

Twenty-eight (28) counties will offer an E&T program during FFY 2012. Three of the participating counties (Alpine, Glenn, and Mariposa) will be participating for the first time in several years. The remaining 25 counties operated an E&T program during FFY 2011. The 28 counties are as follows:

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| • Alameda | • Marin | • Placer | • San Luis Obispo | • Sonoma |
| • Alpine | • Mariposa | • Riverside | • San Mateo | • Stanislaus |
| • Glenn | • Mendocino | • Sacramento | • Santa Barbara | • Trinity |
| • Humboldt | • Monterey | • San Diego | • Santa Clara | • Ventura |
| • Kern | • Nevada | • San Francisco | • Santa Cruz | |
| • Los Angeles | • Orange | • San Joaquin | • Shasta | |

Counties operating an E&T program provide a variety of components, which vary from county to county. Thus far, the FFY 2012 E&T plan will consist entirely of traditional E&T components including job search, job club, workfare, work experience, basic education, vocational training, and job retention. Of these activities, the most frequently offered components are job search, job club, and workfare. Each county identifies specific target populations who will receive the E&T services. The most common target population is CalFresh work registrants who are also recipients of General Assistance.

Program Changes

Administrative Notice 11-25 issued June 22, 2011 grants 46 states or geographic areas, including California, a statewide waiver of the ABAWD work requirement. The waiver is for a period of one year beginning October 1, 2011 and ending September 30, 2012. The basis for the waiver is a determination by the U.S. Department of Labor's Unemployment Insurance Service that these areas qualify for Extended Benefits (EB). The EB program provides up to 13 weeks of extra benefits for workers who have exhausted their 26 weeks of state Unemployment Insurance Benefits (UIB). As a result of the waiver, no data will be included in the E&T plan regarding use of the ABAWD 15 percent exemption.

In FFY 2012, Alpine, Glenn, and Mariposa will begin participating in the E&T program. All three counties will offer traditional E&T components. For example, Glenn County will offer job search and job club and Mariposa will offer job search and workfare.

Financial Estimates

California's E&T program is funded with both federal and county dollars. For FFY 2012, California has been granted a federal E&T allocation of \$6,612,035, which represents a decrease of \$516,035 when compared to the final allocation for FFY 2011. CDSS has