

TANF in Georgia

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Vision, Mission and Core Values

Vision

Stronger Families for a Stronger Georgia.

Mission

Strengthen Georgia by providing Individuals and Families access to services that promote self-sufficiency, independence, and protect Georgia's vulnerable children and adults.

Core Values

- Provide access to resources that offer support and empower Georgians and their families.
- Deliver services professionally and treat all clients with dignity and respect. Manage business operations effectively and efficiently by aligning resources across the agency.
- Promote accountability, transparency and quality in all services we deliver and programs we administer.
- Develop our employees at all levels of the agency.

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An Overview of the Services Provided

TANF Financial Standards Income

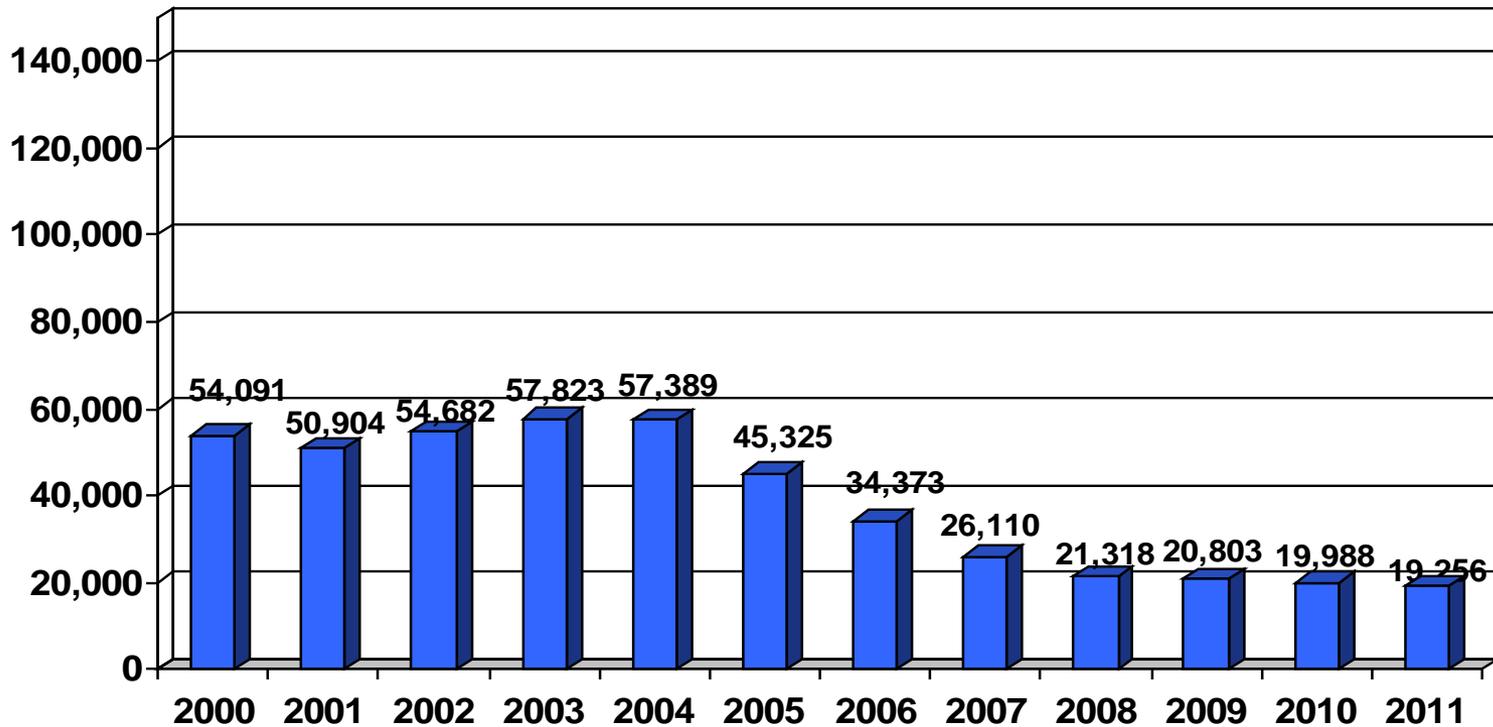
AU Size	Gross Income Ceiling	Standard of Need	Family Maximum	TANF160%FPL GRG Income Limits
1	\$ 435	\$235	\$155	1490
2	659	356	235	1961
3	784	424	280	2470
4	925	500	330	2980
5	1060	573	378	3488
6	1149	621	410	3938
7	1243	672	444	4507
8	1319	713	470	5015
9	1389	751	496	5525
10	1487	804	530	6035
11	1591	860	568	6545
Each additional member	+44	+24	+17	+528

