

Proposed Legislation

See [SF 3798 \(Hoffman\)/HF 3814 \(Noor\), 2019-20 Regular Session](#)

Additional Language –

Amend SF 3798, section 5 as follows:

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256D.051, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 24. Program funding. (a) The United States Department of Agriculture annually allocates SNAP employment and training funds to the commissioner of human services for the operation of the SNAP employment and training program.

(b) The United States Department of Agriculture authorizes SNAP employment and training reimbursement funds to the commissioner of human services for the operation of the SNAP employment and training program.

[This language was originally included in clause (a) but was moved to a separate clause to provide additional clarity between the allocated funds and the reimbursement funds.]

(c) Except for funds allocated for state program development and administrative purposes **or designated by the United States Department of Agriculture for a specific project**, the federal SNAP employment and training allocation shall be disbursed to counties and tribes that administer SNAP based on a formula determined by the commissioner that includes but is not limited to the county or tribe's proportion of adult SNAP recipients as compared to the statewide total.

[This new language is based on USDA awarding funds to states for specific SNAP E&T projects and is intended to clarify that these funds would not be distributed to counties/tribes via the allocation formula.]

(d) Federal funds received as reimbursement for SNAP employment and training costs must be paid to the state agency, county, tribe, or contracted agency that incurred the costs being reimbursed.

(e) The commissioner may reallocate unexpended money disbursed under this section to those county, tribal, or contracted agencies that demonstrate a need for additional funds.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2021.