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To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff
From:  Paul Sutliff, Assistant Commissioner for Programs and Field Operations
Re: Cross Programs: Healthy Incentives Program (HIP)

Overview

In July 2018, Governor Baker signed the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2019 budget which included funds for the Healthy Incentives Program (HIP). This will allow the Department to continue HIP beyond the summer growing season.

The duration of HIP is contingent upon funds. Although the Department continues to seek alternate funding sources, it is possible the program will only be available for certain periods of time throughout the year. For regular updates regarding the status of HIP, visit www.mass.gov/HIP.

Purpose

This Online Guide Transmittal advises staff of updates to the status of HIP and also clarifies program operations and Department responsibilities.

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Questions

If you have any policy or procedural questions, after conferring with the appropriate TAO personnel, please have your Systems Information Specialists or TAO management email the DTA Mailbox.

Systems issues should be directed to the Systems Support Help Desk.
