

25.1 INTRODUCTION

The intent of the Food Stamp Employment and Training (FSE&T) Program is to ensure that ABAWD Food Stamp recipients are involved in meaningful work-related activities which will eventually lead to paid employment and a decreased dependency on assistance programs. The emphasis of the program is to serve Able Bodied Adults without Dependents (ABAWD) who are not otherwise exempt. In the areas of operation, these individuals must participate or they become ineligible for food stamps, if not otherwise exempt.

NOTE: For an explanation of an exempt ABAWD, see Section 9.1. Also, individuals 15-18 years old and those over 55 years of age are do not meet the definition of FSE&T.