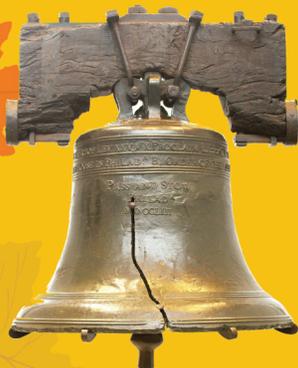




East Coast TANF Directors' Conference



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Greetings,

Welcome to the 2010 ACF East Coast TANF Directors' Conference. From subsidized employment, to domestic violence, to ASSETS programming, this year's conference is focused on providing you with a variety of promising strategies to improve your state TANF programs for your clients.

This peer-to-peer conference brings together the TANF Directors from ACF Regions I, II, III, and IV, national and local policy-makers, practitioners, and other stakeholders to strategically discuss issues relevant to TANF programming and families. States will have the opportunity to share program updates and innovative programs with peers and engage in dialogue meant to improve service delivery for TANF participants and low-income families.

The conference will also include State Information Sharing round robin sessions, which will provide participants with the opportunity to brainstorm, action plan, and network with colleagues. The plenary sessions and workshops will focus on developing and sustaining subsidized employment programs, domestic violence screening and services, strengthening safety-net partnerships, ASSETS programming, and other selected topics. National content experts will offer remarks on a variety of important issues.

This meeting could not be possible without your dedication and your commitment to the lives of the families that we serve. Again, we welcome you and hope that you enjoy your visit to Philadelphia.

Sincerely,

Carol Monteiro
TANF Program Manager
Administration for Children & Families - Region I

Eileen Friedman
TANF Program Manager
Administration for Children & Families - Region III

Joanne Krudys
TANF Program Manager
Administration for Children & Families - Region II

Darrel McGhee
TANF Program Manager
Administration for Children & Families - Region IV

Agenda

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AGENDA

Monday, October 18, 2010

5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. **Registration**

Tuesday, October 19, 2010

7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. **Registration and Networking**

9:00 A.M. to 9:15 A.M. **Welcome**

Kent J. Peterson, Facilitator
ICF International

Eileen Friedman, TANF Program Manager
US Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families- Region III

David Lett, Regional Administrator
US Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families- Region III

9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. **National Perspective**

Earl S. Johnson, PhD, Director
United States Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Office of Family Assistance

10:00 A.M. to 10:15 A.M. **Break**

10:15 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. **State Directors Information Sharing**

During these facilitated, solutions-focused roundtable updates, Regions I, II, III, and IV State TANF Directors will provide programmatic and policy updates as they relate to their TANF programs, their clients, and the families they serve. With an emphasis on innovative responses to the economy and strategies that can be replicated in sister states, attendees will interact with their peers and Federal representatives and seek to not only inform, but also learn.

Kent J. Peterson, Facilitator
ICF International

12:30 P.M. to 1:45 P.M. **Networking Lunch**

1:45 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. **Continuation of State Information Sharing**

3:30 P.M. to 3:45 P.M. **Break**

3:45 P.M. to 4:45 P.M. **Continuation of State Information Sharing**

4:45 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. **Day One Wrap Up and State Reflections**

Kent J. Peterson, Facilitator
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5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. **Networking Reception**



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Wednesday, October 20, 2010

8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

Networking

9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

Developing and Sustaining Subsidized Employment Programs for TANF Participants

Representatives will discuss the strategies used to begin or significantly ramp-up subsidized employment programs to create new job opportunities as a result of the enhanced federal TANF funds made available through the Emergency Contingency Fund. A range of participant outreach and employer engagement strategies will be discussed. Program administrators will highlight successful strategies as well as pitfalls to avoid. Conference participants will also discuss funding options to continue subsidized employment programs absent additional TECF.

Moderator:

Russell Sykes, Deputy Commissioner
New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

Panelists:

Cheryl Sparkman, TANF Director
Mississippi Department of Human Services
Division of Economic Assistance

Donalda Carlson, Associate Director
Rhode Island Department of Human Services
Division of Economic Support

Barbara Guinn, Director
New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
Center for Employment and Economic Supports

Jeffrey Gabriel, Federal Project Officer
US Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration- Region II

Wanda Franklin, Families First Director
Tennessee Office of Family Assistance

Melissa Young, Associate Director
National Transitional Jobs Network

11:00 A.M. to 11:15 A.M.

Break

11:15 A.M. to 12:45 P.M.

Strengthening Safety-Net Partnerships and Frontline Perspectives

During these tough economic times families rely more and more on the social safety-net and the combined services meant to improve economic self-sufficiency. Building and maintaining strong partnerships among the various programs is essential to improving the available services for families and during this session representatives will discuss the importance of partnership and outline strategies for improving partnership. Panelists will provide real-world examples and research-based recommendations for streamlining processes and reducing duplication. Conference participants will be able to engage the panelists and peers on applicable topics and activities.

Moderator:

Susan Curnan, Director
Center for Youth and Communities
Brandeis University



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Panelists:

Bill Jenkins, Coordinator
US Department of Agriculture
Food and Nutrition Services
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
Pittsburgh Field Office

Dave Gagliardi, Coordinator
US Department of Agriculture
Food and Nutrition Services
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
Mid-Atlantic Regional Office

Leo Miller, Grants Officer
US Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration

Matthew S. Rager, Program Manager
Youth Employment Services (YES) Program
Indianapolis Private Industry Council (IPIC)

Stanley Koutstaal, Ph.D., Program Manager
Health Profession Opportunity Grants Program
US Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Office of Family Assistance

Monica A. Hawkins, Division Director
Office of Public Housing
US Department of Housing and Urban Development
Philadelphia Regional Office

12:45 P.M. to 1:45 P.M.

Networking Lunch

1:45 P.M. to 3:15 P.M.

TANF and Domestic Violence: Building Opportunities for Victim Safety and Economic Stability

Domestic violence and poverty are intersecting issues in the lives of too many families. Violence can make the climb out of poverty unattainable and poverty often makes it more difficult to escape violence or deal with its effects. For victims to be safe, they need to be free from their partner's violence and control and be able to meet their family's basic human needs. TANF can play an important role as an economic bridge to greater safety. Conference participants will engage in peer to peer questions and answers in an effort to improve strategies for assessing and serving victims of domestic violence.

Moderator:

Anne Menard, Director
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence

Panelists:

Janet Fender, Director
Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance
Domestic Violence Unit

Carolyn Stevens, Welfare Specialist
Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Stephanie Brown, Assistant Commissioner for Policy and Programming
Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance



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Terrie Reid, Interim TANF Director/Deputy Commissioner for Family Resources
Alabama Department of Human Resources
Family Assistance Division

3:15 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Break

3:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

ASSET Initiative: Improving Economic Independence

This afternoon session will focus on the Administration for Children and Families' ASSET Initiative, which is bringing financial literacy education, matched savings projects, access to federal tax credits, and other asset-building strategies to more families throughout the nation. The asset building approach is enabling families with low incomes to move from paycheck to paycheck and toward financial stability and security. The panel will feature Christa McMichael, former TANF participant from Kentucky, who used a variety of financial asset building tools to become self-sufficient. Other presenters will provide an overall asset building framework and perspectives on working with TANF agencies.

Moderator:

James Gatz, Manager
Assets for Independence Program
US Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Office of Community Services

Panelists:

Denise Devaan, Senior Consultant
AFI Resource Center

Mary O'Doherty, Project Director
Economic Empowerment Program
Kentucky Domestic Violence Association

Christa McMichael, Former TANF Participant
Owensboro, Kentucky

5:00 P.M. to 5:15 P.M.

Day Two Wrap Up and State Reflections

Kent J. Peterson, Facilitator
ICF International

Thursday, October 21, 2010

8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

Networking

9:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

Selected Topics Forum

Kent J. Peterson, Moderator
ICF International

CMS - Express Lane Eligibility

The use of automated enrollment strategies has gained more attention with the increased focus on service integration among safety-net programs. Many states are taking steps to integrate automated enrollment systems in SCHIP, TANF, SNAP, and other service areas and they are finding that these systems assist in achieving program objectives essential to client success. This presentation focuses on the use of Express Lane Eligibility and automated enrollment strategies to improve intake services for social service clients. Key discussion items include increased participation of eligible individuals, improved efficiency, and reduced errors.



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Stacy McQuillin, Director of Operations
Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program (LaCHIP)

Rosemary Feild, SCHIP Coordinator
US Department of Health and Human Services
Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Employer Resource Networks (ERNs)

This presentation focuses on Employer Resource Networks (ERNs), an innovative, employer-based model that pulls together a consortium of small-to mid-size businesses to provide job retention services, works supports, and training opportunities for entry-level employees, many of whom are receiving public assistance. ERNs also include strong partnerships with other service delivery systems and organizations such as social service agencies, workforce development agencies, chambers of commerce, and community and technical colleges. Examining the key features of the ERN model may encourage TANF administrators to develop new services or enhance existing ones within their communities.

Michelle Derr, PhD, Researcher
Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

10:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

Break

11:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Meeting the Needs of Diverse TANF Participants

The TANF program provides states with tremendous flexibility to assist low-income individuals and families obtain and maintain employment and improve economic self-sufficiency. This presentation outlines strategies for meeting the needs of legal immigrants and refugee families and highlights frontline experiences working with diverse immigrant groups. Also, attendees will hear from the Office of Refugee Resettlement and gain a better understanding of ways to improve interoperability between TANF programs and programs that serve immigrant groups.

Kenneth Tota, Deputy Director
US Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)

11:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

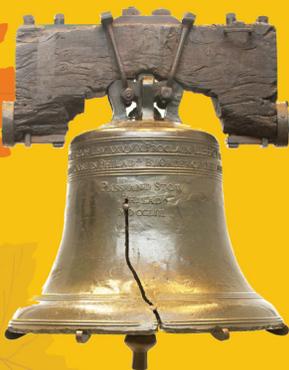
A New Vision for a New Decade: Meeting the Needs of Low-Income Families and TANF Participants after ARRA and Beyond

Elizabeth Lower-Basch, Senior Policy Analyst
Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP), Inc.

12:00 P.M.

Adjourn

Moderator and Speaker Bios





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Speaker Biographies

Committed to transforming social systems and ending poverty, **Stephanie Brown** has been the Assistant Commissioner for Policy, Program and External Relations at the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) since May 2009. Her division is responsible for creating and implementing all policies and programs related to the Commonwealth's SNAP, TANF, other emergency cash benefit programs, and employment services. In addition, her division houses DTA's domestic violence and training units. Each month, DTA issues \$100 million in benefits to over 415,000 households. Prior to becoming the Assistant Commissioner, Ms. Brown was DTA's Director of Housing and Homeless Services. Her unit was responsible for the Commonwealth's \$140 million shelter systems for families and individuals.

Mr. Brown first came to DTA in 2007 to transform the family homelessness system away from shelter into a system that focuses on prevention, stabilization, economic stability, and access to permanent housing families can afford. Through policy change, program development and improved customer service, she now focuses on reducing barriers and increasing access to state and federal benefit programs to help low-income households achieve economic stability. One of DTA's key resources for thousands of households as they work towards stability, regardless of their eligibility for benefits, is the Domestic Violence Unit.

In her current role at DTA, Ms. Brown draws on past experiences as: the executive director of Homes for Families (HFF), a statewide policy advocacy organization working to end family homelessness; a manager of domestic and sexual violence policy and programs for the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services; and as a policy analyst at Jane Doe Inc., the statewide coalition to end sexual and domestic violence. Ms. Brown is also a long-term Board member and volunteer at the Boston Area Rape Crisis Center. Growing up in the South and graduating from the University of Florida, Stephanie is proud of her history of activism for social change.

Donalda M. Carlson is the Associate Director of the Division of Income Support Programs within the Rhode Island Department of Human Services. She is responsible for program development and service delivery of federal and state benefits such as: TANF, SNAP, CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE, SSI state-only payments and eligibility for MA services. She also works on various other services for low-income individuals throughout the State of Rhode Island.

Susan P. Curnan is a professor of Social Policy and Management at the Heller School, Brandeis University, chair of the MBA and MPP concentration in children, youth and families, and longtime Director of the Center for Youth and Communities, one of the nation's premier evaluation research and capacity building centers dedicated to preparing young people for education, work and life. A graduate of Yale



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University with advanced degrees in policy and management, Curnan joined the Brandeis faculty in 1983. (<http://heller.brandeis.edu/facguide>).

Throughout her career, Professor Curnan has worked in all three sectors of society, with all states and commonwealths from Alaska to Puerto Rico, and in more than 200 communities in the USA; she has traveled to South Africa, Europe and Southeast Asia to consult on education, workforce development, management and policy issues. She has been a director and trustee of a family foundation, served on many national task forces on policy, performance management and program quality for the U.S. Department of Labor and Department of Education as well as work groups for the National Academy of Sciences. During the 1990s (and before), Curnan was involved with virtually all major youth employability initiatives sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor and served as Principal Investigator (PI) and National Study Leader for the national Youth Research and Technical Assistance Project. During this period, she was also evaluation and learning partner for several national youth initiatives, including Summer Beginnings, Youth Employment Competency Systems, Youth Fair Chance, and Youth Opportunities. Today, she is PI of the USDOL 2009 summer study, "Innovating Under Pressure", co-PI for the Gates Foundation "Post Secondary Success Initiative", co-PI on The Skillman Foundation's comprehensive community change initiative, and Faculty Scholar at the Sillerman Center for the Advancement of Philanthropy focusing on public-private partnerships and organizational effectiveness.

Center for Youth and Communities: Within the Heller School's mission of "knowledge advancing social justice," the Center's objective under Curnan's leadership is to "make knowledge productive." Her work is guided by three goals: 1) using science-based research to improve the quality and impact of youth programs and policies, including education, workforce development and family support systems; 2) strengthening governance, leadership and management in philanthropy, the non-profit sector and socially responsible businesses; 3) developing and using outcome based planning and evaluation methods to deepen public understanding, strengthen programs, prove the efficacy of particular models and shape policies.

Dr. Michelle Derr, a senior researcher at Mathematica Policy Research, is well known for her ability to translate research findings effectively to improve public policies and direct practice. Most of her work focuses on quick turnaround research projects used to describe a promising practice or document the implementation of a public policy. She has conducted site visits to welfare agencies and other social service programs in more than 80 communities in more than half the states and the District of Columbia. She specializes in evaluating employment and training initiatives targeted to public assistance clients, ex-offenders, individuals with disabilities, and other disadvantaged populations. Putting her knowledge into practice, she provides evidence-based technical assistance to states and local communities to help strengthen their performance outcomes. In addition to her work at Mathematica, she is currently an adjunct professor at Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Social Work, Northern Virginia Campus. She has



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taught a variety of courses including Research for Social Work Practice, Social Work and Social Justice, and Social Policy for Children and Families. She holds a Ph.D. in social work from the University of Utah.

Denise DeVaan is a Senior Consultant working through the Assets for Independence (AFI) Resource Center on the ASSETS Initiative. She brings nearly thirty years experience, working directly with economically poor people in New York City, NY and Minneapolis, MN, moving to social policy lobbying (20 years) with the Minnesota Legislature and Congress, and then transitioning to the field of financial asset building. In 1997 Ms. DeVaan launched and coordinated a statewide IDA collaborative in Minnesota (FAIM), funded by AFI and several state and private sources. Results include nearly \$2million in savings deposits, and several thousand, who have completed financial education classes, purchased homes, starting small businesses, completed higher education and training, drawn down funds from Federal and state tax credits, got banked safely. Ms. DeVaan has particular expertise with large AFI Network Projects that include partnerships with financial institutions, universities, community based organizations, state and local governments, and uses her strategic and coaching skills with AFI grantees. As the former Executive Director of the Minnesota Community Action Association and a trainer with the National Community Action Partnership, she has worked with most Federal programs administered by ACF. Ms. DeVaan is a Kellogg National Fellow in leadership and has extensive international study experiences that exposed her to government-NGO-business partnership models that reduce poverty. Her Master of Arts degree is in human development with a focus on policy, economics and political science. Her Bachelor of Arts degree is in theology.

