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References: Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, 7 U.S.C. § 2011 (2008) (originally enacted as Food Stamp Act [FSA] of 1977, as amended, Public Law [PL] 88-525 [1964])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



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This policy change deobligates program operations funding from Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation and redistributes it to Washtenaw County. 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 and 14-08, Change 2 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 3

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	0	72,112	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
Detroit	639,537	(35,000)	0	604,537	12,638	0	0	12,638
Eastern UP	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 Co.	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	92,686	0	35,000	127,686	2,008	0	0	2,008
West Central	26,773	0	0	26,773	60	0	0	60
Western U.P.	19,147	0	0	19,147	300	0	0	300
Total	2,578,425	(35,000)	35,000	2,578,425	60,000	0	0	60,000

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.