



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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	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2025- 2029	2025- 2034
BUDGET INFORMATION													
Millions of dollars, by fiscal year													
Budget Authority	16,739	16,739	16,739	16,739	16,739	16,738	16,738	16,738	16,739	16,739	16,739	83,694	167,387
Estimated Outlays	16,056	16,131	16,467	16,738	16,738	16,737	16,738	16,738	16,739	16,739	16,739	82,811	166,504
Budget Authority for TANF Components													
State Family Assistance Grants	16,490	16,490	16,490	16,490	16,490	16,489	16,489	16,489	16,489	16,489	16,489	82,449	164,894
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	0	0	0	-5	-7

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 February 2, 2024.

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