Rosemary Feild studied Health Care Administration/Financial Management at the masters' level at Temple University. She began her career working in local health department clinics in Baltimore and Philadelphia with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and then moved to the Bureau of Primary Care, where she worked in the Community Health Center and National Health Service Corps programs. Since 1990, she has worked in the Medicare, CHIP, and Medicaid programs, respectively, at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Ms. Feild currently oversees Maryland's Medicaid and CHIP programs. Maryland was recently approved for Express Lane Eligibility, with the intent of using income and other information from State tax records provided by the Maryland Comptroller, the Express Lane agency, to determine eligibility for Medicaid and CHIP.

Janet D. Fender, M.S. has been working in the field of domestic violence for over twenty five years. Her focus has been to create an integrated systemic solution to keep victims of domestic violence and their children safe. She has practiced in shelter programs, the court system, the Massachusetts Department of Social Services and is currently the director of the Domestic Violence Unit at the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance since 1999. Janet has had an impact on the Massachusetts



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response to domestic violence on many levels. She has worked on legislative change, program development and many community collaboration efforts. Janet has trained extensively in the state of Massachusetts and at the national level on the topic of domestic violence. She holds a Master's degree in Human Services/Public Policy and a Graduate Certification in Conflict Resolution.

Wanda Franklin is the director of Families First, Tennessee's TANF program. She was born in North Carolina and has also lived in Virginia, Georgia, Maryland, and Tennessee. She moved to Nashville, Tennessee in 1981 and currently resides there with her husband of 37 years and two cats. She attended Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tennessee and graduated from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee in 1971 with a B.S. in English.

Ms. Franklin has worked for the State of Tennessee for 39 years, serving first in the Department of Mental Health as a Psychiatric Technician and a Behavior Therapist at Middle Tennessee Mental Health Institute. This experience served her well in her later positions with the Department of Human Services where she has served for 32 years in various capacities: Eligibility Counselor, Field Supervisor 1, Program Specialist III, Families First Program Coordinator, Families First Program Manager, Director of Families First Policy, and Director of Families First.

She has extensive experience and knowledge of Families First policy development, policy writing and state-wide-dissemination of policy information. Her experiences with the Department have provided opportunities to provide technical, corrective action and special training assistance to the field offices and well as community organizations and contracting agencies. In addition, she has also accepted the challenge of responding to statewide policy inquiries, assisting with client inquiries and coordinating between Families First, Food Stamps, TennCare/Medicaid, Child Support, and Child Care programs to problem-solve or develop, improve, and clarify policy.

Jeffrey M. Gabriel works for the Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. A Federal Project Officer in ETA's Regional Office in Philadelphia since 2006, Jeff has worked at the direct service, policy and planning and administrative levels in his 20 years in workforce development. After earning his Master's in Social Work degree from Temple University, Jeff worked in local workforce systems in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, and conducted labor market data research at the University of Baltimore. He serves as the Regional Office's Federal Representative to the State of Maryland, and as the Region's liaison with federal agency partners.

Dave Gagliardi is the Deputy Regional Director for the Mid-Atlantic Region of the Food & Nutrition Service (FNS), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). He oversees the areas of Quality Control, Fraud, Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Systems, Nutrition Education, Employment & Training and the



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Puerto Rico NAP Grant. During his time at FNS, he has also held positions in Field Operations and Financial Management. Previously he has held positions with the Department of Labor-Employment & Training Administration, the Department of Justice-Office of the Inspector General and the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

James Gatz manages Assets for Independence (AFI) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Services. This program provides funding and other supports to entities throughout the nation that administer Individual Development Account (IDA) projects through which low-income families receive financial literacy education and are given access to special matched savings accounts. Grantees include State and Tribal government agencies, local United Ways, Community Action Agencies, Community Development Corporations, community colleges, and many others. His education credentials include a law degree from St. Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri; a Master in Public Affairs degree from the Lyndon B. Johnson School at the University of Texas at Austin; and a Bachelor of Arts from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Barbara Guinn is the Director of the Employment and Advancement Services Bureau within the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA). As Director, Ms. Guinn is responsible for State policy and oversight of local employment program services for individuals receiving public assistance and food stamps. The Bureau also oversees the State's TANF block grants to counties and the agency's outreach efforts for the Earned Income Tax Credits and a network of VITA tax preparation services for low-wage workers. Prior to her work at OTDA, Ms. Guinn worked for the State Department of Labor and the State Division of the Budget.

Monica A. Hawkins is a Division Director in the Office of Public Housing at the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Ms. Hawkins began her career at HUD in 2002 as a Public Housing Revitalization Specialist and was promoted to her current position in 2008. Her professional housing experience spans over a 15 year period having served as a program consultant at JRA Associates, Urban Revitalization Specialist, and Housing Development Specialist at the Philadelphia Housing Authority.

Ms. Hawkins holds a Master's of Business Administration degree from Eastern University and a B.A. from Lincoln University.

Bill Jenkins, Employment and Training Coordinator USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), Mid-Atlantic Regional Office (MARO), has more than twenty years of service with FNS. Bill has been



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fortunate to have a variety of positions and duties within FNS. Among his previous positions, Bill served as MARO's Food Stamp Quality Control Coordinator. He was Officer In Charge of MARO's Pittsburgh Field Office, and an accountant with MARO's Financial Management section.

Dr. Earl Johnson is the Director of the Office of Family Assistance. Prior to joining ACF, Dr. Johnson was senior Policy Advisor to Oakland, California Mayor Ron Dellums, where he was responsible for helping set policy and program goals for the city in the areas of workforce, health and urban affairs. He also worked with the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships on fatherhood initiatives. Before serving in Oakland he had significant state and non-profit sector experience, having served as Associate Secretary for Planning and Evaluation in the California Health and Human Services Agency, as Associate Director, Working Communities for the Rockefeller Foundation, and as Senior Program Officer for The California Endowment, a private statewide health foundation.

Dr. Johnson graduated from the American University in Washington and earned a Master of Arts in Public Policy from the University of Chicago and a Ph.D in Social Welfare from the University of California. He is widely known for his work in developing programs and policy on matters related to TANF and has authored articles on needy family issues. His areas of expertise include poverty and fatherhood, both high priority issues for the Administration and HHS.

Dr. Stan Koutstaal is Program Manager for the Health Profession Opportunity Grants (HPOG) program in the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The HPOG program awards grants to organizations to provide education and training to TANF recipients and low-income individuals so that they have access to better paying jobs in health care. Prior to serving the HPOG program, Dr. Koutstaal has provided leadership for several other ACF programs including Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs, Mentoring Children of Prisoners, Abstinence Education, and Family Violence and Prevention Services.

Elizabeth Lower-Basch is a Senior Policy Analyst at CLASP, the Center for Law and Social Policy. Her expertise is federal and state welfare (TANF) policy, other supports for low-income working families (such as refundable tax credits), and job quality. From 1996 to 2006, Ms. Lower-Basch worked for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. In this position, she was a lead welfare policy analyst, supporting legislative and regulatory processes. Ms. Lower-Basch received a Master of Public Policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.



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Christa McMichael is an LPN and mother of two who lives in Owensboro, Ky. She has completed two IDAs through the OASIS domestic violence program. She used her first IDA to help pay for her education at Owensboro Community and Technical College and her second IDA to purchase a home. Christa learned about the IDA program through the Ready to Work program, a partnership between the state's community and technical college network and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. She got her LPN degree in the spring of 2009 and bought her home in October of that year. Christa said the monthly meetings at OASIS were the key to her success as well as the one-on-one budget counseling she received from her advocate. Dinner and child care services for her daughters were provided. "With me going to school and working 20 hours a week, I was on a tight schedule," she said. "I couldn't have made the meetings if I had had to make dinner for my girls." Christa said she learned budgeting skills and raised her credit score more than 150 points between 2007 and 2009 to qualify for financing her home. She left the TANF program and is economically self sufficient.

Stacy J. McQuillin, J.D. began her career in 1994 as an attorney at the Louisiana Department of Social Services in the Support Enforcement Services division where she represented the department in cases to establish paternity, child support and medical support in state and federal tribunals. Ms. McQuillin moved to the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance four years later where she represented the office in bankruptcy proceedings, supplied advisory opinions to the Executive Director, and represented the office before the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission. Ms. McQuillin then moved to the private sector for five years where she handled insurance defense, worker's compensation defense, and municipality defense cases.

Ms. McQuillin later returned to the Louisiana Department of Social Services where she managed process improvement and service integration projects. In 2008 she joined the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals where she has oversight of the \$1.7 million Medicaid Infrastructure Grant, the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance (LaCHIP) Affordable Plan, LaCHIP and Medicaid outreach activities, a \$1 million grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the enrollment of children from hard-to-reach populations, and a \$1 million grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to promote the enrollment and retention of children in public health coverage. Ms. McQuillin is a *magna cum laude* graduate of Louisiana College in Pineville, Louisiana, and the Paul M. Hebert Law Center at Louisiana State University.

Anne Menard is an activist who has worked on policy, practice and research issues affecting domestic violence and sexual assault survivors since the mid-70s. After serving as a senior consultant to the Family Violence Prevention and Services Program of the US Department of Health and Human Services during 2005, she returned as Director of the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (NRCDV), a position



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she previously held from 1994-99. At the NRCDV, she directs technical assistance, training, resource development and special projects to support domestic violence intervention and prevention efforts in the U.S. Prior to this national level work, Ms. Menard led the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence for over six years, and, in the early 1980s, co-directed Connecticut's largest domestic violence shelter and was actively involved in grassroots sexual assault advocacy.

Ms. Menard graduated from Colby College in Maine with a B.A. in English.

Leo Miller has worked in, around and under DOL programs for sixteen years. He started his career at a five county economic development agency doing business outreach, and soon became a Workforce Board Director under JTPA and WIA. Today he works in the Philadelphia Regional Office as the Director of the Office of Special Initiatives and Demonstrations.

Mary O'Doherty runs the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association's Economic Empowerment Project. About 200 participants are enrolled in the self-sufficiency program and about 150 have completed it. Survivors use IDAs, no-interest micro loans, free credit reports and free tax-preparation services to help them become economically self-sufficient. Last December the project launched a new car IDA program. Mary is project director for the Kentucky Asset Success Initiative, which offered free tax-preparation services and Earned Income Tax Credit outreach at 56 sites across Kentucky. During the last tax season, the project filed taxes for 10,252 families and returned \$13.3 million in tax refunds to their communities. Mary is coordinating an \$8.8 million scattered-site housing project for domestic violence victims. A total of 48 permanent supportive housing units will be financed with tax credits and other federal funding sources. Mary joined the non-profit world seven years ago after a 16-year career as a newspaper reporter and editor.

Matthew Rager is the Program Manager for the Youth Employment Services program that has operated since 2003 in Indianapolis under the Indianapolis Private Industry Council (local Workforce Investment Board). YES is designed to deliver employment preparation, skills development, job placement and retention, and career advancement assistance to individuals between 18-25 years old that are unemployed or under-employed with one or more barriers to employment. Matthew has developed YES using performance-based contracts to incentivize employment outcomes and has designed a web-based reporting that is used for program performance reporting and program invoices. YES also provides emergency cash assistance that organizations use to address barriers to employment or employability and Matthew has created program review processes that strive to ensure the appropriate use of this funding across the YES Network.



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As YES has developed a local network of 15 to 20 non-profit organizations in Indianapolis with enhanced employment program skills, he and IPIC have leveraged this network to support other grant programs funded by Federal, State and private organizations.

Sara M. (Terrie) Reid received her Master's Degree in Social Work in 1980 from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. She also received a MS Degree in Guidance and Counseling from Troy University and a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Huntington College. She has served as a Deputy Commissioner for Programs with the Alabama Department of Human Resources since 1992 and has also served as Interim TANF Director since April 2008. She carries administrative oversight responsibility for the TANF and SNAP Programs, Child Care Subsidy Program and Day Care licensing, Child Support Enforcement Program, Quality Control, and Administrative Hearings.

Amy Rynell has worked for Heartland Alliance since 1997 and directs both the National Transitional Jobs Network (NTJN) and the Social IMPACT Research Center. The National Transitional Jobs Network (NTJN) is a coalition of Transitional Jobs (TJ) programs, policy organizations, and government representatives with over 3000 members that works to ensure that policies will account for the hard-to-employ, that the public understands the need to invest in these services, that programs are able to effectively serve as many individuals as possible, and that best practices and technical assistance are widely shared and implemented throughout the network. IMPACT is a lead source for information on poverty and social issues and releases annual reports on poverty, fact sheets on economic security for local areas, and serves as a data hub for decision makers. In addition, Amy serves as co-chair of Grantmakers Concerned with Poverty for the Donors Forum, and as a guest lecturer on social issues in classes at universities across Chicago. Amy has worked on many projects, including Causes of Poverty: Finding from Recent Research, an impact analysis of permanent supportive housing in the state of Illinois, an evaluation of a Transitional Jobs demonstration, and various service system improvements. Amy received her MA from the University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration and her BA from the University of Notre Dame.

Cheryl E. Sparkman brings over 35 years of experience to the helm of the Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS), Division of Economic Assistance (DEA). Cheryl began her service to the Agency after graduating from Mississippi University for Women in 1972. She has spent her entire career with the Agency in DEA, where she started in 1973 as a Food Stamp Eligibility Worker in Kemper County. She was then promoted to County Director in 1985 and later to Regional Director over Region IV in 1995 followed by her promotion to Division Director, DEA, in 2004 with 1200 plus employees and offices in all 82 counties. As Division Director, Cheryl serves as the State's SNAP and TANF Director.



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Cheryl has received numerous awards during her career including the East Mississippi Community College Distinguished Service award and being named as one of the 50 Leading Business Women in Mississippi.

Cheryl has been married to Eddie Al Sparkman for 38 plus years and they have two sons, Al and Jason, as well as six grandchildren. Cheryl looks forward in continuing to serve DEA by overseeing the TANF, TANF Work Program and SNAP Programs.

Carolyn Stevens received a BA in English in Shepherd University with graduate studies from West Virginia University. She has been the Welfare Specialist for the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (PCADV) for eleven years. In that capacity she provides statewide training, technical assistance and resources to domestic violence advocates on issues related to the public benefits. She partners with the Department of Public Welfare in areas where the needs of domestic violence victims intersect with the welfare system such as specific policies and domestic violence awareness training for caseworkers.

Her professional career began as a secondary English teacher with a special interest in 'at risk' youth. In addition to curriculum development, she organized and directed summer schools and outdoor camps for this unique population. Later as staff of Big Brothers and Big Sisters, she designed and implemented a mentoring program for pregnant and parenting teens. As a welfare contractor, she directed an alternative education program for young welfare mothers.

While Carolyn works in PA, her primary residence is a farm in Petersburg WV which she shares with her husband Bruce. She volunteers as a community mediator and spends free time in her flower gardens. The most recent joy is a 3-month grandson who lives within walking distance of her home.

Russell Sykes is currently the Deputy Commissioner of the Center for Employment and Economic Supports (CEES) of the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (NYS-OTDA). In that capacity he supervises over 230 staff and oversees all policy and operations of New York's TANF, Welfare to Work, Food Stamp, HEAP, SSI State Supplement, EBT, and Transitional Benefit Programs.

He is also the President of the National Association of State TANF Administrators (NASTA) which represents all the nation's TANF directors and is an affiliate organization of the American Public Human Services Association (APHSA). He also serves on the APHSA Board of Directors, chairs the APHSA Affiliate President's Council, and was recently honored by his peers with the APHSA 2010 Outstanding Member of the Year award for his federal/state liaison efforts.

Prior to his appointment in 2004 as Deputy Commissioner of NYS OTDA, Mr. Sykes was Vice President of the Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy (SCAA) from 1987 -2004 where among other things he was



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instrumental in the development and enactment of New York State's EITC in 1994 and its further expansion in 1999 & 2000, New York's Tax Expenditure Report, the expansion of school breakfast programs and the State's conforming legislation to the 1996 federal welfare reform provisions that created the TANF Program.

