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To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff
From: Sarah Stuart, Associate Commissioner for Change Management
Re: Cross Programs: Rise Up Cambridge

Overview

Scheduled for early 2023, the City of Cambridge will launch the first non-lottery cash assistance program in the country, Rise Up Cambridge. The program is a \$22 million dollar commitment from the City of Cambridge, managed in partnership with the Cambridge Community Foundation. It will provide \$500 per month in direct cash to all Cambridge households earning at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level with children under 21 years of age for approximately a year and a half.

The income received from Rise Up Cambridge 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.

**Updated Online
Guide Pages**

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

Questions

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