

## 25.1 INTRODUCTION

The intent of the Food Stamp Employment and Training (FSE&T) Program is to ensure that ABAWD Food Stamp recipients are involved in meaningful work-related activities which will eventually lead to paid employment and a decreased dependency on assistance programs. The emphasis of the program is to serve Able-Bodied Adults without Dependents (ABAWD) who are not otherwise exempt. In the areas of operation, these individuals must participate or they become ineligible for Food Stamp benefits, if not otherwise exempt.

**NOTE: See Section 9.1,A,2,m for ABAWD definitions and exemptions.**