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November 1, 2020

The Honorable Delores G. Kelley  
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 Kelley 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. The chart includes 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, 2020. There were 252 additional recipients hired in fiscal year 2020. There were 8 children of former recipients and 2 foster care youth. There were no children of current recipients or obligors hired and retained. The overall retention rate for this program since its inception in 1999 is 30 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David R. Brinkley".

David R. Brinkley  
Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Cynthia A. Kollner, Executive Director, Office of Personnel Services and Benefits, DBM  
Barbara Wilkins, Director, Government Relations, DBM

**Welfare to Work Program  
Hires By State Agencies  
July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2020**

<b>Department</b>	<b>Hired</b>	<b>Retained</b>
Aging	8	0
Agriculture	9	2
Budget and Management	14	1
Commerce	2	2
Disabilities	2	0
Education	25	6
Environment	6	1
General Services	11	5
Housing and Community Development	12	3
Human Services	475	200
Information Technology	1	1
Juvenile Services	144	31
Maryland Dept. of Health	426	110
Maryland Dept. of Labor	30	9
Maryland Dept. of Transportation	525	187
Maryland State Police	9	2
Natural Resources	40	9
Public Safety and Correctional Services	395	79
Veterans Affairs	4	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	2138	649

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