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

FROM: LA SHERRA AYALA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 

**RE: ADDITIONAL MONTHLY \$100 TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE
 BENEFIT**

PROGRAMS AFFECTED: TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE (TCA)

ORIGINATING OFFICE: OFFICE OF PROGRAMS

SUMMARY

On December 19, 2020, Governor Larry Hogan announced that additional funding has been made available to the TCA program.

Policy Update:

Each active TCA household will continue to receive a **monthly** amount of \$100 **for each active household member** in addition to the household’s regular benefit amount through December 31, 2021.

This action will be done automatically with no changes required on the part of the case manager to issue the benefit.

As long as we remain under a public health emergency declaration by both the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Governor Larry Hogan, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits will not be impacted. If the Emergency Allotment ends, the SNAP benefits the customer is receiving will be reduced. Additional information will be forthcoming in

the event that changes.

To view the benefit issuance in CARES please see the instructions and screenshots below:

- Navigate to the Benefit History Listing (BENL) screen.
- Enter a "Y" in the SEL column for this row and press PF15 for the BENB Screen.
- The Benefit History Detail (BENB) screen will have two rows:
 - One for the Governor's \$100 per active HH member.
 - One for the Regular/Initial Grant amount.
 - They will be distinguished by the Sub Account Numbers.

INQUIRY BENEFIT HISTORY LISTING - BENL BENL 01 MORE

SEL	Issn Number	Bank Acct Number	Issn Date	Issn Amt	Status (Current)	Status Date
	484486142	25648692	01 04 21	1270.00	ID	12 31 20
	483976613	25648692	12 04 20	166.00	CD	12 07 20
	483975708	25648692	12 01 20	193.00	CD	12 02 20
	443952749	25648692	03 04 13	173.00	EX	09 21 18
	443514223	25648692	02 04 13	173.00	CD	02 05 13
	443071572	25648692	01 04 13	173.00	CD	01 07 13
	442695305	25648692	12 08 12	99.00	CD	12 12 12
	442643883	25648692	12 04 12	74.00	CD	12 05 12
	442187914	25648692	11 04 12	74.00	CD	11 05 12
	441758935	25648692	10 04 12	74.00	CD	10 04 12
	441331829	25648692	09 04 12	155.00	CD	09 06 12

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INQUIRY BENEFIT HISTORY DETAIL - BENB BENB 01

Issn No	Sub Acct	GA Collect	Recoup Amount	Issuance Method	First SVC	Last SVC	Num Adult	Num Child
400.00	0211000			BEBT	01 01 21	01 31 21	01	03
870.00	0211010			BEBT	01 01 21	01 31 21	01	03

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See the “How to Guide” on how to Process a Temporary Disability Assistance Program Application using the “HELP” icon in E&E.

INQUIRIES:

Please direct policy questions to FIA Policy by completing the [FIA Policy Information Request Form](#) found on Knowledge Base or via email at fia.policy@maryland.gov for Montgomery County only.

For CARES/systems questions, please contact fia.bsdm@maryland.gov.

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