Resources

Each AU	\$1000 limit
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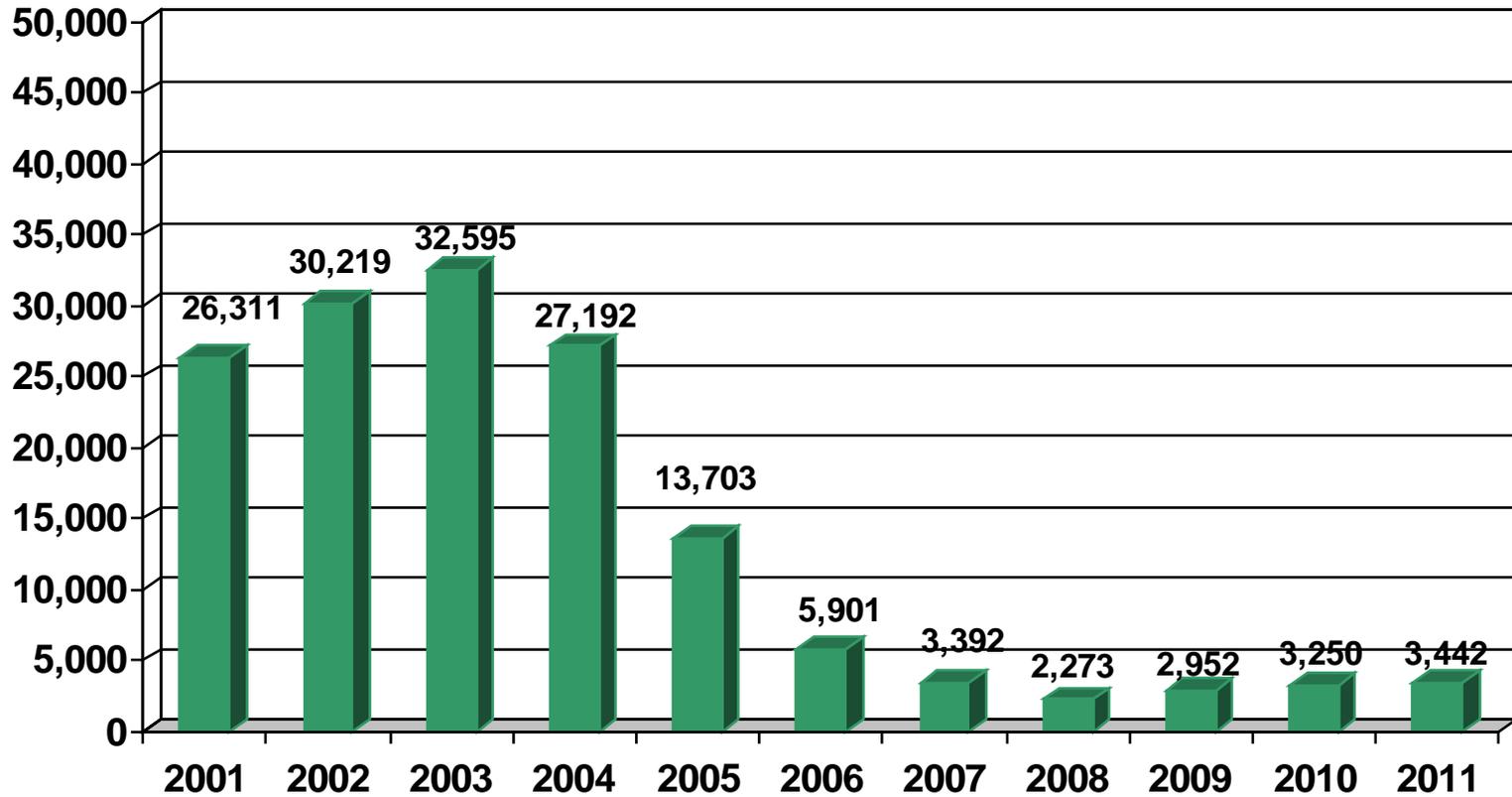
TANF CASELOADS

SFY 2000 thru SFY 2011



TANF Adult CASELOADS

SFY 2001 thru SFY 2011



Three Primary Strategies

- Education
- Engagement
- Monitoring

Education - TANF clients are educated at the point of application on the goals of the TANF program.

Engagement - TANF clients with a work requirement are engaged in work activities immediately upon approval of their application.

Monitoring – TANF clients are monitored consistently and frequently to ensure adherence to program requirements.

