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Food Stamp Employment and Training Program
(Program Name)

Purpose:

The mission of Florida's Food Stamp Employment and Training Program (FSET) is to serve eligible able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWDs) by registering the individuals for work and requiring these individuals to participate in FSET employment and training activities. The goal of the FSET program is to emphasize work, self-sufficiency, and personal responsibility. The program strives to meet the needs of participants in gaining skills, training, work, or experience that will increase their ability to obtain total self-sufficiency. This program runs from October 1 - September 30 (federal fiscal year). The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and state general revenue funds are appropriated to the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF). DCF provides the FSET funds to the Agency for Workforce Innovation through an Interagency Agreement.

Highlights/ Accomplishments:

The number of participants who were placed in full-time employment in Contract year 01-02 increased by 43 percent over the previous year. Part-time employment placements increased by 47 percent.

The average wage at placement increased by 5 percent over the previous year.

Participants who entered training numbered 1,565 and 2,428 participants entered education.

Challenges/ Barriers:

The number of referrals received from DCF increased by 20 percent from the previous year. The number of participants who reported to Orientation increased by 2,365 statewide. Those entering Assisted Job Search increased by 20 percent for a total of 3056. Staff has remained at the same level. A recent study was conducted to determine the increase in activity at each RWB with the intent of allowing additional staff (OPS) to be hired.

Future Goals/ Strategies:

Increase the percentage of FSET participants who enter employment after completing Orientation to 50 percent. This will be accomplished by placing participants in job search for four weeks immediately after completing Orientation.

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RWB	Employed Full-time	Completed Orientation	Percent Employed Full-time after Orientation	Wage/hr at Placement	Percent Referred to Countable Services after Orientation
3	64	125	51%	\$6.31	92%
4	322	581	55%	\$6.51	81%
5	174	533	33%	\$6.11	78%
6	196	329	60%	\$7.00	80%
7	142	299	47%	\$6.47	84%
8	277	714	39%	\$6.83	66%
9	179	351	51%	\$7.39	82%
10	244	584	42%	\$6.97	72%
11	275	302	91%	\$6.92	99%
12	194	280	69%	\$7.39	75%
13	222	472	47%	\$6.88	81%
14	285	775	37%	\$7.09	52%
15	295	820	36%	\$6.93	79%
16	159	227	70%	\$7.50	79%
17	354	427	83%	\$7.03	90%
18	27	227	12%	\$6.62	4%
19	28	73	38%	\$6.38	18%
20	378	829	46%	\$6.72	89%
21	330	1,146	29%	\$7.08	78%
22	845	1,702	50%	\$7.50	90%
23	2,980	4,800	62%	\$7.51	94%
STW	7,970	15,596	51%	\$7.19	82%
Performance Standards			40%	\$6.40	75%