

EPIC Customer

All Customers Must Be SNAP Eligible & Cannot Receive TANF

Mandatory

ABAWDs



A - Able
B - Bodied
A - Adults
W - Without
D - Dependents



Ages 18-49
No Dependents
Not eligible for exemption

Voluntary

Choice to Participate

- 👍 Under 18 or age 50+
- 👍 Responsible for the care of an incapacitated person
- 👍 Student, enrolled at least 1/2 time
- 👍 On Unemployment Insurance
- 👍 Exempt or lives in an exempt area where SNAP E & T provider slots are not available for active participation
- 👍 Pregnant or Physically or mentally unable to work
- 👍 In a drug addiction or alcohol treatment & rehabilitation program
- 👍 Residing with a (child)ren under age 18 & does not receive TANF
- 👍 Employed 30+ hrs a week receiving weekly wages of 30 times the federal minimum wage.

Consequences for Non-Cooperation

Mandatory participants subject to sanction for non-compliance

Voluntary participants are not subject to sanctions

Mandatory vs. Voluntary

Big Difference

Customers will be treated the same way in every aspect with one exception. Mandatory customers are subject to sanction.

For the Study

The total goal is:

2,500 Customers assigned to EPIC Group
+
2,500 customers assigned to SNAP Core Group

SNAP recipients who are work registrants = 85% of the 5,000 study participants.

SNAP recipients who are non-work registrants = 15% of the study participants.

SNAP clients are work registrants unless they are:

- ✓ Under age 16 or over age 59
- ✓ Physically or mentally unfit for employment
- ✓ Subject to and complying with work requirements for other programs (TANF)
- ✓ Caretaker for dependent child under age 6 or an incapacitated individual
- ✓ Employed 30 hours a week
- ✓ Receiving unemployment insurance compensation
- ✓ Participating in a drug or alcohol treatment and rehabilitation program
- ✓ A student enrolled at least half time