Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families is a federal block grant program that provides funding to states to create and administer assistance programs for needy families. States can use the grants to provide cash assistance, work support, and other services to low-income families with children, but they also must spend a certain amount of their own funds on related activities.



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| | By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 | 2031 | 2032 | 2023- 2027 | 2023- 2032 |
| BUDGET INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Budget Authority | 16,697 | 16,697 | 16,738 | 16,738 | 16,738 | 16,738 | 16,738 | 16,738 | 16,738 | 16,739 | 16,740 | 83,649 | 167,342 |
| Estimated Outlays | 16,504 | 16,609 | 16,562 | 16,735 | 16,737 | 16,737 | 16,737 | 16,737 | 16,738 | 16,739 | 16,740 | 83,380 | 167,071 |
| Budget Authority for TANF Components | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State Family Assistance Grants | 16,448 | 16,448 | 16,490 | 16,490 | 16,490 | 16,490 | 16,490 | 16,490 | 16,490 | 16,490 | 16,490 | 82,408 | 164,858 |
| Grants to Indian Tribes | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 40 | 80 |
| Grants to Territories | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 465 | 930 |
| Marriage/Fatherhood Grants | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 750 | 1,500 |
| Work Penalties | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -5 | -10 |
| Sequestration ^a | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | -5 | -9 |

Components may not sum to totals because of rounding; TANF = Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.

Consistent with section 257 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, CBO's baseline for TANF reflects the assumption that outlays continue after the program's expiration on September 30, 2022.

a. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act extended sequestration for mandatory spending through fiscal year 2031.