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## FIA ACTION TRANSMITTAL

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

**FROM: CHARLES E. HENRY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**RE: UPDATED STATE-FUNDED TCA CHART**

**PROGRAM AFFECTED: TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE**

**ORIGINATING OFFICE: OFFICE OF POLICY, RESEARCH AND SYSTEMS**

### **SUMMARY:**

Action Transmittal (AT) #99-32 provided local departments with a chart of state-funded Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) programs listing the work and time limit requirements for each program. Because state-funded TCA programs were added and work and time limit requirements changed for some state-funded programs, this AT provides local departments with an updated chart for state-funded TCA programs.

### **ACTION REQUIRED:**

Use the updated chart on page 2 for a quick reference to determine which families are in state-funded TCA programs and whether the families must meet work and time limit requirements.

### **ACTION DUE:**

Upon receipt.

### **INQUIRIES**

Please direct policy questions to Edna McAbier at 410.767.8805 or email at [emcabier@dhr.state.md.us](mailto:emcabier@dhr.state.md.us).

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## STATE-FUNDED TCA CUSTOMER GROUPS

CUSTOMER GROUP	SUBJECT TO 24-60 MONTH TIME LIMITS	SUBJECT TO WORK REQ
Families with legal immigrant adults and children (admitted to the country after August 22, 1996) who are not eligible under federal law and meet all other TCA eligibility requirements.	<b>YES*</b>	<b>YES</b>
Families with a child who is a full time student and is expected to graduate from a secondary school or an equivalent program and turn 19 before graduating. The month the child turns 19 through the month of graduation will be totally state funded. The child's eligibility ends the month after the month of graduation.	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>
Families with two able-bodied parents in the assistance unit.	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>
Families with at least one adult who is employed, has countable earned income and receives the 35 percent earned income disregard.	<b>NO</b>	<b>YES</b>
Families with an adult and/or child who has a disability which will last more than 12 months and who is required to apply for SSI and reimburse the state for TCA funds paid in the event of an accumulated SSI claim.	<b>NO</b>	<b>YES**</b>
Families where an adult or child is a victim of family violence and is actively receiving services as part of a service plan to overcome barriers to independence caused by family violence.	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO CONDITIONAL***</b>
Families with children cared for by a non-parent relative, who is included in the assistance unit with no dependent children of his or her own. Families who have dependent children of their own and other related children and who receive TCA are not part of this group and are subject to time limits and work requirements.	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>

\* These cases are reassessed at the 59<sup>th</sup> month.

\*\* The able-bodied adult who is not needed in the home to care for a disabled individual and the able-bodied 16-17 year old child not enrolled in school must meet work requirements (effective 8/1/02).

\*\*\* "Conditional" means that local departments have the flexibility to evaluate families on a case-by-case basis, considering all specific individual issues that surround each domestic violence situation.