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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: [SNAP time-limit work rules / SNAP Education and Training \(mn.gov\)](#)

## 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 [SNAP E&T Training Providers](#) 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](mailto:careerforce@state.mn.us)

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