He was Fieldwork Coordinator for the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) in Washington D.C. from 1978-1984. Sykes began his career in human services in 1972 with the South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP) in southwestern Pennsylvania, where he directed the agency's Community Food and Nutrition Program and also founded the Pennsylvania Coalition on Food and Nutrition.

Mr. Sykes has served in various outside capacities including membership on non-profit Boards, Government Advisory Committees and Task Forces, and leadership roles in numerous issue-oriented campaigns and coalitions. He has written numerous opinion pieces and is quoted regularly in various print media outlets. Sykes has also provided frequent training and technical assistance to local social service districts in NYS as well as for other states at the request of both HHS and USDA. He was also an elected School Board member for 12 years. Mr. Sykes is a graduate of Gettysburg College with a BA in English and Creative Writing.

Kenneth Tota is the Deputy Director for the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). As the Deputy Director, Mr. Tota serves as the senior advisor to the Director of ORR and provides oversight with regard to all agency operations.

Prior to this, he served as Senior Program Specialist at the Immigration and Naturalization Services where, as manager-in-charge, Mr. Tota was directly responsible for the orderly transfer of the Unaccompanied Alien Children's Program from the U.S. Department of Justice to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Before entering civil service, Mr. Tota was the Cuban Haitian Program Coordinator for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in Washington, DC and Miami, FL. In this role, he helped to coordinate a series of mass migration response efforts from both Cuba and Haiti.

Mr. Tota has Masters in Public Administration from the American University in Washington, DC.

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emerging programs, translating lessons learned at local levels into state and federal policy, and managing the development of Network communications and marketing materials for diverse audiences. In her role Melissa has worked to advance the visibility of the NTJN as a national expert in Transitional Jobs in order to further support the development and implementation of employment strategies for persons with barriers to employment. Previous to her work with the NTJN, Melissa efforts focused on youth poverty, income supports, and an analysis of Illinois' appropriations and funding streams for youth programs. Melissa received her B.A. from the University of Michigan and her M.A. from the University of Chicago.



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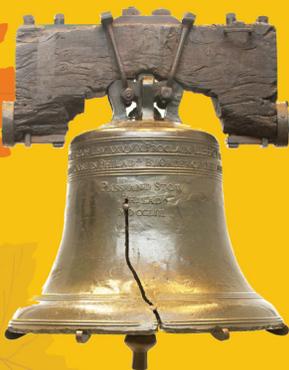
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Connecticut

US Rank

Cases (March 2010)	17,261	28
One Year Change:	5%	15
Change Since FY 2005	-28%	10
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 267	16
Participation Rate	25%	38
Zero Participation	60%	39

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Michael P. Starkowski, Commissioner, Department of Social Services
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JOBS FIRST

State Administered - 8 Counties

TANF Benefit Structure

Monthly - Family of Three:

		As % of FPL		As % of SMI	
		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$543	36%	10	8%	24
Max Earnings at Application	\$834	55%	19	12%	33
Max Earnings at Close	\$1,220	80%	12	17%	30

Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation

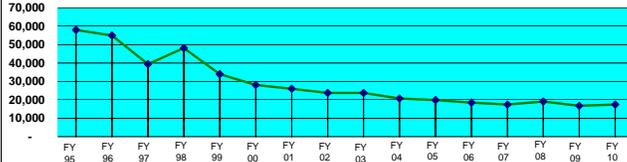
Applicant: 100% of FPL (1340 monthly) 21 mos
 Recipient: Same

Sanction Policy

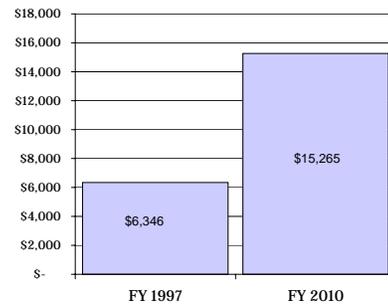
First		Maximum	
Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration
25%	3 months	100%	3 months

Comments: NONE

Trend in Average Monthly AFDC/TANF Cases FY 1995 to FY 2010.



Federal TANF Funding Per Family.



FY 2010 Caseload.

TANF / SSP	March 2010	1 Year Chg as of Mar. 2010		
		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	17,261	778	5%	15
Adult-Headed	10,184	920	10%	19
Child-Only	7,077	-142	-2%	12
Recipients	34,551	1,948	6%	17

All-Family Work Participation

Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly

Exempt From Participation

Child -Only	40%	30	42%
Child Under Age 1	13%	7	7%
In Sanction Status	1%	24	1%
Other	0%	na	0%

Cases Subject to All-Family Rate

Number Participating - Avg. Monthly

Participation Rate

Percent Participating in:

Unsubsidized Employment	81%	14	75%
Subsidized Employment Private	3%	4	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	1%	16	1%
On The Job Training	0%	17	0%
Work Experience	0%	na	7%
Community Service	0%	38	3%
Job Search	21%	9	10%
Vocational Education	11%	26	12%
Providing Child Care	0%	-	0%

Job Skills Training	0%	na	2%
Satisfactory School Attendance	0%	47	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	1%	18	1%

Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate

With Some Hours of Participation	15%	14%
With No Hours of Participation	60%	56%

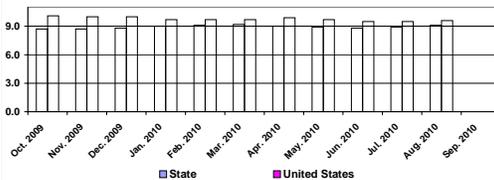
FY 2008

FY 2007

	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	19,091			20,958		
Exempt From Participation	54%	29	51%	50%	33	49%
Child -Only	40%	30	42%	38%	32	41%
Child Under Age 1	13%	7	7%	11%	12	6%
In Sanction Status	1%	24	1%	1%	26	2%
Other	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	19,091			20,958		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	2,187			3,014		
Participation Rate	25%	38	29%	29%	34	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	81%	14	75%	81%	8	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	3%	4	1%	5%	2	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	1%	16	1%	1%	16	1%
On The Job Training	0%	17	0%	0%	14	0%
Work Experience	0%	na	7%	0%	51	9%
Community Service	0%	38	3%	2%	26	4%
Job Search	21%	9	10%	6%	47	15%
Vocational Education	11%	26	12%	16%	16	12%
Providing Child Care	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%
Job Skills Training	0%	na	2%	0%	42	2%
Satisfactory School Attendance	0%	47	3%	0%	49	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	1%	18	1%	5%	3	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	15%	14%	14%	17%	32	14%
With No Hours of Participation	60%	39	56%	55%	32	57%

Connecticut has qualified for "Needy State" status for all month(s) during FY2009 and FY2010.

State vs. U.S. Average Monthly Unemployment Rates



FY 2009 TANF Contingency and TANF Emergency Fund Spending

	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	NA	NA
Percent of Fund Spent on Non-Assistance	NA	NA

Note: Based on CF and ECF expenditures as of April 2010; the most recently published.

FOOTNOTES

- 1 - One year changes in TANF cases compares average monthly cases during March 2010 to that on March 2009.
- 2 - The most recently published OFA data on the maximum TANF benefit, Earned Income Disregard, and Sanction Policy is as of June 2006. In some States, these items have since changed.
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Maine

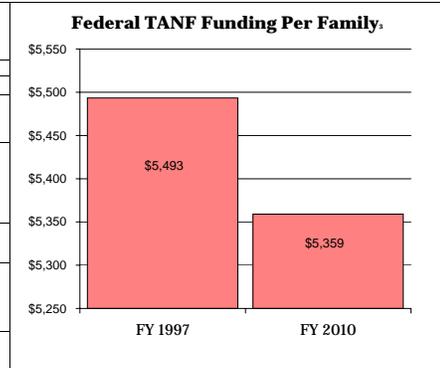
US Rank

Cases (March 2010)	14,950	29
One Year Change:	8%	26
Change Since FY 2005	30%	51
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 78	38
Participation Rate	11%	53
Zero Participation	77%	51

John E. Baldacci (D)
 Brenda M. Harvey, Commissioner, Department of Health & Human Services
 Barbara VanBurgel, Division Director, Office of Integrated Access and Support,
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TANF
 State Administered - 16 Counties

TANF Benefit Structure					
Monthly - Family of Three:					
		As % of FPL		As % of SMI	
		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$485	32%	15	9%	10
Max Earnings at Application	\$1,022	67%	9	20%	12
Max Earnings at Close	\$1,023	67%	24	20%	22
Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation					
Applicant			Recipient		
\$108 and 50% of remainder			Same		
Sanction Policy					
First		Maximum			
Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration		
Adult Portion	Until compliance	Adult portion	6 months or compliance, whichever is longer		
Comments: NONE					
Trend in Average Monthly AFDC/TANF Cases FY 1995 to FY 2010.					



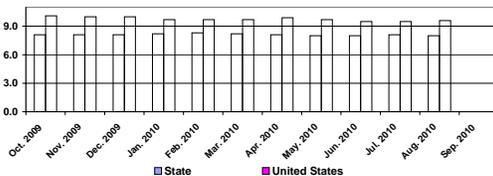
FY 2010 Caseload.

TANF / SSP	March 2010	1 Year Chg as of Mar. 2010		
		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	14,950	1,111	8%	26
Adult-Headed	12,218	1,105	10%	20
Child-Only	2,732	6	0%	20
Recipients	38,752	3,169	9%	25

All-Family Work Participation	FY 2008			FY 2007		
	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	12,308			12,581		
Exempt From Participation	22%	51	51%	18%	52	49%
Child -Only	19%	51	42%	15%	51	41%
Child Under Age 1	1%	51	7%	1%	51	6%
In Sanction Status	1%	23	1%	1%	30	2%
Other	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	12,308			12,581		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	1,096			2,268		
Participation Rate	11%	53	29%	22%	46	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	100%	1	75%	78%	13	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	0%	26	1%	0%	na	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	0%	28	1%	0%	na	1%
On The Job Training	0%	28	0%	0%	32	0%
Work Experience	0%	na	7%	0%	na	9%
Community Service	0%	na	3%	10%	13	4%
Job Search	0%	na	10%	19%	16	15%
Vocational Education	0%	na	12%	4%	49	12%
Providing Child Care	0%	-	0%	2%	-	0%
Job Skills Training	0%	na	2%	4%	11	2%
Satisfactory School Attendance	0%	na	3%	0%	51	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	0%	na	1%	0%	31	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	11%		14%	22%		14%
With No Hours of Participation	77%	51	56%	56%	36	57%

Maine has qualified for "Needy State" status for all month(s) during FY2009 and FY2010.

State vs. U.S. Average Monthly Unemployment Rates



FY 2009 TANF Contingency and TANF Emergency Fund Spending

	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	NA	91%
Percent of Fund Spent on Non-Assistance	NA	9%

Note: Based on CF and ECF expenditures as of April 2010; the most recently published.

FOOTNOTES

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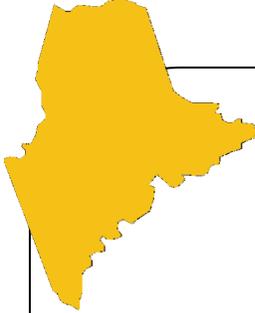


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Massachusetts

US Rank

Cases (March 2010)	49,062	10
One Year Change:	-23%	1
Change Since FY 2005	0%	41
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 459	9
Participation Rate	45%	13
Zero Participation	47%	22

Deval Patrick (D)

Julia E. Kehoe, Commissioner, Department of Transitional Assistance
Birgitta Damon, Deputy Commissioner, Program, Policy and Field Operations,
Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance

Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children

State Administered - 14 Counties

TANF Benefit Structure

Monthly - Family of Three:

		As % of FPL		As % of SMI	
		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$618	41%	7	9%	14
Max Earnings at Application	\$722	47%	23	10%	38
Max Earnings at Close	\$1,047	69%	22	15%	34

Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation

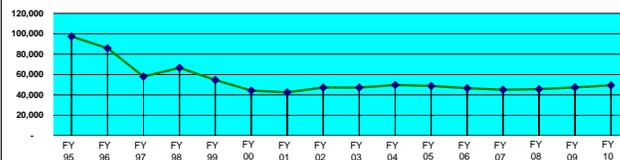
Applicant	Recipient
\$120 and 33.3% of remainder	\$120 and 50% of remainder

Sanction Policy

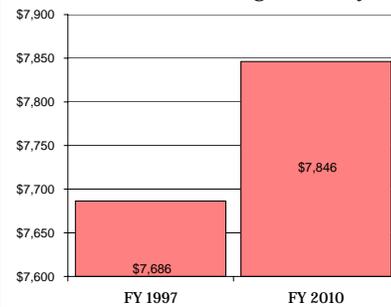
First		Maximum	
Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration
Adult portion	Until compliance	100%	Until compliance for one month

Comments: NONE

Trend in Average Monthly AFDC/TANF Cases FY 1995 to FY 2010.



Federal TANF Funding Per Family.



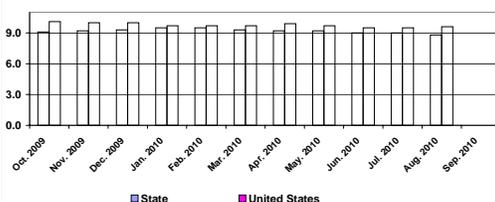
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TANF / SSP	March 2010	1 Year Chg as of Mar. 2010		
		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	49,062	-14,763	-23%	1
Adult-Headed	31,435	-14,899	-32%	1
Child-Only	17,627	136	1%	24
Recipients	96,348	-46,953	-33%	1

	FY 2008			FY 2007		
	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	56,538			45,068		
Exempt From Participation	44%	42	51%	51%	30	49%
Child -Only	34%	37	42%	40%	28	41%
Child Under Age 1	9%	23	7%	9%	23	6%
In Sanction Status	1%	21	1%	2%	19	2%
Other	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	56,538			45,068		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	14,326			4,110		
Participation Rate	45%	13	29%	17%	48	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	87%	6	75%	50%	38	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	1%	12	1%	2%	7	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	0%	27	1%	1%	12	1%
On The Job Training	0%	24	0%	1%	12	0%
Work Experience	0%	na	7%	2%	44	9%
Community Service	2%	29	3%	7%	15	4%
Job Search	2%	52	10%	7%	43	15%
Vocational Education	8%	34	12%	24%	8	12%
Providing Child Care	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%
Job Skills Training	0%	34	2%	0%	na	2%
Satisfactory School Attendance	3%	31	3%	12%	6	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	0%	27	1%	0%	na	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	8%		14%	13%		14%
With No Hours of Participation	47%	22	56%	70%	50	57%

Massachusetts has qualified for "Needy State" status for all month(s) during FY2009 and FY2010.

State vs. U.S. Average Monthly Unemployment Rates



FY 2009 TANF Contingency and TANF Emergency Fund Spending

	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	2%	NA
Percent of Fund Spent on Non-Assistance	98%	NA

Note: Based on CF and ECF expenditures as of April 2010; the most recently published.

