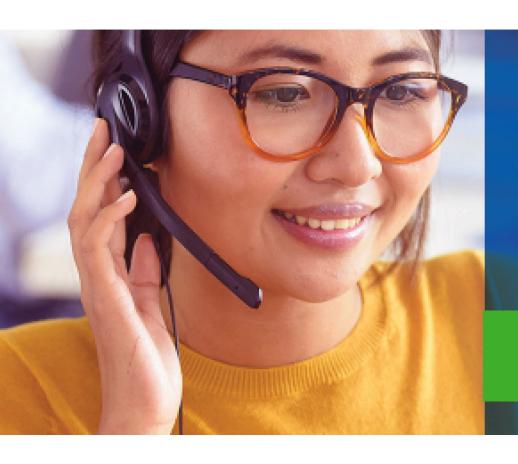


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# SNAP E&T Referral Project

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# SNAP background and history

- This is not the first time SNAP time limits returned from a waiver
- In 2009, the SNAP time limits were waived due to the economic crisis
- When the time limits returned in 2013 due to an improved economy,
  45,000 SNAP recipients lost their benefits
- July 2023 about **27,000 SNAP recipients** coded as TLRs and were at risk of losing their benefits

### Who has to follow time-limited work rules?

- Baseline criteria for having to follow SNAP time-limited work rules:
  - Ages 18 49 (this is now age 52 per federal law)
  - Not physically or mentally disabled AND
  - Not living with a dependent under the age of 18
- Combined Manual 11.24

## Communications to time-limited SNAP recipients

### June-July 2023

- Mailed notice
- Email
- Text message
- RoboCall
- Website/webpage: <u>SNAP time-limit work</u> rules / <u>SNAP Education and Training (mn.gov)</u>

#### November 2023

- Email
- Text Message
- RoboCall
- Website/Webpage



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# **Employment Service Call Process**

# Referral Project Timeline

November 2023

- Data Sharing Agreement in Place

November 2023

- Initial training for staff

December 2023

- Referral process finalized

January 2024

- Calls started (500)

January 2024

- Ongoing training (DHS/ES)

## Process

- 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the month Referrals received
- Referrals are assigned on as local a basis as possible
- Employment service staff make calls throughout the month
  - Three attempts are made
  - Overview of services available through the CareerForce system are presented
  - Email sent on local resources and information covered (if there is an email) including the <a href="SNAP E&T Training Providers">SNAP E&T Training Providers</a> site.
  - Referrals are made through the CareerForce Referral Database

# Referral Database

#### CareerForce Referral Database

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What's in the CareerForce Referral Database?

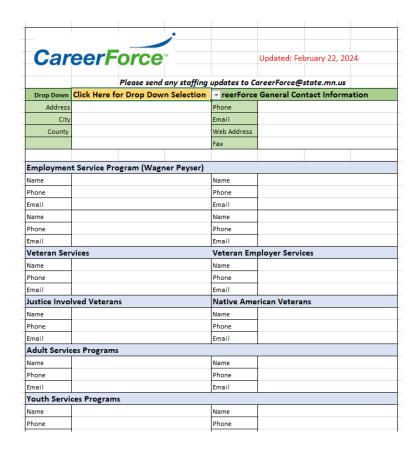
The CareerForce Referral Database contains key contact information for programs and services by CareerForce location including:

- Employment Service Program (Wager-Peyser)
- Veteran Services
- Adult Services
- Youth Services
- Dislocated Worker Program
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- Workforce Strategy Consultants
- Employer Navigator
- Local Area Career Services
- Adult Basic Education

#### Get the most current version

Download the CareerForce Referral Database (MS-Excel)

Updated February 22, 2024 - Please send any staffing updates to careerforce@state.mn.us





# Thank You!