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**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 DISABILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
(TDAP) INCREASES**

PROGRAM AFFECTED: TDAP

ORIGINATING OFFICE: OFFICE OF PROGRAMS

SUMMARY

The 2018 Maryland General Assembly passed legislation amending the Annotated Code of Maryland, Human Services Section 5-205 by adding TDAP and setting the maximum grant amount for each fiscal year.

As of July 1, 2021, a system mass modification was done to increase the Temporary Disability Assistance Program (TDAP) monthly benefit from \$243 to \$256.

This Information Memo replaces IM #20-14, titled "TDAP Increase"; IM #20-14 is now obsolete.

The maximum monthly allowable amount schedule is as follows:

- 78% of the monthly TCA benefit for a one-person household in FY 2022
- 82% of the monthly TCA benefit for a one-person household in FY 2023
- 86% of the monthly TCA benefit for a one-person household in FY 2024
- 90% of the monthly TCA benefit for a one-person household in FY 2025
- 94% of the monthly TCA benefit for a one-person household in FY 2026
- 100% of the monthly TCA benefit for a one-person household in FY 2027, and each year thereafter.

SYSTEMS UPDATES

- The Bureau of Systems Modernization and Information Analysis (BSMIA) performed mass systems modification to increase the monthly TDAP grant to \$256 as of July 1, 2021.
- All active TDAP recipients have received a notice of the benefit change.

ATTACHMENT

- TDAP Manual Section 202
- 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 the Office of Statewide Policy Compliance and Customer Service Performance by completing the [FIA Policy Information Request Form](#) found on Knowledge Base as shown in the screenshot below.

For systems questions, please email fia.bsdm@maryland.gov.

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