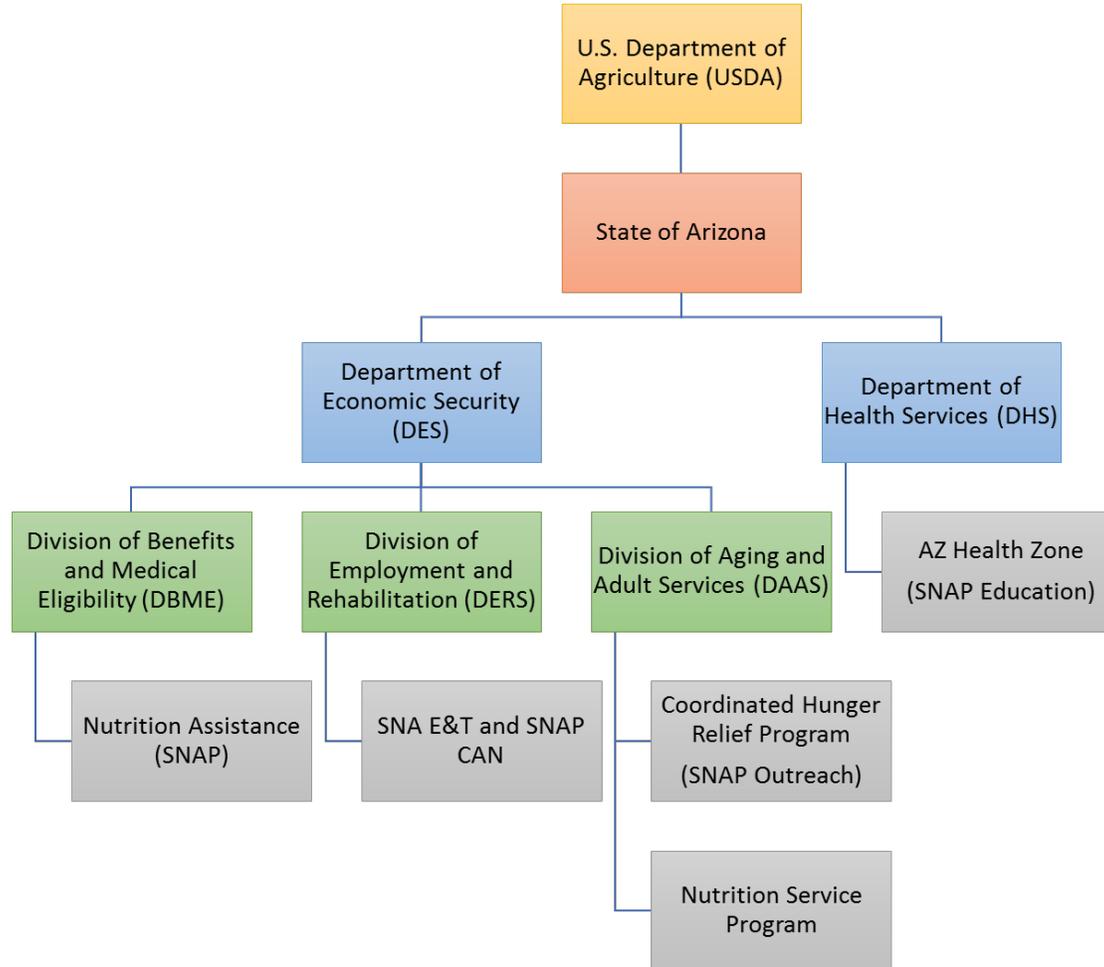




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# Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Overview (SNAP E&T and SNAP CAN)

# WHAT IS SNAP?



# OVERVIEW OF SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP E&T AND SNAP CAN)

Arizona provides SNAP Employment & Training services through two avenues:

- SNAP E&T (state employees) - employment and training program for adults in households receiving Nutrition Assistance. The SNAP E&T Program provides the opportunity for individuals receiving Nutrition Assistance to find adequate employment by engaging in work-related activities which may include training, job search, and community service.
- SNAP CAN\* (third party contractors) – Service providers partner with the Department of Economic Security (DES) to provide employment and training services to SNAP recipients. These work-related activities may include education, vocational training, work experience, and job retention assistance. Third party contractors are reimbursed up to 50% of the costs of providing the services and up to 100% for support related services.

