



SNAP Time Limits

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Activity	Complete	In progress	Not possible
Revise CM Fitness for Work	3/1/2023		
Language Change: Time-limited Recipients (TLRs)	2/1/2023		
Utilize existing data in the healthcare system		Under Legal Review, may not be possible	
DHS Issue Banked Months			DHS cannot approve eligibility
Provide a banked month E&T incentive			Increases significant case and eligibility errors
Apply for additional novel waivers	Waiting for USDA response		
Issue letter of concern to USDA		Letter complete and being reviewed by DHS Leadership	
Switch to a “fixed clock”	Effective 1/1/2023. MAXIS change not required until 2026		
Provide updated training to eligibility workers		Training ongoing	
Provide updated training to E&T staff		Dates identified, pending finalizing policy materials	
Develop comprehensive communications plan			
Develop targeted communication to homeless TLRs			
Provide counties with support to identify and correct coding	List to be posted monthly. Exploring additional support		
Develop a “fast track to work” for E&T participants		Job Search Activity revisions in progress	
Better utilize programs beyond SNAP E&T		DEED/DHS Interagency revision in legal review	

Proposed Timeline of Communications

April:

- Publish refreshed SNAP E&T website
- Publish refreshed Provider Dashboard tool
- Publish SNAP time limited work rules FAQ webpage + videos

May:

- Mail SNAP Time Limited Work Rules notice to time-limited SNAP recipients
- Social Media
- Text Message

June:

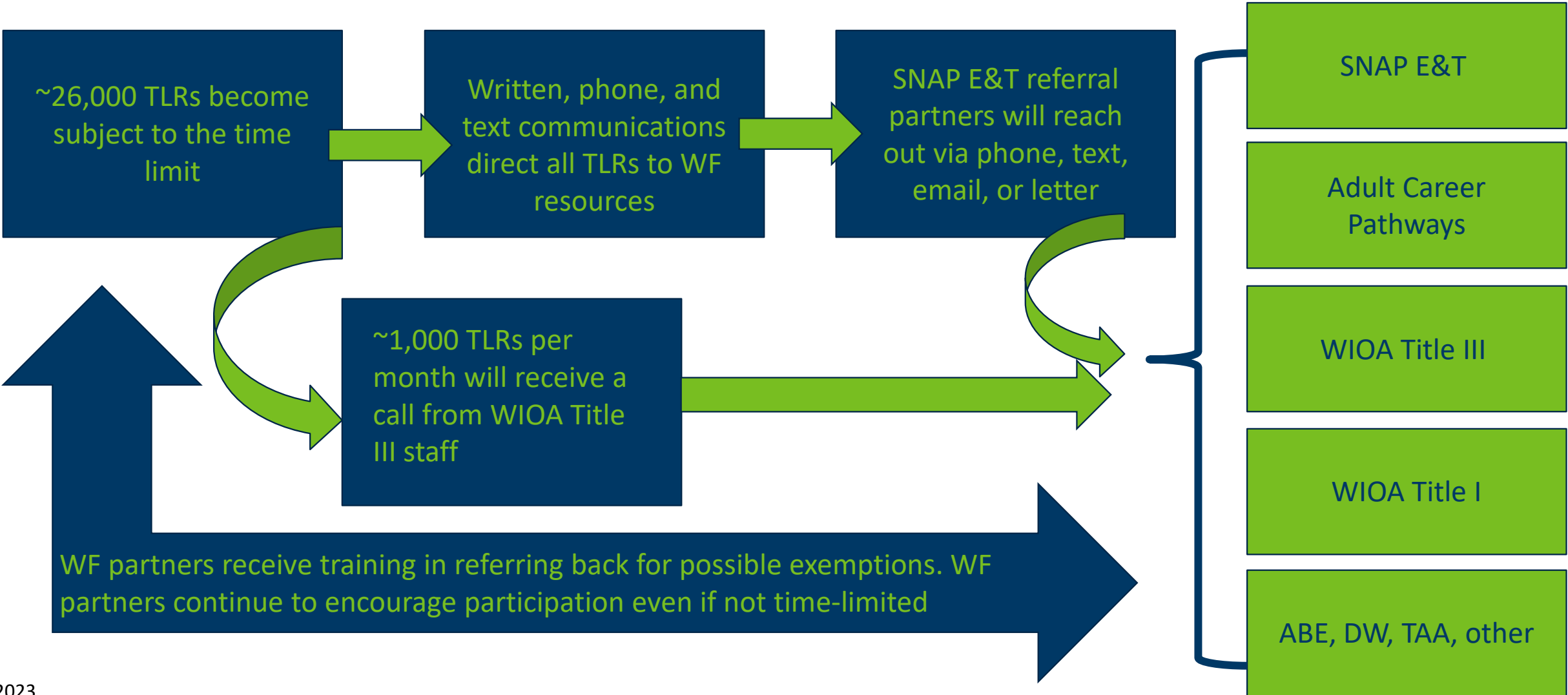
- Social Media
- Text Message
- RoboCall

Recommendation	Action	Status
Identify “fast track for work”	Revise Supervised Job Search and Job Search Training activities to support TLRs who are not interested in education or training	Policy revisions underway. USDA has indicated likely approval.
Better utilize resources across the WF system	Connect TLRs to multiple programs that can assist them in meeting their work requirement	DEED and DHS pending IA legal review to use WIOA Title III staff to reach out to TLRs directly
Better utilize resources across the WF system	Increase awareness of workforce programs and SNAP eligibility requirements	Training for both SNAP E&T providers and Careerforce staff pending
Include a banked month incentive for working with E&T	Met with MNIT and policy team to evaluate feasibility and potential equity impacts	Determined negative impact on eligibility in initial roll-out would outweigh possible incentive effects. Will reevaluate when the number of available banked months is reduced
Make it easier to learn about and market SNAP E&T program offerings	Revise SNAP E&T website to make it more participant-focused and improve the provider map	Website is complete pending updated map, map data received and in development

Proposed Changes to Supervised Job Search

- Eliminate the weekly contact requirement, replace with monthly contact and weekly attempt to contact
- Eliminate some of the detail required for tracking. Revamp of the optional “Job Log” to emphasize support for the individual and reduce emphasis on “tracking”
- Eliminate the requirement to count hours for individuals engaged in Job Search alone
- Encourage co-enrollment/collaboration with WIOA Title III Job Search services

Connecting TLRs to Services



Issues of Concern

- Mechanism to track "unmet need" for program and support service funding
- Potential for large-scale provider determinations
- Referral guidance needed

- DHS taking greater role in outreach and marketing through direct communications to TLRs and WIOA Title III partnership
 - Providers may continue to do direct outreach as well but be aware of potential for conflicting messages and we are asking you to prioritize providing services to those that reach back.
- Increasing emphasis on transparency and meeting TLRs where they are at
- Increasing emphasis on multiple pathways for TLRs including rescreening, work, WIOA Title I and uncompensated work activity
- Anticipate an increase in the number of people who are referred or reach out for services. The increase in meaningful participation is likely to be small.

Thank You!