

Number of Family Investment Program Benefits Recipients Hired and Retained by Executive Branch Principal Departments

Human Services Article, Section 5-304(b)(3)(ii)

Department of Budget & Management

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The Honorable Pamela Beidle
Chair, Senate Finance Committee
3 East Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis MD 21401-1991

The Honorable Ben Barnes
Chair, House Appropriations Committee
121 House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chair Beidle and Chair Barnes:

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 presents the data as reported by DHS. The chart includes the number of recipients hired by principal departments within the Executive Branch in Fiscal Year (FY) 2024, and the number of recipients hired since 1999 that were still employed as of June 30, 2024. In FY 2024, 2,720 recipients were hired by principal departments within the Executive Branch. There were 248 additional recipients hired in FY 2024 as compared to FY 2023. A total of 8 children of a former recipient, 1 child of a current recipient, and 2 foster care youth were hired and retained by principal departments in FY 2024.

If you would like additional information, please contact Catherine Hackman, Acting Chief HR Officer, Office of Personnel Services and Benefits at 410-767-4810 or catherine.hackman@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Helene Grady".

Helene Grady
Secretary

Enclosure

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Fiscal 2024

Department	Hired	Retained¹
Aging	8	0
Agriculture	12	1
Budget and Management	15	0
Commerce	2	2
Disabilities	2	0
Education	29	3
Environment	10	1
General Services	15	4
Housing and Community Development	15	3
Human Services	625	146
Information Technology	2	0
Juvenile Services	176	24
Maryland Department of Health	548	66
Maryland Department of Labor	51	10
Maryland Department of Transportation	653	171
Maryland State Police	15	3
Natural Resources	54	6
Public Safety and Correctional Services	482	67
Veterans Affairs	6	0
TOTAL	2,720	507

¹ The “Retained” column reflects the number of benefits recipients since 1999 who are still employed with the State as of June 30, 2024.