

USING TWO-GENERATION APPROACHES TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY

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A PROMISING SOLUTION TO POVERTY: TWO-GENERATION APPROACH




TWO GENERATION APPROACHES...

Meet the needs of children and their parents together.

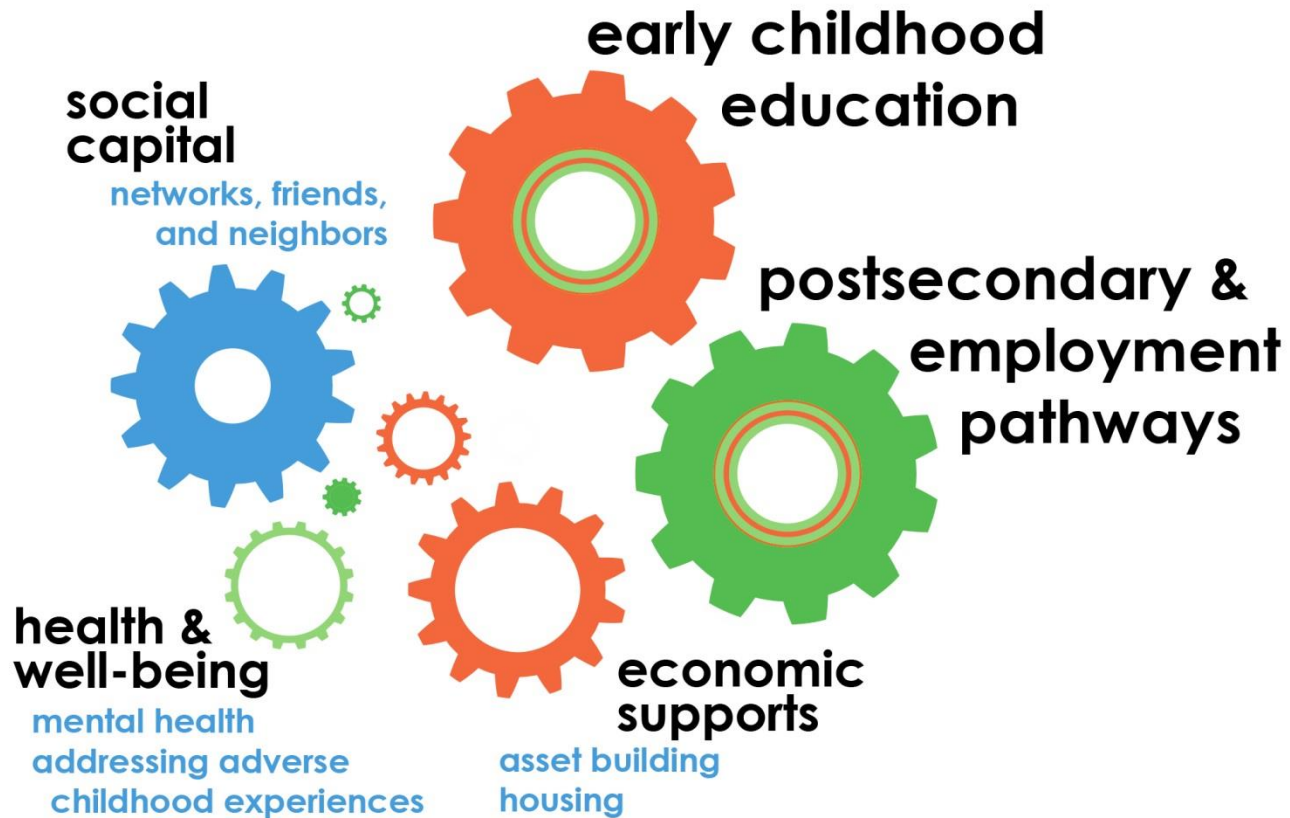
ACF brings a two-generation philosophy to its efforts, and works to support and advance two-generation approaches through its **research**, **technical assistance**, and program and policy guidance.



ACF SEEKS TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT

- Linkages between high-quality early educational services for children and workforce development services for their parents;
 - Programmatic efforts to help parents gain the skills, knowledge, and resources to support their child's development;
 - Ensuring that families have access to the economic and social supports needed for stability and resilience and healthy child development; and,
 - Helping families build social capital that can support both resilience and upward mobility.
 - A research agenda that will enhance our understanding of effective two-generation approaches
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CORE COMPONENTS



From Ascend at the
Aspen Institute

PLATFORMS FOR TWO-GEN APPROACHES

- schools
- workforce development programs
- community colleges
- TANF agencies
- community based organizations
- home visiting programs
- ... to name a few!



