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**Workforce Development Agency (WDA)**  
**Policy Issuance (PI): 14-08, Change 4**

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**To:** Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Directors

**From:** Joe Billig, Director, Office of Talent Policy and Planning  
Workforce Development Agency  
**SIGNED**

**Subject:** Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Food Assistance Employment and Training (FAE&T)  
Program Plan Instructions

**Programs Affected:** FAE&T

**Rescissions:** None

**References:** Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, 7 U.S.C. § 2011 (2008) (originally enacted as Food Stamp Act [FSA] of 1977, as amended, Public Law [PL] 88-525 [1964])

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 7, Department of Agriculture (7 CFR 273.7)

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

CFR, Title 7, Department of Agriculture (7 CFR 277) (OMB Circular A-87) Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments

**Background:** Congress established the FAE&T Program under the FSA of 1977, as amended, to assist members of households participating in the Food Assistance program in gaining skills, training, work, or experience to increase their ability to obtain regular employment. The State of Michigan FAE&T Program is jointly administered by the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services and the WDA.

This policy change deobligates program operations funding from Michigan Works! West Central and redistributes it to Area Community Services Employment & Training Council (ACSET). Attachment A details the final allocations for program operations and supportive service funding.

**Policy:** **Allocations**

The initial FY 2015 funding was allocated by formula to the MWAs to operate the FAE&T Program. Attachment A is a chart detailing each MWA's current funding for the FAE&T Program.

**Action:** Affected MWAs have submitted a Budget Information Summary covering the Program Operations grant and no further action is required.

All other requirements of WDA PIs: 14-08, 14-08 Change 1, 14-08 Change 2, and 14-08 Change 3, remain in effect.

**Inquiries:** Questions regarding this policy issuance should be directed to your Welfare Reform state coordinator at (517) 373-6234. The information contained in this policy issuance will be made available in alternative format (large type, audio tape, etc.) upon request to this office.

**Expiration  
Date:**

September 30, 2015

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Attachment

## Fiscal Year 2015 Food Assistance Employment and Training Program, PI 14-08, Change 4

Michigan Works! Agency	Current Program Operations Allocation	De-obligated Funds	Redistributed Funds	Revised Total Program Funds	Current Supportive Service Allocation	De-obligated Funds	Redistributed Funds	Revised Total SS Funds
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
ACSET	72,112	0	5,550	77,662	3,875	0	0	3,875
Berrien/Cass/Van Buren	117,813	0	0	117,813	1,752	0	0	1,752
Capital Area	109,668	0	0	109,668	2,379	0	0	2,379
Central Area	54,281	0	0	54,281	1,222	0	0	1,222
DESC	604,537	0	0	604,537	12,638	0	0	12,638
Eastern U.P.	12,944	0	0	12,944	1,400	0	0	1,400
Genesee/Shiawassee	202,456	0	0	202,456	4,433	0	0	4,433
Great Lakes Bay	111,695	0	0	111,695	2,515	0	0	2,515
Job Force	36,422	0	0	36,422	50	0	0	50
Livingston County	17,281	0	0	17,281	900	0	0	900
Macomb/St. Clair	172,105	0	0	172,105	1,801	0	0	1,801
MW! Southwest	133,888	0	0	133,888	3,015	0	0	3,015
Muskegon County	11,300	0	0	11,300	200	0	0	200
Northeast	6,455	0	0	6,455	400	0	0	400
Northwest	63,628	0	0	63,628	1,433	0	0	1,433
Oakland County	329,994	0	0	329,994	9,278	0	0	9,278
Ottawa County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region 7B	50,476	0	0	50,476	1,136	0	0	1,136
South Central	24,206	0	0	24,206	1,171	0	0	1,171
SEMCA	273,558	0	0	273,558	8,034	0	0	8,034
Washtenaw County	127,686	0	0	127,686	2,008	0	0	2,008
West Central	26,773	(5,550)	0	21,223	60	0	0	60
Western U.P.	19,147	0	0	19,147	300	0	0	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,578,425</b>	<b>(5,550)</b>	<b>5,550</b>	<b>2,578,425</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60,000</b>

Initial Allocation based on total food stamp households from June 2014. Source: Department of Health & Human Services. Initial Formula Run by WDA August 14, 2014.  
Initial Supportive Service funding was calculated with a \$900 minimum threshold