

  
**MARYLAND**  
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November 1, 2018

The Honorable Thomas M. Middleton  
Chair, Senate Finance Committee  
3 East Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis MD 21401-1991

The Honorable Maggie McIntosh  
Chair, House Appropriations Committee  
121 House Office Building  
Annapolis MD 21401-1991

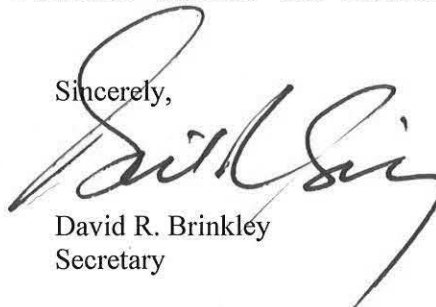
Dear Chair Middleton and Chair McIntosh:

Section 5-304(b) (3) of the Human Services Article requires the Secretary of Budget and Management, with the assistance of the Secretary of Human Services (DHS) to report annually to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Appropriations Committee on the number of recipients of benefits through the Family Investment Program (FIP), children of current or former FIP recipients, foster youth, and child support obligors hired and retained by the principal departments within the Executive Branch of State government.

The attached chart, prepared by the Office of Personnel Services and Benefits, presents the data as reported by DHS, and shows the number of recipients hired by principal departments within the executive branch and the number of recipients that were still employed as of June 30, 2018. There were 231 additional recipients hired in fiscal year 2018. There were 7 children of former recipients, 3 children of current recipients and 3 foster care youth hired and retained. There were no obligors hired and retained. The overall retention rate for this program since its inception in 1999 is 38 percent.

If you would like additional information, please contact me or have your staff contact Cindy Kollner, Executive Director, Office of Personnel Services and Benefits at 410-767-4715 or [cindy.kollner@maryland.gov](mailto:cindy.kollner@maryland.gov).

Sincerely,



David R. Brinkley  
Secretary

Enclosure

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**Welfare to Work Program  
Hires By State Agencies  
July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2018**

<b>Department</b>	<b>Hired</b>	<b>Retained</b>
Aging	8	0
Agriculture	3	1
Budget and Management	9	4
Disabilities	2	0
Education	20	5
Environment	5	2
General Services	10	4
Housing and Community Development	9	2
Human Services	349	193
Juvenile Services	104	35
Labor, Licensing and Regulation	26	8
Maryland Dept. of Health	307	92
Maryland Dept. of Transportation	406	174
Maryland State Police	7	3
Natural Resources	19	13
Public Safety and Correctional Services	367	89
Veterans Affairs	3	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1654</b>	<b>626</b>

Note: The data regarding new hires was provided by the Department of Human Services.