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**EFFECTIVE**

April 1, 2024.

**Subject(s)**

1. Guaranteed Income Program (GIP).
2. Michigan Combined Application Project (MiCAP).
3. Deceased FAP head of household (HOH) expungement.
4. Miscellaneous.

**1) GIP****BEM 503****All Programs**

GIP is also, known as the Universal Basic Income Program (UBI). The GIP or UBI payments are funded solely from private and public funds or combination of both. They provide a modest cash income at regular intervals (such as, each month or year) to all individuals meeting minimal eligibility criteria.

Examples of the payments include the following:

- Detroit Jump Start.
- Flint RX kids.
- Grow Ann Arbor (GIG 2).

Do not enter the payment in Bridges, but the payment should be documented in the case.

Excluded as income and asset.

*Reason:* New type of income.

**Medicaid Only**

Guaranteed income pilot programs must be implemented in conjunction with MDHHS.

- Must be short term in nature, that is, less than 24 months.
- Must target low-income individuals and families.
- Must include a component that identifies the impact of short term guaranteed income payments on low-income families, for example, a research piece.

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## 2) MiCAP

### BEM 618

#### FAP Only

The MiCAP Food Assistance Program (FAP) monthly benefit amount is changing effective April 1, 2024.

If an individual's total shelter expenses (shelter plus heat and utility expenses) are:

- Below \$450 the FAP benefit amount is \$81.
- Between \$450 to \$749 the FAP benefit is \$142 per month.
- Equal to or exceed \$750, the FAP benefit amounts is \$261 per month.

*Reason:* FNS benefit change.

### Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Individuals are considered to be receiving SSI even if their SSI is in a suspense status.

*Reason:* FNS waiver requirement.

## 3) Deceased FAP HOH Expungement

### BAM 401E

FAP benefits will now be expunged from a deceased HOH's account after 62 days from the date the HOH's death was recorded in ebtEDGE.

*Reason:* FNS policy change.

## 4) Miscellaneous

### BAM 803

Wording change from General Accounting Office to General Accountability Office.

**MANUAL  
MAINTENANCE  
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**Changed Items ...**

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