

481—82.5(10A) Findings. At the completion of an investigation, the bureau will transmit its findings in writing to the appropriate state or federal agency and make recommendations based on the evidence obtained or provided during the investigation.

82.5(1) *Decisions about public assistance eligibility.* The appropriate state or federal agency makes all decisions about public assistance eligibility. HHS will report the case action taken and any determination of overpayment, cost avoidance, or intentional program violation to the division.

82.5(2) *Testimony and hearings.* Staff of the division may be called to testify in administrative and legal proceedings related to an investigation, in addition to conducting EBT intentional program violation hearings.

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