



Separate State Programs and State-Only TANF Funds

Note: The data below reflect state responses to survey questions as of October 1999. Some of the information in this chart has been added since SPDP data were verified by state officials. In some instances, state responses may not have listed all separate state programs and uses of segregated state funds. In other instances, there have been new initiatives since October 1999. Accordingly, this should not be used as a complete listing of separate state programs and use of segregated state funds.

State	State funds are used for separate state program(s) to serve:	Segregated, state-only funds are used within the TANF cash assistance program to provide benefits for:
Totals	26 Yes 25 None/No Information	15 Yes 36 None/No Information
Alabama	Two-parent families	None/No Information
Alaska	None/No Information	Drug felons
Arizona	None/No Information	None/No Information
Arkansas	None/No Information	None/No Information
California	Two-parent families with minor children eligible for cash assistance or SSI/SSP	Families or children who are eligible for CalWORKs but cannot be funded by TANF due to the 60-month time limit and the 20% limit on TANF funded benefits beyond 60 months Certain categories of legal immigrants
Colorado	None/No Information	None/No Information
Connecticut	Two-parent families	Diversion assistance: cash assistance for families who have a need that can be met without providing ongoing cash assistance Families with parents who do not meet PRWORA immigrant requirements

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Delaware	Two-parent families Children's Program: parent is unemployable or under age 18 (not subject to time limit)	Families working 20 or more hours per week and financially eligible for cash assistance
Dist of Columbia	Program on Work, Employment and Responsibility (POWER); One and two-parent families in which the parent or parents face incapacities which interfere with their ability to participate in conventional work activities. These incapacities may be physical or mental in nature (including substance abuse) and require rehabilitation and specialized job training in order to prepare the individual for joining the work force.	None/No Information
Florida	Two-parent families	None/No Information
Georgia	Two-parent families	None/No Information
Hawaii	Temporary Assistance to Other Needy Families (TAONF) is the separate state program for two-parent families and certain categories of legal permanent resident immigrants. TANF and TAONF have the same standards and requirements. The only difference is in income rules: SSI counts against the grant.	None/No Information
Idaho	None/No Information	None/No Information

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Illinois	First-time pregnant women	<p>Single parent TANF families who work 30 hours per week with earnings and two parent families working a total of 35 hours per week with earnings (not subject to time limit)</p> <p>Families headed by minor parents (not subject to time limit)</p> <p>Immigrant women who are domestic violence victims with children.</p> <p>Single parents/caretakers who attend an approved post-secondary degree program full-time and maintain a 2.5 GPA (not subject to time limit for up to 36 months)</p>
Indiana	None/No Information	None/No Information
Iowa	None/No Information	None/No Information
Kansas	None/No Information	None/No Information
Kentucky	None/No Information	None/No Information
Louisiana	None/No Information	None/No Information

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Maine	<p>Parents as Scholars Program: TANF- eligible parents enrolled in a two- or four- year postsecondary degree program. Participants in PaS are not subject to a time limit on assistance. They must participate 20 hours per week in the first two years, including class and study time. In the second two years, they must engage in 15 hours per week of a work activity (including work study, internships, etc.) in addition to class time, or in 40 hours per week of activities which include educational study. Applicants must show that they do not already have a marketable bachelor's degree; do not have the skills to earn more than 85% of Maine's median wage (\$34,723 for a family of three); the degree they receive will improve their ability to support their family; and that they have the ability to succeed in their educational program.</p>	<p>Individuals between the ages of 18 and 21 years who have not yet completed high school</p>
Maryland	<p>Two-parent families</p> <p>Students age 19</p> <p>Families subject to family violence</p> <p>Disabled adults and children</p>	<p>Employed families with countable income receiving the 35% earned income disregard (not subject to time limit)</p>
Massachusetts	None/No Information	<p>All exempt families are paid for with segregated state funds. (Child-only exemptions may be paid for with TANF funds.)</p>

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Michigan	None/No Information	Children living with a non-relative adult over age 21, who is legal guardian or whose petition for legal guardianship is pending. Families in which the only eligible child is age 19 and attending high- school full time. Parents of a child in foster care, to enable the parents to maintain a home in expectation of the child's return.
Minnesota	None/No Information	Minor teen parents complying with plans Caretakers over age 60 Certain categories of legal immigrants
Mississippi	None/No Information	None/No Information
Missouri	None/No Information	Persons participating in subsidized employment
Montana	None/No Information	None/No Information
Nebraska	Two-parent families	None/No Information
Nevada	None/No Information	None/No Information
New Hampshire	Workers compensation coverage provided to participants for injuries sustained in an AWEP work placement when TANF eligibility has ended.	None/No Information
New Jersey	Two-parent families	None/No Information
New Mexico	Certain categories of legal immigrants	None/No Information

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New York	Safety Net Assistance (SNA) for families with children who have exceeded the time limit and single adults. Payment is made by voucher, except for 20% of the grant, for all families who have exceeded the time limit and singles after 2 years. Application processing period is 45 days; no benefits until 45 days from application unless there is immediate need. Must sign repayment agreement and assignment of future wages for overpayments which may be incurred while on assistance. 15% recoupment rate for overpayments (10% for those on family assistance). Transfer of resources for less than full consideration will result in ineligibility (there is no transfer of resources rule for FA). Not eligible for 42% earned income disregard.	None/No Information
North Carolina	None/No Information	None/No Information
North Dakota	None/No Information	None/No Information
Ohio	Adults and youth in needy families up to 200% of FPL where drug and alcohol abuse threatens employment or ability to care for children in their home. The state Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services will administer the funds in participation with county human services departments and local providers.	None/No Information
Oklahoma	None/No Information	None/No Information
Oregon	None/No Information	None/No Information
Pennsylvania	None/No Information	None/No Information

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Rhode Island	Two-parent families Certain categories of legal immigrants Certain persons ineligible under federal law but not explicitly ineligible under state law	Employed families
South Carolina	None/No Information	None/No Information
South Dakota	Two-parent families	None/No Information
Tennessee	Two-parent families	Certain categories of legal immigrants
Texas	None/No Information	None/No Information
Utah	Two-parent families. They may be eligible 7 months out of every 13 months with a total limit of three years.	Certain categories of legal immigrants
Vermont	Certain categories of legal immigrants	None/No Information
Virginia	Two-parent families	None/No Information
Washington	Certain categories of legal immigrants	None/No Information
West Virginia	None/No Information	None/No Information

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Wisconsin	Certain categories of legal immigrants	Child support pass-through: an individual participating in an employment position receives child support collected each month (\$50 or the state share, whichever is greater)
Wyoming	Families with an adult student in an approved educational program are waived from work requirements and allowed one additional year of benefits after the time limit to finish an educational degree. The student must have been a Wyoming resident for two years prior to starting, must have been employed 10 of the 16 weeks prior to starting education, must be employed 32 hours per week for 10 weeks after finishing two semesters; must be in an educational program that is directed at a specific job; must be enrolled full-time and maintain a C average.	Non-parent caretaker families SSI caretaker supplement None/No Information

MOE = Maintenance of effort obligation (the level of spending a state must meet in order to receive its full federal TANF block grant)