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Pilot Program

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5 Reasons to Participate in EPIC

1. Career Navigation

Career navigators will help you achieve your career goals and eliminate barriers keeping you from your goals.

2. Get Training

Get relevant training for the job/career of your choice.

3. Get Experience

Get work experience that is related to your career choice and helps put you on a Career Pathway to success.

4. Earn Credentials

Earn a variety of credentials that can prepare you for a self-sustaining job and advancement, to allow you to be independent of public assistance programs.

5. Get a Job

Career Navigators will assist you to connect with a job in your new career field.



Become Independent



Types of Services Available

EPIC Services Group

Career Navigation
to plan for the present and the future

Supportive services: transportation, work
uniforms & supplies, & child care

Training

Work experience

Help with job search and job placement

SNAP E&T and Community Only Services

Access to services available in your
community

Cannot access EPIC program for 3 years



Next Steps



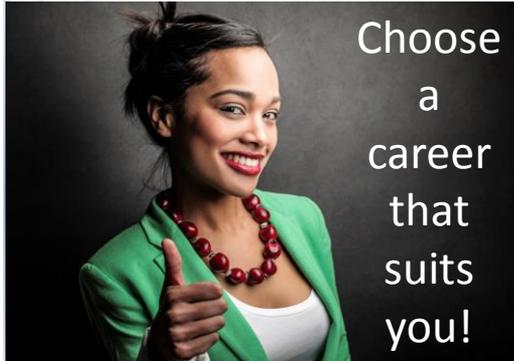
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1. Learn about the EPIC program.
2. Take a short career interest survey.
3. Learn about training opportunities in an area near you!
4. Complete the EPIC application.
5. Meet with a case worker to find out if you are assigned.

This information (and more) is available from our web page too!



How To Find A Good Match For You



- 1. Review Career Information**
 - Training requirements
 - Wages and Trends
- 2. Watch**
 - Career Videos
 - Take Notes
- 3. Consider & Rank**
 - Skills
 - Interests
 - History
 - Ability to participate
 - Ability to be employed in this occupation



Training Programs that may be Available in Your Area

Career Pathway	Median Wage/Year
Administrative Careers	\$33,240
Computer Network Specialist	\$39,590
IT Helpdesk Support Associate	\$39,590
Patient Care Technician	\$25,100+
Tractor Trailer Truck Driver	\$39,520
Warehousing	\$22,850
Welder	\$37,420
First Line Supervisors/Food Prep Managers & Serving Workers	\$29,560
Food Service Manager	\$48,560
Maids and Housekeepers	\$20,610
Retail Management Careers	\$37,860 <i>(above are Illinois average wages)</i>



ACT NOW To Apply For The Program

To be considered for participation in the EPIC Pilot Program you will need to enroll in the study. Here's how:

Complete a career interest survey.

Complete a short career interest survey to see what career path you may want to follow.

Research training options.

Compare your interests to the training options available in the EPIC program.

Complete the online application.

Complete all required fields. Rank the training programs that interest you.
*If the information that has been filled in for you is incorrect please update your information.

Enroll in the study.

If you agree to participate in the study, your case manager will walk you through the required steps.



After You Apply



Meet

Before you leave today, meet with the DHS case worker to review your training options.



Consent

Sign the consent form, and complete the study registration forms for EPIC. This process may take up to 45 minutes.



Assigned

You will be randomly assigned to the SNAP E&T Services or the EPIC group and given the next steps.



Time For a Question & Answer Break

We will take a break to give you time to **review all of the information** provided today and to **ask questions**.

SNAP Work Registrant?

If you are a mandatory SNAP work registrant, you **ARE REQUIRED** to participate in one of the DHS E&T offerings. EPIC is a great opportunity that you should consider.

Interested?

If you are interested:

- complete the activities.
- meet with your case manager.

If you are not interested:

- please let us know.
- complete a short survey, turn it in, and you may leave.

**THANK YOU FOR
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