

**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families—  
CBO’s Estimate of the President’s Fiscal Year 2020 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 2020 Budget**

Millions of Dollars, by Fiscal Year												May 9, 2019	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2020-2024	2020-2029	
<b>Decreases in Direct Spending Outlays</b>													
Reduce TANF Block Grant	-1,149	-1,405	-1,453	-1,485	-1,501	-1,517	-1,533	-1,549	-1,549	-1,549	-6,994	-14,692	
Eliminate TANF Contingency Fund	-527	-588	-588	-588	-588	-588	-588	-588	-588	-588	-2,879	-5,819	

TANF = Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.

The proposals also would have budgetary effects on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which are included in these estimates.