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TO: Workforce Florida, Inc., and Regional Workforce Boards

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SUBJECT: Drug Testing of Temporary Cash Assistance Applicants

PURPOSE

To inform RWBs of the Department of Children and Family’s (DCF) New Drug Testing Policy and Procedures for Temporary Cash Assistance applicants.

BACKGROUND

The 2011 Florida Legislature passed HB 353, creating Section 414.0652, F.S., requiring applicant for Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA or TANF) to pass a drug test as a condition of eligibility.

ACTION REQUIRED

Regional Workforce Boards should review and distribute this information to the appropriate staff, providers and other interested parties.

REFERENCE

State of Florida Department of Children and Family’s Implementation of Drug Testing Memorandum

AUTHORITY

State of Florida Department of Children and Families

ATTACHMENT

DCF Memorandum
DCF TCA Drug Testing Presentation