

**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families—
CBO’s Estimate of the President’s Fiscal Year 2019 Budget**

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 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. Additional funding also is available, through the TANF contingency fund, to states that meet certain criteria

Proposals for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant and Contingency Fund—CBO's Estimate of the President's Fiscal Year 2019 Budget

Millions of Dollars, by Fiscal Year

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2019- 2023	2019- 2028
Decreases in Direct Spending Outlays												
Reduce TANF Block Grant	-1,202	-1,458	-1,506	-1,538	-1,554	-1,570	-1,586	-1,602	-1,602	-1,602	-7,257	-15,219
Eliminate TANF Contingency Fund	-547	-608	-608	-608	-608	-608	-608	-608	-608	-608	-2,979	-6,019

TANF = Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.
