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**ACCESS TO RECOVERY II
 PROVIDER ALERT**

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SUBJECT: Basic Need Vouchers for Food
EFFECTIVE DATE: May 19, 2008

Effective May 19, 2008 the food voucher under ATRII will be increased from \$25 to \$50.
 The increase is not retroactive.

Below please find an updated summary of the voucher service:

Available Vouchers

| | Food | Clothing | Personal Care | Transportation (Bus passes) |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Amount Allowed Per Request* | \$50 | \$50 | \$25 | 1 month |
| 12-Month Maximum (Total Allowed) | \$50 | \$50 | \$25 | up to 3 months |
| Engagement Incentive (Available to service recipients after five continuous months in ATRII services) | \$50 (For food OR clothing, not both) | | n/a | n/a |

* Voucher requests must only be submitted after the service recipient has been in ATRII services for 30 or more days. However, voucher requests may be submitted on the initial service request for services, if the ATR service recipient has been released from a Connecticut correctional facility within the last thirty (30) days.

Any credentialed ATRII service provider may request vouchers on behalf of an ATRII service recipient with whom the provider is working.

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