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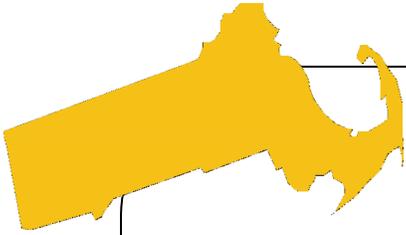


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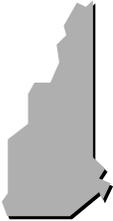
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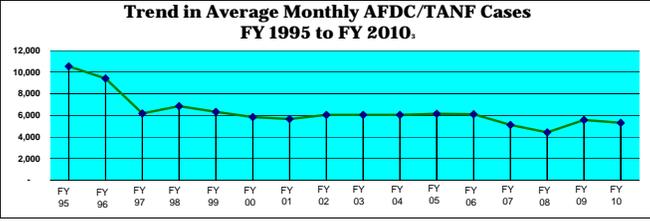
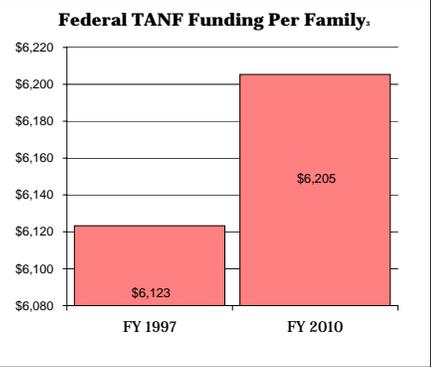
New Hampshire

US Rank

Cases (March 2010)	6,247	44
One Year Change:	11%	35
Change Since FY 2005	-1%	39
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 38	46
Participation Rate	47%	11
Zero Participation	44%	18

John Lynch (D)
 Nicholas A. Toumpas, Commissioner, Department of Health & Human Services
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 Family Assistance Program (FAP)
 State Administered - 10 Counties

TANF Benefit Structure					
Monthly - Family of Three:					
		As % of FPL		As % of SMI	
		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$625	41%	6	9%	9
Max Earnings at Application	\$749	49%	22	11%	35
Max Earnings at Close	\$1,200	79%	13	18%	28
Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation					
Applicant	50%	Recipient Same			
Sanction Policy					
First		Maximum			
Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration		
Adult portion	1 payment period (2 weeks)	Adult portion plus 2/3 of the remainder	Until compliance or 4 weeks maximum		
Comments: NONE					

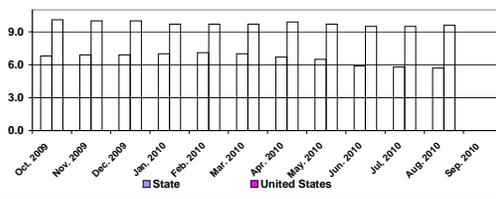


TANF / SSP	March 2010	1 Year Chg as of Mar. 2010		
		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	6,247	624	11%	35
Adult-Headed	3,766	513	16%	32
Child-Only	2,481	111	5%	35
Recipients	13,477	1,431	12%	36

	FY 2008			FY 2007		
	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	4,463			5,151		
Exempt From Participation	63%	18	51%	56%	23	49%
Child -Only	48%	21	42%	41%	25	41%
Child Under Age 1	9%	21	7%	9%	17	6%
In Sanction Status	5%	2	1%	5%	4	2%
Other	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	4,463			5,151		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	780			947		
Participation Rate	47%	11	29%	42%	18	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	56%	37	75%	50%	39	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	0%	26	1%	0%	na	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	0%	28	1%	0%	na	1%
On The Job Training	1%	8	0%	0%	23	0%
Work Experience	11%	22	7%	11%	20	9%
Community Service	29%	3	3%	22%	7	4%
Job Search	17%	13	10%	32%	7	15%
Vocational Education	13%	18	12%	12%	26	12%
Providing Child Care	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%
Job Skills Training	11%	4	2%	8%	5	2%
Satisfactory School Attendance	5%	20	3%	5%	17	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	0%	na	1%	0%	na	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	9%		14%	13%		14%
With No Hours of Participation	44%	18	56%	45%	18	57%

New Hampshire has qualified for "Needy State" status for all month(s) during FY2009 and FY2010.

State vs. U.S. Average Monthly Unemployment Rates



FY 2009 TANF Contingency and TANF Emergency Fund Spending

	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	NA	NA
Percent of Fund Spent on Non-Assistance	NA	NA

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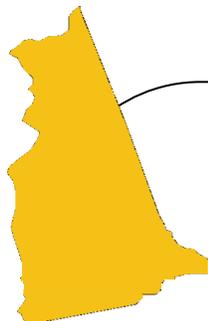


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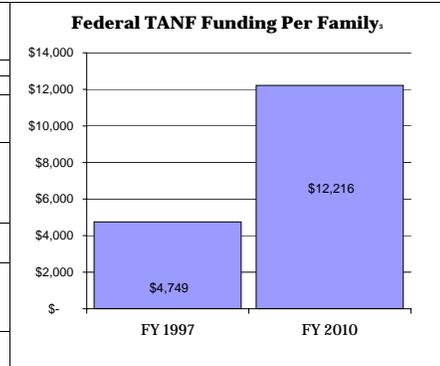


Rhode Island

		US Rank
Cases (March 2010)	7,503	42
One Year Change:	-16%	2
Change Since FY 2005	-43%	6
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 94	34
Participation Rate	18%	49
Zero Participation	69%	48

Don Carcieri (R)
 Gary Alexander, Secretary, Executive Office of Human Services
 Donald M. Carlson, Associate Director, Income Support Programs, Department of Human Services
Family Independence Program (FIP)
 State Administered - 5 Counties

TANF Benefit Structure					
Monthly - Family of Three:					
		As % of FPL		As % of SMI	
		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$554	36%	8	9%	20
Max Earnings at Application	\$1,277	84%	4	20%	9
Max Earnings at Close	\$1,279	84%	10	20%	19
Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation					
Applicant			Recipient		
\$170 and 50% of remainder			Same		
Sanction Policy					
First			Maximum		
Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration
110% of Adult portion	5 months or until compliance	100%	After six months of non-compliance		
Comments: Lesser penalties apply to families who are within their first 24 months of an employment plan.					
Trend in Average Monthly AFDC/TANF Cases FY 1995 to FY 2010.					



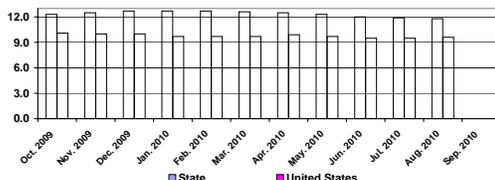
FY 2010 Caseload.

TANF / SSP	March 2010	1 Year Chg as of Mar. 2010		
		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	7,503	-1,403	-16%	2
Adult-Headed	5,056	-1,129	-18%	2
Child-Only	2,447	-274	-10%	2
Recipients	17,531	-4,117	-19%	2

	FY 2008			FY 2007		
	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	8,231			8,423		
Exempt From Participation	42%	45	51%	44%	40	49%
Child -Only	32%	42	42%	31%	43	41%
Child Under Age 1	8%	28	7%	12%	8	6%
In Sanction Status	2%	14	1%	2%	23	2%
Other	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	8,231			8,423		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	845			1,289		
Participation Rate	18%	49	29%	27%	40	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	89%	5	75%	71%	20	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	0%	16	1%	0%	14	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	0%	28	1%	0%	na	1%
On The Job Training	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Work Experience	1%	43	7%	2%	42	9%
Community Service	0%	na	3%	0%	na	4%
Job Search	3%	48	10%	7%	41	15%
Vocational Education	11%	24	12%	28%	4	12%
Providing Child Care	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%
Job Skills Training	0%	na	2%	0%	na	2%
Satisfactory School Attendance	0%	50	3%	1%	41	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	0%	32	1%	0%	33	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	14%		14%	15%		14%
With No Hours of Participation	69%	48	56%	59%	42	57%

Rhode Island has qualified for "Needy State" status for all month(s) during FY2009 and FY2010.

State vs. U.S. Average Monthly Unemployment Rates



FY 2009 TANF Contingency and TANF Emergency Fund Spending

	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	NA	NA
Percent of Fund Spent on Non-Assistance	NA	NA

Note: Based on CF and ECF expenditures as of April 2010; the most recently published.

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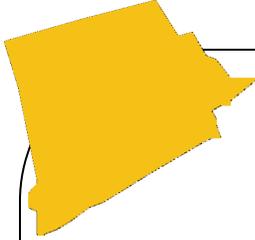


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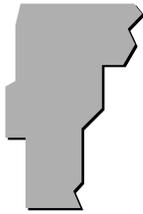
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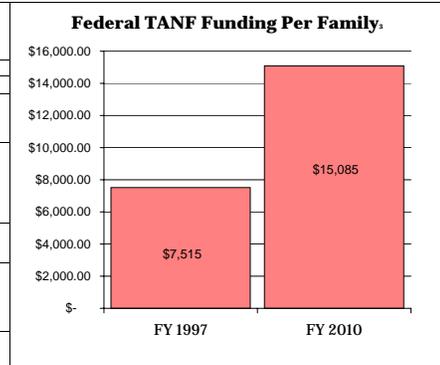


Vermont

James H. Douglas (R)
 Steve Dale, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families
 Joe Patrissi, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Children and Families
 Aid to Needy Families with Children (ANFC)
 State Administered - 24 Counties

		US Rank
Cases (March 2010)	3,106	49
One Year Change:	8%	22
Change Since FY 2005	-37%	7
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 47	43
Participation Rate	23%	44
Zero Participation	63%	43

TANF Benefit Structure					
Monthly - Family of Three:					
		As % of FPL		As % of SMI	
		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$640	42%	5	12%	5
Max Earnings at Application	\$988	65%	11	18%	15
Max Earnings at Close	\$989	65%	27	18%	26
Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation					
<u>Applicant</u>		<u>Recipient</u>			
\$150 and 25% of the remainder		Same			
Sanction Policy					
First		Maximum			
Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration		
\$75<3 mos. And \$150 >3mos.	Until compliance	\$225>12 mos.	Until compliance		
Comments: NONE					
Trend in Average Monthly AFDC/TANF Cases FY 1995 to FY 2010.					



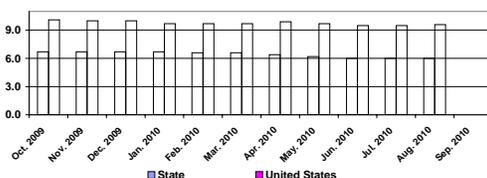
FY 2010 Caseload.

TANF / SSP	March 2010	1 Year Chg as of Mar. 2010		
		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	3,106	217	8%	22
Adult-Headed	1,801	232	15%	28
Child-Only	1,305	-15	-1%	15
Recipients	6,937	546	9%	22

	FY 2008			FY 2007		
	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	3,620			4,459		
Exempt From Participation	46%	39	51%	37%	47	49%
Child - Only	33%	41	42%	25%	47	41%
Child Under Age 1	10%	16	7%	9%	21	6%
In Sanction Status	3%	10	1%	3%	16	2%
Other	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	3,620			4,459		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	419			628		
Participation Rate	23%	44	29%	22%	44	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	75%	20	75%	57%	32	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	0%	26	1%	0%	26	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	0%	28	1%	0%	na	1%
On The Job Training	0%	19	0%	0%	19	0%
Work Experience	9%	28	7%	3%	40	9%
Community Service	11%	10	3%	28%	3	4%
Job Search	4%	41	10%	18%	17	15%
Vocational Education	3%	50	12%	4%	46	12%
Providing Child Care	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%
Job Skills Training	0%	36	2%	2%	18	2%
Satisfactory School Attendance	6%	12	3%	12%	4	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	0%	24	1%	3%	10	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	14%		14%	24%		14%
With No Hours of Participation	63%	43	56%	53%	29	57%

Vermont has qualified for "Needy State" status for all month(s) during FY2009 and FY2010.

State vs. U.S. Average Monthly Unemployment Rates



FY 2009 TANF Contingency and TANF Emergency Fund Spending

	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	NA	NA
Percent of Fund Spent on Non-Assistance	NA	NA

Note: Based on CF and ECF expenditures as of April 2010; the most recently published.

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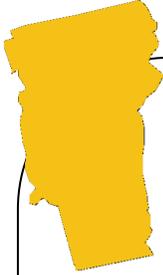


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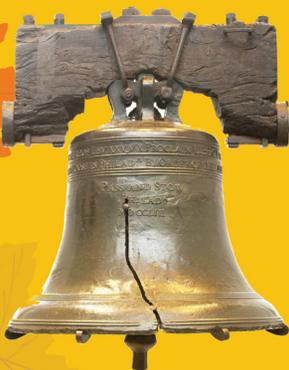
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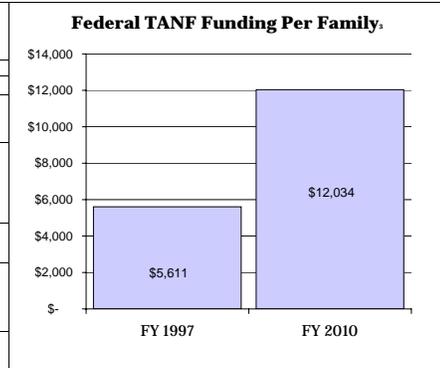
New Jersey

US Rank

Cases (March 2010)	32,931	15
One Year Change:	1%	8
Change Since FY 2005	-27%	13
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 404	10
Participation Rate	19%	46
Zero Participation	70%	49

Chris Christie (R)
 Jennifer Velez, Commissioner, Department of Human Services
 Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Director, Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development
 Work First New Jersey (WFNJ)
 County Administered - 21 Counties

TANF Benefit Structure					
Monthly - Family of Three:					
		As % of FPL		As % of SMI	
		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$424	28%	22	6%	38
Max Earnings at Application	\$635	42%	29	9%	42
Max Earnings at Close	\$848	56%	30	12%	47
Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation					
Applicant	50%	Recipient			100% for first month, 50% thereafter
Sanction Policy					
First	Penalty	Duration	Maximum	Penalty	Duration
	Pro-rata reduction	1 month mandatory with compliance		100%	After 1 month of non-compliance
Comments: If non-compliance continues beyond 3 months during the maximum sanction period, the case is formally terminated.					
Trend in Average Monthly AFDC/TANF Cases FY 1995 to FY 2010.					

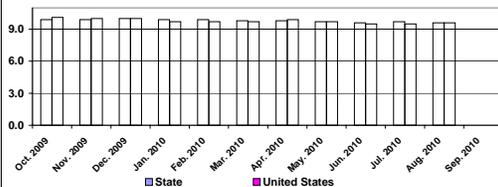


TANF / SSP	March 2010	1 Year Chg as of Mar. 2010		
		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	32,931	407	1%	8
Adult-Headed	22,968	541	2%	10
Child-Only	9,963	-134	-1%	14
Recipients	77,594	431	1%	7

All-Family Work Participation	FY 2008			FY 2007		
	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	33,468			35,063		
Exempt From Participation	41%	46	51%	42%	42	49%
Child -Only	31%	44	42%	31%	42	41%
Child Under Age 1	7%	32	7%	7%	29	6%
In Sanction Status	3%	8	1%	4%	11	2%
Other	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	33,468			35,063		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	3,702			6,766		
Participation Rate	19%	46	29%	33%	30	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	65%	32	75%	39%	42	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	0%	26	1%	0%	na	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	0%	28	1%	0%	30	1%
On The Job Training	0%	31	0%	0%	27	0%
Work Experience	19%	10	7%	37%	7	9%
Community Service	0%	42	3%	1%	32	4%
Job Search	7%	33	10%	15%	22	15%
Vocational Education	16%	15	12%	25%	5	12%
Providing Child Care	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%
Job Skills Training	5%	9	2%	10%	3	2%
Satisfactory School Attendance	1%	43	3%	0%	46	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	0%	30	1%	4%	5	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	11%		14%	13%		14%
With No Hours of Participation	70%	49	56%	54%	31	57%

New Jersey has qualified for "Needy State" status for all month(s) during FY2009 and FY2010.

State vs. U.S. Average Monthly Unemployment Rates



FY 2009 TANF Contingency and TANF Emergency Fund Spending

	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	NA	0%
Percent of Fund Spent on Non-Assistance	NA	100%

Note: Based on CF and ECF expenditures as of April 2010; the most recently published.

