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**Field Operations Memo 2009-19**  
**March 27, 2009**

**To:** Transitional Assistance Office Staff  
**From:** John Augeri, Assistant Commissioner for Field Operations  
**Re:** Suspension of the Transportation Assistance Program (TAP)

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**Background** Budget shortfalls in the TAFDC and EAEDC accounts have left the Department without funding for the Transportation Assistance Program (TAP) for the remainder of the state fiscal year 2009.

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**Purpose of Memo** This Field Operations Memo informs TAO staff that effective immediately, no TAP referrals to Travelers Aid Family Services should be made by TAO staff until further notice.

TAFDC and EAEDC applicants and clients who request transportation assistance to relocate outside Massachusetts must be told there are no funds available through the Department.

TAO staff will be notified if additional funding becomes available.

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**Questions** If you have any questions, please have your Hotline designee call the Policy Hotline.

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