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To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff

From: Sarah Stuart, Associate Commissioner for Change Management

Re: Cross Program: Federal Mileage Rate update

Overview

In light of recent gasoline price increases, the federal government has announced an increase in the standard mileage rate, which is effective until December 31, 2022.

Effective immediately, the new federal mileage rate of 62.5 cents must be used when calculating allowable transportation costs to be applied as a medical expense deduction or a dependent care expense deduction.

Purpose

The purpose of this Online Guide Transmittal is to advise staff of the updated federal mileage rate for 2022.

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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.