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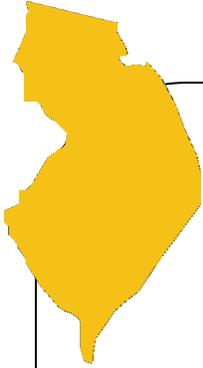


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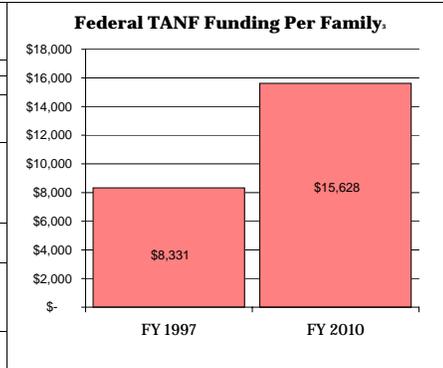
New York

David Paterson (D)
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Family Assistance Program (FA)
 County Administered - 62 Counties

		US Rank
Cases (March 2010)	156,188	2
One Year Change:	3%	13
Change Since FY 2005	-18%	26
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 2,443	2
Participation Rate	37%	27
Zero Participation	49%	25

TANF Benefit Structure					
Monthly - Family of Three:					
		As % of FPL		As % of SMI	
		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$715	47%	2	12%	3
Max Earnings at Application	\$810	53%	20	14%	22
Max Earnings at Close	\$1,068	70%	20	18%	25
Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation					
Applicant			Recipient		
\$90 and 47% of remainder			Same		
Sanction Policy					
First			Maximum		
Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration
Pro-rata reduction	Until compliance	Pro-rata reduction	6 months or compliance, whichever is longer		
Comments: NONE					
Trend in Average Monthly AFDC/TANF Cases FY 1995 to FY 2010.					



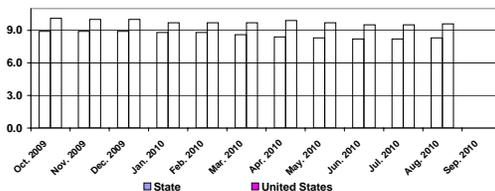
FY 2010 Caseload.

TANF / SSP	March 2010	1 Year Chg as of Mar. 2010		
		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	156,188	4,472	3%	13
Adult-Headed	95,960	2,614	3%	11
Child-Only	60,228	1,858	3%	32
Recipients	389,586	13,386	4%	15

All-Family Work Participation	FY 2008			FY 2007		
	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	153,815			159,823		
Exempt From Participation	47%	34	51%	45%	39	49%
Child - Only	39%	31	42%	37%	34	41%
Child Under Age 1	4%	42	7%	4%	44	6%
In Sanction Status	4%	5	1%	4%	6	2%
Other	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	153,815			159,823		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	30,090			33,168		
Participation Rate	37%	27	29%	38%	22	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	87%	7	75%	77%	17	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	2%	5	1%	3%	5	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	0%	21	1%	0%	21	1%
On The Job Training	0%	22	0%	0%	35	0%
Work Experience	9%	29	7%	11%	19	9%
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Satisfactory School Attendance	0%	46	3%	0%	50	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	2%	5	1%	2%	20	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	14%		14%	12%		14%
With No Hours of Participation	49%	25	56%	50%	23	57%

New York has qualified for "Needy State" status for all month(s) during FY2009 and FY2010.

State vs. U.S. Average Monthly Unemployment Rates



FY 2009 TANF Contingency and TANF Emergency Fund Spending

	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	100%	100%
Percent of Fund Spent on Non-Assistance	0%	0%

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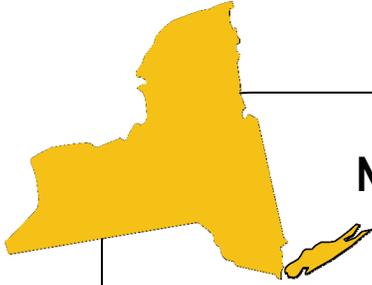


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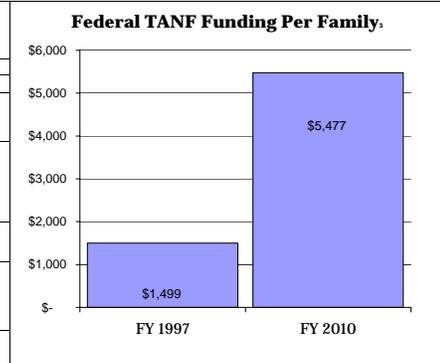
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TANF

		US Rank
Cases (March 2010)	13,066	31
One Year Change:	8%	28
Change Since FY 2005	-14%	29
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 71.5	52
Participation Rate	12%	52
Zero Participation	82%	53

TANF Benefit Structure					
Monthly - Family of Three:					
		As % of FPL		As % of SMI	
		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$207	14%	50	11%	7
Max Earnings at Application	\$268	18%	52	14%	23
Max Earnings at Close	\$269	18%	52	14%	39
Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation					
Applicant	Recipient				
#N/A	#N/A				
Sanction Policy					
First			Maximum		
Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration
Adult portion	3 months prorata	100%	After six months case closure		
Comments: NONE					
Trend in Average Monthly AFDC/TANF Cases FY 1995 to FY 2010.					



FY 2010 Caseload.

TANF / SSP	March 2010	1 Year Chg as of Mar. 2010		
		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	13,066	1,011	8%	28
Adult-Headed	10,322	799	8%	17
Child-Only	2,744	212	8%	49
Recipients	35,474	2,958	9%	26

All-Family Work Participation	FY 2008			FY 2007		
	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	11,978			13,683		
Exempt From Participation	19%	50	51%	19%	49	49%
Child - Only	13%	52	42%	15%	52	41%
Child Under Age 1	6%	35	7%	4%	40	6%
In Sanction Status	0%	na	1%	0%	38	2%
Other	0%	na	0%	0%	7	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	11,978			13,683		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	1,185			925		
Participation Rate	12%	52	29%	8%	53	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	13%	52	75%	13%	52	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	1%	9	1%	1%	13	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	0%	28	1%	2%	5	1%
On The Job Training	1%	5	0%	7%	1	0%
Work Experience	12%	19	7%	11%	18	9%
Community Service	30%	2	3%	30%	2	4%
Job Search	21%	10	10%	14%	26	15%
Vocational Education	30%	3	12%	28%	2	12%
Providing Child Care	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%
Job Skills Training	1%	24	2%	1%	35	2%
Satisfactory School Attendance	1%	42	3%	1%	40	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	0%	na	1%	0%	na	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	6%		14%	2%		14%
With No Hours of Participation	82%	53	56%	90%	53	57%



FY 2009 TANF Contingency and TANF Emergency Fund Spending

	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	NA	NA
Percent of Fund Spent on Non-Assistance	NA	NA

Note: Based on CF and ECF expenditures as of April 2010; the most recently published.

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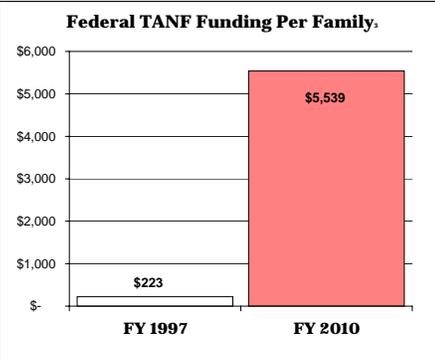
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US Rank

Cases (March 2010)	507	52
One Year Change:	11%	37
Change Since FY 2005	7%	44
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 2.8	53
Participation Rate	16%	50
Zero Participation	77%	50

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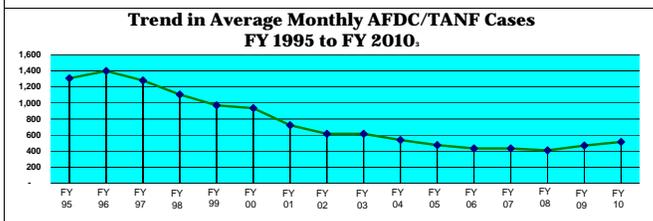
TANF Benefit Structure					
Monthly - Family of Three:					
		As % of FPL		As % of SMI	
		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$240	16%	45	4%	53
Max Earnings at Application	\$464	30%	44	8%	49
Max Earnings at Close	\$465	30%	51	8%	52



Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation	
Applicant	Recipient
#N/A	#N/A

Sanction Policy			
First		Maximum	
Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration
Adult portion	90 days or until compliance	100%	After 90 days of non-compliance

Comments: NONE



TANF / SSP	March 2010	1 Year Chg as of Mar. 2010		
		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	507	51	11%	37
Adult-Headed	472	50	12%	24
Child-Only	35	1	3%	30
Recipients	1,467	143	11%	30

All-Family Work Participation	FY 2008			FY 2007		
	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	409			433		
Exempt From Participation	13%	51	51%	13%	51	49%
Child - Only	13%	53	42%	13%	53	41%
Child Under Age 1	0%	na	7%	0%	na	6%
In Sanction Status	0%	na	1%	0%	32	2%
Other	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	409			433		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	55			64		
Participation Rate	16%	50	29%	17%	47	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	2%	53	75%	0%	53	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	0%	26	1%	3%	4	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	0%	28	1%	2%	9	1%
On The Job Training	0%	na	0%	5%	2	0%
Work Experience	47%	4	7%	27%	10	9%
Community Service	5%	17	3%	14%	9	4%
Job Search	22%	7	10%	34%	6	15%
Vocational Education	24%	7	12%	17%	15	12%
Providing Child Care	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%
Job Skills Training	0%	na	2%	2%	24	2%
Satisfactory School Attendance	4%	26	3%	3%	29	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	9%	2	1%	3%	11	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	7%		14%	7%		14%
With No Hours of Participation	77%	50	56%	75%	51	57%



	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	NA	NA
Percent of Fund Spent on Non-Assistance	NA	NA

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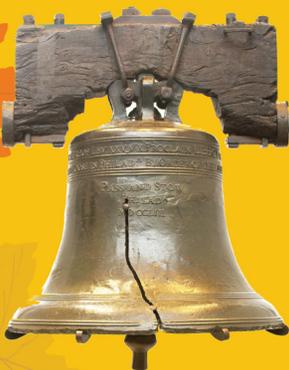
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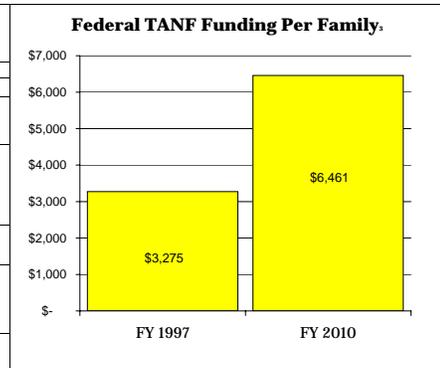
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		US Rank
Cases (March 2010)	5,089	45
One Year Change:	15%	44
Change Since FY 2005	-11%	32
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 32	47
Participation Rate	49%	10
Zero Participation	41%	12

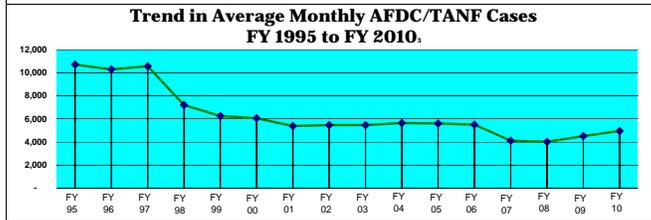
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		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$338	22%	35	6%	41
Max Earnings at Application	\$538	35%	39	9%	41
Max Earnings at Close	\$1,299	85%	9	22%	14



Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation
Applicant: \$120 and 33.3% of remainder first 4 mos
Recipient: Same

Sanction Policy			
First	Duration	Penalty	Maximum
100%	1 month and 4 consecutive weeks of compliance	100%	1 month and 4 consecutive weeks of compliance

Comments: Graduated full family sanction revised to immediate full family sanction effective 11/1/06, no permanent sanction unless were permanently sanctioned prior to rule revision



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		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	5,089	651	15%	44
Adult-Headed	2,378	517	28%	40
Child-Only	2,711	134	5%	38
Recipients	14,469	1,923	15%	41

All-Family Work Participation	FY 2008			FY 2007		
	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	4,023			4,116		
Exempt From Participation	74%	11	51%	66%	15	49%
Child -Only	60%	12	42%	59%	9	41%
Child Under Age 1	14%	5	7%	6%	31	6%
In Sanction Status	0%	na	1%	1%	33	2%
Other	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	4,023			4,116		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	508			446		
Participation Rate	49%	10	29%	33%	31	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	79%	17	75%	90%	2	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	0%	26	1%	0%	19	1%
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Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	0%	21	1%	0%	29	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	11%		14%	14%		14%
With No Hours of Participation	41%	12	56%	54%	30	57%

Delaware has qualified for "Needy State" status for all month(s) during FY2009 and FY2010.



	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	0%	NA
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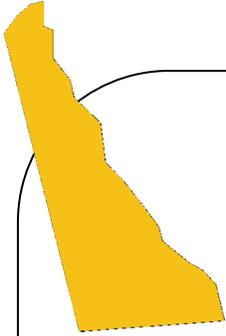


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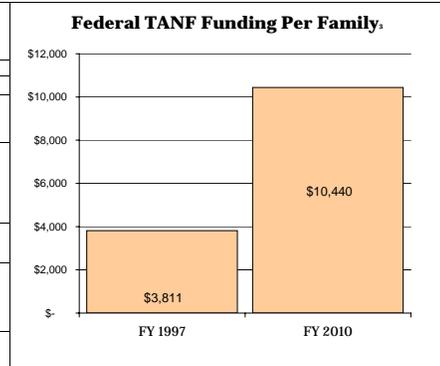
US Rank

Cases (March 2010)	8,313	41
One Year Change:	6%	21
Change Since FY 2005	-52%	1
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 92	36
Participation Rate	50%	9
Zero Participation	42%	14

Adrian M. Fenty (D)
 Clarence H. Carter, Director, Department of Human Services
 Deborah A. Carroll, Administrator, Income Maintenance Administration, Department of Human Services

TANF
 District Administered

TANF Benefit Structure					
Monthly - Family of Three:					
		As % of FPL		As % of SMI	
		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$407	27%	23	7%	27
Max Earnings at Application	\$427	28%	46	7%	50
Max Earnings at Close	\$1,604	105%	4	28%	6
Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation					
Applicant			Recipient		
\$160 and 66.7% of remainder			Same		
Sanction Policy					
First			Maximum		
Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration
Adults portion	1 month or compliance whichever is longer	Adult portion	6 months or compliance, whichever is longer		
Comments: NONE					
Trend in Average Monthly AFDC/TANF Cases FY 1995 to FY 2010.					



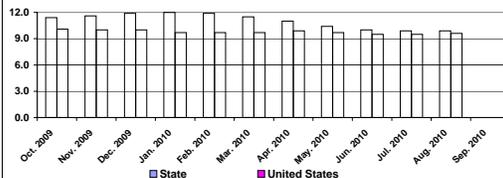
FY 2010 Caseload.

TANF / SSP	March 2010	1 Year Chg as of Mar. 2010		
		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	8,313	506	6%	21
Adult-Headed	6,108	614	11%	22
Child-Only	2,205	-108	-5%	7
Recipients	18,721	359	2%	10

	FY 2008			FY 2007		
	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	5,375			6,180		
Exempt From Participation	75%	10	51%	67%	13	49%
Child -Only	42%	26	42%	37%	36	41%
Child Under Age 1	20%	1	7%	14%	5	6%
In Sanction Status	13%	1	1%	16%	1	2%
Other	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	5,375			6,180		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	663			715		
Participation Rate	50%	9	29%	35%	26	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	84%	12	75%	82%	6	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	4%	3	1%	4%	3	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	2%	5	1%	1%	10	1%
On The Job Training	0%	14	0%	1%	9	0%
Work Experience	3%	39	7%	3%	38	9%
Community Service	0%	39	3%	1%	30	4%
Job Search	8%	30	10%	12%	28	15%
Vocational Education	7%	38	12%	7%	40	12%
Providing Child Care	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%
Job Skills Training	0%	41	2%	0%	46	2%
Satisfactory School Attendance	0%	na	3%	0%	47	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	0%	na	1%	0%	30	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	8%		14%	8%		14%
With No Hours of Participation	42%	14	56%	57%	37	57%

The District of Columbia has qualified for "Needy State" status for all month(s) during FY2009 and FY2010.

State vs. U.S. Average Monthly Unemployment Rates



FY 2009 TANF Contingency and TANF Emergency Fund Spending

	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	NA	NA
Percent of Fund Spent on Non-Assistance	NA	NA

Note: Based on CF and ECF expenditures as of April 2010; the most recently published.

