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то:	Transitional Assistance Office Staff
From:	Cescia Derderian, Assistant Commissioner for Field Operations
Re:	TAFDC – ESP Transportation Change: Employed Recipients
ESP Transportation Change	The Department has revised its eligibility requirement for ESP Transportation payments for employed current and former recipients. Currently, a recipient or former recipient who is working at least 30 hours per week is eligible for transportation payments.
	<b>Effective immediately,</b> a recipient or former recipient who is working at least <b>20</b> hours per week is eligible to receive transportation payments.
	The referral process to TransAction Associates for transportation payments has not changed. For details on this referral process, see page XII-C-8 of the BEACON User's Guide (which will be updated with the hour change in the near future).
Questions	If you have any questions, please have your Hotline designee call the Policy Hotline.