

# **Texas Workforce Commission**

## **Order**

### **Fiscal Year 2025 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training and Employment Services Block Grant Allocations**

WHEREAS, Sections 301.001, 302.002, and 302.065, Texas Labor Code, establish the Texas Workforce Commission to operate an integrated workforce development system in this state, in particular through the consolidation of job training, employment, and employment-support services (including subsidized child care), to achieve an efficient and effective delivery of services, and to allocate funds to local workforce development areas for the purpose of meeting or exceeding statewide performance targets, as set forth in the General Appropriations Act, and consistent with federal and state program requirements; and

WHEREAS, Section 302.062(a), Texas Labor Code, provides that the Texas Workforce Commission shall provide to the local workforce development areas in which local workforce boards have been certified and local plans approved by the Governor, through a block grant process, funds available to the Commission for workforce training and employment services; and

WHEREAS, S.B. No. 1, General Appropriations Act, 88<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, appropriates funds to support the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC's) mission to promote and support a workforce system that offers individuals, employers, and communities the opportunity to achieve and sustain economic prosperity for the fiscal year 2024-2025 biennium; and

WHEREAS, funds appropriated to TWC in S.B. No. 1, General Appropriations Act, 88<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, for fiscal year 2025, for the objectives of supporting a market-driven system and helping jobseekers secure employment, are included by TWC in the block grant allocations for fiscal year 2025 to all local workforce development areas throughout the state, effective July 1, 2024, pursuant to federal law and regulation); and

WHEREAS, these grant allocations consist of state and federal program funds for workforce training and employment and support services for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training and Employment Services; and

WHEREAS, these block grant allocations are awarded in concert with the requirements of associated state and federal statutes, program regulations and rules, and TWC contract provisions and requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Texas Workforce Commission that the fiscal year 2025 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training allocation in the amount of \$14,975,296 and the Employment Services block grant allocation in the amount of \$25,695,826 are adopted, and the Executive Director is hereby ordered to administer these grant allocations and distributions in the most feasible and economical manner and within all guidelines prescribed by S.B. No. 1, General Appropriations Act, 88<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, the Texas Labor Code, and TWC rules.

Adopted on August 13, 2024:

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Bryan Daniel, Chair and Commissioner Representing the Public

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Alberto Treviño III, Commissioner Representing Labor

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Joe Esparza, Commissioner Representing Employers