



Chelle: Light of Hope

During the pandemic, Chelle, a single mother of five, was out of work for nearly a year, a humbling experience for a woman who had supported herself since age 18.

Lacey, a Workforce Specialist with the SkillUP Program, met with Chelle to develop a plan. They looked at available jobs and began submitting applications.

"I am now able to provide for my family, and I have so many more opportunities," Chelle says.

"Lacey and the SkillUP program were a light of hope during a very dark time for me!"

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FREE SKILLS & JOB TRAINING FOR SNAP PARTICIPANTS

- Personalized job coaching
- Pay for short-term training & certifications
- Pay for some daycare, work or training costs



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