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**To:** Department of Transitional Assistance Staff  
**From:**  Sarah Stuart, Associate Commissioner for Change Management  
**Re:** EAEDC & TAFDC: Internet Option for Method of Application

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**Overview**

Individuals can initiate an application for TAFDC and EAEDC online by going to [www.mass.gov/DTAConnect](http://www.mass.gov/DTAConnect). Previously staff had to complete a workaround to reflect this as the method of application. Systems changes have been made so that the workaround is no longer needed. Effective April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 internet can now be selected as method of application for the TAFDC and EAEDC programs.

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**Purpose**

The purpose of this Online Guide Transmittal is to advise staff to select Internet in the Method of Application from the drop-down list on the Request for Assistance workflow in BEACON when an EAEDC and TAFDC application has been initiated online.

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**Updated Online  
Guide Page**

**Topic:** Cross Programs  
**Book:** Request for Assistance (RFA)  
**Page:** Application (RFA)

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**Questions**

If you have any policy or procedural questions, after conferring with the appropriate TAO personnel, please have your Systems Information Specialists or TAO management email them to DTA.Procedural Issues.

Systems issues should be directed to the Systems Support Help Desk.

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