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HEARING DECISION

Following Petitioner's request for a hearing, this matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and 400.37; 7 CFR 273.15 to 273.18; 42 CFR 431.200 to 431.250; 45 CFR 99.1 to 99.33; and 45 CFR 205.10; and Mich Admin Code, R 792.11002. After due notice, a hearing was held via telephone conference on January 22, 2026. Petitioner appeared and was unrepresented. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS or Department) was represented by Amy Miller, Eligibility Specialist.

An 11-page packet of documents provided by the Department was admitted collectively as the Department's Exhibit A.

ISSUE

Did the Department properly issue Petitioner's Food Assistance Program (FAP) benefit of \$128.00 for November 1, 2025, to November 30, 2025?

FINDINGS OF FACT

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

1. Petitioner was approved for FAP benefits of \$128.00 for November 1, 2025, to November 30, 2025.
2. On December 4, 2025, Petitioner filed a hearing request stating that Petitioner did not receive Petitioner's November 2025 FAP benefits.
3. The Bridges Benefit Summary shows that Petitioner's November 2025 FAP benefits were deposited.
4. Petitioner submitted a screenshot showing that Petitioner's November 2025 FAP benefits were not received.
5. The Department's EBT Edge report shows that Petitioner's November 2025 FAP benefits were not received.

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6. On December 5, 2025, the Department filed a ticket (#CS06595650) to restore Petitioner's November 2025 FAP benefits.
 7. As of the January 22, 2026, hearing, the ticket is still pending.
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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Department policies are contained in the Department of Health and Human Services Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM), Department of Health and Human Services Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM), Department of Health and Human Services Reference Tables Manual (RFT), and Department of Health and Human Services Emergency Relief Manual (ERM).

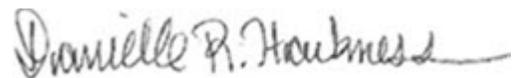
The FAP [formerly known as the Food Stamp program] is established by the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended, 7 USC 2011 to 2036a and is implemented by the federal regulations contained in 7 CFR 273. The Department (formerly known as the Department of Human Services) administers FAP pursuant to MCL 400.10, the Social Welfare Act, MCL 400.1-.119b, and Mich Admin Code, R 400.3001-.3011.

In this case, the Department and Petitioner agree that Petitioner did not receive \$128.00 in FAP benefits for November 2025. On December 5, 2025, the Department filed a ticket (#CS06595650) to restore Petitioner's November 2025 FAP benefits. As of the January 22, 2026, hearing, the ticket is still pending.

At the hearing, Ms. Miller stated that a request will be submitted to expedite the pending ticket.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and for the reasons stated on the record, if any, finds that the Department and Petitioner agree that Petitioner did not receive \$128.00 in FAP benefits for November 2025 and ticket #CS06595650 shall be expedited to address this issue.



**DANIELLE R. HARKNESS
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

APPEAL RIGHTS: Petitioner may appeal this Hearing Decision to the circuit court. Rules for appeals to the circuit court can be found in the Michigan Court Rules (MCR), including MCR 7.101 to MCR 7.123, available at the Michigan Courts website at courts.michigan.gov. The Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (MOAHR) cannot provide legal advice, but assistance may be available through the State Bar of Michigan at <https://lrs.michbar.org> or Michigan Legal Help at <https://michiganlegalhelp.org>. A copy of the circuit court appeal should be sent to MOAHR. A circuit court appeal may result in a reversal of the Hearing Decision.

Either party who disagrees with this Hearing Decision may also send a written request for a rehearing and/or reconsideration to MOAHR within 30 days of the mailing date of this Hearing Decision. The request should include Petitioner's name, the docket number from page 1 of this Hearing Decision, an explanation of the specific reasons for the request, and any documents supporting the request. The request should be sent to MOAHR

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