

Ask Us About Your BONUS!



- Leaving TANF for work?
- Working at least 30 hours a week?
- You deserve a BONUS!
- Beginning July 2008 you can apply for the **Employment Retention BONUS** Program at your local Income Support Division Office

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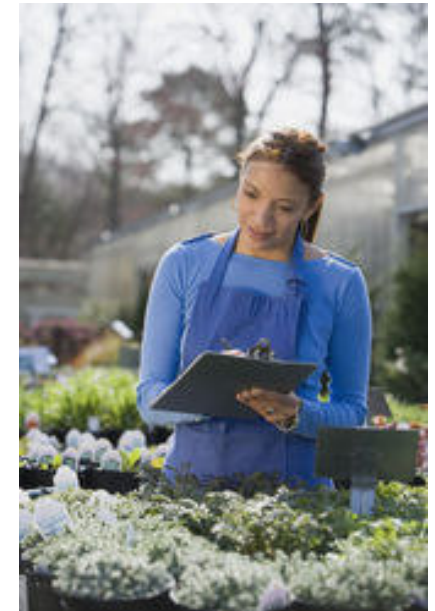
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Employment Retention BONUS Program



**Let HSD Reward You
For Reaching Your
TANF Goals & Working**

Employment Retention **BONUS**

What is the Employment Retention **BONUS** Program?

In July 2008, HSD will start a new program called the **Employment Retention BONUS** Program. This program rewards TANF families for reaching their TANF goals, working at least 30 hours each week and earning money to support their families.

Eligible families can receive a \$200.00 monthly **BONUS** payment for up to 18 months to help pay for family needs and employment related costs.



Who is Eligible?

TANF Families, current or former that...

- have received at least 3 months of TANF;
- have received at least 1 month of TANF in the last 3 months;
- are working 30 hours per week and earning a wage or salary; and
- have income under 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG)

| Income Eligibility Guidelines October 2007 – September 2008 | |
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| Household Size | Monthly Gross Income |
| 1 | \$1,277 |
| 2 | \$1,712 |
| 3 | \$2,147 |
| 4 | \$2,582 |
| 5 | \$3,017 |
| 6 | \$3,452 |
| Each Additional Member Add | \$435 |



What are the Benefits?

- \$200 Cash **BONUS** payment each month for up to 18 months
- Get Supportive Services...

Support Services

- Food Stamps
- Medicaid
- Child Care
- Employment Counseling
- Work Related Expenses
- Domestic Violence Services
- Substance Abuse Treatment