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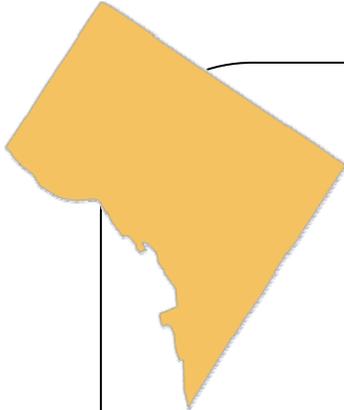


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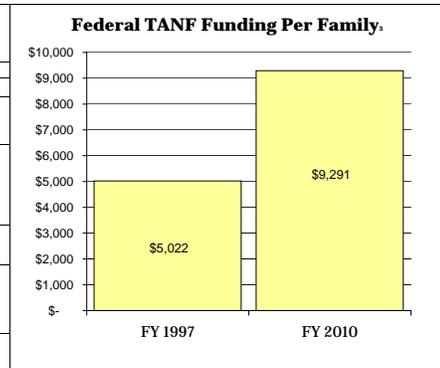


Martin O'Malley (D)
 Brian Wilbon, Interim Secretary, Department of Human Resources
 Kevin M. McGuire, Executive Director, Family Investment Administration
 Rosemary Malone, Chief, Policy & Training, Family Investment Administration

Family Investment Program (FIP)
 County Administered - 24 Counties

		US Rank
Cases (March 2010)	24,052	19
One Year Change:	10%	33
Change Since FY 2005	-10%	33
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 229	17
Participation Rate	37%	29
Zero Participation	49%	26

TANF Benefit Structure					
Monthly - Family of Three:					
		As % of FPL		As % of SMI	
		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$490	32%	14	7%	29
Max Earnings at Application	\$590	39%	33	8%	44
Max Earnings at Close	\$728	48%	37	10%	50
Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation					
<u>Applicant</u>	35%	<u>Recipient</u>			Same
Sanction Policy					
First		Maximum			
Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration		
100%	Until compliance	100%	Until compliance for 30 days		
Comments: NONE					
Trend in Average Monthly AFDC/TANF Cases FY 1995 to FY 2010.					



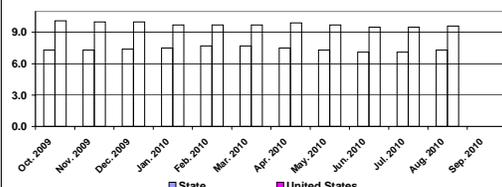
FY 2010 Caseload.

TANF / SSP	March 2010	1 Year Chg as of Mar. 2010		
		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	24,052	2,280	10%	33
Adult-Headed	15,823	2,330	17%	34
Child-Only	8,229	-50	-1%	17
Recipients	57,411	6,046	12%	35

	FY 2008			FY 2007		
	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	19,994			19,550		
Exempt From Participation	64%	17	51%	69%	10	49%
Child -Only	51%	18	42%	52%	17	41%
Child Under Age 1	13%	8	7%	13%	7	6%
In Sanction Status	0%	na	1%	5%	5	2%
Other	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	19,994			19,550		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	2,653			2,776		
Participation Rate	37%	29	29%	47%	13	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	52%	41	75%	53%	37	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	0%	26	1%	0%	23	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	2%	4	1%	2%	7	1%
On The Job Training	0%	na	0%	0%	21	0%
Work Experience	44%	6	7%	33%	9	9%
Community Service	5%	18	3%	5%	21	4%
Job Search	14%	16	10%	30%	9	15%
Vocational Education	7%	37	12%	12%	25	12%
Providing Child Care	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%
Job Skills Training	18%	2	2%	9%	4	2%
Satisfactory School Attendance	5%	16	3%	6%	14	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	0%	na	1%	0%	32	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	14%		14%	8%		14%
With No Hours of Participation	49%	26	56%	45%	19	57%

Maryland has qualified for "Needy State" status for all month(s) during FY2009 and FY2010.

State vs. U.S. Average Monthly Unemployment Rates



FY 2009 TANF Contingency and TANF Emergency Fund Spending

	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	85%	0%
Percent of Fund Spent on Non-Assistance	15%	100%

Note: Based on CF and ECF expenditures as of April 2010; the most recently published.

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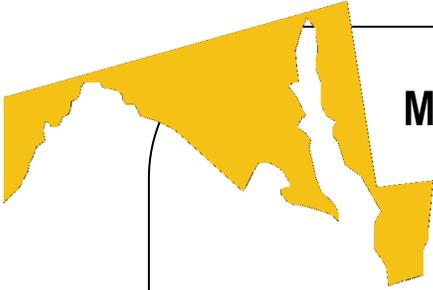


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Maryland

Pennsylvania

US Rank

Cases (March 2010)	51,085	8
One Year Change:	10%	31
Change Since FY 2005	-47%	3
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 719	5
Participation Rate	39%	22
Zero Participation	38%	9

Edward G. Rendell (D)

Michael Nardone, Acting Secretary, Department of Public Welfare
Linda T. Blanchette, Deputy Secretary, Office of Income Maintenance
Ed Zogby, Director of Policy, Office of Income Maintenance

Pennsylvania TANF

State Administered - 67 Counties

TANF Benefit Structure

Monthly - Family of Three:

		As % of FPL		As % of SMI	
		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$403	26%	24	7%	26
Max Earnings at Application	\$676	44%	27	12%	29
Max Earnings at Close	\$806	53%	32	14%	38

Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation

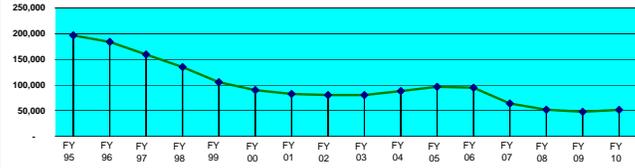
Applicant	Recipient
50%	Same

Sanction Policy

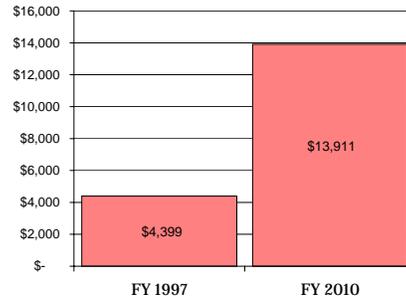
First		Maximum	
Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration
100%	30 days or compliance, whichever is longer	100%	Permanent

Comments: Penalty is the adult portion for families on assistance for less than 24 mos.

Trend in Average Monthly AFDC/TANF Cases FY 1995 to FY 2010.



Federal TANF Funding Per Family.



FY 1997 FY 2010

FY 2010 Caseload.

TANF / SSP	March 2010	1 Year Chg as of Mar. 2010		
		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	51,085	4,798	10%	31
Adult-Headed	29,268	5,573	24%	37
Child-Only	21,817	-775	-3%	8
Recipients	123,300	17,716	17%	43

All-Family Work Participation

Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly

Exempt From Participation

Child -Only

Child Under Age 1

In Sanction Status

Other

Cases Subject to All-Family Rate

Number Participating - Avg. Monthly

Participation Rate

Percent Participating in:

Unsubsidized Employment

Subsidized Employment Private

Subsidized Employment Public

On The Job Training

Work Experience

Community Service

Job Search

Vocational Education

Providing Child Care

Job Skills Training

Satisfactory School Attendance

Education Dir.Rel. to Employment

Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate

With Some Hours of Participation

With No Hours of Participation

FY 2008

U.S. Avg

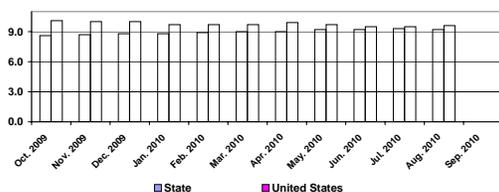
FY 2007

U.S. Avg

	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	52,102			63,965		
Exempt From Participation	55%	28	51%	53%	28	49%
Child -Only	42%	27	42%	36%	39	41%
Child Under Age 1	12%	12	7%	11%	11	6%
In Sanction Status	1%	26	1%	5%	3	2%
Other	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	52,102			63,965		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	8,897			13,286		
Participation Rate	39%	22	29%	49%	11	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	55%	38	75%	66%	25	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	1%	11	1%	0%	30	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	3%	1	1%	0%	na	1%
On The Job Training	0%	na	0%	0%	20	0%
Work Experience	0%	na	7%	3%	37	9%
Community Service	9%	11	3%	6%	20	4%
Job Search	15%	15	10%	12%	30	15%
Vocational Education	32%	2	12%	28%	3	12%
Providing Child Care	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%
Job Skills Training	8%	6	2%	1%	29	2%
Satisfactory School Attendance	5%	18	3%	0%	45	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	1%	17	1%	1%	27	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	24%		14%	20%		14%
With No Hours of Participation	38%	9	56%	31%	8	57%

Pennsylvania has qualified for "Needy State" status for all month(s) during FY2009 and FY2010.

State vs. U.S. Average Monthly Unemployment Rates



FY 2009 TANF Contingency and TANF Emergency Fund Spending

	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	NA	88%
Percent of Fund Spent on Non-Assistance	NA	12%

Note: Based on CF and ECF expenditures as of April 2010; the most recently published.

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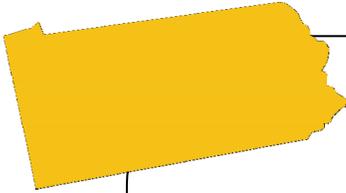


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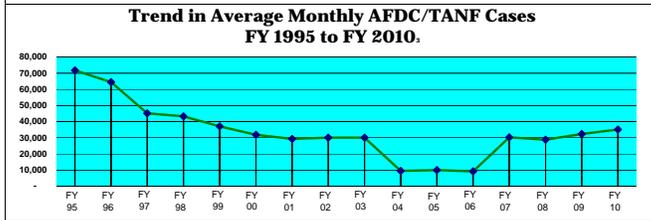
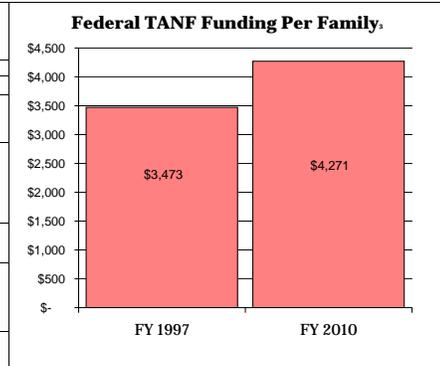


Virginia

		US Rank
Cases (March 2010)	36,744	12
One Year Change:	16%	46
Change Since FY 2005	0%	40
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 158	25
Participation Rate	45%	12
Zero Participation	49%	27

Bob McDonnell (R)
 William A. Hazel, Jr., MD, Secretary, Health and Human Resources
 Mark Golden, Manager, Economic Assistance and Employment, Department of Social Services
 Virginia Initiative for Employment, Not Welfare (VIEW)
 State Administered - 136 Counties

TANF Benefit Structure					
Monthly - Family of Three:					
		As % of FPL		As % of SMI	
		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$320	21%	36	5%	46
Max Earnings at Application	\$411	27%	47	7%	52
Max Earnings at Close	\$600	39%	47	10%	51
Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation					
Applicant					Recipient
\$120 and 33.3% of remainder first 4 mos					Same
Sanction Policy					
First			Maximum		
Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration
100%	1 month or compliance, whichever is longer	100%	6 months or compliance, whichever is longer		
Comments: NONE					



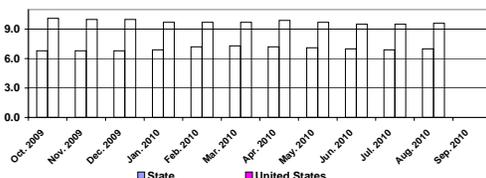
FY 2010 Caseload.

TANF / SSP	March 2010	1 Year Chg as of Mar. 2010		
		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	36,744	5,121	16%	46
Adult-Headed	24,866	9,360	60%	52
Child-Only	11,878	-4,239	0%	19
Recipients	82,309	9,540	13%	38

	FY 2008			FY 2007		
	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	31,141			31,667		
Exempt From Participation	46%	38	51%	49%	36	49%
Child -Only	34%	35	42%	37%	35	41%
Child Under Age 1	12%	11	7%	12%	9	6%
In Sanction Status	0%	na	1%	0%	na	2%
Other	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	31,141			31,667		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	7,538			7,041		
Participation Rate	45%	12	29%	44%	16	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	85%	11	75%	84%	3	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	0%	22	1%	0%	24	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	0%	28	1%	0%	na	1%
On The Job Training	0%	12	0%	1%	10	0%
Work Experience	1%	42	7%	3%	41	9%
Community Service	7%	13	3%	6%	18	4%
Job Search	13%	17	10%	16%	19	15%
Vocational Education	4%	48	12%	3%	52	12%
Providing Child Care	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%
Job Skills Training	1%	31	2%	1%	30	2%
Satisfactory School Attendance	1%	45	3%	1%	42	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	0%	29	1%	0%	34	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	5%		14%	7%		14%
With No Hours of Participation	49%	27	56%	49%	21	57%

Virginia has qualified for "Needy State" status for all month(s) during FY2009 and FY2010.

State vs. U.S. Average Monthly Unemployment Rates



FY 2009 TANF Contingency and TANF Emergency Fund Spending

	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	NA	NA
Percent of Fund Spent on Non-Assistance	NA	NA

Note: Based on CF and ECF expenditures as of April 2010; the most recently published.

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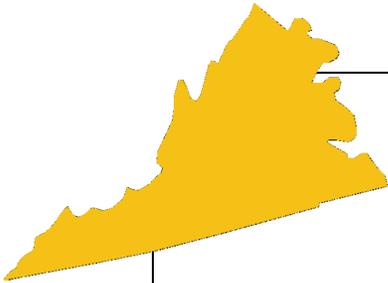


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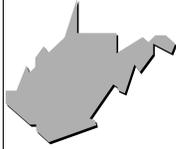
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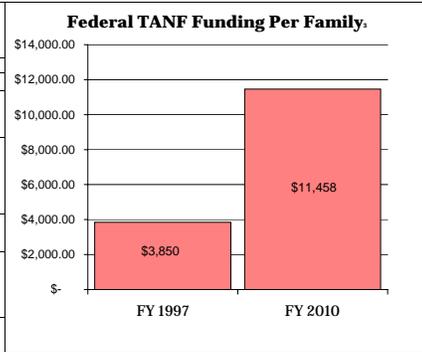


West Virginia

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 Sue Ellen Buster, Director, Division of Family Assistance, Bureau For Children & Families, Department of Health and Human Resources
 West Virginia Works
 State Administered - 55 Counties

		US Rank
Cases (March 2010)	9,690	36
One Year Change:	8%	25
Change Since FY 2005	-25%	18
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 110	29
Participation Rate	18%	48
Zero Participation	67%	47

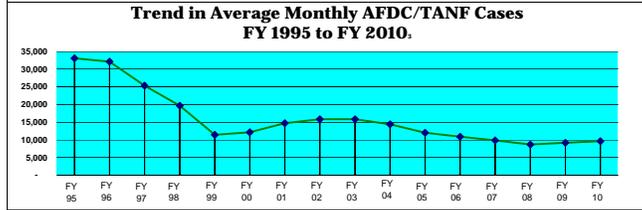
TANF Benefit Structure					
Monthly - Family of Three:					
		As % of FPL		As % of SMI	
		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$340	22%	33	6%	37
Max Earnings at Application	\$1,130	74%	6	20%	10
Max Earnings at Close	\$1,133	74%	17	20%	20



Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation	
Applicant	Recipient
60%	Same

Sanction Policy			
First		Maximum	
Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration
one-third	3 months	100%	3 months

Comments: West Virginia imposes full family sanctions under State Code.



