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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

#### <u>ATTACHMENT</u>

<u>DCF Memorandum</u> DCF TCA Drug Testing Presentation