



EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

for people who receive public benefits in PA

The Pennsylvania Department of Human Services has programs that help those receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and/or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits prepare for, find, and keep employment. While some are required to look for work in order to keep their benefits, many others voluntarily enroll in the programs. Here is what is available:

WORK READY



WHAT IS IT? Program that provides case management to help people prepare for and secure employment.

WHO DOES IT SERVE? People who receive TANF and/or SNAP benefits.

GOALS: Active participation in the program that leads to enrollment in EARN or KEYS, or employment.

EARN



WHAT IS IT? Program assisting people with transition from receiving public benefits to being active members of the workforce.

WHO DOES IT SERVE? People who receive TANF benefits.

GOALS: Job placement, job retention, credentialing, and no longer needing TANF.

KEYS

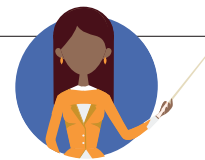


WHAT IS IT? Collaboration with community colleges to assist people who receive benefits with completing certificates, degrees, and credentials.

WHO DOES IT SERVE? People who receive TANF and/or SNAP.

GOALS: Course completion, graduation, and employment.

SNAP 50/50



WHAT IS IT? Nonprofit organizations leverage their funding against funding from the federal government to provide job-specific skills training.

WHO DOES IT SERVE? People who receive SNAP benefits.

GOALS: Program completion, job placement, and job retention.