



JOIN THE 2026 SNAP E&T TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COHORT

This year, prepare your organization to become a SNAP E&T provider. We invite you to join us in the 2026 SNAP E&T Technical Assistance Cohort, designed for organizations based across the Appalachian region.

The cohort runs from March – September 2026. Participating organizations will have access to expert SNAP E&T technical assistance through 1:1 guidance on program development and expansion. Work among peers and seasoned SNAP E&T practitioners, gain access to helpful resources, learn effective strategies, and share program successes through monthly cohort trainings.

This program is a collaboration between [REDF](#), [Seattle Jobs Initiative](#), and [Center for Employment Opportunities](#), with special thanks to and support from Coalfield Development.

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Eligibility

- Attend the Government Partnerships for a Strong Workforce convening (Feb. 24-26)
- Complete the SNAP E&T Self-Assessment
 - Your Self-Assessment will be uploaded as part of the application submission. This helps inform your organization's readiness & alignment with SNAP E&T & guides how technical assistance can best support your goals.

Benefits of Participating

- Customized training on SNAP E&T topics relevant to your organization & program needs
- Individualized technical assistance
- Opportunities to learn from other experienced SNAP E&T providers & partners
- [REDFWorkshop](#) – access to SNAP E&T tools, templates, resources, materials, & recorded trainings

Cohort Commitments

1. Identify your organization's SNAP E&T expansion goals and create workplan to outline these goals and associated training needs in partnership with your assigned technical assistance team. Goals and workplans will center around increasing SNAP E&T alignment and understanding in preparation to apply as a SNAP E&T provider
2. Select two staff members (one project lead and one co-lead) to participate in regular technical assistance, trainings, and activities.
3. Share what you learn, resources you discover, and your SNAP E&T strategies with cohort peers.



ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT

During the Appalachia 6-month cohort, expect to attend the following activities:

- Monthly 60-minute cohort trainings via Zoom
- Monthly 60-minute individual technical assistance meetings, held virtually with assigned team

Anticipated Schedule

APPLICATION TIMELINE:

02/26/2026	SNAP E&T Assessment Workshop Completed & Application Opens
03/06/2026	Application Closes
03/13/2026	Applicants Notified

COHORT MONTHLY TRAININGS:

03/18/2026	Welcome & Cohort Kick Off
03/25/2026	SNAP E&T Services: Mapping
04/22/2026	SNAP E&T Participants: Eligibility, Screening, & Referral
05/27/2026	SNAP E&T Capacity: Staff Mapping
06/24/2026	SNAP E&T Fiscal: Funding Basics & Allowable Costs
07/22/2026	Tying It All Together & Cohort Wrap Up
08/19/2026	Optional Drop In Hour

ABOUT THE SNAP E&T TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COHORT

REDF, in partnership with Seattle Jobs Initiative and Center for Employment Opportunities, provides technical assistance across the nation to organizations interested in becoming or enhancing SNAP Employment & Training third-party partnerships. Through cohort-based learning and a community of practice for cohort alumni, REDF supports organizations in unlocking a diverse and sustainable public funding source, allowing them to serve more people.

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