\*In Arizona the federal 50/50 program is called the SNAP Career Advancement Network (CAN)

## WHAT SERVICES ARE OFFERED THROUGH SNAP E&T and SNAP CAN

- Activities that help SNAP participants toward achieving their employment goals:
  - Supervised Job Search
  - Job Readiness
  - Vocational Training
  - Education
    - Adult Basic Education
    - Basic Literacy
    - English as a Second Language (ESL)
    - High School Equivalency (GED)
    - Post-secondary Education
  - Community Service
  - Work Experience
  - Job Retention

## WHAT SUPPORT SERVICES ARE OFFERED THROUGH SNAP E&T and SNAP CAN

- Transportation-Related Expenses (TRE) – assists participants with transportation-related expenses incurred as a result of participating. Examples of TRE may include:
  - Public transportation fare
  - Gasoline
  - Bicycles (purchasing or repairs)
- Non-Transportation-Related Expenses (Non-TRE) – provided to participants for participation in program activities or to accept and maintain employment. Examples of Non-TRE may include:
  - Books and/or training manuals
  - Clothing for job interviews and/or work uniforms
  - Equipment or tools required for a job

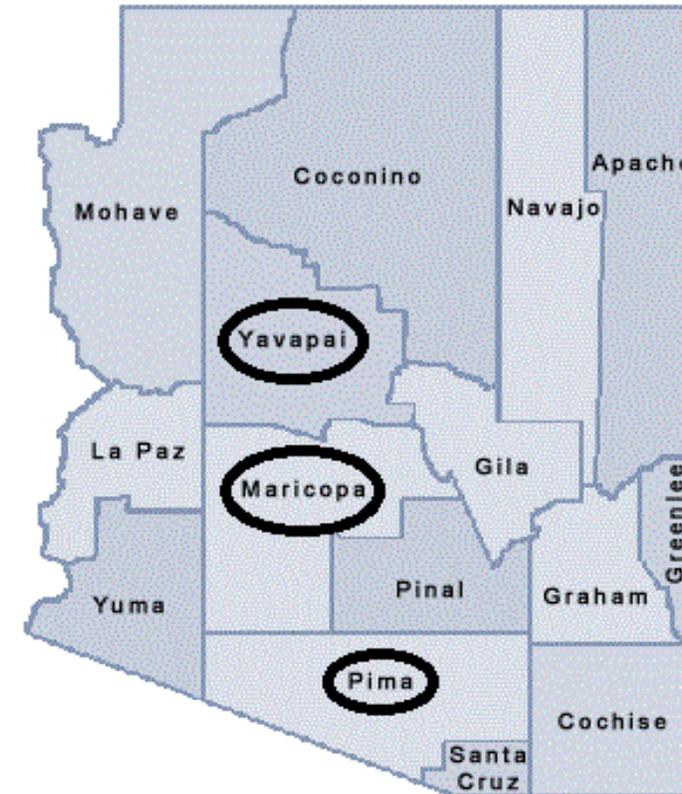
# WHERE SERVICES ARE DELIVERED FOR SNAP E&T

## SNA E&T:

Delivered by state employees

SNAP recipients who meet the ABAWD\* definition who reside in the Maricopa, Pima, and Yavapai must meet work requirements in order to continue to receive SNAP benefits.

Due to COVID-19 all services are provided virtually\*\* and work requirements have been waived.



\* ABAWD = Able-bodied adult between the ages of 18 to 49 without dependents

\*\* Services available through toll free number

# WHERE SERVICES ARE DELIVERED FOR SNAP CAN

## SNAP CAN:

Community-based employment and training program

### \*Location of Services:

#### *Maricopa County -*

1. Arizona Center for Youth Resources (ACYR)
2. AZ Career Pathways
3. Arouet Foundation
4. Chicanos Por La Causa
5. Dress for Success/St. Joseph the Worker
6. Father Matters
7. Friendly House
8. Gompers
9. Habitat for Humanity
10. ICM Food & Clothing Bank
11. Live & Learn
12. Neighborhood Ministries
13. Phoenix Dream Center
14. Phoenix Rescue Mission
15. St. Mary's Food Bank
16. UMOM

#### *Pima County -*

1. Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona
2. GAP Ministries

#### *Coconino County:*

1. Quality Connections



\*As of 06.2020 – Services are expanding statewide as new partners sign up, check the website for current listing!

## SERVICES AVAILABLE THROUGH SNAP E&T:

- Tribal members who apply for or are receiving SNAP benefits and reside off-reservation within Maricopa, Pima, and Yavapai Counties are subject to SNAP E&T requirements outlined in the State Plan.
- Tribal members who reside on- or off-reservation may also opt in as voluntary participants for SNAP E&T or SNAP CAN and receive the benefits and services outlined in the State Plan without penalty for not participating.
- Tribal organizations can choose to become a SNAP CAN provider and can be reimbursed by USDA-Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) at 75 percent for the services they would provide.

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# Thank you!!!

## Questions?

### Contact Information:

For more information about SNAP CAN, please visit: [www.AZSNAPCAN.com](http://www.AZSNAPCAN.com)

For more information about SNA E&T, please visit:  
[www.des.az.gov/services/employment/job-seekers/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-employment-and-training](http://www.des.az.gov/services/employment/job-seekers/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-employment-and-training)

For all other general SNAP E&T/SNAP CAN questions, please email:  
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