

**NUMBER**

21-11-01

**DATE**

January 1, 2021

**OF INTEREST TO**

County Directors

Tribal Nation Directors

County Financial Supervisors  
and Staff

Employment Service Providers

Tribal Nation Representatives

**ACTION/DUE DATE**

Please read information and  
prepare for implementation

January 1, 2021

**EXPIRATION DATE**

September 30, 2021

## DHS Reissues “Work Will Always Pay...With MFIP”

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### TOPIC

“Work Will Always Pay...With MFIP” handouts for use by eligibility workers and job counselors.

### PURPOSE

Due to the minimum wage increase on January 1, 2021, the updated handouts in this bulletin should be used by eligibility workers and job counselors when working with MFIP participants. This bulletin replaces bulletin #20-11-03 which expires September 30, 2021.

### CONTACT

Income Maintenance programs, submit policy questions to PolicyQuest.

Employment Services, submit policy questions to PolicyQuest.

### SIGNED

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Assistant Commissioner

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### TERMINOLOGY NOTICE

The terminology used to describe people we serve has changed over time. The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) supports the use of "People First" language.

## I. BACKGROUND

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The “Work Will Always Pay...With MFIP” handouts were last issued in bulletin #20-11-01. This bulletin replaces Bulletin #20-11-03. All handouts copied from the prior bulletin should be destroyed.

The handouts are updated based on state law which requires Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) transitional standards to be adjusted each year in October to reflect the Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program’s (SNAP) cost-of-living increase. The handouts are being updated due to the state minimum wage increase from \$10.00 per hour to \$10.08 per hour beginning January 1, 2021.

The revised handouts include the Earned Income Disregard, which remains at the first \$65 of earned income per wage earner plus half the remaining earned income of the assistance unit. Handouts also reflect an increase in the transitional standard, family wage level and food portion for most household sizes. The cash portion remains the same for all household sizes. The Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) co-pays have been updated based on the revised minimum gross earnings needed to exit MFIP.

In order to meet the Federal Work Participation Rate (WPR), a single caregiver whose youngest child is under six years of age, must work 87 hours per month or be in other activities that count towards the required hours. The WPR requirement for a single caregiver whose youngest child is six years of age or older is 130 hours of counted activities per month. Although these charts are approximate, they may be helpful to determine how working will affect a participant’s MFIP assistance grant.

## II. IMPLEMENTATION

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Provide handouts to MFIP participants to help them understand the benefit of increased earnings and explain how income can be increased even more through tax credits. Advise families to take advantage of free tax preparation sites available statewide between February 1 and April 15.

## III. AUTHORITY

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Minnesota Statutes, section 256J.24, subdivisions 5, 5a, and 7.

## WORK WILL ALWAYS PAY...WITH MFIP

### Household size of ONE

Effective **01/1/2021**

You want your family to have more money to live on – and MFIP helps that happen. As you earn more income, here's how much your total family income could be:

		Not working	Working 20 hours a week at \$10.08/hour	Working 30 hours a week at \$10.08/hour	60 Month clock stops if you earn at least	MFIP ends if you earn
If your monthly <b>GROSS EARNINGS</b> are:		\$0	<b>\$866.88</b>	<b>\$1,300.32</b>	\$869	\$1,198
You would get an <b>MFIP</b> grant of :	<b>Cash</b>	\$350	<b>\$1</b>	\$0	\$0 **	\$0
	<b>Food</b>	\$165	\$165	\$0*	\$165	\$0*
	<b>MFIP Grant</b>	<b>\$515</b>	<b>\$166</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$165</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Your <b>TOTAL</b> family income would be:		<b>\$515</b>	<b>\$1,032.88</b>	<b>\$1,300.32</b>	<b>\$1,034</b>	<b>\$1,198</b>
<p><b>NOTE:</b> Some households are eligible for the \$110 MFIP Housing Assistance Grant. Refer to <a href="#">CM0013.03.09</a> – MFIP Housing Assistance Grant for more information,</p>						

\*Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits may be available when your MFIP closes.

\*\*The 60 month time limit clock does not stop if you receive the Housing Assistance Grant. You can choose to opt-out of all cash (including the Housing Assistance Grant) if you want the clock to stop.

Be sure to apply for the federal **Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)** and **Minnesota Working Family Credit (WFC)**. Getting a tax refund will **NOT** affect your eligibility for MFIP.

**Have your taxes done for FREE!** For a list of free tax preparation sites call the Minnesota Department of Revenue at **651-296-3781** or **1-800-652-9094**. Neighborhood Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites are available throughout the state. They are open from February 1 through April 15. Some sites are open year round to help you file back taxes. Search for free tax preparation sites at [Department of Revenue](#).

