



Transition to Economic Stability

"Opting Out" of the Cash Part of MFIP

What is "Opting Out"?

"Opting Out" is choosing not to get the cash portion of your Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) grant.

You may want to opt out because any month you opt out of cash does not count against the 60-month lifetime limit. When you choose to opt out, you can still receive:

- The food portion of your grant;
- Health care, if you meet health care program rules; and
- Child care, if you meet child care rules.

You must cooperate with MFIP Employment Services rules even though you don't get a cash grant.

Who can opt out of the cash part of MFIP?

You can opt out of the cash part of MFIP unless we "vendor" all or part of the cash portion of your grant. "Vendor" means we pay all or part of your grant to your landlord, mortgage company or utility companies.

What are the timelines to start or stop "opting out"?

There is no limit on how many times you can opt in and out of the cash part of MFIP. There are timelines that you must follow.

- **To stop receiving the cash portion of MFIP**, call your worker by the 22nd of the month. Your check will stop for next month.
- **To start receiving the cash portion of MFIP again**, call your worker by the 22nd of the month. Your check and the count of the 60-month limit will start the next month.

Contact your county worker if you have any questions about opting out of the cash portion of your MFIP grant, or if you want to start or stop the process.

Attention. If you want free help translating this information, ask your worker or call the number below for your language.

ملاحظة: إذا أردت مساعدة مجانية في ترجمة هذه المعلومات، فاسأل مساعدك في مكتب الخدمة الاجتماعية أو اتصل على الرقم 1-800-358-0377.

កំណត់សំគាល់ បើអ្នកចង់បានជំនួយបកប្រែព័ត៌មាននេះដោយមិនគិតថ្លៃ សូមសួរអ្នកកាន់សំណុំរឿងរបស់អ្នក ឬ ទូរស័ព្ទទៅលេខ 1-888-468-3787 ។

Pažnja. Ako vam je potrebna besplatna pomoć za prevod ove informacije, pitajte vašeg radnika ili nazovite 1-888-234-3785.

Ceeb toom. Yog koj xav tau kev pab txhais cov xov no rau koj dawb, nug koj tus neeg lis dej num (worker) lossis hu 1-888-486-8377.

ໂປຼດຊາບ. ຖ້າທ່ານກຳລັງຕ້ອງການການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອໃນການແປຂໍ້ຄວາມດັ່ງກ່າວນີ້ຟຣີ, ຈົ່ງຖາມນຳພັນກຳລັງການຊ່ວຍວຽກຂອງທ່ານຫຼືໂທຫາຕາມເລກໂທ 1-888-487-8251.

Hubaddhu. Yoo akka odeeffannoon kun sii hiikamu gargaarsa tolaa feeta ta'e, hojjataa kee gaafaddhu ykn lakkoofsa kana bilbili 1-888-234-3798.

Внимание: если вам нужна бесплатная помощь в переводе этой информации, обратитесь к своему социальному работнику или позвоните по следующему телефону: 1-888-562-5877.

Ogow. Haddii aad dooneyso in lagaa kaalmeeyo tarjamadda macluumaadkani oo lacag la'aan ah, weydii hawl-wadeenkaaga ama wac lambarkan 1-888-547-8829.

Atención. Si desea recibir asistencia gratuita para traducir esta información, consulte a su trabajador o llame al 1-888-428-3438.

Chú Ý. Nếu quý vị cần dịch thông tin này miễn phí, xin gọi nhân-viên xã-hội của quý vị hoặc gọi số 1-888-554-8759.

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