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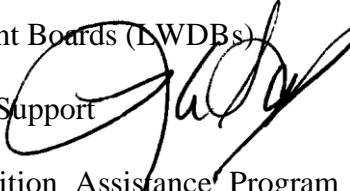


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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 7, 2016

TO: CareerSource Florida and Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs)

FROM: Lois A. Scott, Chief, Bureau of One-Stop and Program Support 

SUBJECT: Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2017 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training (E&T) State Plan

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved Florida's [FFY 2017 SNAP E&T State Plan](#). Florida will continue to operate as a mandatory state serving Able Bodied Adults without Dependents (ABAWD). Please see a summary of changes on page 2 of this memorandum.

Additionally, we will host a state plan overview webinar on October 27, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. eastern time, to summarize the changes in the state plan and any associated program operations. You may register for the webinar at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7678306789439126530>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Questions regarding the state plan may be sent to the SNAP E&T mailbox at: snapetprogram@deo.myflorida.com.

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[Attachment: FFY 2017 State Plan](#)

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SNAP E&T State Plan Summary of Changes	
Federal Fiscal Year 2016	Federal Fiscal Year 2017
Once referred by DCF, ABAWDs completed “workfare” job search or “workfare” job search training.	Based on clarification received from USDA, we will no longer use “workfare” terminology to describe the initial engagement process. We will refer to these activities as online job search and online job search training.
N/A	Employment Retention Services will be offered statewide for ABAWDs who have secured employment after participation in a SNAP E&T activity. ERS funds may be used to cover the cost of uniforms, supplies or equipment, testing fees, and transportation reimbursements.
Self-Initiated Work Experience (SIWE) is a qualifying component with a unique service code.	SIWE has been rolled into the Work Experience component and no longer exists as separate component. The SIWE code has been made inactive.
N/A	ABAWDs subject to sanctions will be assessed for good cause by the Department of Children and Families prior to the issuance of the Notice of Adverse Action.
N/A	If ABAWDs inform case managers that their monthly expenses to participate in SNAP E&T exceed the state’s allowable reimbursement amount, the ABAWD will be assigned to another component that will not exceed the maximum reimbursement amount. If a suitable component is not available, staff will refer the participant to DCF for evaluation.
States submitted SNAP E&T program activity on the FNS 583 report.	In addition to the FNS 583 report, states are required to report data based on national and state reporting measures. Florida has developed individual state measures for each component to report to USDA.