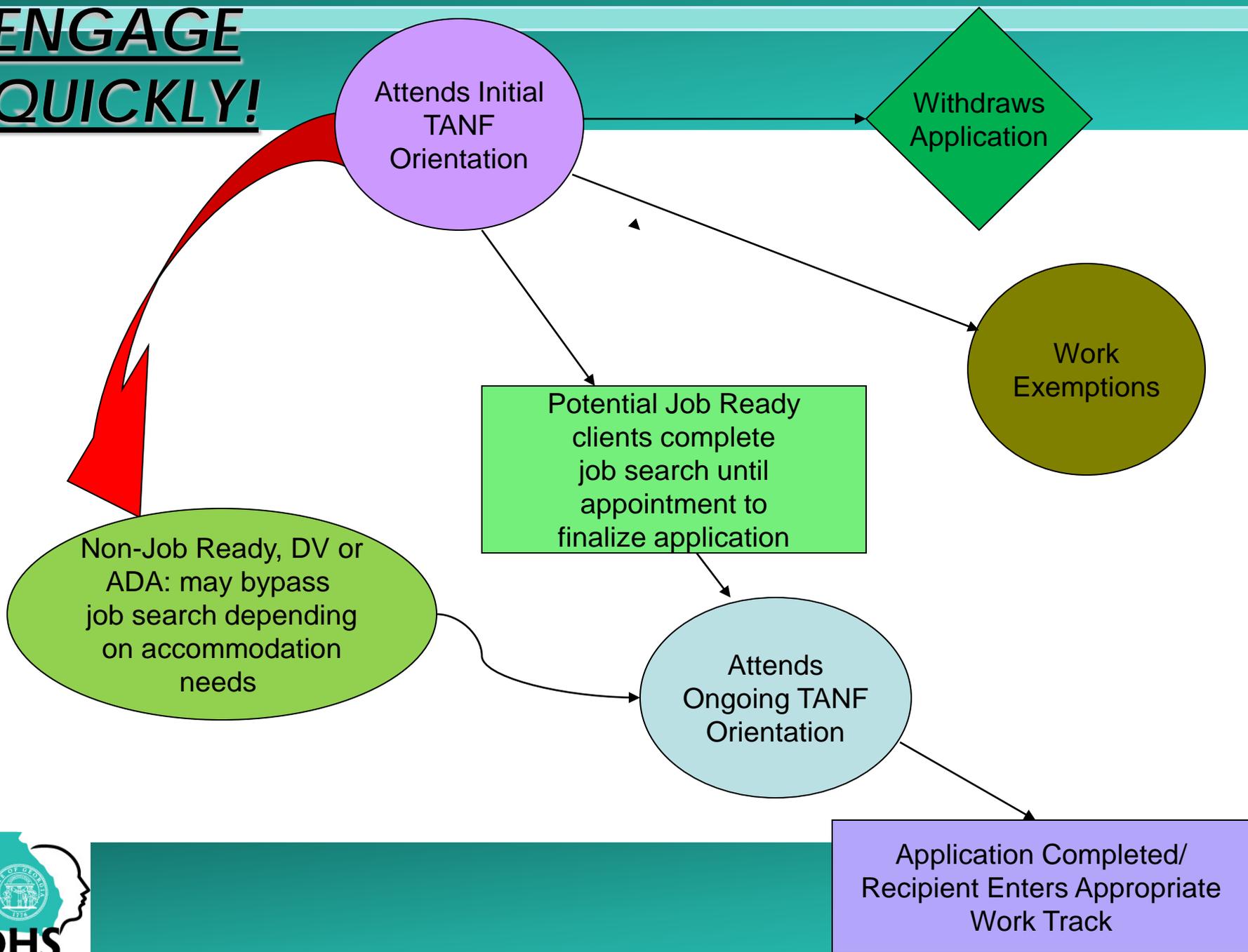
EDUCATE
IMMEDIATELY

**Initial
Application**

CUSTOMER
SERVICE

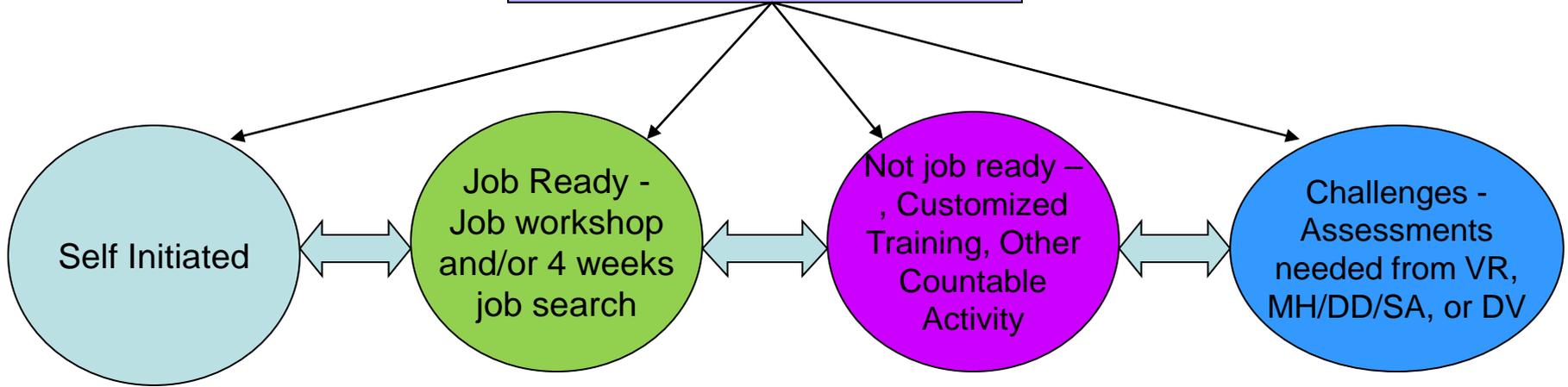


ENGAGE QUICKLY!



MONITOR FREQUENTLY!

Recipient continues in
Appropriate Work Track



**FREQUENT
MONITORING**
by Specialized
ES Staff

Complies
with
Requirements

Fails to
Comply

TANF continues/
can move

Sanction

Q & A

- Questions????