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**Online Guide Transmittal 2023-69  
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**To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff**  
**From: Sarah Stuart, Associate Commissioner for Change Management**  
**Re: Cross Programs: The Newton Thrive Economic Stability / Mobility Initiative**

**Overview**

Scheduled for late 2023, The City of Newton is partnering with Economic Mobility Pathways (EMPath), a Boston-based nonprofit on Newton Thrive. Newton Thrive is an economic mobility initiative that provides low-income Newton families with one-on-one mentoring and \$251 of monthly cash assistance.

Participants in Newton Thrive will receive 24 months of economic mobility coaching and monthly cash assistance, which families may spend as they wish. Each participant will be paired one-on-one with a mentor who has been trained in economic mobility coaching.

The income received from Newton Thrive is non-countable for all DTA programs.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this Online Guide Transmittal is to advise staff of Rise Up Cambridge, as well as updates to the cross program OLG page regarding Universal Basic Income/ Guaranteed Minimum Income Pilots.

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**Updated Online  
Guide Pages**

**Topic:** Cross Program  
**Book:** Universal Basic Income/ Guaranteed Minimum  
Income Pilots

**Page:** Universal Basic Income/ Guaranteed Minimum  
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**Questions**

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