

PATH FIP Quarterly Report #4

(FY2020 Appropriation Act - Public Act 67 of 2019)

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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) *The department shall provide quarterly reports 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 quarterly reports that include 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) The number and percentage of employed family independence program recipients who remain employed for 6 months or more.



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Please note that the numbers for this report have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic that began in March 2020.

- a. The number of nonexempt family independence program recipients who were employed during the period **June 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020** was 969.

Source: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Data Warehouse, Department of Technology, Management and Budget (DTMB).

The percentage of nonexempt family independence program recipients who were employed during the period **June 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020** was 31%.

Source: DHHS Data Warehouse, Department of Technology, Management and Budget.

Please note: September 2020 data will not be available until November 2020.

- b. Average and range of wages of employed family independence program recipients for the period **June 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020** was \$12.01(average) and wages ranged from \$7.25 to \$91.34* per hour.

Source: DHHS Data Warehouse, Department of Technology, Management and Budget.

Please note: September 2020 data will not be available until November 2020.

- c. The data for the number of employed family independence program recipients who remained employed for six months for the **June 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020** was 548.

The percentage for the number of employed family independence program recipients who remained employed for six months for the period **June 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020** was 18%.

Source: DHHS Data Warehouse, Department of Technology, Management and Budget.

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*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

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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.