

## SNAP E&T/CCBG Dependent Care Comparison

<p><b>SNAP E&amp;T Program Operation Guidelines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ SNAP applicants/recipients participating in a SNAP E&amp;T activity approved by the district must be provided supportive services determined to be reasonable and necessary for participation.</li> <li>➤ Districts may provide SNAP E&amp;T-funded dependent care services for a minimum of 30 days and no more than 90 days to SNAP E&amp;T eligible individuals who secured employment <b>only if the individual participated in an allowable SNAP E&amp;T activity offered by the district within 90 days prior to starting employment.</b></li> <li>➤ SNAP E&amp;T dependent care funds may be used to support eligible child care costs incurred for dependents under the age of 13. SNAP E&amp;T funds may also be used to support eligible dependent care costs for a child with special needs or under court supervision who is under 18 years of age or under 19 years of age and a full-time student in a secondary school or in an equivalent level of vocational or technical training.</li> <li>➤ A participant may not be provided with dependent care services under SNAP E&amp;T beyond what is necessary to allow for SNAP E&amp;T program participation.</li> <li>➤ SNAP E&amp;T dependent care funds cannot be used to reimburse dependent care costs for services provided by another member of the SNAP household or to reimburse the parent for their portion of the parent fee associated with dependent care costs.</li> </ul>	<p><b>CCBG Program Operation Guidelines</b></p> <p>Child care applicants/recipients actively seeking employment for a period of up to 6 months, if the applicant/recipient documents that they are currently registered with NYS DOL, provided that the child care services will be available only for the portion of the day the family is able to document is directly related to the parent or caretaker seeking employment.</p> <p>Local districts provide services to other eligible families as long as the district has funds available.</p> <p>Local social services districts must verify applicants'/recipients' employment status or other activity, family size, residence, and gross annual income, among other factors to determine that a family is eligible for a child care subsidy.</p>
<p><b>SNAP E&amp;T Eligibility Standards</b></p> <p><b>Eligible Individuals</b> – applicants and recipients of SNAP benefits who are participating in an approved SNAP E&amp;T activity including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Individuals concurrently in receipt of Safety Net Maintenance of Effort (SN MOE)</li> <li>➤ Individuals concurrently in receipt of Safety Net Non-Maintenance of Effort (SN Non-MOE)</li> <li>➤ Non-Public Assistance SNAP recipients (NPA SNAP)</li> </ul>	<p><b>CCBG Eligibility Standards</b></p> <p><b>Eligible families include the following two categories:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Families guaranteed child care services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A family who has applied for or is receiving public assistance (PA) when care is needed: for a child under age 13 in order to enable the child's parent or caretaker to participate in required activities including work activities, families who are transitioning off of PA, and families who choose to receive child care in lieu of PA.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

**Ineligible Individuals** – the following individuals/participants are **not** eligible for SNAP E&T dependent care reimbursement:

- Individuals applying for or in receipt of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families public assistance (TANF-WMS case types 11 and 12).
- Sanctioned Individuals - individuals sanctioned for failure to comply with a SNAP E&T assignment are not eligible (as no longer a recipient).
- A SNAP E&T participant is not eligible for dependent care reimbursement if another member of the SNAP household provides the dependent care.
- Individuals who are employed when applying for SNAP benefits.
- Individuals who secure employment without participating in another SNAP E&T activity or participated in a SNAP E&T activity more than 90 days before beginning employment.
- Individuals who have been employed for more than 90 days.

2. Families eligible when funds are available:

- A family who has applied for or is receiving PA when care is needed: for a child aged 13 or older who has special needs or is under court supervision for the parent or caretaker to participate in required activities.
- A family receiving PA when care is needed: for a child aged 13 or older who has special needs or is under court supervision for the parent or caretaker to engage in work; for a parent or caretaker to participate in an approved activity in addition to a required work activity; or for a sanctioned parent or caretaker to participate in unsubsidized employment.
- A family receiving public assistance or with income up to 85% of the state median income when care is needed because the child’s caretaker is: receiving services or participating in a screening or assessment to receive services for victims of domestic violence; participating in an approved substance use treatment program or is participating in a screening or assessment to determine the need for such treatment; in an emergency situation, including when the caretaker’s absence from the home is necessary because of extenuating circumstances; a teenage parent attending high school or an equivalency program; physically or mentally incapacitated or has family duties away from home; attending certain two-year or four-year programs at a college or university in order to obtain a degree or a certificate or completion; or experiencing homelessness.
- A family with income up to 85% of the state median income and care is needed: for the child’s caretaker to be engaged in work; for the child’s caretaker to actively seek employment for up to six months; for one of the child’s caretakers to be engaged in work and the child’s other caretaker is physically or mentally incapacitated or has family duties away from home; for the child’s caretaker to attend certain educational or vocational activities.
- A family in need of care without regard to income when a child has been placed in foster care and is residing in the home with a certified

	<p>or approved foster parent; and/or a family has an open child protective services case or a preventive services case with a child protective services component.</p> <p><b>CCBG Eligibility Standards (continued)</b></p> <p><b>Ineligible Families</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Families with income above 85% of the State Median Income.</li> <li>➤ Families that do not fall under the child care guarantee and when a district does not have sufficient funds to pay for child care.</li> </ul>
<p><b>SNAP E&amp;T Allowable Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Supervised Job Search</li> <li>➤ Job Readiness Training</li> <li>➤ Job Skills Training, including vocational education and other allowable post-secondary education</li> <li>➤ Education</li> <li>➤ Work Experience</li> <li>➤ Subsidized Employment programs including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• internships,</li> <li>• pre-apprenticeships,</li> <li>• apprenticeships,</li> <li>• On-the-Job Training (OJT), and</li> <li>• transitional jobs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Job Retention Services – dependent care reimbursement may be provided for up to 90 days to individuals who become employed <b>after participating in another approved SNAP E&amp;T activity</b> and the employment began within 90 days of completion of the SNAP E&amp;T activity</li> <li>➤ Community Service</li> </ul> <p>Each district's Biennial Employment Plan indicates which activities are available locally.</p>	<p><b>CCBG Allowable Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Job Search</li> <li>➤ Unsubsidized Employment</li> <li>➤ Certain Educational or vocational programs</li> <li>➤ Teen parents attending high school or equivalency program</li> <li>➤ Families experiencing homelessness</li> <li>➤ Services for victims of domestic violence</li> <li>➤ Substance use treatment</li> <li>➤ Emergency situations where the caretaker needs to be away from the home due to extenuating circumstances</li> <li>➤ Family duties away from home or the caretaker is physically or mentally incapacitated</li> <li>➤ The caretaker is a certified or approved foster parent in need of child care for a foster child</li> <li>➤ A family has an open CPS case</li> <li>➤ PA family participating in a district approved activity</li> <li>➤ PA family where a sanctioned parent is participating in unsubsidized employment, earning wages at a level equal to or greater than the minimum amount under law</li> <li>➤ PA family participating in an approved activity in addition to their required activity</li> </ul>