DATE: December 1, 2009

TO: Workforce Florida, Inc. and Regional Workforce Boards (RWBs)

FROM: Kevin R. Neal, Director of Workforce Services

SUBJECT: Treatment of Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Income - All Programs

EFFECTIVE: November 1, 2009

PURPOSE:
To notify staff of a Department of Children and Families (DCF) policy change on treatment of WIA income. This policy change rescinds DCF policy clarification C09-04-0002.

BACKGROUND:
In response to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), which focused on helping low-income families gain employment, DCF issued a policy clarifying how they will treat income received by an individual participant in a WIA funded employment activity when determining eligibility for public assistance benefits.

REFERENCE:
AWI Communiqué dated June 25, 2009
Department of Children and Families’ (DCF’s) Memorandum title Treatment of Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Funded Income

AUTHORITY:
Department of Children and Families

ACTION REQUIRED:
Use the attached policy guidance from DCF to determine the treatment of WIA income for DCF assistance programs to relay to all staff

ATTACHMENT:
DCF Policy Clarification P-C-09-09-0016