

SNAP E&T TLR calls and text partnership with DEED staff- DCYF is currently working with our research team to track the impact of calls (follow through with program enrollment and engagement).

Pledge State update and information – (this slide is from the SNAP E&T March 2025 Provider Meeting)

Pledge State: Opportunity and Exploration

- Allocation of \$20 million annually for states who are approved by Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) and pledge do the following:
 - Inform all "at-risk" TLR's of opportunities to meet 80-hour work requirements
 - Have available opportunities for all "at-risk" TLR's to meet their work requirements
- Anticipated challenges:
 - Developing a process for informing (likely outside of MAXIS)
 - Ensuring we, as a state, can offer qualifying activities to all "at-risk" TLR's
 - Data collection and reporting considerations

"At-risk" defined: TLR's in the last month of their three-month time limit and not otherwise exempt; not residing in a waived area

“Unfit for Employment” definition expansion for students- The state received a memo indicating that this exemption (for students) is distinct from the exemption from the general work requirements for employment definition.

MN SNAP E&T and SNAP Policy staff have developed a proposed definition and presented it to regional FNS staff, and they have approved. Essentially, this would apply to students facing physical or mental barriers to working 20 hours per week while attending school. This includes students who indicate they cannot successfully complete their schooling while also working 20 hours per week.

We are gathering participant success stories ongoing using Microsoft Forms:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=RrAU68QkGUWPJricIVmCjDP8wh6An4JOiaQuK4Z2J5RUODRYWFU3Qk1VTEhGSVNPVEVWMVFMjZNSi4u>