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**Online Guide Transmittal 2024-30
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To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff
From: Sarah Stuart, Associate Commissioner for Local Implementation and Special Populations
Re: Cross Programs: The City of Somerville Guaranteed Basic Income Program

Overview

Effective May 1, 2024, The City of Somerville Guaranteed Basic Income Program, via a partnership with two research centers at UMass Boston: the Center for Social Policy and the Edward J. Collins Jr. Center for Public Management, will provide \$750 a month for a period of 12 months to community members experiencing transitional crisis and housing instability. Payments are slated to start in July 2024.

The income received from The City of Somerville Guaranteed Basic Income Program is non-countable for all DTA programs.

Purpose

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

**Revised 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

If you have any policy or procedural questions, after conferring with the appropriate TAO personnel, please have your Systems Information Specialists (SIS) or TAO management email them to [DTA.Procedural Issues](#).

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