**Policy Clarifications – Employment & Training   
Policy/Procedure  
ESA-18584-135**

**Submitted: 7/17 Agency: CAOs**

**Subject: Special Allowance for Towing a Disabled Vehicle**

**Question**: TANF client compliant with EARN and needs car repair. The car was towed for free by PennDOT to a local gas station that cannot do the needed repairs.

Can a car repair SPAL be used to tow the car (it is not drivable) to a different facility in order to get the estimate for the needed repair?

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| **Response By: Bureau of Employment Programs** | **Date: 7/24/17** |

The cost of the tow should be included in the invoice for the repair. The client needs to understand that the cost is included in the $1500.00 annual limit and it is not in addition to the $1500.00 annual limit for mileage and repairs.