



## INFORMATION AND FACTS ABOUT THE

# TAPIT

## TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INITIATIVE FOR TANF

### What is TAPIT?

**TAPIT**, the Tuition Assistance Program Initiative for TANF, provides financial assistance for TANF customers to pursue post secondary degrees or college certificate programs. TAPIT is a scholarship program not a loan.

### Who is Eligible for TAPIT?

To be eligible for TAPIT, you must be:

- TANF eligible or a TANF recipient who does not currently have a post secondary degree.
- Accepted to a two or four year post secondary degree or college certificate program.
- Maintaining a 2.0 grade point average.
- Fulfilling work participation requirements and meeting the goals of your Individual Responsibility Plan (IRP).

Additionally, if you are close to exceeding the 60-month time limit to receive TANF benefits, or have surpassed thirty months, you will not be eligible for the TAPIT Program.

### What Do I Need to Do to Apply for TAPIT?

To be eligible for TAPIT, you must complete the TANF orientation, assessment and IRP process. Contact the: *Family Assessment and Resource Center at (202) 698-1860* to schedule an appointment for an orientation, assessment and IRP, if you have not already completed the assessment and IRP process.

Applications for TAPIT must be submitted along with required documentation, such as official verification of acceptance into an approved post-secondary program.

### Where Do I Go to Apply for TAPIT?

Customers interested in applying for TAPIT should visit The Family Assessment and Resource Center at 2100 Martin Luther King Jr., Avenue, SE, 4<sup>th</sup> floor Washington, DC 20020, and request a TAPIT application.

### How Much is the TAPIT Scholarship?

Each TANF eligible TAPIT recipient can receive up to \$4,000.00 per academic year.

### What Will TAPIT Funds Cover?

TAPIT will cover up to \$4,000.00 of the following:

- Tuition
- Books
- Mandatory Fees

**For more information about the TAPIT Program, please call the Family Assessment and Resource Center at (202)-698.1860**

