

**Appendix F2.2 Participant Focus Group Confirmation and Reminder
Email/Text**

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Participant focus group confirmation email template

FROM: [STUDY EMAIL]
TO: [INTERVENTION PARTICIPANT]
EMAIL SUBJECT: SNAP E&T Focus Group Confirmation

Dear [INTERVENTION PARTICIPANT],

Thank you for agreeing to participate in a focus group for our SNAP E&T Rapid Cycle Evaluation Study! We have scheduled your group's session for [DATE at TIME] at [LOCATION].

The discussion will focus on your background and your experiences with [SNAP E&T Program Name], one of the SNAP Employment & Training programs that is available to people who participate in SNAP.

Logistics:

- Who: 8 to 10 [SNAP E&T Program Name] participants and Mathematica research staff
- Time: Approximately 90 minutes [DATE at TIME]
- Place: [FOCUS GROUP LOCATION]
- Compensation: You will be given a \$50 gift card for your participation in the session.

Finally, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns before we meet.

Thank you again,
[CONTACT INFO]

Public Burden Statement

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Participant focus group reminder email template

FROM: [STUDY EMAIL]
TO: [INTERVENTION PARTICIPANT]
EMAIL SUBJECT: SNAP E&T Focus Group Reminder

Dear [INTERVENTION PARTICIPANT],

Thank you again for agreeing to participate in a focus group for our SNAP E&T Rapid Cycle Evaluation Study! This is just a reminder that our session is scheduled for [TIME AND DATE] at [LOCATION].

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

We look forward to speaking with you!
[CONTACT INFO]

Participant focus group confirmation text template

Hello [INTERVENTION PARTICIPANT], thank you for agreeing to participate in our SNAP E&T Rapid Cycle Evaluation Study focus group!

DATE: [DATE OF FOCUS GROUP]

TIME: [TIME OF FOCUS GROUP]

PLACE: [PLACE OF FOCUS GROUP]

Please send any questions or concerns to [CONTACT INFO].

Participant focus group reminder text template

Hello [INTERVENTION PARTICIPANT],

This is just a reminder about our upcoming focus group as part of the SNAP E&T Rapid Cycle Evaluation Study!

DATE: [DATE]

TIME: [TIME]

LOCATION: [LOCATION]

Thank you and we look forward to speaking with you then!