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Policy Issuance (PI): 21-08, Change 1

Date: September 24, 2021

To: Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Directors

From: Joe Billig, Division Administrator **SIGNED**
Targeted Services
Workforce Development

Subject: Food Assistance Employment and Training (FAE&T) Plus Expansion
Programs
Affected: FAE&T

Rescissions: None

References: Food and Nutrition Act (the Act) of 2008, 7 United States Code (U.S.C.)
§ 2011 (2008) (originally enacted as Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended,
Public Law [PL] 88-525 [1964]).

Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill), PL 110-246
(2008) (codified, as amended, at 7 U.S.C.) § 2015.

Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended by the Agriculture Improvement
Act of 2018, PL 115-334, (2018).

7 Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Agriculture, Parts 273.7.

PI 21-02, Michigan Works! System Plan Instructions for Calendar Year 2021
issued January 5, 2021.

FAE&T and FAE&T Plus Manual, updated November 17, 2020.

Background: The Food and Nutrition Act provides that state agencies be given maximum flexibility in designing Employment & Training (E&T) programs for individuals receiving Food Assistance. An E&T program is a package of services, which includes assessment, component activities, participant reimbursements, and follow-up. The United States Department of Agriculture, Food & Nutrition Service provides states with 50 percent reimbursement funds to support and expand robust E&T programs funded with non-federal dollars.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, Workforce Development (LEO-WD) are committed to expanding job-driven E&T services to all Food Assistance Program (FAP) recipients by operating a voluntary FAE&T Plus program. The FAE&T Plus program connects with third-party partners also known as Plus Contractors, that focus on employer demand while offering skills training and credentials required to obtain self-sustaining employment.

Policy: WD has allocated \$150,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 General Fund/General Purpose funds, as shown in Attachment A, to support administrative functions necessary to expand the FAE&T Plus program within the Michigan Works! system. This policy provides \$50,000 to Capital Area Michigan Works!, Michigan Works! Southeast, and Southeast Michigan Community Alliance to develop and execute a plan to deliver the FAE&T Plus program in FY 2022. This policy change extends the funding and expiration date to September 30, 2022.

Action: The MWA officials shall prepare and submit a Budget Information Summary within 5 days from the issue date of this policy to LEO-TSDIV@michigan.gov.

All other requirements of PI 21-08 remain in effect.

Inquiries: Questions regarding this policy should be directed to your assigned Reemployment Services state coordinator.

This policy is available for downloading from [WD's website](#).

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Expiration

Date: September 30, 2022

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Attachments

Budget Information Summary (BIS) Instructions

Food Assistance Employment and Training Plus - Program Administration

SECTION I - IDENTIFICATION

Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Name: Enter the name of the MWA.

Policy Issuance Number: Enter the policy issuance number. "21-08, Change 1" has been pre-printed.

Grant Name: Enter the grant name. "FY21 GF/GP" has been pre-printed.

Project Name: Enter the project name. "FA E&T Plus Expansion" has been pre-printed.

Plan Period: Enter the start and end dates of the plan period. "10/1/20 through 9/30/22" has been pre-printed.

SECTION II - TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

Beginning Allocation: Enter the amount of the beginning allocation.

Additional Allocation: Enter the amount of the additional allocation, if applicable.

De-obligation: Enter the de-obligation amount, if applicable.

Total Funds Available: *This cell will automatically calculate the sum of Section II.*

SECTION III – PLANNED EXPENDITURES

Program Delivery: *This cell will automatically equal the total funds available.*

Note: The Program Administration BIS form titled "21-08c1_BIS-Admin.xlsx" is attached to this policy email.

Food Assistance Employment and Training Plus Expansion
Fiscal Year 2021, PI 21-08, Change 1

Michigan Works! Agency	Program Administration
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Capital Area	50,000
Michigan Works! Southeast	50,000
SEMCA	50,000
Total	150,000