TO:       DIRECTORS, LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES
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FROM:    NETSANET KIBRET, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RE:       TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TDAP)
          INCREASE

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 (the program was previously not
included in state statute) and setting the maximum grant amount for each fiscal year.

For state fiscal year 2020, a CARES mass modification went into effect, increasing the
Temporary Disability Assistance Program (TDAP) monthly benefit from $195 to $215 effective
July 1, 2019.

This Information Memo replaces AT # 19-01, title “TDAP Increase”; AT #19-01 is now
obsolete.

CARES Updates

- CARES increased the maximum TDAP grant to $215 effective July 1, 2019.
- All active TDAP recipients will receive a CARES notice of the benefit change.

Attachments

TDAP Manual Sections:
- 202 Eligibility Determination
- 500 Delivery of Assistance
**Inquiries**

For policy-related questions, please complete the [FIA Policy Information Request Form](#) found on Knowledge Base as shown in the screenshot below.

For CARES/systems questions, please contact [fia.bsdm@maryland.gov](mailto:fia.bsdm@maryland.gov).

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