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

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