

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**



Reg. No.: 201338310  
Issue No.: 2000, 3015, 6000  
Case No.: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date: April 30, 2013  
County: Macomb

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** Gary F. Heisler

**HEARING DECISION**

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9; and MCL 400.37 upon claimant's request for a hearing. After due notice, a hearing was held on April 30, 2013. Claimant appeared and testified. During the hearing it was determined that there were no actual issues with Claimant's Medical Assistance (MA) or Child Development and Care (CDC). Those portions of the hearing request are dismissed.

**ISSUE**

Did the Department of Human Services properly deny Claimant's Food Assistance Program (FAP) application for excess income on January 24, 2013?

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the competent, material and substantial evidence on the whole record, finds as material fact:

- (1) On December 28, 2012, Claimant submitted an application for Food Assistance Program (FAP) benefits.
- (2) On January 24, 2013, a Food Assistance Program (FAP) financial eligibility budget was run to determine Claimant's Food Assistance Program (FAP) eligibility. Claimant was sent notice that her Food Assistance Program (FAP) application was denied due to excess income.
- (3) On March 29, 2013, Claimant submitted a request for hearing.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Food Assistance Program (FAP) (formerly known as the Food Stamp (FS) program) is established by the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, and is implemented by the federal regulations contained in Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). The Department of Human Services (DHS or department) administers the FAP program pursuant to MCL 400.10, *et seq.*, and MAC R 400.3001-

3015. Department policies are found in the Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM), the Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) and the Program Reference Manual (PRM).

During this hearing Claimant's income and expenses applicable to the January 24, 2013 eligibility determination were verified. The Food Assistance Program (FAP) financial eligibility budget was reviewed, explained to Claimant and found to be correct. A detailed analysis of the evidence presented, applicable Department policies, and reasoning for the decision are contained in the recorded record. During the hearing Claimant was informed of the decision and the reasoning behind the decision.

### **DECISION AND ORDER**

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, decides the Department of Human Services properly denied Claimant's Food Assistance Program (FAP) application for excess income on January 24, 2013.

It is ORDERED that the actions of the Department of Human Services, in this matter, are UPHHELD.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Gary F. Heisler  
Administrative Law Judge  
for Maura D. Corrigan, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: 5/6/13

Date Mailed: 5/6/13

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The Claimant may appeal the Decision and Order to Circuit Court within 30 days of the mailing of the Decision and Order or, if a timely request for rehearing was made, within 30 days of the receipt date of the rehearing decision.

Claimant may request a rehearing or reconsideration for the following reasons:

- A rehearing **MAY** be granted if there is newly discovered evidence that could affect the outcome of the original hearing decision.
- A reconsideration **MAY** be granted for any of the following reasons:
- misapplication of manual policy or law in the hearing decision,
- typographical errors, mathematical error , or other obvious errors in the hearing decision that effect the substantial rights of the claimant;
- the failure of the ALJ to address other relevant issues in the hearing decision

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