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To: Michigan Works! Kent, Allegan, & Barry Counties
Capital Area Michigan Works!
Genesee/Shiawassee Michigan Works!
Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation
Macomb/St. Clair Workforce Development Board
Southeast Michigan Community Alliance
Northwest Michigan Council of Governments

From: Stephanie Beckhorn, Director
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SIGNED

Subject: Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Foster Care Summer Youth Employment Program for Chafee-Eligible Youth (Foster Care SYEP) Additional Funding

Programs Affected: FY 2015 Foster Care SYEP

Rescissions: None

References: The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998
The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014

Background: Seven Michigan Works! Agencies (MWAs) administer summer programs that provide meaningful employment opportunities for youth in foster care. The Foster Care SYEP for Chafee-Eligible Youth is in effect from April 1, 2015 to August 31, 2015. The Foster Care SYEP may include any combination of allowable WIA/WIOA youth services that occur during the summer period, as long as it includes a work experience component, as defined under the WIOA regulations at 20 CFR 664.460. This program is being implemented at the request of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), as part of its response to *Dwayne vs. Granholm* (2008 No. 2:06 cv. 13548).



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The DHHS has allocated an additional \$200,000 in Chafee funding to support the SYEP. The funding will be distributed to Michigan Works! Kent, Allegan and Barry Counties, and Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation.

Policy: The WDA will distribute additional SYEP funding in the amount of \$200,000 to three MWAs that requested funding. The funding must be spent by August 31, 2015.

Foster Care SYEP

The Foster Care SYEP will provide summer employment opportunities and workforce development activities (work-readiness) to approximately 400-435 current Chafee-Eligible Foster Care Youth, ages 14-20.

Program Dates

June 1, 2015 – the first day participants can begin summer employment.

July 17, 2015 – the last day for MWAs to accept SYEP referrals.

August 31, 2015 – the last day for summer employment.

Action: Affected MWAs must submit a Budget Information Summary (BIS) within 10 days from the date of this policy issuance. BIS' must be submitted by e-mail to Ms. Pam Vance at Vancep1@michigan.gov and to Ms. Yvette Harris at Harrisym@michigan.gov.

Inquiries: Questions regarding this policy issuance should be directed to Ms. Yvette Harris at (517) 241-0092 or to Harrisym@michigan.gov.

The information contained in this policy issuance will be made available in alternative format (large type, audio tape, etc.) upon special request to this office. Please contact Ms. Pamela Vance at (517) 373-6234 for details.

Expiration

Date: September 30, 2016

SB:YH:pv
Attachments

Budget Information Summary (BIS) Instructions

Section I - Identification Information

1. Michigan Works! Agency (MWA): Enter the name of the MWA.
2. MWA Number: Enter the number assigned to the MWA.
3. Program Title: Enter the program name. “Foster Care Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)” has been preprinted.
4. Policy Issuance Number: Enter the Policy Issuance number that the Budget Information Summary covers. “15-08, Change 1” has been preprinted.
5. Plan Period: Enter the start and end dates of the plan period; i.e., 04/01/15 through 08/31/15. “04/01/15 through 08/31/15” has been preprinted.
6. Grant Name: Enter the name of the grant associated with the funding being awarded. “FY 2015 DHS – Chafee Funding” has been preprinted.
7. Project Name: Enter the name of the project associated with the funding being awarded. “Foster Care Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)” has been preprinted.

Section II - Total Funds Available

1. Fiscal Year (FY) Funding
 - a. Enter the current FY allocated funding.
 - b. Enter the additional FY funding.
 - c. Enter amount transferred in from another program, if any, and indicate which program the amount came from. “N/A” has been preprinted. This step is not applicable.
 - d. Enter amount transferred out to another program, if any, and indicate which program the amount was transferred to. “N/A” has been preprinted. This step is not applicable.
 - e. Enter the sum of lines 1a, 1b, and 1c to show the total allocation.

Section III - Current FY Planned Expenditures by Cost Category

1. Administration: Enter amount of allocation planned for administration.
2. Program: Enter amount of allocation planned for program costs.

If youth are dually enrolled in WIA/WOIA year-round youth:

- a. Enter amount of allocation planned for in-school youth.
- b. Enter amount of allocation planned for out-of-school youth.

BUDGET INFORMATION SUMMARY

SECTION I – IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

1. Michigan Works! Agency (MWA):	2. MWA Number:
3. Program Title: Foster Care Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)	4. Policy Issuance Number: 15-08, Change 1
5. Plan Period: 04/01/15 through 08/31/15	5. Grant Name: FY 2015 DHS – Chafee Funding
6. Project Name: Foster Care Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)	

SECTION II – TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

Allocation	Amounts
1. Fiscal Year (FY) Funding	
a. Current FY Funding	\$
b. Additional FY Funding	\$
c. Transfer in from: Adult [] Dislocated Worker []	\$ N/A
d. Transfer out to: Adult [] Dislocated Worker []	\$ N/A
e. Total Current FY Funding	\$

SECTION III - CURRENT AY PLANNED EXPENDITURES BY COST CATEGORY

Cost Category	Amounts
1. Administration	\$
2. Program	\$
If Dually Enrolled Youth, complete a and b	
a. Program Funding Amount for In-School Youth	\$
b. Program Funding Amount for Out-of-School Youth	\$

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FY 2015 Foster Care SYEP Allocations

Michigan Works! Agency	Number of Youth To Be Served	Chafee Allocation	Additional Chafee Allocation	Supportive Services Allocation	Total Program Allocation
Michigan Works! Kent, Allegan, & Barry Counties	80	\$97,075	\$50,000	\$7,400	\$154,475
Capital Area Michigan Works!	25	\$44,125		\$1,000	\$45,125
Genesee/Shiawassee Michigan Works!	25	\$44,125		\$2,500	\$46,625
Detroit Employment Solutions, Inc.	200	\$229,350	\$150,000	\$3,000	\$382,350
Macomb/St. Clair Workforce Development Board	45	\$79,425		\$7,625	\$87,050
Southeast Michigan Community Alliance	50	\$88,250		\$6,475	\$94,725
Northwest Michigan Council of Governments	10	\$17,650		2,000	19,650
Total	435	\$600,000	\$200,000	\$30,000	\$830,000