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# **PATH Manual**

## **Using and Maintaining the PATH Manual**

The PATH Manual consolidates and replaces the majority of PATH-related Policies that were previously issued by the Workforce Development Agency (WDA), State of Michigan. The Manual is designed to be printed and used as a desktop reference for Michigan Works! Agencies (MWAs) and their contractors.

Definitions of terms will not be given each time they occur in the manual. Definitions are included in the [glossary section](#) of the manual. A list of commonly used acronyms has been provided as well.

Revised and/or additional chapters, sections, and pages will be issued as necessary. Pages are numbered sequentially within each chapter.

The manual should be kept at hand in a loose-leaf notebook or binder so that changes, additions, and deletions can be easily made.

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## **History of Changes**

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November 20, 2018	PATH Manual Chapter 9 Updated	Section D Pages 15-18
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