

**154.23-065 Wage subsidies for recipients of Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program.**

- (1) Approved companies under KRS 154.23-005 to 154.23-079 that hire and employ Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (K-TAP) recipients on a full-time basis shall be eligible, to the extent funds are available, to receive wage subsidies from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services in KRS Chapter 205, Title IV-A of the Federal Social Security Act (Subchapter 4 of Chapter 7 of Title 42, United States Code), and the administrative regulations of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services that address standards and eligibility requirements for K-TAP and subsidized employment.
- (2) The wage subsidy for a K-TAP recipient shall be equal to a proportionate amount of the prevailing wage paid by the approved company to all other employees in the same job classification as the K-TAP recipient for one (1) year as follows:
  - (a) A seventy-five percent (75%) subsidy for the first four (4) months of employment;
  - (b) A fifty percent (50%) subsidy for the next four (4) months of employment; and
  - (c) A twenty-five percent (25%) subsidy for the next four (4) months of employment.
- (3) During the period of the wage subsidy, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall reimburse the employer contribution for FICA and Unemployment Insurance made on behalf of K-TAP recipients.
- (4) The Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall collect information to determine the eligibility of recipients and the availability of this subsidy for approved companies.

**Effective:** June 20, 2005

**History:** Amended 2005 Ky. Acts ch. 99, sec. 124, effective June 20, 2005. -- Created 2000 Ky. Acts ch. 528, sec. 13, effective July 14, 2000.