Arkansas Department of Human Services
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Voluntary Employment & Training Program

The Arkansas Department of Human Services, the agency responsible for the administration of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), contracts with various entities across the state to operate a voluntary Employment & Training (E&T) program in 36 counties.

The counties participating are: Ashley, Baxter, Benton, Chicot, Columbia, Craighead, Crawford, Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Drew, Faulkner, Garland, Greene, Hempstead, Independence, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lee, Lonoke, Marion, Miller, Mississippi, Nevada, Ouachita, Phillips, Poinsett, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Sebastian, St. Francis, Union, Yell and Washington.

SNAP participants in E&T counties may have the opportunity to participate in:

- Independent Job Search
- Job Search Training
- GED
- Vocational Training
- English As a Second Language (ESL)
• Work Experience
• On the Job Training
• Job Retention
• Occupational Skills
These components are structured to reach eligible participants who may not possess the educational background or qualifications needed to secure and retain employment. Availability of components may vary based on local services.

If you reside in an E&T county, participate in SNAP, and would like to participate in the E&T program, please contact your local county DHS office.

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