## WORK WILL ALWAYS PAY...WITH MFIP

### Household size of TWO

Effective **01/1/2021**

You want your family to have more money to live on – and MFIP helps that happen. As you earn more income, here's how much your total family income could be:

		Not working	Working 20 hours a week at \$10.08/hour	Working 30 hours a week at \$10.08/hour	60 Month clock stops if you earn at least	MFIP ends if you earn
If your monthly <b>GROSS EARNINGS</b> are:		\$0	<b>\$866.88</b>	<b>\$1,300.32</b>	\$1,307	\$1,914
You would get an <b>MFIP</b> grant of :	<b>Cash</b>	\$537	<b>\$220</b>	<b>\$3</b>	\$0 **	\$0
	<b>Food</b>	\$304	\$304	\$304	\$304	\$0*
	<b>MFIP Grant</b>	<b>\$841</b>	<b>\$524</b>	<b>\$307</b>	<b>\$304</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Your <b>TOTAL</b> family income would be:		<b>\$841</b>	<b>\$1,390.88</b>	<b>\$1,607.32</b>	<b>\$1,611</b>	<b>\$1,914</b>
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\*Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits may be available when your MFIP closes.

\*\*The 60 month time limit clock does not stop if you receive the Housing Assistance Grant. You can choose to opt-out of all cash (including the Housing Assistance Grant) if you want the clock to stop.

The **child care bi-weekly co-pay is \$24** when MFIP ends at earnings of **\$1,914**. Co-payment is effective October 5, 2020.

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### Household size of THREE

Effective **01/1/2021**

You want your family to have more money to live on – and MFIP helps that happen. As you earn more income, here's how much your total family income could be:

		Not working	Working 20 hours a week at \$10.08/hour	Working 30 hours a week at \$10.08/hour	60 Month clock stops if you earn at least	MFIP ends if you earn
If your monthly <b>GROSS EARNINGS</b> are:		\$0	<b>\$866.88</b>	<b>\$1,300.32</b>	\$1,543	\$2,414
You would get an <b>MFIP</b> grant of :	<b>Cash</b>	\$632	<b>\$338</b>	<b>\$121</b>	\$0 **	\$0
	<b>Food</b>	\$436	\$436	\$436	\$436	\$0*
	<b>MFIP Grant</b>	<b>\$1,068</b>	<b>\$774</b>	<b>\$557</b>	<b>\$436</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Your <b>TOTAL</b> family income would be:		<b>\$1,068</b>	<b>\$1,640.88</b>	<b>\$1,857.32</b>	<b>\$1,979</b>	<b>\$2,414</b>
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\*Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits may be available when your MFIP closes.

\*\*The 60 month time limit clock does not stop if you receive the Housing Assistance Grant. You can choose to opt-out of all cash (including the Housing Assistance Grant) if you want the clock to stop.

The **child care bi-weekly co-pay is \$34** when MFIP ends at earnings of **\$2,414**. Co-payment is effective October 5, 2020.

Be sure to apply for the federal **Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)** and **Minnesota Working Family Credit (WFC)**. Getting a tax refund will **NOT** affect your eligibility for MFIP.

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## WORK WILL ALWAYS PAY...WITH MFIP

### Household size of FOUR

Effective **01/1/2021**

You want your family to have more money to live on – and MFIP helps that happen. As you earn more income, here's how much your total family income could be:

		Not working	Working 20 hours a week at \$10.08/hour	Working 30 hours a week at \$10.08/hour	60 Month clock stops if you earn at least	MFIP ends if you earn
If your monthly <b>GROSS EARNINGS</b> are:		\$0	<b>\$866.88</b>	<b>\$1,300.32</b>	\$1,763	\$2,876
You would get an <b>MFIP</b> grant of :	<b>Cash</b>	\$721	<b>\$448</b>	<b>\$231</b>	\$0 **	\$0
	<b>Food</b>	\$557	\$557	\$557	\$557	\$0*
	<b>MFIP Grant</b>	<b>\$1,278</b>	<b>\$1,005</b>	<b>\$788</b>	\$557	\$0
Your <b>TOTAL</b> family income would be:		<b>\$1,278</b>	<b>\$1,871.88</b>	<b>\$2,088.32</b>	<b>\$2,320</b>	<b>\$2,876</b>
<p><b>NOTE:</b> Some households are eligible for the \$110 MFIP Housing Assistance Grant. Refer to <a href="#">CM0013.03.09</a> – MFIP Housing Assistance Grant for more information,</p>						

\*Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits may be available when your MFIP closes.

