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# scenario

## Work-Ready Client



### profile

Sally\* is a 25-year-old single mom with two children, ages six months and three years. She has past employment experience as a retail manager and has not worked for the last year. Sally attended the University of Michigan where she earned 30 credit hours before dropping out to take care of her children. She has exhausted her unemployment benefits and is in need of cash assistance to support her family.

### assistance

Sally has applied for the Family Independence Program (FIP) and will need the following services offered through Michigan Works! in addition to other employment activities:

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Child Care              | 3 hrs.           |
| Auto Repair Estimates   | 2 hrs.           |
| Child Support           | 3 hrs.           |
| Job Search              | 5 hrs.           |
| WIC                     | 1 hrs.           |
| Medical Appointment     | 1 hrs.           |
| Unsubsidized Employment | 40 hrs. (week 3) |

### outcome

Sally is the ideal work-ready client because during the three weeks of the PATH eligibility, she was able to use the resources and tools listed above. In conjunction with completing her FAST, ISS, and Assessment tests she began her job search. Sally was able to find and begin sustainable employment during the third week of eligibility.

With joint efforts through DHS and MWA, Sally will be placed on her pathway to potential by eliminating her need for FIP. This is a mutually beneficial outcome for both the client and the departments. The client will have received sustainable employment and will not be added to the FIP population.

\*fictional representation of a PATH client