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## FIA ACTION TRANSMITTAL

**Control Number: # 21-23 (Revised)**

**Effective Date: IMMEDIATELY**

**Issuance Date: September 21, 2021**

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

**FROM: LA SHERRA AYALA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** 

**RE: RECOVERY FOR THE ECONOMY, LIVELIHOODS, INDUSTRIES,  
ENTREPRENEURS AND FAMILIES (RELIEF) ACT**

**PROGRAM AFFECTED: TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
(TDAP)**

**ORIGINATING OFFICE: OFFICE OF OPERATIONS**

### SUMMARY

On February 12, 2021, the Maryland General Assembly passed additional funding and guidelines for the Temporary Disability Assistance Program (TDAP).

Each active TDAP recipient as of February 1, 2021, received a monthly amount of \$100 in addition to their regular benefit amount through December 31, 2021.

### REQUIRED ACTION:

Although no actions are required to issue the additional \$100 benefit, the following actions must be taken for approved applications or interim changes reported during the period of February 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

- On any notice generated that notifies the customer of a new or changed benefit amount, free form text must be added advising the customer of the additional \$100 in TDAP benefits. The following may be used:
  - You have been approved for \$243 in TDAP benefits. You will receive an

additional \$100 added to this amount each month from (approval/change date) through December 31, 2021.

- **Do not issue underpayments. This extra benefit will be automatically added through the system batch process.**

**INQUIRIES:**

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