

If you have any questions about this workbook or how to complete it, please contact [assigned cost-benefit liaison] at [phone] or [email]

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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment & Training Costs Workbook [Grantee Agency Workbook / Service Provider Workbook]

Introduction and Instructions

The cost-benefit analysis component of the Evaluation of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment & Training (E&T) Pilot will provide Congress and other stakeholders with information about the overall, per participant, and per component costs of providing pilot services, and whether the benefits of each pilot exceed its costs. This workbook collects information about the cost of implementing your SNAP E&T pilot to inform these analyses. The evaluation team will also collect information on pilot benefits through other sources.

What is this workbook about?

This workbook is for SNAP E&T pilot [specify: grantees, their selected partners, and service providers]. It asks questions about the costs of implementing the SNAP E&T pilot [specify treatment/control as appropriate]. This workbook is intended to gather information on total pilot costs, including costs that are paid with SNAP E&T funds, costs that are paid with funds from other funding sources, and the monetary value of donations (e.g., donated facilities or volunteer labor). This purpose of this workbook is *not* to monitor pilot grant spending; collected data are for research purposes only.

How is the workbook organized?

The workbook is divided into eight (8) sections, labeled A through H. Each section asks questions about the costs of specific resources such as staff, facilities, and payments for services, and appears in a separate tab in this workbook. You can access each section by clicking on the tabs at the bottom of this page. You should complete the questions in all sections. Please save this file after completing each section. [Note: This section will require some customization based on which tabs of the workbook are sent to which respondent type]

What time period does the workbook cover?

Please report costs for the most recently completed quarter, [specify reporting period], when completing the workbook.

What information should I use to complete the workbook?

You will need information about agency use of resources (such as facilities and equipment), and payments made to use these resources to complete the workbook. Please use **actual payment records** rather than budgets to complete workbook questions. It may be helpful to review the entire workbook before starting to identify the kinds of information that are required.

Who from my organization should complete the workbook?

A person familiar with the costs of pilot resources and agency and accounting records should have primary responsibility for completing the workbook. This person may need to consult with other people in the agency to gather information required to address some questions.

What do I do after I complete the workbook?

Please complete the workbook within two (2) weeks of receiving it. When you have completed the workbook, please save the file, and submit via the evaluation File Transfer Protocol site using the instructions provided.

How will the information that I provide be used?

Information gathered through this workbook will be secure to the extent permitted by law. Only members of the research team will access to workbook information. The study team will generate estimates of overall pilot costs to each grantee, the costs of different components and activities, and costs per pilot participant. The research team will compare these cost estimates to measured pilot impacts on participant outcomes as part of a cost-benefit analysis.

Thank you for your participation in this important study.

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2) Please indicate which payroll taxes and benefits are included in the fringe figures reported in the table a

Social Security (FICA)	[Click here and select from list.] <i>Study team will pre-fill after first round of data collection.</i>
Unemployment Insurance	
Health Insurance	
Life Insurance	
Pension/Retirement	
Workers Compensation	
Disability	
Other	

3) If any unusual circumstances may have affected staffing or staff costs during the reporting period, [speci

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3) Please use the space below to describe what, if any, unusual circumstances may have affected facilities

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WORKSHEET E: SERVICES [to be completed by service providers only]

This worksheet requests information about the non-labor costs associated with some of the services

1) **Supportive Services:** If your agency provided supportive services to SNAP E&T pilot customers during pilot customers, skip to item 4 below.

- List each supportive service provided by your agency to SNAP E&T pilot customers during the reporting period.
- Report the total cost of each service during the reporting period. This cost might include paymer providers to provide the service, etc. This DOES NOT include labor costs incurred by your agency,
- Report the total number of SNAP E&T pilot customers that received the service during the reporting period.
- Indicate the approximate percentage of the reported cost that was paid for with SNAP E&T pilot customers.

Type of Supportive Service	Total Cost of Service During Reporting Period
[Click here and start typing.]	[Click here and start typing.]

2) **Other Services:** Please complete the table below, which requests information about other services each of these services that your agency provided:

- Report the total cost of providing each service during the reporting period, [specify the reporting period by your agency, which were recorded in tab B. Staff.
- Briefly describe the costs you reported; i.e., indicate if they were for the purchase of any materials.
- List the approximate percentage of the reported costs that were paid for with SNAP E&T pilot customers.
- Report the number of SNAP E&T pilot customers that received the service during the reporting period.

Service	Total Cost
<p>1) Formal Assessments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Assessments of customers' skills, aptitudes, and interests ➤ E.g. TABE, CareerScope, or WorkKeys, etc. ➤ <p>Costs might include: purchase of testing materials (e.g., test booklets) and/or payment of licensing fees/agreements (required for some computer-based assessments, etc.)</p>	
<p>2) Structured Group Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Workshops or other structured group activities / seminars ➤ E.g. job readiness workshop series, resume or interviewing workshops, financial assistance seminars, job clubs, etc. ➤ Costs might include: purchase of workbooks or curricula, payments to third-party vendors to provide the service, etc. 	

<p>3) Education (non-training)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Remedial education focused on things like reading, literacy and math ➤ E.g. ABE, GED, ESL ➤ <p>Costs might include: purchase of workbooks or curricula, payments to third-party vendors to provide the service, etc.</p>	
<p>5) Vocational Skills Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Classroom-based training on the skills required to obtain employment in a particular industry or occupation ➤ <p>Costs might include: purchase of workbooks or curricula to directly provide training; payments to customers (in the form of vouchers); payments to third-party training providers.</p>	
<p>6) Work-Based Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ➤ Education or training received at the work place or on the job ➤ E.g. on-the-job training (OJT), apprenticeship, internships, paid work experience, etc. ➤ Costs might include: subsidized wages paid, payments to employers, etc. 	

