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November 1, 2022

The Honorable Delores G. Kelley  
Chair, Senate Finance Committee  
3 East Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis MD 21401-1991

The Honorable Benjamin S. Barnes, Esq  
Chair, House Appropriations Committee  
6 Bladen Street  
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Chair Kelley and Chair Barnes:

Section 5-304(b) (3)(ii) 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, 2022. There were 121 additional recipients hired in fiscal year 2022 as compared to fiscal year 2021. In fiscal year 2022, a total of one child of a former recipient, six children of current recipients, four foster care youth and one obligor were hired and retained by executive branch principal departments. The overall retention rate for this program since its inception in 1999 is 24 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

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**Welfare to Work Program  
Hires By State Agencies  
July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2022**

<b>Department</b>	<b>Hired</b>	<b>Retained</b>
Aging	8	0
Agriculture	12	5
Budget and Management	14	0
Commerce	2	2
Disabilities	2	0
Education	27	6
Environment	7	1
General Services	13	6
Housing and Community Development	13	3
Human Services	506	168
Information Technology	2	0
Juvenile Services	165	28
Maryland Dept. of Health	502	89
Maryland Dept. of Labor	36	10
Maryland Dept. of Transportation	556	162
Maryland State Police	11	3
Natural Resources	49	11
Public Safety and Correctional Services	438	79
Veterans Affairs	5	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	2368	573

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