\*\*The 60 month time limit clock does not stop if you receive the Housing Assistance Grant. You can choose to opt-out of all cash (including the Housing Assistance Grant) if you want the clock to stop.

The **child care bi-weekly co-pay is \$40** when MFIP ends at earnings of **\$2,876**. Co-payment is effective October 5, 2020.

Be sure to apply for the federal **Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)** and **Minnesota Working Family Credit (WFC)**. Getting a tax refund will **NOT** affect your eligibility for MFIP.

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## WORK WILL ALWAYS PAY...WITH MFIP

### Household size of FIVE

Effective **01/1/2021**

You want your family to have more money to live on – and MFIP helps that happen. As you earn more income, here's how much your total family income could be:

		Not working	Working 20 hours a week at \$10.08/hour	Working 30 hours a week at \$10.08/hour	60 Month clock stops if you earn at least	MFIP ends if you earn
If your monthly <b>GROSS EARNINGS</b> are:		\$0	<b>\$866.88</b>	<b>\$1,300.32</b>	\$1,953	\$3,298
You would get an <b>MFIP</b> grant of :	<b>Cash</b>	\$797	<b>\$543</b>	<b>\$326</b>	\$0 **	\$0
	<b>Food</b>	\$673	\$673	\$673	\$673	\$0*
	<b>MFIP Grant</b>	<b>\$1,470</b>	<b>\$1,216</b>	<b>\$999</b>	<b>\$673</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Your <b>TOTAL</b> family income would be:		<b>\$1,470</b>	<b>\$2,082.88</b>	<b>\$2,299.32</b>	<b>\$2,626</b>	<b>\$3,298</b>
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\*Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits may be available when your MFIP closes.

\*\*The 60 month time limit clock does not stop if you receive the Housing Assistance Grant. You can choose to opt-out of all cash (including the Housing Assistance Grant) if you want the clock to stop.

The **child care bi-weekly co-payment is \$40** when MFIP ends at **\$3,298**. Co-payment is effective October 5, 2020.

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## WORK WILL ALWAYS PAY...WITH MFIP

### Household size of SIX

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You want your family to have more money to live on – and MFIP helps that happen. As you earn more income, here's how much your total family income could be:

		Not working	Working 20 hours a week at \$10.08/hour	Working 30 hours a week at \$10.08/hour	60 Month clock stops if you earn at least	MFIP ends if you earn
If your monthly <b>GROSS EARNINGS</b> are:		\$0	<b>\$866.88</b>	<b>\$1,300.32</b>	\$2,149	\$3,782
You would get an <b>MFIP</b> grant of :	<b>Cash</b>	\$873	<b>\$641</b>	<b>\$424</b>	\$0**	\$0
	<b>Food</b>	\$817	\$817	\$817	\$817	\$0*
	<b>MFIP Grant</b>	<b>\$1,690</b>	<b>\$1,458</b>	<b>\$1,241</b>	<b>\$817</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Your <b>TOTAL</b> family income would be:		<b>\$1,690</b>	<b>\$2,324.88</b>	<b>\$2,541.32</b>	<b>\$2,966</b>	<b>\$3,782</b>
<b>NOTE:</b> Some households are eligible for the \$110 MFIP Housing Assistance Grant. Refer to <a href="#">CM0013.03.09</a> – MFIP Housing Assistance Grant for more information.						

\*Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits may be available when your MFIP closes.

\*\*The 60 month time limit clock does not stop if you receive the Housing Assistance Grant. You can choose to opt-out of all cash (including the Housing Assistance Grant) if you want the clock to stop.

The **child care bi-weekly co-pay is \$46** when MFIP ends at earnings of **\$3,782**. Co-payment is effective October 5, 2020.

Be sure to apply for the federal **Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)** and **Minnesota Working Family Credit (WFC)**. Getting a tax refund will **NOT** affect your eligibility for MFIP.

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## WORK WILL ALWAYS PAY...WITH MFIP

### Household size of SEVEN

Effective **01/1/2021**

You want your family to have more money to live on – and MFIP helps that happen. As you earn more income, here's how much your total family income could be:

		Not working	Working 20 hours a week at \$10.08/hour	Working 30 hours a week at \$10.08/hour	60 Month clock stops if you earn at least	MFIP ends if you earn
If your monthly <b>GROSS EARNINGS</b> are:		\$0	<b>\$866.88</b>	<b>\$1,300.32</b>	\$2,333	\$4,106
You would get an <b>MFIP</b> grant of :	<b>Cash</b>	\$950	<b>\$733</b>	<b>\$516</b>	\$0 **	\$0
	<b>Food</b>	\$887	\$887	\$887	\$887	\$0*
	<b>MFIP Grant</b>	<b>\$1,837</b>	<b>\$1,620</b>	<b>\$1,403</b>	<b>\$887</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Your <b>TOTAL</b> family income would be:		<b>\$1,837</b>	<b>\$2,486.88</b>	<b>\$2,703.32</b>	<b>\$3,220</b>	<b>\$4,106</b>
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\*Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits may be available when your MFIP closes.