TWO-GEN OPPORTUNITIES IN TANF



Current
Flexibility



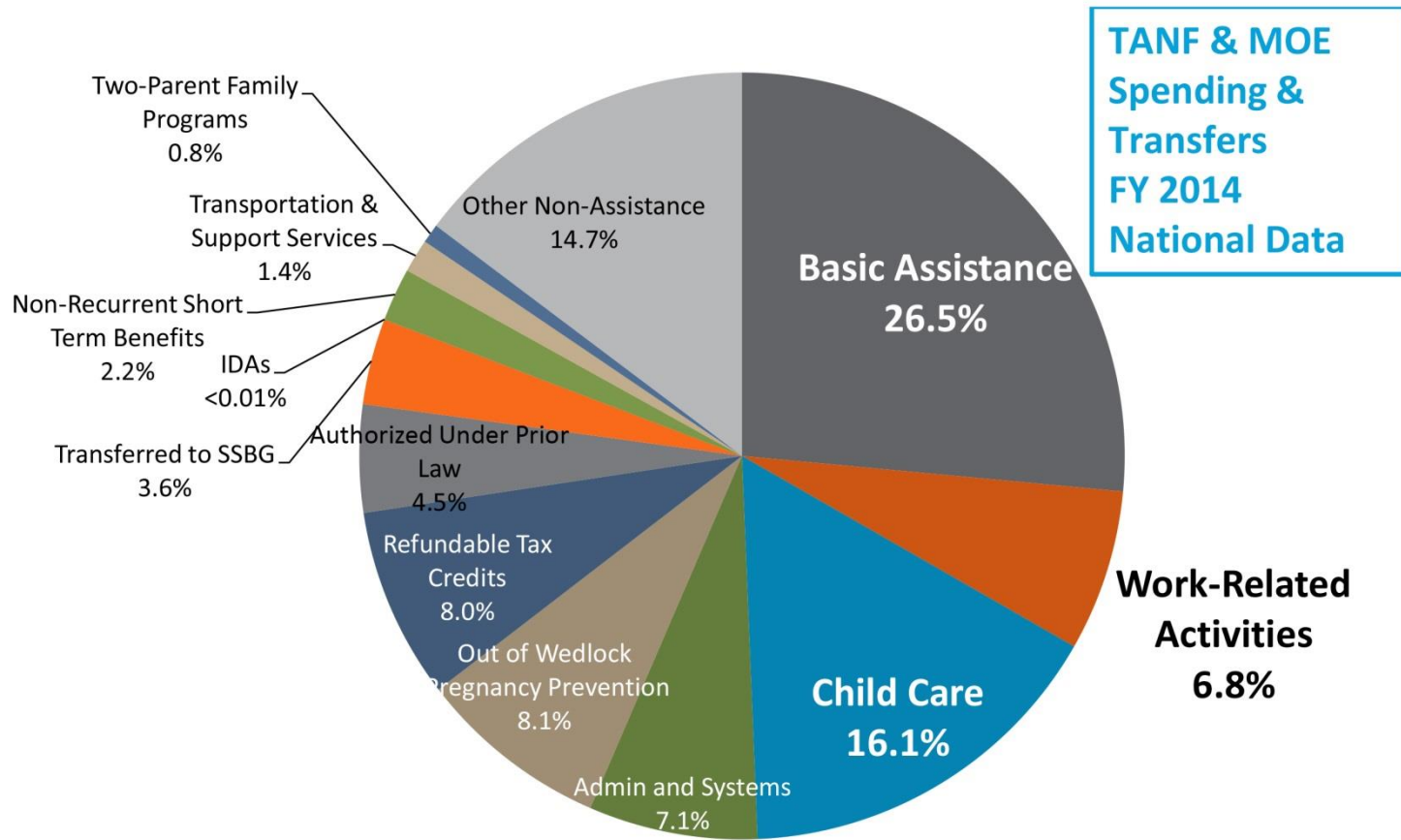
FY 2017 Budget
Proposal



Technical
Assistance &
Guidance




CURRENT FLEXIBILITY



PRESIDENT'S FY 2017 BUDGET PROPOSAL


TANF Two-Generation Demonstration projects:

- \$100 million for competitive grants to states & tribes
 - Coordinated efforts focused simultaneously on parental employment outcomes and child & family well-being outcomes
 - Implement strategies & build the evidence base
 - Services to low-income families ($\leq 200\%$ of poverty)
 - Core components: workforce, early childhood, & social capital development
 - \$10 million set aside for research & technical assistance, including development of common performance & outcome measures
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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE

- “Strengthening TANF Outcomes by Developing Two-Generation Approaches to Build Economic Security,” *TANF-ACF-IM-2016-03*
- Systems to Family Stability National Policy Academy
- Gateway to Opportunity: Improving Parental Employment & Family Well-Being Outcomes
- Regional TANF training conferences
- Health Profession Opportunity Grants Grantee Meeting & Roundtables
- Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood Intake Conference

TANF AND TWO-GEN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Can we make the employment program work around the child's school day?
 - Can the employment program include discussions about handling the stresses of being a working parent?
 - Can the employment program promote social connections among parent participants?
 - Does the employment program ensure access to child care and transportation services?
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TANF AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

- Can the TANF agency partner with high-quality childcare providers?
 - Can the TANF agency partner with Early Head Start / Head Start?
 - Can the TANF agency partner with Home Visiting programs?
 - Can a TANF client assessment tool include questions about child well-being?
 - Can the TANF agency create opportunities for parents of young children to build connections with each other?
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