



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											2024- 2028	2024- 2033
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033		
BUDGET INFORMATION													
Budget Authority	16,697	16,739	16,739	16,739	16,739	16,739	16,739	16,739	16,739	16,740	16,740	83,695	167,392
Estimated Outlays	15,923	16,063	16,133	16,469	16,738	16,738	16,738	16,739	16,739	16,740	16,740	82,141	165,837
Budget Authority for TANF Components													
State Family Assistance Grants	16,448	16,490	16,490	16,490	16,490	16,490	16,490	16,490	16,490	16,490	16,490	82,450	164,900
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	0	0	-5	-8

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, 2023.

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