

# **Appendix B.1 Study Objectives Response to Supporting Statement Question 2**

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## Study Objectives

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**Objective 1:** Conduct a process evaluation to understand the process for screening, notifying participants, and enrolling them in mandatory E&T programs.

**Objective 2:** Determine the main reasons why mandatory E&T participants are sanctioned, with particular attention to program drop-off points that result in sanctions (e.g., what specific practices affect a participant's E&T participation and likelihood of being sanctioned, including key leakage points in the process).

**Objective 3:** Assess how well mandatory programs help SNAP E&T participants gain skills, certificates, and credentials; gain stable, well-paying employment; and move toward economic self-sufficiency.