



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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	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2026-2030	2026-2035
BUDGET INFORMATION													
Millions of dollars, by fiscal year													
Budget Authority	16,739	16,739	16,739	16,739	16,738	16,738	16,738	16,739	16,738	16,738	16,738	83,693	167,384
Estimated Outlays	16,500	16,468	16,738	16,737	16,736	16,738	16,738	16,739	16,738	16,738	16,738	83,417	167,108
Budget Authority for TANF Components													
State Family Assistance Grants	16,490	16,490	16,490	16,490	16,489	16,489	16,489	16,489	16,488	16,488	16,488	82,448	164,890
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	*	0	0	0	-5	-6

TANF = Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; * = between -\$500,000 and zero.

Consistent with section 257 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, CBO assumes that the program will continue to operate as it would immediately before its expiration on March 14, 2025.

- a. The Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, extended sequestration for mandatory spending through fiscal year 2032. The percentage reduction for that year is smaller than the reduction in place through 2031.