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TO: Workforce Florida, Inc. and Regional Workforce Boards (RWBs)

FROM: Kevin R. Neal, Director of Workforce Services

SUBJECT: Treatment of Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Income- All Programs

EFFECTIVE: November 1, 2009

PURPOSE:

To notify staff of a Department of Children and Families (DCF) policy change on treatment of WIA income. This policy change rescinds DCF policy clarification C09-04-0002.

BACKGROUND:

In response to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), which focused on helping low- income families gain employment, DCF issued a policy clarifying how they will treat income received by an individual participant in a WIA funded employment activity when determining eligibility for public assistance benefits.

REFERENCE:

AWI Communiqué dated June 25, 2009
Department of Children and Families' (DCF's) Memorandum title Treatment of Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Funded Income

AUTHORITY:

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ACTION REQUIRED:

Use the attached policy guidance from DCF to determine the treatment of WIA income for DCF assistance programs to relay to all staff

ATTACHMENT:

DCF Policy Clarification P-C-09-09-0016