

## FOOD ASSISTANCE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING (FAE&T) PROGRAM

**Purpose:**

The FAE&T Program will help those, who volunteer, to participate in employment and training activities that will improve their ability to obtain and retain regular employment and increase self-sufficiency.

Participation in the program is one way a Food Assistance Program (FAP) recipient, who is subject to time-limited food assistance, can meet the work requirements to maintain FAP benefits.

**Description:**

Employment services and training activities available through eleven of the Michigan Works! Agencies (MWAs) include job search, job search training, workfare, work readiness, basic literacy and vocational training.

**Eligibility:**

Eligible individuals include adults who are receiving FAP benefits, who do not have dependents (minor children) on their FAP case, and who are aged 18 through 49. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services determines eligibility and refers individuals to the MWAs.

**Procedure:**

The Michigan Talent Investment Agency/Workforce Development (TIA/WDA), distributes federal funds to eleven local MWAs for the operation of their FAE&T Program. The local MWAs must submit annual plans to the WDA for approval. Funds are allocated on an annual basis starting in October of each year.

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