# Cash Assistance Entitlement Policies
## As of October 1999

| State | **Explicit Entitlement Provisions In State Statute** | | | **Explicit Language in State Policy** | |
| | Entitlement | No Entitlement | No Explicit Language | **Benefits Will be Provided to All Eligible Families*** | **Benefit Payment Subject to Appropriation/Funding*** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Totals** | 5<br>1 Unknown | 17 | 28<br>1 Unknown | 33 Yes<br>17 No<br>1 Unknown | 23 Yes<br>28 No |
| Alabama | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ | ☐ |
| Alaska | ☑ | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ |
| Arizona | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ |
| Arkansas | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ |
| California | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ | ☐ |
| Colorado | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ |
| Connecticut | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Delaware | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ | ☑ |
| Dist of Columbia | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Florida | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ |

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| Georgia | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ |
| Hawaii | ☑ | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ |
| Idaho | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ | ☐ |
| Illinois | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ |
| Indiana | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ | ☐ |
| Iowa | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ | ☑ |
| Kansas | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ | ☐ |
| Kentucky | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ | ☑ |
| Louisiana | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ | ☐ |
| Maine | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ | ☐ |
| Maryland | ☑ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Massachusetts | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ | ☑ |
| Michigan | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ |
| Minnesota | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ | ☐ |

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| Mississippi | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ | ☑ |
| Missouri | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ | ☑ |
| Montana | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ |
| Nebraska | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ | ☐ |
| Nevada | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ | ☐ |
| New Hampshire | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ | ☑ |
| New Jersey | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ | ☑ |
| New Mexico | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ | ☑ |
| New York | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ | ☑ |
| North Carolina | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| North Dakota | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ |
| Ohio | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ | ☑ |
| Oklahoma | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ | ☑ |
| Oregon | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ | ☑ |

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| Pennsylvania | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ |
| Rhode Island | ☑ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| South Carolina | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ | ☐ |
| South Dakota | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Tennessee | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ |
| Texas | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ | ☐ |
| Utah | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ | ☐ |
| Vermont | ☑ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ |
| Virginia | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ | ☑ | ☐ |
| Washington | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ |
| West Virginia | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Wisconsin | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ | ☑ | ☐ |
| Wyoming | Unknown | ☐ | Unknown | Unknown | ☐ |

*Note that some states indicate both that benefits will be provided to all eligible families and also indicate that benefit payment is subject to appropriation/funding.  In those states, it is unclear how the two provisions are intended to be read together.