3) If your agency provided Structured Group Activities to SNAP E&T pilot customers during the reporting period, please provide the following information:

a) Approximately how many structured group activities (e.g., workshops) did you provide to SNAP E&T pilot customers during the reporting period?

b) How long (hours) was a group activity, on average?

c) How many customers attended each activity, on average? If the activities were also attended by other SNAP E&T pilot customers, please include those customers in your response.

d) How many staff provided each workshop?

4) Please use the space below to describe what, if any, unusual circumstances may have affected the results of your agency's SNAP E&T pilot activities during the reporting period.

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that your agency provides to SNAP E&T pilot customers.

During the reporting period, [specific reporting period], please complete the table below. If you did not provide :

reporting period, [specify reporting period] (e.g., transportation, childcare).

payments made directly to customers (through vouchers or gift cards), or payments made to third-party service vendors which were recorded in tab B. Staff.

reporting period, [specify reporting period].

funds.

# of SNAP E&T Customers that Received Service	% of Cost Paid for with SNAP E&T Pilot Funds
[Click here and start typing.]	[Click here and start typing.]

as that your organization might provide to SNAP E&T pilot customers during the reporting period, [specify

reporting period]. See examples of what these costs might include listed alongside each service. This DOES NOT include

payments for supplies, payments to third-party service vendors, etc.

payments.

reporting period, [specify the reporting period].

Costs Incurred During Reporting Period, [specify reporting period]	
Brief Description of Costs	% of Costs Paid for with SNAP E&T Pilot Funds
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reporting period, **[specify reporting period]**, please answer the following questions.

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provided by customers from other programs, please include them in the count provided.

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WORKSHEET G: VOLUNTEERS [to be completed by service providers only]

This worksheet requests information about the value of any labor donated to the SNAP E&T c

1) Did volunteers help your agency to provide SNAP E&T pilot services during the reporting pe

[YES/NO]

2a) If you answered YES to question 1, please use the table below to estimate the value of the | your agency provide SNAP E&T Pilot during the reporting period, [specify reporting period]

- Their position (job title)
- Each volunteer's primary responsibility or responsibilities on the SNAP E&T pilot.
- The number of hours they volunteered per week.
- The number of months they volunteered during the reporting period, [specify reportin
- The estimated hourly wage for a paid employee in each position.

Position	Primary SNAP E&T Pilot Responsibilities		Time
	Primary Responsibility #1	Primary Responsibility #2	Hours Worked per Week
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2b) Please describe the source of your estimates for hourly wages.

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3) Please use the space below to enter any explanatory notes on the information provided in 1

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during the reporting period, [specify reporting period].

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Name	Estimated Hourly Wage for Paid Employee
Months Worked	
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WORKSHEET H: MISCELLANEOUS COSTS [to be completed by all respondents]

This worksheet requests information about other costs incurred by your agency in implementing t

1) **INDIRECT COSTS:** Did your agency calculate an indirect cost rate for the SNAP E&T pilot dur

[Click here and select from list.]

a) If you answered YES to question 1, indicate whether the indirect cost rate was an estal

[Click here and select from list.]

b) If you answered YES to question 1, please enter the indirect cost rate (%) that your age

[Enter percentage (%).]

c) If you answered YES to question 1, please report the \$ amount paid for indirect costs d

[Enter \$ amount.]

d) If you answered YES to question 1, please list the expenses to which the indirect cost r

[Click here and start typing.]

2) **TRAVEL:** Complete the table below if your agency paid the SNAP E&T pilot-related travel of

- Indicate the type of travel expense (e.g., gasoline reimbursement for travel to job sites, etc.
- Report your expenses (\$) for each type of travel during the reporting period, [specify repor
- Report the approximate percentage (%) of the expense that was paid for with SNAP E&T pil

Type of Travel Expense	Expense Cost
[Click here and start typing.] Study team will pre-fill after first round of data collection.	

3) **OTHER COSTS:** Using the table below, please enter the cost or estimated value (\$) of any ite during the reporting period, [specify reporting period], that are not already listed in this w

- List the type of each item.
- Report the item's cost (e.g., purchase price) or estimated value (\$).
- Report the approximate percentage (%) of the cost that was paid for with SNAP E&T pilot fu

Type of Item or Service Purchased for / Donated to the SNAP E&T Pilot	Cost or Estimated Value (\$)

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END OF WORKBOOK. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION. PLEASE SAVE AND SUBM

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% of Cost Paid with SNAP E&T Pilot Funds

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Worksheet B1: Staff (Salary)

Primary Responsibilities	Salary is per	SNAP E&T Pilot Status
[TBD; will vary by pilot]	hour	no change
[TBD; will vary by pilot]	week	changes (explained below)
[TBD; will vary by pilot]	month	
[TBD; will vary by pilot]	year	

Worksheet C: Service Provider Contracts

Contracts	SNAP E&T Pilot Status
YES	no change
NO	changes (explained below)

Worksheet D: Facilities

Type of Facility	Facility is...	Reported cost is...
[TBD; will vary by pilot]	owned	weekly
[TBD; will vary by pilot]	leased	monthly
[TBD; will vary by pilot]	rented	annual
[TBD; will vary by pilot]	donated	

Worksheet F: Gen. Supplies & Equipment

Rent/Lease
YES
NO

Worksheet G: Volunteers

Primary Responsibilities
[TBD; will vary by pilot]
[TBD; will vary by pilot]
[TBD; will vary by pilot]
[TBD; will vary by pilot]

Worksheet H: Misc.

Indirect Rate	Established Rate
YES	YES
NO	NO

Payroll Taxes and Fringe
Benefits

YES

NO

Months Used

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SNAP E&T Pilot Status

no change

changes (explained below)