

## ATTACHMENT C

### How Youth Wages Affect DTA Benefits

<b>DTA Program</b>	<b>Participant Characteristic(s)</b>	<b>Benefit Impact Summary</b>
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Food Stamps	14 - 18	In most cases, these wages will have little or no effect on the family's food and cash assistance benefits.
Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC)	14 – 18 (in-school)	If the participant is in school full-time wages will not be counted for a total of six months. After six months, wages will count towards family benefits.
TAFDC	16 or 17 (out-of-school)	If participant is not in school, he/she must participate in DTA Employment Service activity in order for family TAFDC benefits to continue.
TAFDC	17 (HS graduate)	If participant has graduated from high school and are working, all of his/her wages will be counted.
TAFDC	18 and over	The participant is considered an adult and the family will no longer receive cash assistance for the participant. However the participant may have his/her own case at which point the earning will impact the individual's own benefits.