

California Employment & Training (CFET)

WHAT IS THE CFET PROGRAM?

The CFET Program is California's employment and training program for Non-Assistance CalFresh (NACF) applicants and recipients who do not receive assistance under the CalWORKs program. CFET provides payment for items needed for employment such as union dues, fees, an interview outfit, uniforms, DMV photo ID, mileage reimbursement or bus passes.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN CFET?

San Luis Obispo County offers CFET to any adult who receives NACF who chooses to participate in the program and is making satisfactory progress in their assigned activity. CFET participation is mandatory for individuals receiving General Assistance (GA) through the GA employable program who need supportive service payment.

WHAT ARE THE AVAILABLE ACTIVITIES?

SUPERVISED JOB SEARCH / WORKSHOP

Supervised job search consists of seeking work in an organized manner by using available resources such as access to phone banks, job orders, and direct referrals to employers. Workshop training sessions are available in: Identifying Job Skills, Career Assessment, Resume Writing/Job Applications/Cover Letters, Dress for Success and Interview Skills. Training sessions may also include individual assistance in developing a resume, completing job applications, and other job seeking tasks. These activities are completed at the Job Center assigned to you.

SUPERVISED JOB SEARCH / BASIC EDUCATION

Supervised job search consists of seeking work in an organized manner by using available resources such as access to phone banks, job orders, and direct referrals to employers. Basic education can include classes on GED preparation, basic computer skills, or English as a second language. Job search activities are completed at the Job Center assigned to you. Basic Education activities can be completed at a location of your choosing.

SUPERVISED JOB SEARCH / WORK EXPERIENCE (WEX)

Supervised job search consists of seeking work in an organized manner by using available resources such as access to phone banks, job orders, and direct referrals to employers. Based on an assessment of individual needs WEX provides enhancement of existing or recently acquired job skills in an on-the-job setting. Job search activities are completed at the Job Center assigned to you. WEX activities are completed at an approved WEX site.

JOB RETENTION

Supportive services (based on need) are available within the first 45 days of obtaining new employment. These supportive services may include help with tools, clothing, footwear, books, fees, etc. required for the new job, as well as transportation assistance.