



FIA ACTION TRANSMITTAL

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Issuance Date: August 1, 2022

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

FROM: LA SHERRA AYALA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**RE: TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE (TCA) BENEFIT
INCREASE**

PROGRAM AFFECTED: TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TCA)

ORIGINATING OFFICE: OFFICE OF PROGRAMS

SUMMARY

In March 2022, Governor Hogan introduced the Supplemental #5 Budget. As part of the budget, funding has been allocated for legislative priorities, and to increase the monthly benefit for cash programs (TCA) by an additional \$65 a month in FY23.

As of July 1, 2022, a TCA household will receive a \$65 increase in benefits. A breakdown of the updated TCA benefit amounts is provided in the FIP Schedule attached.

Note: This Action Transmittal (AT) replaces AT# 20-06

FIP SCHEDULE
Effective July 1, 2022

Household Size	Allowable Payment	Used for Stepparent Deemed Income 50% of Monthly Poverty Level	Total Children With One Needy Caretaker
1	\$393	\$566	
2	\$640	\$763	1
3	\$792	\$960	2
4	\$935	\$1,156	3
5	\$1,075	\$1,353	4
6	\$1,175	\$1,550	5
7	\$1,312	\$1,746	6
8	\$1,437	\$1,943	7
9	\$1,545	\$2,140	8
10	\$1,664	\$2,336	9
11	\$1,809	\$2,533	10
12	\$1,888	\$2,730	11
13	\$2000	\$2,926	12
14	\$2,113	\$3,123	13
15	\$2,230	\$3,320	14

16	\$2,368	\$3,517	15
17	\$2,505	\$3,714	16
18	\$2,641	\$3,911	17
19	\$2,776	\$4,108	18
20	\$2911	\$4,305	19
21	\$3048	\$4,498	20

Poverty level changes were effective January 12, 2022. Add \$136 for each person in household sizes larger than 21. Add \$197 per household member for 50% of poverty over a household size of 21.

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Effective July 1, 2022

A	B	C	D
Family Size	Allowable Payment	Available Recoupment 10% of col. -B	Available Recoupment 20% of col- B
1	\$393	\$39	\$78
2	\$640	\$64	\$128
3	\$792	\$79	\$158
4	\$935	\$93	\$187
5	\$1,075	\$107	\$215
6	\$1,175	\$117	\$235
7	\$1,312	\$131	\$262
8	\$1,437	\$143	\$287

9	\$1,545	\$154	\$309
10	\$1,664	\$166	\$332
11	\$1,809	\$180	\$361
12	\$1,888	\$188	\$377
13	\$2,000	\$200	\$400
14	\$2,113	\$211	\$422
15	\$2,230	\$223	\$446
16	\$2,368	\$236	\$473
		The recoupment is the higher of \$10 or 10% if the recipient has no other income and it is an Agency or client caused overpayment (non-fraud or IPV).	The recoupment is the higher of \$20 or 20% if the recipient has another source of income and it is an Agency or Client caused overpayment (non-fraud or IPV).

- All TCA customers received a notice of the increase in their benefits.

SYSTEMS UPDATES

- The Bureau of Systems Modernization and Information Analysis (BSMIA) performed a mass systems modification for the benefit changes.
- All active TCA recipients received a notice of the benefit change.

ACTIONS REQUIRED BY CASE MANAGER

- None - The E&E system has been modified.

INQUIRIES

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