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**Title:** **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.

**Description:** Employment services and training activities available through ten of the Michigan Works! Agencies (MWAs) include job search/job search training, workfare, educational and training programs; that expand the job search abilities or that directly enhance the employability of the participant, vocational training and dual enrollment in other employment and training programs.

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.

**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/WD), distributes federal funds to ten local MWAs for the operation of their FAE&T Program. The local MWAs must submit annual plans to the TIA/WD for approval. Funds are allocated on an annual basis starting in October of each year.

**Contact:** Michigan Works! at 1-800-285-WORKS (9675) or the local MWA.

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