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The Honorable Bruce Caswell, Chair  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS  
Michigan State Senate  
Lansing, MI 48933

The Honorable Peter MacGregor, Chair  
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS  
Michigan House of Representatives  
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Senator Caswell and Representative MacGregor:

Section 677 of 2012 Public Act No 200 requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to report the following information on a monthly basis:

1. *Current percentage of FIP cases involved in JET employment activity.*
2. *Current percentage of FIP cases that meet federal work participation requirements.*

Please see the attached report, which contains the percentages for the two requirements of this report.

If you have questions regarding Jobs, Education and Training (JET), please contact Kimberly Keilen, director, Division of Adult and Family Policy, at (517) 241-5502. If you have questions regarding the work participation rates, please contact Julie Horn Alexander, director, Office of Quality Assurance, at (517) 373-4659.

Sincerely,

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Chief Financial Officer

CC: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on DHS  
Senate and House Fiscal Agencies  
Senate and House Policy Offices  
State Budget Director

**Section 677 of 2012 Public Act No. 200 requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to report the following information on a monthly basis:**

**1. Current percentage of FIP cases involved in JET employment activities:**

The percentage of Family Independence Program (FIP) cases "involved in JET employment activities" for April of 2013 was **56.8%**. The table below provides a breakdown of participants coded as "Work First" and includes all FIP recipients (federal and state-funded) who attended orientation and started an activity.

YTD FY13 Percentage of FIP Cases Involved in JET Employment Activities

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep
Michigan Works! Agency	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
2 - Region 7B	45.0%	58.4%	57.4%	49.3%	56.7%	51.6%	56.5%					
3 - Calhoun ISD	43.7%	48.5%	47.0%	42.2%	57.9%	52.0%	59.0%					
4 - Great Lakes Bay	60.4%	64.5%	61.4%	57.5%	59.9%	66.9%	67.2%					
5 - Berrien/Cass/Van Buren	56.4%	62.5%	58.4%	58.4%	61.3%	64.7%	63.3%					
6 - The Job Force	63.6%	63.0%	50.0%	50.0%	47.7%	54.8%	51.5%					
7 - City of Detroit	31.1%	37.8%	40.8%	42.4%	47.4%	48.5%	49.8%					
9 - Eastern U.P.	34.2%	42.5%	35.9%	45.5%	54.6%	68.3%	62.1%					
10 - Career Alliance	43.6%	56.4%	55.0%	53.0%	56.9%	57.9%	58.1%					
11 - Central Area	57.1%	56.0%	59.2%	51.6%	62.0%	64.7%	68.0%					
13 - Thumb Area	55.5%	58.2%	52.1%	38.7%	43.6%	52.2%	55.0%					
14 - Kalamazoo-St. Joseph	58.4%	66.8%	67.3%	67.3%	61.6%	71.9%	71.7%					
16 - West Central	48.4%	50.5%	52.8%	45.1%	47.3%	46.2%	67.1%					
17 - Capital Area	61.4%	64.3%	63.6%	60.7%	58.7%	62.8%	65.0%					
19 - Macomb/St. Clair	50.5%	59.1%	55.7%	54.1%	55.4%	59.2%	63.5%					
20 - Muskegon County	37.2%	43.6%	38.6%	36.1%	41.5%	46.3%	46.4%					
21 - Northeast	49.2%	55.2%	53.3%	42.3%	46.7%	58.0%	50.9%					
22 - Northwest	45.5%	54.4%	50.4%	43.7%	44.4%	51.6%	42.0%					
23 - Oakland County	54.7%	57.7%	61.3%	55.0%	58.5%	59.4%	61.6%					
26 - Western U.P.	24.0%	35.0%	25.0%	29.4%	37.8%	37.2%	52.9%					
29 - Livingston County	43.8%	68.8%	54.6%	47.8%	40.9%	66.7%	57.1%					
30 - Washtenaw County	38.6%	48.3%	43.8%	50.0%	56.5%	57.2%	64.5%					
31 - SEMCA	55.5%	60.8%	60.3%	56.2%	56.4%	60.4%	63.6%					
32 - Ottawa County	48.8%	59.1%	46.0%	67.7%	57.1%	64.9%	69.0%					
33 - ACSET	56.1%	58.7%	53.6%	51.9%	54.6%	58.8%	63.4%					
34 - South Central	46.5%	60.8%	55.6%	47.9%	49.7%	56.4%	49.7%					
Statewide	42.9%	50.4%	50.1%	48.7%	52.4%	55.5%	56.8%					

Based on DHS coding of participants as 'Work First', Includes only those who attend orientation and started an activity, Run by MWA Code assigned by WDA

**2. Current percentage of FIP cases that meet federal work participation requirement.**

The current percentage of FIP cases that meet federal work participation requirements for FY 2013, year-to-date (October 2012 - February 2013) is **49.80%**. This percentage is calculated by the DHS Office of Quality Assurance.

**Please Note:** The following table provides details regarding the data included for each monthly report for Fiscal Year 2013. The DHS Office of Quality Assurance reports Work Participation Rate (WPR) on a 3-month lag because of the rigorous methodology and testing required for calculating the federally-required data.

Reporting Month	Report Number	DHS Office of Quality Assurance Period Covered	WDA/MWA Period Covered
November 2012	1	FY 12 YTD October 2011 – July 2012	October 2012
December 2012	2	FY 12 YTD October 2011- August 2012	November 2012
January 2013	3	FY 12 – October 2011-September 2012	December 2012
February 2013	4	FY 2013 YTD October-November 2012	January 2013
March 2013	5	FY 2013 YTD October-December 2012	February 2013
April 2013	6	FY 2013 YTD October 2012-January 2013	March 2013
May 2013	7	FY 2013 YTD October 2012-February 2013	April 2013
June 2013	8	FY 2013 YTD October 2012-March 2013	May 2013
July 2013	9	FY 2013 YTD October 2012-April 2013	June 2013
August 2013	10	FY 2013 YTD October 2012-May 2013	July 2013
September 2013	11	FY 2013 YTD October 2012-June 2013	August 2013
October 2013	12	FY 2013 YTD October 2012-July 2013	September 2013