

**DRAFT – Implementation Plan  
Section 4.6.2  
Priority for Investments**

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<b>Goal tied to requirement (e.g. implement policies, develop website, etc)</b>	For example, not yet started  In progress	Date for overall goal	List each step out	Identify start date for each step	Identify end date for each step	Identify agency responsible for each step
Bring together a stakeholder group to conduct assessment of current availability and utilization of CCDF in areas with high concentration of unemployment and poverty.  In addition, this stakeholder group will consider additional supply building strategies for targeted populations and contracts/grants.	Not started	September 30, 2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review current data.</li> <li>2. Review strategies from other states/TA</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1/1/16</li> <li>2. 1/1/16</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 5/1/16</li> <li>2. 5/1/16</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. MDE and Stakeholder Group</li> <li>2. MDE and Stakeholder Group</li> </ol>
Stakeholder group to make recommendation on strategies for priority investments related to areas of high unemployment and poverty.  This will also include additional supply building strategies for targeted	Not started	September 30, 2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recommendation on strategies to OGS, including identification of cost implications.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 5/1/16</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 5/31/16</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. MDE and stakeholder group</li> </ol>

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Recommendation review	Not started	September 30, 2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review recommendation.</li> <li>2. Discuss funding options and availability (if applicable).</li> <li>3. (If applicable) determine whether or not rate changes can be implemented</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 6/1/16</li> <li>2. 6/1/16</li> <li>3. 6/1/16</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 6/30/16</li> <li>2. 6/30/16</li> <li>3. 6/30/16</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. MDE</li> <li>2. MDE/SBO</li> <li>3. MDE/SBO</li> </ol>
Implement changes to policy and/or rates (if applicable)	Not Started	September 30, 2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Receive appropriation.</li> <li>2. Request changes in Bridges.</li> <li>3. Participate in technology JADs to make Bridges changes.</li> <li>4. Change policy.</li> <li>5. Change handbook and website.</li> <li>6. Communicate change to providers, families and partners.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 7/1/16</li> <li>2. 7/1/16</li> <li>3. 7/1/16</li> <li>4. 7/1/16</li> <li>5. 7/1/16</li> <li>6. 7/1/16</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 9/30/16</li> <li>2. 9/30/16</li> <li>3. 9/30/16</li> <li>4. 9/30/16</li> <li>5. 9/30/16</li> <li>6. 9/30/16</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. MDE</li> <li>2. MDE</li> <li>3. MDE/DHHS</li> <li>4. MDE</li> <li>5. MDE</li> <li>6. MDE</li> </ol>