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Summary

Updated an exception to Basic Food Employment and Training (BFET) program eligibility.

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Who can't receive BFET services?

Clients receiving the following programs:

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF);
- State Food Assistance Program (FAP);
- LEP Pathway;
- Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA)*; or
- Career Ladder for Educated and vocationally Experienced Refugees (CLEVER)

* RCA recipients are not eligible for BFET, however there is one exception. In counties where there are no LEP Pathway providers, RCA recipients may receive BFET services from community colleges. RCA recipients may not

receive services from college providers in counties in which there is at least one LEP Pathway provider, although exceptions may be made under extenuating circumstances. Extenuating circumstances may include limited provider capacity, distance from the provider, and/or client request for a particular provider.

BA educational degrees are not eligible through the BFET program so clients seeking these degrees should not be referred to BFET.