



February 2, 2016

Dear Members of the General Assembly:

The Department of Social Services (DSS) and the Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW) are excited to announce the transfer of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training program from DSS to DEW.

The SNAP Employment and Training program is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The program's services include job-search training skills, job search assistance and vocational training. DSS has submitted a request to the USDA to formally move the program. Pending approval, we anticipate moving the program and SNAP Employment and Training employees from DSS to DEW on March 14, 2016.

This transition is a natural alignment for our agencies and we are fully committed to a seamless transfer for the SNAP Employment and Training program employees, participants, and our agencies.

As always, thank you for the tireless work you do for the citizens and businesses of the Palmetto State.

Sincerely,

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