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The **child care bi-weekly co-pay is \$56** when MFIP ends at earnings of **\$4,106**. Co-payment is effective October 5, 2020.

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## WORK WILL ALWAYS PAY...WITH MFIP

### Household size of EIGHT

Effective **01/1/2021**

You want your family to have more money to live on – and MFIP helps that happen. As you earn more income, here's how much your total family income could be:

		Not working	Working 20 hours a week at \$10.08/hour	Working 30 hours a week at \$10.08/hour	60 Month clock stops if you earn at least	MFIP ends if you earn
If your monthly <b>GROSS EARNINGS</b> are:		\$0	<b>\$866.88</b>	<b>\$1,300.32</b>	\$2,503	\$4,520
You would get an <b>MFIP</b> grant of :	<b>Cash</b>	\$1,016	<b>\$818</b>	<b>\$601</b>	\$0 **	\$0
	<b>Food</b>	\$1,009	\$1,009	\$1,009	\$1,009	\$0*
	<b>MFIP Grant</b>	<b>\$2,025</b>	<b>\$1,827</b>	<b>\$1,610</b>	<b>\$1,009</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Your <b>TOTAL</b> family income would be:		<b>\$2,025</b>	<b>\$2,693.88</b>	<b>\$2,910.32</b>	<b>\$3,512</b>	<b>\$4,520</b>
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\*Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits may be available when your MFIP closes.

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The **child care bi-weekly co-pay is \$62** when MFIP ends at earnings of **\$4,520**. Co-payment is effective October 5, 2020.

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## WORK WILL ALWAYS PAY...WITH MFIP

### Household size of NINE

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You want your family to have more money to live on – and MFIP helps that happen. As you earn more income, here's how much your total family income could be:

		Not working	Working 20 hours a week at \$10.08/hour	Working 30 hours a week at \$10.08/hour	60 Month clock stops if you earn at least	MFIP ends if you earn
If your monthly <b>GROSS EARNINGS</b> are:		\$0	<b>\$866.88</b>	<b>\$1,300.32</b>	\$2,667	\$4,926
You would get an <b>MFIP</b> grant of :	<b>Cash</b>	\$1,080	<b>\$900</b>	<b>\$683</b>	\$0 **	\$0
	<b>Food</b>	\$1,130	\$1,130	\$1,130	\$1,130	\$0*
	<b>MFIP Grant</b>	<b>\$2,210</b>	<b>\$2,030</b>	<b>\$1,813</b>	<b>\$1,130</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Your <b>TOTAL</b> family income would be:		<b>\$2,210</b>	<b>\$2,896.88</b>	<b>\$3,113.32</b>	<b>\$3,797</b>	<b>\$4,926</b>
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The **child care bi-weekly co-pay is \$75** when MFIP ends at earnings of **\$4,926**. Co-payment is effective October 5, 2020.

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## WORK WILL ALWAYS PAY...WITH MFIP

### Household size of TEN

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		Not working	Working 20 hours a week at \$10.08/hour	Working 30 hours a week at \$10.08/hour	60 Month clock stops if you earn at least	MFIP ends if you earn
If your monthly <b>GROSS EARNINGS</b> are:		\$0	<b>\$866.88</b>	<b>\$1,300.32</b>	\$2,813	\$5,322
You would get an <b>MFIP</b> grant of :	<b>Cash</b>	\$1,135	<b>\$973</b>	<b>\$756</b>	\$0 **	\$0
	<b>Food</b>	\$1,255	\$1,255	\$1,255	\$1,255	\$0*
	<b>MFIP Grant</b>	<b>\$2,390</b>	<b>\$2,228</b>	<b>\$2,011</b>	\$1,255	\$0
Your <b>TOTAL</b> family income would be:		<b>\$2,390</b>	<b>\$3,094.88</b>	<b>\$3,311.32</b>	<b>\$4,068</b>	<b>\$5,322</b>
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The **child care bi-weekly co-pay is \$79** when MFIP ends at earnings of **\$5,322**. Co-payment is effective October 5, 2020.

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