

The SNAP E&T Grant is designed to allow SNAP recipients to attend Career and Technical training or Workforce training that result in a certificate or certification.

Career and Technical Majors at Coahoma Community College

- Automotive Technology
- Barbering
- Business & Office Technology
- Carpentry
- Child Development
- Collision Repair
- Computer Servicing Technology
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Hotel & Restaurant Management
- IMT
- Masonry
- Welding

HEALTH SCIENCES

- Practical Nursing (PN)

SHORT TERM PROGRAMS

- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- EKG
- Phlebotomy



HOW DO I APPLY?

Call your local MDHS Office

OR

If you currently receive SNAP benefits, complete a SNAP E&T application (MDHS-EA-504).

OR

Contact Trina Cox at Coahoma Community College at 662.621.4674

If you do not receive SNAP benefits, complete a SNAP application (MDHS-EA-900) and a SNAP E&T application (MDHS-EA-504).

After completing the appropriate application forms, mail or take them to your local MDHS Office.

Application forms may be printed from our website at: www.mdhs.ms.gov



**Department of Human Services
Division of Field Operations**

**Supplemental Nutrition
Assistance Program**



**Employment & Training (E &T)
Tuition Assistance Program**



SNAP E & T



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) E&T is intended to assist eligible SNAP recipients who volunteer by providing access to career and technical courses of study and/or workforce training programs. Eligible applicants are required to:

- Complete a telephonic interview with the MDHS case manager;
- Meet with a Career and Technical Advisor at Coahoma Community College.
- Apply for available grants and scholarships;
- Enroll in an approved career and technical course of study or workforce skills training program at a participating Community College;
- Participate satisfactorily and remain in good standing with the educational institution; and
- Provide documentation verifying satisfactory progression/participation and good standing status, as requested.

NOTE: Participation in college activities is limited to a lifetime maximum of three (3) years under the SNAP E&T Program.

FACTS



The SNAP E&T Program was developed by the Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS), Division of Field Operations (DFO), and the Mississippi Community College Board (MCCB).

- Eight(8) of the fifteen (15) Community Colleges chose to participate.
- This program will cover tuition that cannot be covered by a Pell grant other federal or state grants or scholarships.
- Online courses through participating Community Colleges are acceptable, if they are approved by MCCB.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR ACADEMIC COURSES IS NOT COVERED BY THE SNAP E&T PROGRAM.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Assessment by a Career and Technical Advisor.
- Assistance with the completion of grant and scholarship applications.
- Enrollment in career education and training programs.

ELIGIBILITY

All of the following are required.

- SNAP only recipient (You cannot be receiving TANF—Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.)
- Between the ages of 16 and 59
- U.S. citizen and a resident of Mississippi
- Registered for work with the MS Department of Employment Security

NOTE: Students who do not currently receive SNAP benefits may qualify for SNAP as an eligible student under the SNAP E&T Program, if all other SNAP eligibility criteria are met. **Discuss potential eligibility with your SNAP E&T Tuition Assistance Coordinator, Trina Cox at Coahoma Community College.** You may apply for SNAP benefits and the SNAP E&T Program at your local county MDHS Office.

Individuals currently receiving SNAP benefits will be required to submit a completed SNAP E&T application to the local county DHS office. If determined eligible, you will be referred to MDHS case management for participation in the program. Referral to the college must be made by your case manager.

Applications for SNAP benefits will be processed, approved, or denied based on current policy. If you are under age 22 and live with a parent, all household members must be included in the SNAP application. For information on SNAP eligibility, visit the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service website at:

www.fns.usda.gov/snap/applicant_recipients/

NOTE: Individuals meeting any of the following criteria are not eligible for SNAP benefits:

- living on campus and are required to purchase a meal ticket;
- convicted of a drug related felony since August 22, 1996;
- is a fleeing felon; or
- disqualified for any reason.