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Portland Community College leads key SNAP E&T program in Oregon

A growing group of institutions led by [Portland Community College](#) is helping Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients build a pathway to good jobs. Portland Community College, along with five other community colleges in Oregon, will provide services to help nearly 500 SNAP participants earn their GED, increase their English skills, earn a college credential, or do an internship – all in an effort to give participants the skills they need to find a living-wage career.

National Skills Coalition has long advocated for states to use federal programs like SNAP Employment & Training, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to expand skills training for SNAP participants and other low-income job seekers and workers. Major cuts to key workforce, education, and human services programs, like those proposed in the President's FY 2018 Budget, could impact low-income people's ability to participate in skills training programs that lead to family-supporting jobs.



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