

Tuition Incentive Program

Fact Sheet for Academic Year 2022-23



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 www.michigan.gov/misg.

Eligibility

To be eligible for an award, a student must:

- File a current-year Free Application for Federal Student Aid (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.

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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.

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| 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 |

List of Participating Institutions is continued on the next page.

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| 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.