

# SNAP Outreach

# Partner Reimbursement Project

## Project Description & Goals



The **SNAP Outreach** Partner Reimbursement project is a collaboration between Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) and the University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMass) to expand participation in SNAP and improve nutrition and economic self-sufficiency of SNAPclients.

**Our Goals** are to increase access to SNAP benefits, improve the quality of applications submitted to DTA, reduce applicant and DTA staff time spent on application processing, and enable Community Partners providing approved SNAP Outreach services to access federal funds\* to continue and supplement existing activities.

\* Current reimbursement rate is up to 50% of allowable Outreach expenditures.

### Why Participate?

- Low income households will benefit from the outreach services you provide.
- These services may qualify for federal funds.

### What Services Qualify?

- Raising awareness of SNAP benefits.
- Assisting clients to apply for and maintain SNAP benefits.
- Translating SNAP materials for Limited English Proficiency (LEP) clients.

### Other Qualifications

- Outreach activities must be funded through allowable sources, including private grants, individual donations, federal community development block grants and state grants that are not federally matched elsewhere.

### Eligibility

- Partners must be enrolled in the SNAP Outreach Partner Reimbursement project.

### Next Steps

- Contact UMass with your interest.
- UMass will conduct an interview with you to evaluate your qualifications, identify required documents you will need to enroll, and guide you through the enrollment process.



Putting Healthy Food Within Reach

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