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**To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff**  
**From: Sarah Stuart, Associate Commissioner for Change Management**  
**Re: Cross Programs: The Support to Low-Income Mothers of Preterm  
Infants and The Camp Harbor View Guaranteed Income Pilots**

**Overview**

Scheduled for 2024, the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health will launch The Support to Low-Income Mothers of Preterm Infants Pilot, a new universal basic income pilot. This pilot is designed to support low-income birth parents of preterm infants.

The participants in this study will receive a cash amount of \$160 per week, distributed via debit card, while their preterm infant is hospitalized in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

Also Scheduled for 2024, The Camp Harbor View Guaranteed Income Pilot will be enrolling up to 50 Boston-based low to moderate income families in their 2024 Direct Cash Program. Each participating family will receive \$650 per month in unrestricted, unconditional direct cash for a total of 28 months.

The income received from both the Support to Low-Income Mothers of Preterm Infants Pilot and The Camp Harbor View Guaranteed Income Pilot is non-countable for all DTA programs.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this Online Guide (OLG) Transmittal is to advise staff of the Support to Low-Income Mothers of Preterm Infants Pilot, Camp Harbor View Guaranteed Income Pilot, as well as updates to the cross program OLG page regarding Universal Basic Income/Guaranteed Minimum Income Pilots.

**Revised Online  
Guide Pages**

**Topic:** Cross Program  
**Book:** Universal Basic Income/ Guaranteed Minimum  
Income Pilots  
  
**Page:** Universal Basic Income/ Guaranteed Minimum  
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**Questions**

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