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**To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff**  
**From: Sarah Stuart, Associate Commissioner for Change Management**  
**Re: Cross Programs: Universal Basic Income Pilots**

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**Overview**

Universal Basic Income (UBI) is a model for providing all members of a community with a given sum of money, regardless of their income, resources, or employment status.

There are currently UBI pilot programs in Massachusetts that DTA applicants and clients may be participating in.

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**Purpose**

The purpose of this Online Guide Transmittal is to advise staff of a new cross program OLG page regarding Universal Basic Income pilots.

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**New Online  
Guide Pages**

**Topic:** Cross Program  
**Book:** Universal Basic Income Pilots  
**Page:** Universal Basic Income Pilots

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**Updated Online  
Guide Pages**

**Topic:** EAEDC  
**Book:** Financial Requirements  
**Chapter:** Income-EAEDC  
**Subchapter:** Income Overview  
**Page:** Noncountable Income EAEDC

**Topic:** TAFDC  
**Book:** Financial Requirements  
**Chapter:** Income-TAFDC  
**Subchapter:** Income Overview  
**Page:** Noncountable Income TAFDC

**Topic:** SNAP  
**Book:** Eligibility Requirements  
**Chapter:** Income  
**Subchapter:** Noncountable Income  
**Page:** Noncountable income

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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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