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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE AND AGENDA**  
**August 1, 2019**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING (SNAPET) SFY 2020 STATE PLAN**

The Nevada Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) will hold a public hearing in Carson City and Las Vegas on August 1, 2019 via video-conference to consider public comment and approval of updates to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training (SNAPET) SFY 2020 State Plan.

Date: August 1, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.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

Interested parties may join the meeting by telephone.

Dial 775-684-0777 Access Code 4500# (Northern Nevada)  
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**AGENDA**

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

The Division of Welfare & Supportive Services is required by Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) to operate an Employment and Training Program for SNAP recipients and to submit a SNAPET State Plan. See below for the proposed updates to the State Plan for FY 2020.

**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](http://DWSS.nv.gov). If you are unable to access these documents, please contact Kelly O'Meara at 775 684-0504 or by e-mail at [komeara@dwss.nv.gov](mailto:komeara@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 22, 2019 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 August 1, 2019.**

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 25, 2019**  
**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 Kelly O'Meara 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 2020 STATE PLAN**

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR ADOPTION  
August 1, 2019**

**NEED AND PURPOSE OF PROPOSED STATE PLAN:**

The Division of Welfare and Supportive Services is required by Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) to operate an Employment and Training Program for SNAP recipients and to submit a SNAPET State Plan. See below for the proposed updates to the State Plan for FY 2020.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2019

**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 2020 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:

- The SNAPET program will be changed to serve voluntary participants.
- The Job Search component will be removed and replaced with the Supervised Job Search component.
- The relevant dates, funding, and applicable tables and attachments will be updated throughout the document.