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Department of Human Services Offers Jobs Training to SNAP Recipients

ST. THOMAS, U.S. Virgin Islands – The Virgin Islands Department of Human Services (DHS) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training (SNAP-E&T) advises recipients who reside on St. Thomas of available training opportunities. The department recently received additional funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) for the SNAP-E&T program.

In compliance with the federal funding requirements, the Department of Human Services has entered into an agreement with the Department of Education's Raphael O. Wheatley Skills Center to provide occupational training opportunities to SNAP recipients for the FY 2019-2020 Fall Semester.

Wheatley Skills Center operates from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and currently offers the following day and evening courses:

- Phlebotomy
- Medical Billing and Coding Specialist- (Daytime only)
- Clinical Medical Assistant
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts- (Daytime only)
- Computer Application (Beginning & Advance)
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)-(Evening only)
- Heating and Venting Air Conditioning & Refrigeration- (Evening only)
- Nail Technician- (Evening only)

The deadline for registration is Friday, September 13, 2019.



Interested individuals in the STT-STJ District, who currently receive SNAP, can contact the St. Thomas SNAP office or go to the R.O. Wheatley Skills Center to register.

For more information or questions about this program, please call, 340-774-0930 ext. 4309, 4380, 4311 or 4361.

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