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

FROM: CHARLES E. HENRY, ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RE: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT OF 1998

PROGRAM AFFECTED: ALL PROGRAMS

ORIGINATING OFFICE: OFFICE OF POLICY, RESEARCH AND SYSTEMS

SUMMARY

On July 1, 2000 the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) replaced the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). The WIA provides services to individuals under the same programs that JTPA funded.

POLICY REMINDER FOR FOOD STAMPS AND TCA

- Count the earnings paid to individuals participating in on-the-job training under Title I of the WIA, except for dependents under the age of 19 years.
- Do not count:
 - On-the-job training payments paid to dependents under the age of 19.
 - Any other WIA income such as needs based payments for training related expenses (i.e. transportation, clothes and uniforms, childcare).

INQUIRIES

Please direct questions to Kay Finegan at 410-767-7939.

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