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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE AND AGENDA
July 18, 2017

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING (SNAPET) SFY 2018 STATE PLAN

The Nevada Division of Welfare & Supportive Services (DWSS) will hold a public hearing in Carson City and Las Vegas on July 18, 2017 via video-conference to obtain comment and input from interested persons on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training (SNAPET) SFY 2018 State Plan.

Date: July 18, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: DWSS
Central Office
1470 College Parkway
Room 149
Carson City, Nevada

DWSS
Prof. Development Center
701 N. Rancho Drive
Training Room 5
Las Vegas, Nevada

AGENDA

***I. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training (SNAPET) State Plan:**

The Division of Welfare & Supportive Services is required to operate an Employment and Training Program for SNAP participants who are determined to be mandatory Employment and Training participants and to submit a SNAPET State Plan. See below for the proposed updates to the State Plan for FY 2018.

II. General Public Comments

* Indicates items on which action may be taken at the Public Hearing.

A copy of each State Plan and related documentation are available at DWSS.nv.gov. If you are unable to access these documents Please contact Kim Schlesener at 775 684-0504 or by e-mail at kschlesener@dwss.nv.gov.

Note: Testimony and written materials submitted during the Public Hearing will be considered. Persons wishing to comment on the SNAPET State Plan and/or policy changes may appear at the scheduled public hearing or address their comments in writing to:

**Administrator
Nevada State Division of Welfare and Supportive Services
1470 College Parkway
Carson City, NV 89706**

Written submissions should be received by July 5, 2017 to be given adequate time for copying and consideration at the Public Hearing. Persons wishing to comment may also appear at the Public Hearing on July 18, 2017.

A copy of this notice and the state plan/regulations/policy changes are available at the following locations for inspection and copying:

DWSS Central Office	1470 College Parkway	Carson City	89706
Las Vegas Belrose DWSS Office	700 Belrose St.	Las Vegas	89158
Reno DWSS Office	4055 S. Virginia	Reno	89502
Elko DWSS Office	1020 Ruby Vista Dr. #101	Elko	89801

MAILING DATE: **June 15, 2017**

PUBLIC HEARING POSTING LOCATIONS:

Health Division	4150 Technology Way	Carson City
DWSS PDC	701 N. Rancho Drive	Las Vegas
DWSS Central Office	1470 College Parkway	Carson City
Elko DWSS Office	1020 Ruby Vista Drive, #101	Elko
Reno DWSS Office	4055 S. Virginia St.	Reno
Las Vegas Flamingo DWSS Office	3330 E. Flamingo, Suite 55	Las Vegas
Las Vegas Belrose DWSS Office	700 Belrose St.	Las Vegas

In addition, this notice is posted on the Division's web site at <http://dwss.nv.gov/>.

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE*****

Mailing a copy of the DWSS public hearing agenda to any person who has requested one will not be continued unless a request for reinstatement on the mailing list is made every six months. NRS 241.020.

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Kim Schlesener at the Nevada Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, 1470 College Parkway, Carson City, Nevada, 89706 or by calling (775) 684-0504 no later than five (5) working days before the public hearing.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS
**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING (SNAPET)
FFY 2018 STATE PLAN**

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR ADOPTION
July 18, 2017**

NEED AND PURPOSE OF PROPOSED STATE PLAN:

The Division of Welfare & Supportive Services is required to operate an Employment and Training Program for SNAP participants who are determined to be mandatory Employment and Training participants and to submit a SNAPET State Plan. See below for the proposed updates to the State Plan for FY 2018.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Contingent on approval

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The SNAPET State Plan serves as an application for Federal funds to operate the SNAPET program. The Division receives 100% Federal funding for administration operational costs.

Funding for participant support services, such as, transportation, clothing, work tools, etc. requires a 50/50 state match.

Funding for the educational component would be reimbursed at a 50 percent rate for allowable expenses.

IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

There is no financial impact upon local government.

PROPOSED UPDATE FFY 2018 STATE PLAN:

A SNAPET State Plan draft with the proposed updates will be available for review on the Division's website at <http://dwss.nv.gov> no later than five days before the Public Hearing. The following is a summary of the proposed updates:

Additional community based organizations will be added to provide educational services for SNAPET participants.

The relevant dates, funding, and applicable tables and attachments will be updated throughout the document.