

# PATH /FIP Quarterly Report

(FY2016 Appropriation Bill - Public Act 84 of 2015)

**April 22, 2016**

**Sec. 677** (1) *The department shall establish a state goal for the percentage of family independence program cases involved in employment activities. The percentage established shall not be less than 50%. The goal for long-term employment shall be 15% of cases for 6 months or more.*

(2) *On a monthly basis, the department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director on the number of cases referred to Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH), the current percentage of family independence program cases involved in PATH employment activities, an estimate of the current percentage of family independence program cases that meet federal work participation requirements on the whole, and an estimate of the current percentage of the family independence program cases that meet federal work participation requirements for those cases referred to PATH.*

**(3) The department shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office a quarterly report that includes all of the following:**

**(a) The number and percentage of nonexempt family independence program recipients who are employed.**

**(b) The average and range of wages of employed family independence program recipients.**

**(c) When data become available, the number and percentage of employed family independence program recipients who remain employed for 6 months or more.**



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- 1) The number of nonexempt family independence program recipients who were employed during the period **December 1, 2015 – February 29, 2016** was 2823.

Source: The Welfare Reform monthly report as of March 29, 2016.

The percentage of nonexempt family independence program recipients who were employed during the period **December 1, 2015 – February 29, 2016** was 41%.

**Source:** The Welfare Reform monthly report as of March 29, 2016.

**Please note:** March 2016 data will not be available until mid-April 2016.

The Welfare Reform monthly report which includes information related to the Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH) program is published by the Workforce Development Agency (WDA). This report is released approximately 45 days after the end of the monthly reporting period and is provided to MDHHS when published.

- 2) Average and range of wages of employed family independence program recipients for the period **December 1, 2015 – February 29, 2016** was \$9.29 per hour (average) and wages ranged from \$5.15 to \$43.00\* per hour.

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- 3) The data for the number of employed family independence program recipients who remained employed for six months for the period **December 1, 2015 – February 29, 2016** was **578**.

The percentage for the number of employed family independence program recipients who remained employed for six months for the period **December 1, 2015 – February 29, 2016** was **8%**.

**Source:** The Welfare Reform monthly report as of March 29, 2016.

\*As this income was reported during the reporting period, it is included in the report of average and range of wages of employed family independence program recipients for the quarter. This income was budgeted correctly against the individual's benefits when it was received. In some cases, the reported income caused excess income when budgeted and the family independence program case closed due to the income. In other cases, the income was from short-term employment which ended before the income could be budgeted to affect the individual's benefits.