TANF / SSP	March 2010	1 Year Chg as of Mar. 2010		
		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	9,690	716	8%	25
Adult-Headed	4,899	701	17%	33
Child-Only	4,791	15	0%	22
Recipients	21,487	1,663	8%	21

All-Family Work Participation	FY 2008			FY 2007		
	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	8,681			9,832		
Exempt From Participation	67%	14	51%	61%	16	49%
Child - Only	55%	14	42%	51%	18	41%
Child Under Age 1	12%	13	7%	9%	24	6%
In Sanction Status	1%	25	1%	2%	21	2%
Other	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	8,681			9,832		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	504			592		
Participation Rate	18%	48	29%	15%	49	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	43%	45	75%	35%	45	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	0%	26	1%	0%	25	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	1%	9	1%	1%	14	1%
On The Job Training	1%	9	0%	0%	na	0%
Work Experience	9%	27	7%	13%	15	9%
Community Service	15%	7	3%	26%	4	4%
Job Search	18%	12	10%	14%	27	15%
Vocational Education	20%	10	12%	21%	10	12%
Providing Child Care	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%
Job Skills Training	0%	na	2%	0%	na	2%
Satisfactory School Attendance	5%	19	3%	3%	33	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	1%	13	1%	0%	na	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	82%		14%	84%		14%
With No Hours of Participation	0%	47	56%	0%	48	57%

West Virginia has qualified for "Needy State" status for all month(s) during FY2009 and FY2010.



FY 2009 TANF Contingency and TANF Emergency Fund Spending

	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	NA	NA
Percent of Fund Spent on Non-Assistance	NA	NA

Note: Based on CF and ECF expenditures as of April 2010; the most recently published.

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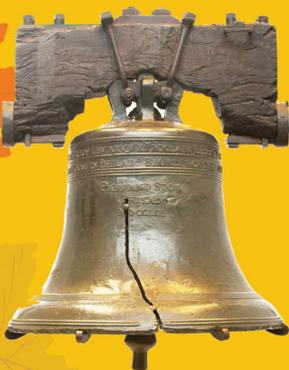
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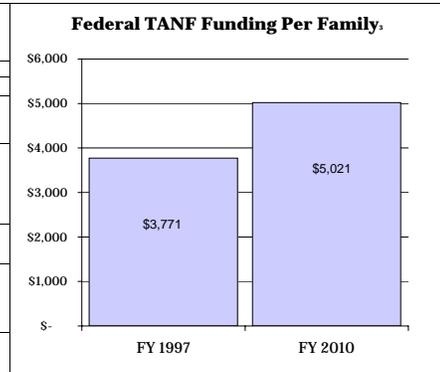


Alabama

		US Rank
Cases (March 2010)	20,740	24
One Year Change:	16%	45
Change Since FY 2005:	2%	42
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 93	35
Participation Rate:	37.4%	26
Zero Participation:	54%	33

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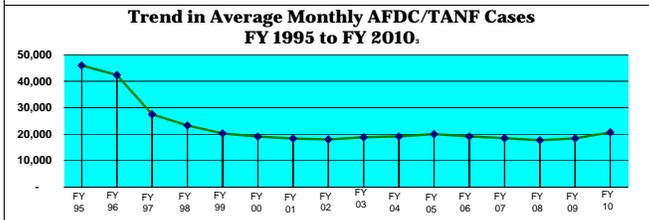
TANF Benefit Structure					
Monthly - Family of Three:					
		As % of FPL		As % of SMI	
		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$215	14%	48	5%	49
Max Earnings at Application	\$214	14%	53	5%	53
Max Earnings at Close	\$215	14%	53	5%	53



Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation			
Applicant		Recipient	
100% for first 3 mos., 20% thereafter		Same	

Sanction Policy			
First		Maximum	
Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration
50%	3 months	Entire benefit	12 months

Comments: This sanction applies to noncompliance that occurs during the first 24 months of assistance. For noncompliances that occur after the first 24 months, the entire unit is ineligible for benefits for one month.



FY 2010 Caseload.

TANF / SSP	March 2010	1 Year Chg as of Mar. 2010		
		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	20,740	2,825	16%	45
Adult-Headed	12,276	2,778	29%	42
Child-Only	8,464	47	1%	23
Recipients	49,642	7,984	19%	45

All-Family Work Participation	FY 2008			FY 2007		
	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	17,736			18,458		
Exempt From Participation	59%	21	51%	55%	24	49%
Child - Only	48%	22	42%	48%	20	41%
Child Under Age 1	9%	22	7%	4%	38	6%
In Sanction Status	2%	17	1%	3%	15	2%
Other	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	17,736			18,458		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	2,727			2,830		
Participation Rate	37.4%	26	29%	34.0%	28	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	82.8%	13	75%	81.1%	9	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	0.3%	17	1%	0.5%	17	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	2.5%	2	1%	2.4%	6	1%
On The Job Training	0.1%	33	0%	0.0%	36	0%
Work Experience	4.2%	33	7%	2.3%	43	9%
Community Service	0.0%	na	3%	0.0%	na	4%
Job Search	6.7%	32	10%	10.5%	33	15%
Vocational Education	5.6%	44	12%	8.1%	38	12%
Providing Child Care	0.0%	-	0%	0.0%	-	0%
Job Skills Training	1.0%	30	2%	0.5%	38	2%
Satisfactory School Attendance	4.3%	22	3%	3.0%	32	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	0.0%	na	1%	0.0%	na	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	8.6%		14%	10.3%		14%
With No Hours of Participation	54.0%	33	56%	55.7%	34	57%

Alabama has qualified for "Needy State" status for all month(s) during FY2009 and FY2010.



FY 2009 TANF Contingency and TANF Emergency Fund Spending

	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	NA	NA
Percent of Fund Spent on Non-Assistance	NA	NA

Note: Based on CF and ECF expenditures as of April 2010; the most recently published.

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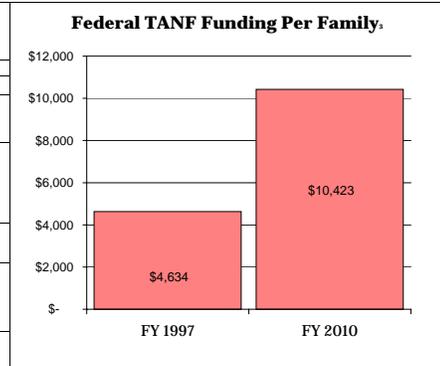
US Rank

Cases (March 2010)	57,471	7
One Year Change:	5%	17
Change Since FY 2005	-6%	35
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 562	7
Participation Rate	42%	17
Zero Participation	47%	21

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TANF Benefit Structure					
Monthly - Family of Three:					
		As % of FPL		As % of SMI	
		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$303	20%	38	6%	35
Max Earnings at Application	\$392	28%	49	8%	48
Max Earnings at Close	\$807	53%	31	17%	31
Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation					
Applicant	\$200 and 50% of remainder		Recipient	Same	
Sanction Policy					
First		Maximum			
Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration		
Entire benefit	10 days	Entire benefit	3 months		
Comments: Cash assistance may still be provided to the children in the unit who are under age 16.					
Trend in Average Monthly AFDC/TANF Cases FY 1995 to FY 2010.					



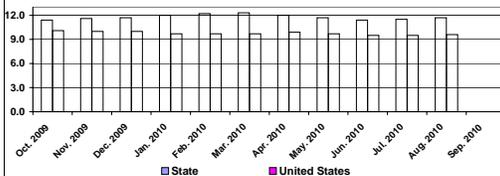
FY 2010 Caseload.

TANF / SSP	March 2010	1 Year Chg as of Mar. 2010		
		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	57,471	2,736	5%	17
Adult-Headed	17,803	1,787	11%	21
Child-Only	39,668	949	2%	28
Recipients	104,758	8,464	9%	24

All-Family Work Participation	FY 2008			FY 2007		
	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	44,671			47,843		
Exempt From Participation	83%	3	51%	68%	12	49%
Child -Only	79%	3	42%	57%	11	41%
Child Under Age 1	4%	45	7%	3%	45	6%
In Sanction Status	0%	31	1%	8%	2	2%
Other	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	44,671			47,843		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	3,321			9,749		
Participation Rate	42%	17	29%	64%	2	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	43%	44	75%	57%	33	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	0%	18	1%	0%	15	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	0%	25	1%	1%	18	1%
On The Job Training	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Work Experience	14%	17	7%	10%	24	9%
Community Service	28%	4	3%	24%	5	4%
Job Search	12%	25	10%	15%	21	15%
Vocational Education	20%	11	12%	13%	24	12%
Providing Child Care	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%
Job Skills Training	16%	3	2%	12%	2	2%
Satisfactory School Attendance	4%	24	3%	4%	23	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	2%	8	1%	2%	17	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	11%		14%	9%		14%
With No Hours of Participation	47%	21	56%	26%	3	57%

Florida has qualified for "Needy State" status for all month(s) during FY2009 and FY2010.

State vs. U.S. Average Monthly Unemployment Rates



FY 2009 TANF Contingency and TANF Emergency Fund Spending

	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	NA	100%
Percent of Fund Spent on Non-Assistance	NA	0%

Note: Based on CF and ECF expenditures as of April 2010; the most recently published.

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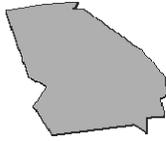
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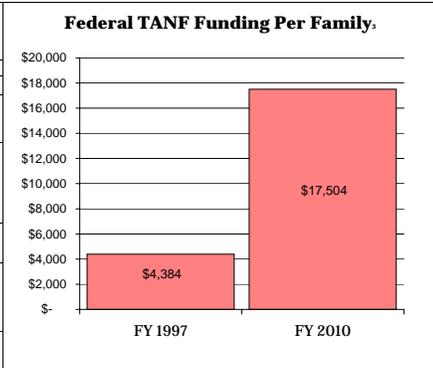
Georgia

US Rank

Cases (March 2010)	20,464	25
One Year Change:	-2%	7
Change Since FY 2005	-51%	2
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 331	12
Participation Rate	59%	4
Zero Participation	37%	7

Sonny Perdue (R)
 B.J. Walker, Commissioner, Department of Human Services
 Lynne Boring, Director, Office of Family Independence
TANF
 County Administered - 159 Counties

TANF Benefit Structure					
Monthly - Family of Three:					
		As % of FPL		As % of SMI	
		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$280	18%	42	5%	44
Max Earnings at Application	\$513	34%	40	10%	39
Max Earnings at Close	\$756	50%	36	15%	36
Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation					
Applicant	\$120 and 33.3% of remainder first 4 mos			Recipient	Same
Sanction Policy					
First		Maximum			
Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration		
25%	3 months	Entire benefit	12 months and must reapply		
Comments: NONE					
Trend in Average Monthly AFDC/TANF Cases FY 1995 to FY 2010.					

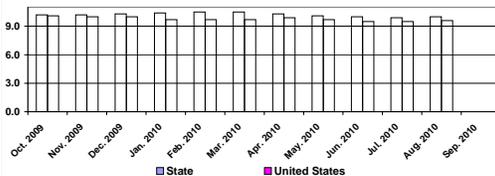


TANF / SSP	March 2010	1 Year Chg as of Mar. 2010		
		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	20,464	-373	-2%	7
Adult-Headed	3,331	671	25%	39
Child-Only	17,133	-1,044	-6%	3
Recipients	37,513	262	1%	8

	FY 2008			FY 2007		
	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	22,100			24,832		
Exempt From Participation	89%	2	51%	87%	2	49%
Child -Only	87%	2	42%	84%	2	41%
Child Under Age 1	2%	49	7%	3%	48	6%
In Sanction Status	0%	29	1%	0%	37	2%
Other	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	22,100			24,832		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	1,364			1,735		
Participation Rate	59%	4	29%	54%	6	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	34%	48	75%	36%	44	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	0%	26	1%	0%	27	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	0%	24	1%	0%	23	1%
On The Job Training	0%	23	0%	0%	17	0%
Work Experience	44%	5	7%	39%	6	9%
Community Service	1%	34	3%	1%	29	4%
Job Search	10%	27	10%	12%	29	15%
Vocational Education	13%	21	12%	15%	18	12%
Providing Child Care	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%
Job Skills Training	24%	1	2%	19%	1	2%
Satisfactory School Attendance	13%	3	3%	12%	5	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	0%	na	1%	0%	36	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	4%		14%	5%		14%
With No Hours of Participation	37%	7	56%	40%	14	57%

Georgia has qualified for "Needy State" status for all month(s) during FY2009 and FY2010.

State vs. U.S. Average Monthly Unemployment Rates



FY 2009 TANF Contingency and TANF Emergency Fund Spending

	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	NA	NA
Percent of Fund Spent on Non-Assistance	NA	NA

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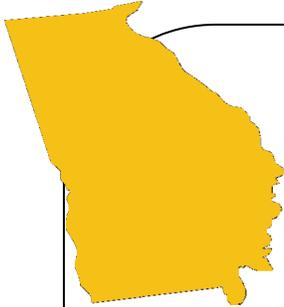


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 Cathy Mobley, Director, Division of Family Support, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (K-TAP)
 State Administered - 120 Counties

		US Rank
Cases (March 2010)	30,028	17
One Year Change:	2%	10
Change Since FY 2005	-13%	30
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 181	22
Participation Rate	38%	23
Zero Participation	53%	31

TANF Benefit Structure

Monthly - Family of Three:

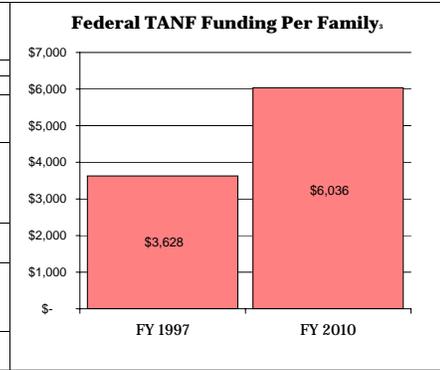
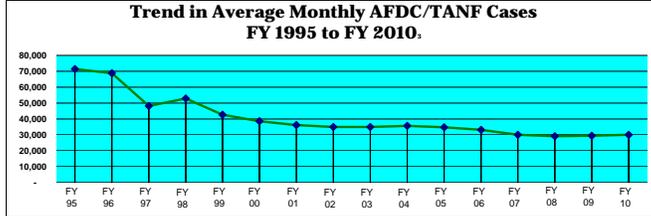
		As % of FPL		As % of SMI	
		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$262	17%	44	6%	42
Max Earnings at Application	\$973	64%	15	21%	7
Max Earnings at Close	\$974	64%	29	21%	16

Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation
Applicant: \$120 and 33.3% for 4 mos
Recipient: 100% for first 2 mos, \$120 and 33.3% for 4 mos

Sanction Policy

First	Maximum
Penalty Pro rata portion of benefit	Duration Until compliance
Penalty Entire benefit	Duration Until compliance

Comments: A caseworker's judgment may be used to determine whether the unit must be in compliance for two weeks before regaining benefits.

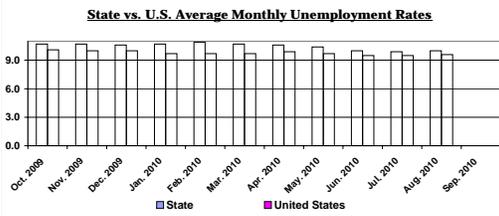


FY 2010 Caseload.

TANF / SSP	March 2010	1 Year Chg as of Mar. 2010		
		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	30,028	645	2%	10
Adult-Headed	12,130	170	1%	9
Child-Only	17,898	475	3%	29
Recipients	60,520	1,262	2%	11

	FY 2008			FY 2007		
	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	29,144			30,061		
Exempt From Participation	68%	12	51%	66%	14	49%
Child -Only	60%	11	42%	57%	12	41%
Child Under Age 1	6%	34	7%	6%	32	6%
In Sanction Status	2%	19	1%	3%	12	2%
Other	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	29,144			30,061		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	3,540			3,884		
Participation Rate	38%	23	29%	38%	20	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	53%	39	75%	54%	35	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	1%	8	1%	1%	12	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	0%	28	1%	0%	na	1%
On The Job Training	0%	30	0%	0%	33	0%
Work Experience	9%	26	7%	7%	30	9%
Community Service	21%	6	3%	19%	8	4%
Job Search	4%	44	10%	5%	49	15%
Vocational Education	21%	9	12%	23%	9	12%
Providing Child Care	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%
Job Skills Training	3%	15	2%	3%	12	2%
Satisfactory School Attendance	7%	11	3%	6%	12	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	2%	9	1%	2%	14	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	9%		14%	9%		14%
With No Hours of Participation	53%	31	56%	53%	28	57%

Kentucky has qualified for "Needy State" status for all month(s) during FY2009 and FY2010.



