TO: DIRECTORS, LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES
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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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