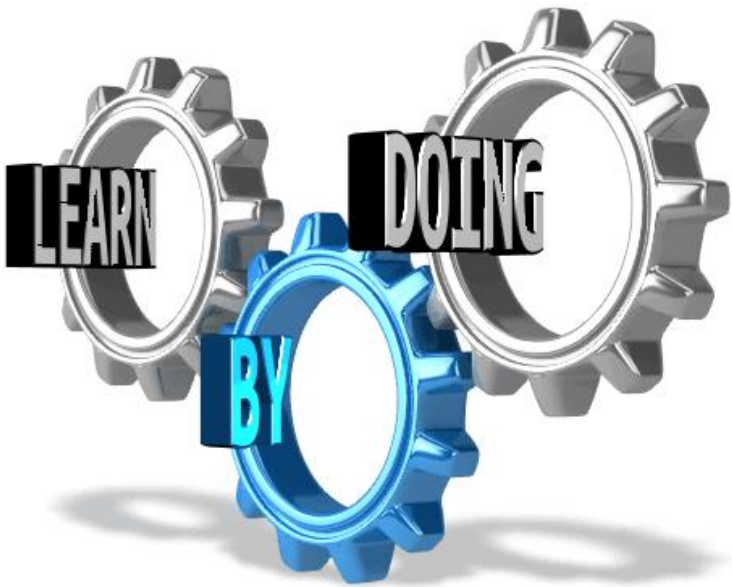


GUAM EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM (GETP)



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The Guam Employment Training Program (GETP) **is a voluntary program that provides employment training assistance to recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**, formally known as “food stamps”. The programs goal is to help SNAP recipients be successful in the job market and to improve their financial situations, minimizing their present and future need for assistance.

It will enhance services available to voluntary participants to include a variant of allowable work activities offered through the Department of Labor (DOL) - American Job Center (AJC), Guam Community College (GCC) and other training programs such as the Guam Trade Academy and Marianas Training Center.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

GETP is targeted to serve all SNAP work registrants which include Able Bodied Adults with Dependants (ABAWD’s) and Able Bodied Adults without Dependants (non-ABAWD’s).

HOW DO YOU PARTICIPATE?

Contact WPS directly or visit the office and complete an GETP application. If eligible, you will be scheduled an appointment for initial assessment.

INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Your Social Worker (SW) or Employment Development Worker (EDW) will explain the GETP in greater detail. An initial assessment will be conducted to determine your occupational qualifications or expectations, training/employment and educational goals. An Individual Responsibility and Employment Plan will be created with your assigned SW/EDW to help you figure out what kinds of program activities may be interesting for you as a participant.

COMPONENT PLACEMENT REFERRALS

After the development of your plan you will be referred to various government, non-profit organizations, or private sector companies for component placement to conduct your training.

WHAT TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING, AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE?

Work Components

- **Community Work Experience Program (CWEP)**

CWEP is the primary placement for all participants. This program provides unpaid work experience and new job skills through work training either in a public (government) service, private, or in a community-based private sector organization.

- **The American Jobs Center (AJC) through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)**

AJC provides employment, training and related services. They offer an array of on the job-training and employment services developed, managed, and administered by Department of Labor American Jobs Center through WIOA funding. Activities include basic skills training (GED, literacy), occupational skills training, on-the-job training, work experience, job search assistance, and basic resource services. SNAP recipients who are enrolled or participating in the AJC WIOA activities can avail GETP services as well.

Other types of activities included but not limited to:

- Vocational Education Training, Job Search (JS), Job Readiness Assistance (JRA), Adult Education (AE) Programs.

WHAT SUPPORT SERVICES ARE OFFERED BY GETP?

For the time you are participating in any of the GETP components, the Program can help you with the following:

- Transportation Reimbursement (maximum of \$100 monthly)
- Childcare Services (children under 13)
- Work Related Reimbursements (Maximum \$250 Annually)
- Case Management and referrals

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO MY BENEFITS?

During the time you are participating in GETP, and preparing for employment, you will continue to receive your SNAP benefits. Any monetary assistance you receive from the Program as a program participant for any of the support services mentioned above are not considered earned income and will not affect your benefits.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM?

1. Gain work experience so you can add to your work history and keep it current when you are ready to apply for jobs.
2. You help the community and our island.
3. You can get a work reference.
4. You can get back to the "world of work" and learn new skills or improve current skills that are in demand by local businesses.
5. You can receive support services such as transportation reimbursement, work related expense reimbursements (such clothing, car maintenance, etc.), and child care assistance while participating in the program!
6. Opportunities to be a part of fast track training or credential programs (when funding is available) such as computer classes, etc.