

SNAP E&T RFP Responders’ Question and Answers

Question	Answers
<p>Are providers required to have a physical presence within Minnesota to be considered eligible for award, or may organizations based outside of Minnesota deliver SNAP E&T services through a fully virtual model?</p>	<p>Organizations are not required to have a physical presence in Minnesota to be considered for award. However, all responders must demonstrate their ability to meet all RFP requirements, including the effective delivery of SNAP E&T services to Minnesota participants, compliance with applicable state contracting requirements, and fulfillment of recruitment, oversight, reporting, and accountability expectations.</p>
<p>Does the State facilitate direct referrals from eligibility workers, or are providers expected to rely primarily on independent outreach and recruitment?</p>	<p>Minnesota SNAP E&T providers may receive referrals generated through the MAXIS eligibility system. SNAP recipients also receive a paper referral at application and recertification, which includes a list of SNAP E&T providers offering services in their area.</p> <p>However, providers are also expected to conduct independent outreach and recruitment efforts. Historically, MAXIS-generated referrals have resulted in relatively low enrollment rates.</p>
<p>If my organization receives 100% funds through a county contract, can I apply through this RFP to receive 50% reimbursement funds?</p>	<p>Yes, a county-contracted SNAP E&T provider can submit a proposal to DCYF via the open RFP. If selected, contracting with DCYF allows a SNAP E&T provider to serve SNAP recipients across the state, receiving 50% reimbursement for eligible costs.</p>
<p>Is employment an eligible SNAP E&T activity?</p>	<p>Employment is not an eligible SNAP E&T activity but may be supported through the Job Retention activity. See Job Retention activity description on the SNAP E&T Activities Guide (PDF)</p>

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