FY 2009 TANF Contingency and TANF Emergency Fund Spending

	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	NA	NA
Percent of Fund Spent on Non-Assistance	NA	NA

Note: Based on CF and ECF expenditures as of April 2010; the most recently published.

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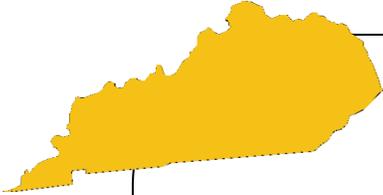


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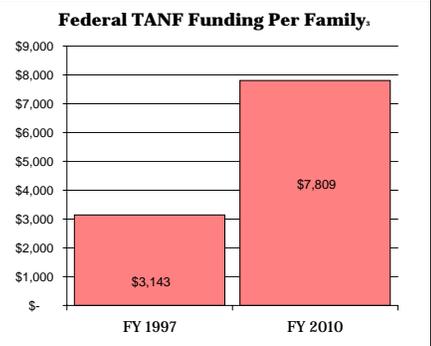
		US Rank
Cases (March 2010)	11,805	32
One Year Change:	9%	29
Change Since FY 2005	-26%	14
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 87	37
Participation Rate	63%	1
Zero Participation	26%	2

Haley Barbour (R)
 Donald Thompson, Executive Director, Department of Human Services
 Cheryl Sparkman, Division Director, Division of Economic Assistance, Department of Human Services

TANF
 State Administered - 82 Counties

TANF Benefit Structure
 Monthly - Family of Three:

		As % of FPL		As % of SMI	
		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$170	11%	53	4%	50
Max Earnings at Application	\$457	30%	45	12%	31
Max Earnings at Close	\$704	46%	39	18%	27



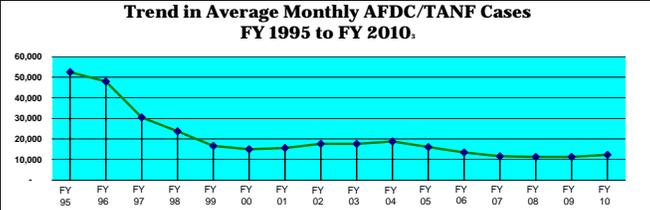
Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation

Applicant	Recipient
\$90	100% first 3 mo, \$90 thereafter

Sanction Policy

First	Maximum
Penalty Entire benefit	Duration 2 months
Penalty Entire benefit	Duration Permanent

Comments: The unit is sanctioned for the specified number of months or until the sanctioned individual complies with the activity requirements, whichever is longer.

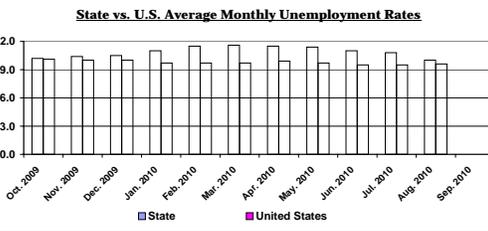


FY 2010 Caseload.

TANF / SSP	March 2010	1 Year Chg as of Mar. 2010		
		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	11,805	945	9%	29
Adult-Headed	6,457	1,212	23%	36
Child-Only	5,348	-267	-5%	6
Recipients	24,766	2,525	11%	34

	FY 2008			FY 2007		
	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	11,268			11,603		
Exempt From Participation	67%	15	51%	72%	8	49%
Child -Only	51%	17	42%	55%	13	41%
Child Under Age 1	16%	2	7%	17%	1	6%
In Sanction Status	0%	na	1%	0%	na	2%
Other	0%	6	0%	0%	6	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	11,268			11,603		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	2,332			1,989		
Participation Rate	63%	1	29%	62%	3	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	53%	40	75%	54%	36	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	0%	26	1%	0%	na	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	0%	28	1%	0%	na	1%
On The Job Training	0%	29	0%	0%	na	0%
Work Experience	15%	14	7%	12%	17	9%
Community Service	25%	5	3%	23%	6	4%
Job Search	5%	39	10%	8%	37	15%
Vocational Education	11%	27	12%	10%	29	12%
Providing Child Care	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%
Job Skills Training	0%	na	2%	0%	45	2%
Satisfactory School Attendance	3%	29	3%	3%	31	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	1%	15	1%	2%	19	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	11%		14%	10%		14%
With No Hours of Participation	26%	2	56%	28%	5	57%

Mississippi has qualified for "Needy State" status for all month(s) during FY2009 and FY2010.



FY 2009 TANF Contingency and TANF Emergency Fund Spending

	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	NA	66%
Percent of Fund Spent on Non-Assistance	NA	34%

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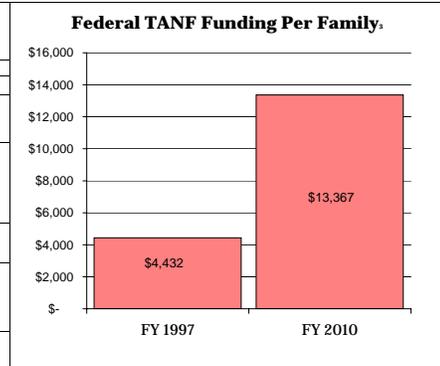


North Carolina

		US Rank
Cases (March 2010)	24,382	18
One Year Change:	-3%	6
Change Since FY 2005	-28%	12
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 302	14
Participation Rate	25%	41
Zero Participation	67%	46

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TANF Benefit Structure					
Monthly - Family of Three:					
		As % of FPL		As % of SMI	
		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$272	18%	43	6%	43
Max Earnings at Application	\$1,489	98%	2	31%	2
Max Earnings at Close	\$1,491	98%	6	31%	4
Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation					
Applicant		Recipient			
100% for 3 mos, 27% thereafter		Same			
Sanction Policy					
First		Maximum			
Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration		
Entire benefit	1 month	Case is closed	Must reapply		
Comments: If noncompliance continues after three months, the case is closed and the unit must reapply for further assistance.					
Trend in Average Monthly AFDC/TANF Cases FY 1995 to FY 2010.					



FY 2010 Caseload.

TANF / SSP	March 2010	1 Year Chg as of Mar. 2010		
		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	24,382	-733	-3%	6
Adult-Headed	6,909	-926	-12%	4
Child-Only	17,473	193	1%	25
Recipients	46,529	-1,887	-4%	6

	FY 2008			FY 2007		
	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	24,124			25,882		
Exempt From Participation	65%	16	51%	69%	11	49%
Child -Only	58%	13	42%	63%	8	41%
Child Under Age 1	7%	33	7%	5%	35	6%
In Sanction Status	0%	33	1%	0%	42	2%
Other	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	24,124			25,882		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	1,823			2,277		
Participation Rate	25%	41	29%	32%	32	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	57%	36	75%	62%	29	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	1%	13	1%	0%	20	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	1%	11	1%	0%	26	1%
On The Job Training	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Work Experience	14%	18	7%	8%	28	9%
Community Service	3%	24	3%	0%	na	4%
Job Search	34%	4	10%	36%	5	15%
Vocational Education	13%	20	12%	11%	28	12%
Providing Child Care	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%
Job Skills Training	2%	18	2%	0%	41	2%
Satisfactory School Attendance	4%	23	3%	4%	20	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	0%	na	1%	1%	21	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	9%		14%	12%		14%
With No Hours of Participation	67%	46	56%	56%	33	57%

North Carolina has qualified for "Needy State" status for all month(s) during FY2009 and FY2010.



FY 2009 TANF Contingency and TANF Emergency Fund Spending

	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	29%	0%
Percent of Fund Spent on Non-Assistance	71%	100%

Note: Based on CF and ECF expenditures as of April 2010; the most recently published.

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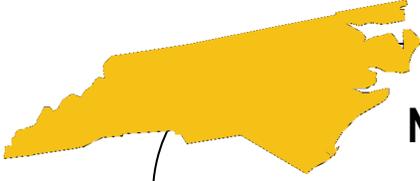


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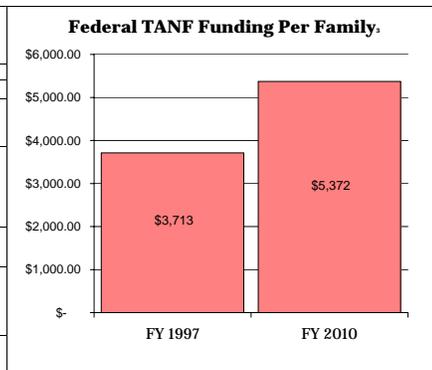
South Carolina

US Rank

Cases (March 2010)	17,934	27
One Year Change:	9%	30
Change Since FY 2005	-3%	37
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 100	32
Participation Rate	52%	5
Zero Participation	33%	6

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TANF Benefit Structure					
Monthly - Family of Three:					
		As % of FPL		As % of SMI	
		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$240	16%	45	5%	47
Max Earnings at Application	\$577	38%	35	13%	27
Max Earnings at Close	\$1,070	70%	19	23%	11
Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation					
Applicant		Recipient			
50% for 4 mos		Same			
Sanction Policy					
First		Maximum			
Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration		
Case is closed	Must reapply and comply for 30 days	Case is closed	Must reapply and comply for one month		
Comments: NONE					
Trend in Average Monthly AFDC/TANF Cases FY 1995 to FY 2010.					



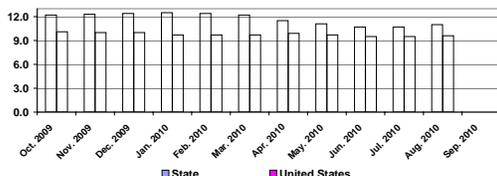
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TANF / SSP	March 2010	1 Year Chg as of Mar. 2010		
		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	17,934	1,515	9%	30
Adult-Headed	10,493	1,401	15%	31
Child-Only	7,441	114	2%	26
Recipients	41,644	3,857	10%	28

All-Family Work Participation	FY 2008			FY 2007		
	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	14,933			15,527		
Exempt From Participation	48%	33	51%	51%	31	49%
Child -Only	33%	38	42%	41%	27	41%
Child Under Age 1	14%	4	7%	10%	13	6%
In Sanction Status	0%	na	1%	0%	41	2%
Other	0%	na	0%	0%	na	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	14,933			15,527		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	4,025			3,962		
Participation Rate	52%	5	29%	53%	8	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	73%	25	75%	78%	14	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	0%	26	1%	1%	11	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	0%	28	1%	0%	na	1%
On The Job Training	2%	1	0%	1%	6	0%
Work Experience	11%	21	7%	8%	25	9%
Community Service	3%	23	3%	3%	24	4%
Job Search	5%	37	10%	6%	45	15%
Vocational Education	4%	45	12%	4%	47	12%
Providing Child Care	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%
Job Skills Training	0%	37	2%	1%	31	2%
Satisfactory School Attendance	10%	6	3%	8%	8	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	0%	na	1%	0%	na	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	15%		14%	9%		14%
With No Hours of Participation	33%	6	56%	38%	12	57%

South Carolina has qualified for "Needy State" status for all month(s) during FY2009 and FY2010.

State vs. U.S. Average Monthly Unemployment Rates



FY 2009 TANF Contingency and TANF Emergency Fund Spending

	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	18%	NA
Percent of Fund Spent on Non-Assistance	82%	NA

Note: Based on CF and ECF expenditures as of April 2010; the most recently published.

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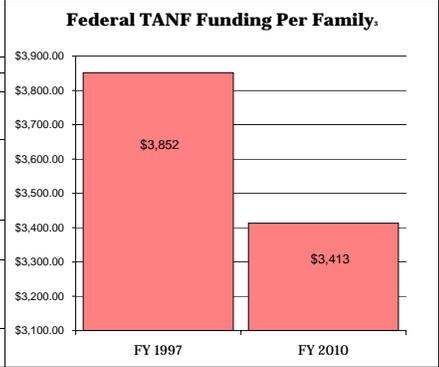


Tennessee

		US Rank
Cases (March 2010)	61,685	6
One Year Change:	6%	19
Change Since FY 2005	-14%	28
SFAG (in Millions):	\$ 192	21
Participation Rate	25%	39
Zero Participation	60%	38

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TANF Benefit Structure					
Monthly - Family of Three:					
		As % of FPL		As % of SMI	
		Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Max Grant (No Income)	\$185	12%	52	4%	52
Max Earnings at Application	\$979	64%	12	22%	5
Max Earnings at Close	\$980	64%	28	22%	15
Earned Income Disregarded for Benefit Computation					
Applicant		Recipient			
\$150		Same			
Sanction Policy					
First			Maximum		
Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration	Penalty	Duration
Entire benefit	Until in compliance for 2 weeks	Entire benefit	3 months		
Comments: The unit is sanctioned for the specified number of months or until the sanctioned individual complies with the activity requirements, whichever is longer.					
Trend in Average Monthly AFDC/TANF Cases FY 1995 to FY 2010.					



FY 2010 Caseload.

TANF / SSP	March 2010	1 Year Chg as of Mar. 2010		
		Change	Percent	Rank
Families	61,685	3,600	6%	19
Adult-Headed	49,328	3,572	8%	16
Child-Only	12,357	28	0%	21
Recipients	158,641	9,485	6%	18

All-Family Work Participation	FY 2008			FY 2007		
	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg	STATE	RANK	U.S. Avg
Total TANF Cases - Avg. Monthly	53,831			62,331		
Exempt From Participation	41%	47	51%	41%	43	49%
Child -Only	31%	43	42%	27%	44	41%
Child Under Age 1	9%	20	7%	9%	18	6%
In Sanction Status	0%	na	1%	0%	na	2%
Other	0%	na	0%	5%	2	0%
Cases Subject to All-Family Rate	53,831			62,331		
Number Participating - Avg. Monthly	8,029			16,887		
Participation Rate	25%	39	29%	46%	15	30%
Percent Participating in:						
Unsubsidized Employment	95%	2	75%	47%	41	69%
Subsidized Employment Private	0%	26	1%	0%	na	1%
Subsidized Employment Public	0%	26	1%	0%	31	1%
On The Job Training	0%	11	0%	0%	34	0%
Work Experience	0%	48	7%	1%	47	9%
Community Service	1%	30	3%	0%	39	4%
Job Search	4%	45	10%	67%	1	15%
Vocational Education	6%	40	12%	0%	53	12%
Providing Child Care	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%
Job Skills Training	6%	8	2%	0%	48	2%
Satisfactory School Attendance	0%	48	3%	0%	48	3%
Education Dir.Rel. to Employment	0%	na	1%	0%	na	1%
Percent of Cases Subject to All-Family Rate						
With Some Hours of Participation	15%		14%	12%		14%
With No Hours of Participation	60%	38	56%	42%	17	57%

Tennessee has qualified for "Needy State" status for all month(s) during FY2009 and FY2010.



FY 2009 TANF Contingency and TANF Emergency Fund Spending

	Contingency Fund	Emergency Contingency Fund
Percent of Fund Spent on Assistance	100%	NA
Percent of Fund Spent on Non-Assistance	0%	NA

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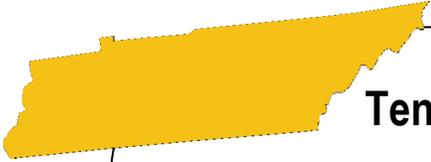


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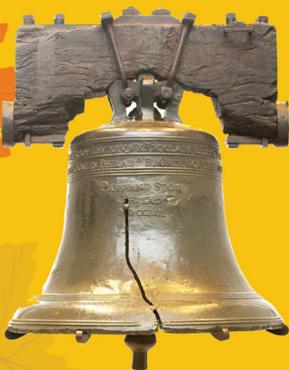
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