

# **SUPPORTING FAMILIES THROUGH INCREASED TANF AND SNAP E&T COORDINATION**

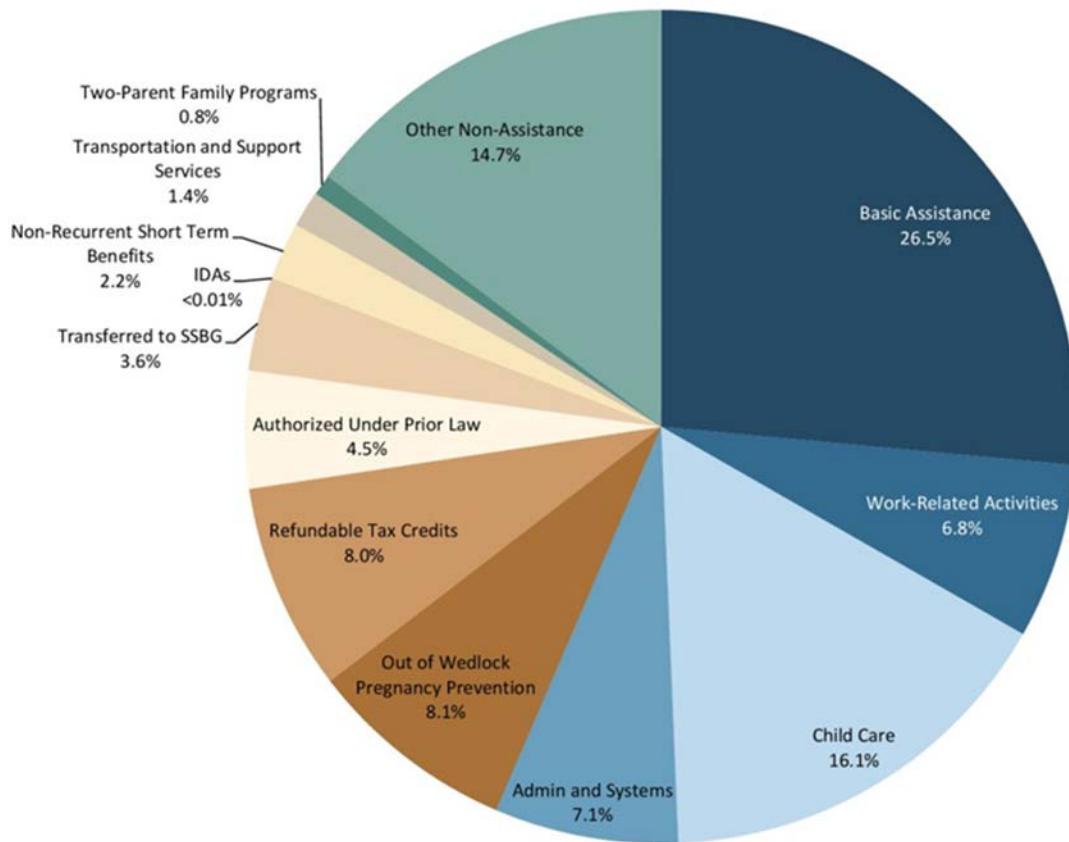
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# INTERACTION BETWEEN TANF AND SNAP E&T

- Those who leave TANF often still receive SNAP
- Benefits of a career pathway approach to economic security
- Limitations of coordinating TANF and SNAP

**National Data**  
**TANF and MOE Spending and Transfers by Activity, FY 2014**

Total Funds = \$31,889,253,821



# METHODS OF COORDINATION

- Enhancing program communication and coordination
- Coordinating funding streams to provide more comprehensive services
- Supporting non-custodial parents and guardians in child-only TANF families

# ENHANCING PROGRAM COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION

- Increased program coordination between TANF and SNAP E&T, through strategies such as integrated case management, use of one-stop career centers, use of community college coordinators, and staff training, can better support participants whose eligibility for TANF and SNAP changes as their circumstances change.

# **COORDINATING FUNDING STREAMS TO PROVIDE MORE COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES**

- **For states that provide non-recurrent short-term benefits to low-income families through TANF funding, support services can be funded through SNAP E&T.**

# **SUPPORTING NON-CUSTODIAL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS IN CHILD-ONLY TANF FAMILIES**

- **Several states have used SNAP E&T funding to provide education and training to non-custodial parents, with the hope that this increases the long-term economic stability of these individuals as well as their children, who may be in TANF families.**

# WHERE TO GO FROM HERE

- Office of Family Assistance Issue Brief on “Strengthening Outcomes for Families Through Increased Coordination with SNAP Employment and Training Programs”
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