#) (CEO), and [Farestart](#) is pleased to announce the launch of our **fourth** SNAP E&T Technical Assistance Cohort for Employment Social Enterprises (ESEs). This is an opportunity to access monthly technical assistance and trainings toward the goal of becoming a SNAP E&T provider or enhancing current SNAP E&T services and capacity.

Participating organizations will have access to SNAP E&T expertise from REDF, SJI, CEO, & Farestart, and assigned a technical assistance team for 1:1 guidance on program development and expansion. You will work among peers and seasoned SNAP E&T practitioners, access helpful resources, effective strategies, and share program successes through monthly cohort trainings. The cohort will formally run March through September 2025. Employment Social Enterprises and Employment Non-Profit organizations are welcome to apply.

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- ✓ An opportunity to receive technical assistance and collaborate with peers aimed at either becoming a SNAP E&T provider or expanding existing SNAP E&T services.
- ✓ In monthly 1:1 meetings you will receive technical assistance support from a dedicated SJI or CEO team assigned to guide program development and expansion tied to your goals and work plan.
- ✓ In cohort meetings and trainings, you will collaborate with peers and experienced SNAP E&T partners, utilize valuable resources, learn effective strategies, and share program successes.
- ✓ [REDFworkshop](#)— Your Cohort Landing page and access to tools, templates, resources, best practices, and SNAP E&T materials relevant to ESE SNAP E&T partnerships.

WELCOME & MEET YOUR TA TEAM LEADS



Seattle Jobs Initiative

- Antelope Valley Community Uplift Foundation
- CRCD Enterprises
- Creator's Place LLC
- Dragonfly Thrift Boutique
- Enterprise for Youth
- GrowGood, Inc.
- Street Company
- Lost Angels Career Center + *Ana with REDF*
- Project Joy, Inc. + *Kennedy with REDF*
- Three Square



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- Bobby Dodd Institute
- Creating Coding Careers + *Ana with REDF*
- Downtown Streets Team
- Emma's Torch
- Envision Your Pathway
- Amity Foundation + *Kennedy with REDF*
- Friends Rehabilitation Program
- SoCal Pre Apprenticeship Program + *Ana with REDF*
- Sonder Solutions
- The RIS Foundation
- Year Up United



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Questions

LETS MEET THE COHORT!

- ✓ Tell us about you and your organization!
- ✓ Who you are & your role
- ✓ What services you provide
- ✓ What is your focus population
- ✓ What excites you about this cohort?
- ✓ Anything else you'd like to share!

21 Organizations representing 8 States

INTRODUCE YOURSELVES, WE WANT TO MEET YOU!

Antelope Valley Community Uplift Foundation	Lancaster, CA
Bobby Dodd Institute	Atlanta, GA
CRCD Enterprises	Los Angeles, CA
Creating Coding Careers	San Diego, CA
Creator's Place LLC	Ponsford, MN
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
Envision Your Pathway	Morgan Hill, CA
Amity Foundation	Los Angeles, CA
GrowGood, Inc.	Commerce, CA
Street Company	Lancaster, CA
Lost Angels Career Center	Lancaster, CA

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UP NEXT

With your TA Team:

- Attend your 1:1 call with your TA Team
- Make sure you have access to your shared google folder
- With your TA Team, draft your workplan goals & tasks
- Review Services Mapping Tool

Our Next Two Webinar & Topics:

- April 23rd 11am PST **SNAP E&T Services: Mapping**
- May 28th 11am PST **SNAP E&T Capacity: Staff Mapping**

[REDF Workshop](#) Your Cohort Landing page and access to tools, templates, resources, best practices, and SNAP E&T materials relevant for you