

### Description

The Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) encourages eligible Medicaid recipients to complete high school by providing tuition assistance during an eligible student's qualifying certificate or associate degree program and also during the student's bachelor's degree program. These two periods of assistance are referred to as 'Phase I' and 'Phase II' and are detailed later in the *Program Limits* section.

- Only students who were identified by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) as having met the Michigan Medicaid eligibility requirement may be considered for TIP.
- MDHHS only considers students who had a qualifying form of Medicaid for 24 months within a 36 month period between age nine and high school completion as having met the Medicaid eligibility requirement.
- Students, as young as 12, who have been identified as meeting the Medicaid eligibility requirement will be sent a notification about their TIP eligibility.

### FAFSA

A student must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To check the status, the student can log into the MiSSG Student Portal at [michigan.gov/missg](https://michigan.gov/missg).

### Eligibility

To be eligible for an award, a student must:

- File a current-year FAFSA.
  - ◆ If student graduated prior to 2020, must have also completed a TIP application by August 31 of graduating year.
- Be enrolled in at least six credit hours within your degree or certificate program at a participating institution.
- All participating institutions are listed on the last two pages of this Fact Sheet.
- Complete high school or its recognized equivalent prior to age 20.
  - ◆ Students who attend a State-approved Early/Middle College have until age 21.
- Begin using TIP at a participating institution within four years of high school completion.
- Be a Michigan resident.
  - ◆ If a dependent student, parent must also be a Michigan resident.
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or approved refugee.
- Be an undergraduate student.
- Not be in default on a Federal student loan.
- For renewal, meet institution's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy.

## **Program Limits**

All program eligibility expires ten years after first payment. If student graduated prior to 2020, must have also completed a TIP application by August 31 of graduating year. Current and future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

### **TIP Phase I**

Students must be enrolled in a certificate or associate degree program. TIP will only cover classes within a student's program of study. Contact hours and tiered tuition rates are not covered by TIP.

#### **Phase I Program Maximum**

Total cumulative TIP Phase I benefits cannot exceed 80 semester or 120 terms credits. Remaining Phase I credits may be used towards a second certificate or associate degree, provided the student has not initiated Phase II benefits.

#### **Reimbursement at Participating Community Colleges**

TIP Phase I provides reimbursement at the standard in-district rate for eligible tuition at participating Michigan community colleges up to the program maximum. For persons not residing in any community college district or those where the chosen program of study is not offered, the out-of-district rate may be authorized.

#### **Reimbursement at Participating Public Universities**

TIP Phase I provides reimbursement at the lower-level resident rate for eligible tuition at participating Michigan public universities up to the annual and program maximum.

Note: Students are not eligible for TIP Phase I reimbursement if enrolled in a bachelor degree program.

#### **Reimbursement at Participating Non-Public Institutions**

TIP Phase I provides reimbursement at \$122 per credit hour for eligible tuition at participating Michigan non-public institutions up to the annual and program maximum.

#### **Mandatory Fees**

Cannot exceed \$250 per semester or term. Mandatory fees must be specified in the college's course catalog as mandatory for all students as a condition of enrollment. Course-specific fees are not considered mandatory fees.

### **TIP Phase II**

A student becomes eligible for TIP Phase II after earning 56 transferable semester credits (84 transferable term credits), a certificate (minimum of one year), or an associate degree. Phase II must be completed within 30 months of completion of Phase I requirements.

Note: Eligible students can receive Phase II benefits without having received Phase I benefits. Once Phase II benefits have been initiated, students can no longer access Phase I benefits.

#### **Phase II Program Maximum**

Total cumulative TIP Phase II benefits cannot exceed \$2,000.

#### **Reimbursement at Participating Institutions**

TIP Phase II provides reimbursement of up to \$500 per semester or \$400 per term up to the program maximum.

Participating Institution	Accepts Phase I	Accepts Phase II	Institution Type
ADRIAN COLLEGE	YES	YES	Non-Public Institution
ALBION COLLEGE	NO	YES	Non-Public Institution
ALMA COLLEGE	NO	YES	Non-Public Institution
ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	YES	YES	Community College
ANDREWS UNIVERSITY	NO	YES	Non-Public Institution
AQUINAS COLLEGE	NO	YES	Non-Public Institution
BAKER COLLEGE	YES	YES	Non-Public Institution
BAY COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	YES	YES	Community College
CALVIN UNIVERSITY	YES	YES	Non-Public Institution
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	NO	YES	Public University
CLEARY UNIVERSITY	YES	YES	Non-Public Institution
COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES	NO	YES	Non-Public Institution
COMPASS COLLEGE OF CINEMATIC ARTS	YES	YES	Non-Public Institution
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY	NO	YES	Non-Public Institution
CORNERSTONE UNIVERSITY	YES	YES	Non-Public Institution
DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY	YES	YES	Non-Public Institution
DELTA COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	NO	YES	Public University
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY	YES	YES	Public University
FINLANDIA UNIVERSITY	YES	YES	Non-Public Institution
FOCUS: HOPE	YES	NO	Non-Public Institution
GLEN OAKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
GOGEBIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
GRACE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	YES	YES	Non-Public Institution
GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY	NO	YES	Public University
GREAT LAKES CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	YES	YES	Non-Public Institution
HENRY FORD COLLEGE	YES	YES	Community College
HOPE COLLEGE	NO	YES	Non-Public Institution
JACKSON COLLEGE	YES	YES	Community College
KALAMAZOO COLLEGE	NO	YES	Non-Public Institution
KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
KETTERING UNIVERSITY	NO	YES	Non-Public Institution
KEWEENAW BAY OJIBWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
KUYPER COLLEGE	YES	YES	Non-Public Institution
LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY	YES	YES	Public University
LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	YES	YES	Non-Public Institution

Participating Institution	Accepts Phase I	Accepts Phase II	Institution Type
MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
MADONNA UNIVERSITY	YES	YES	Non-Public Institution
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	YES	YES	Public University
MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	YES	YES	Public University
MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	YES	YES	Public University
NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE	YES	YES	Community College
NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY	YES	YES	Non-Public Institution
OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY	NO	YES	Public University
OLIVET COLLEGE	NO	YES	Non-Public Institution
ROCHESTER UNIVERSITY	YES	YES	Non-Public Institution
SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY	YES	YES	Non-Public Institution
SAGINAW CHIPPEWA TRIBAL COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY	NO	YES	Public University
SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE	YES	YES	Community College
SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY	YES	YES	Non-Public Institution
SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
SPRING ARBOR UNIVERSITY	NO	YES	Non-Public Institution
ST. CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY	NO	YES	Non-Public Institution
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - ANN ARBOR	NO	YES	Public University
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN	NO	YES	Public University
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT	NO	YES	Public University
WALSH COLLEGE	NO	YES	Non-Public Institution
WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	NO	YES	Public University
WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	YES	NO	Community College
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	NO	YES	Public University

Note: Some institutions are eligible for Phase I and Phase II benefits; however, may have limited associate and certificate degree programs. Be sure to work with the institution to ensure your program of interest is offered and will accept Phase I benefits.

- Awards are based on the first college choice listed on the FAFSA.
- The student is responsible for notifying MI Student Aid of any changes of address or college choice.
- It is the responsibility of the student to be informed of all eligibility requirements and program rules.