

# **Attachment P. Client Consent Form for Observations**

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*Job Search as a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance  
Program (SNAP) Employment and Training (E&T)  
Component*

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# Job Search as a SNAP E&T Component: Client Observation Consent Form

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## A. Introduction/ Verbal Consent for Observations

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Hello, my name is [NAME], and I am here to observe how the SNAP office informs clients like you of the SNAP Employment and Training, or E&T, program.

I am here on behalf of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the agency that runs the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service is doing a study to understand the overall role of job search activities in serving SNAP E&T participants and how well these activities work in helping people find a job.

I've asked the staff here if it would be okay for me to observe their interactions with clients regarding referrals to E&T and any other discussion of E&T program aspects. Would be ok if I sat in and watched? Of course, you are free to say no and there will be no penalties assessed or benefits withheld if you chose not to participate in part or as a whole.

The reason I want to observe is just so I can see how the E&T process works here.

[OBTAIN VERBAL CONSENT]

[Note to observer: If client says yes, proceed with the observation as described in Attachment H: Observation Checklist. If client says no, do not continue the observation and leave the observation site.]

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