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USDA SNAP Education & Training Pilots Request for Applications Published

You will remember David Stout (SC) reporting the success he has in South Carolina using SNAP funds to support adult education services. Below is an announcement from USDA to support pilots with SNAP and State partners.

“The 2014 Farm Bill provided USDA with \$200 million to conduct and evaluate up to 10 Education and Training (E&T) pilot projects. These pilots will allow Food and Nutrition Services and State partners to test a number of approaches and strategies that help SNAP recipients gain and retain employment, increase earnings, and lead to self-sufficiency. USDA is hoping to see a robust set of proposals that reflect the diversity of SNAP work registrants, including individuals with low skills, able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWDs), and recipients who are working in very low-wage or part-time jobs.

The Request for Applications (RFA) outlines areas of interest, pilot requirements, and the approach to evaluating proposals. USDA is particularly interested in pilots that focus on hard to serve populations, provide case management services, test work-based learning or a career pathway approaches, or have strong public-private partnerships. Food and Nutrition Services will ensure that projects as a whole reflect the array of approaches indicated by the Farm Bill, including those focused on education and training, services for individuals with barriers to employment, and rapid attachment to work.

In September, USDA will host a webinar for interested applicants in order to help unpack the priorities, requirements, and expectations outlined in the RFA. A registration link with the date and time of the webinar will be made available on the E&T Pilot web page.

The RFA can be found on <http://www.grants.gov> and on the E&T Pilot web page: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/2014-snap-e-t-pilots>.

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Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

Will Rogers

US humorist & showman (1879 - 1935)

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