



**FIA INFORMATION MEMO**

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**TO: DIRECTORS, LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
DEPUTY/ASSISTANT DIRECTORS FOR FAMILY INVESTMENT  
FAMILY INVESTMENT SUPERVISORS**

**FROM: NETSANET KIBRET, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** 

**RE: TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TDAP)  
INCREASE**

**PROGRAM AFFECTED: TDAP**

**ORIGINATING OFFICE: OFFICE OF PROGRAMS**

**Summary**

The 2018 Maryland General Assembly passed legislation amending the Annotated Code of Maryland, Human Services Section 5-205 by adding TDAP (the program was previously not included in state statute) and setting the maximum grant amount for each fiscal year.

For state fiscal year 2020, a CARES mass modification went into effect, increasing the Temporary Disability Assistance Program (TDAP) monthly benefit from \$195 to \$ 215 effective July 1, 2019.

This Information Memo replaces AT # 19-01, title “TDAP Increase”; AT #19-01 is now obsolete.

**CARES Updates**

- CARES increased the maximum TDAP grant to \$215 effective July 1, 2019.
- All active TDAP recipients will receive a CARES notice of the benefit change.

**Attachments**

TDAP Manual Sections:

- 202 Eligibility Determination
- 500 Delivery of Assistance

## Inquiries

For policy-related questions, please complete the [FIA Policy Information Request Form](#) found on Knowledge Base as shown in the screenshot below.

The screenshot displays the DHS Knowledge Base website. The left sidebar navigation menu includes the following items: Family Investment Administration (circled in red), Action Transmittals, Ad Hoc Reporting Information, Bulletin, Contact us with your FIA Program Eligibility Policy Question (circled in red), FIA Data and Reports, FIA Training on the Hub, Forms, Manuals, Medical Assistance Information, National Directory of State Contacts, Office of Home Energy Programs, Plans, and Policy And Training Alerts. The main content area is titled 'Contact us with your FIA Program Eligibility Policy Question' and features a 'FIA Policy Information Request' form. The form includes instructions: 'Have a FIA policy question? Click on the link to complete a Policy Information Request. Your question will be routed directly to the Bureau of Policy. Questions will be answered within 48 business hours. If a question requires further research, you will be notified that there will be a delay and kept apprised of the status. Remember to review the policy manuals, Action Transmittals, and forms found on Knowledge Base (http://kb.dhs.maryland.gov/family-investment-administration/) prior to submitting a request; many times the answer to your question can be found through our online resources. Technical questions regarding CARES functions should be directed to the Bureau of Systems Development and Management at [fia.bsdm@maryland.gov](mailto:fia.bsdm@maryland.gov).' Below the instructions is a required field for 'Email address \*' with a placeholder 'Your email'. The right sidebar contains contact information for Carrie A. Durham, JD (Director, Office of Policy and Training) and Candice A. Roberts (FIA Executive Assistant), both located at 311 W. Saratoga Street, Baltimore, MD 21201-3500. A 'Tools' button is also visible at the bottom right.

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