



Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Funding and Uses

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Use of TANF Funding in Kentucky

TANF expenditures in Kentucky are determined largely by federal regulation. TANF funding can be allocated under the following federal categories:

- Basic assistance
- Work, education, and training activities
- Child care (spent or transferred)
- Program management (subject to a 15 percent cap)
- Refundable tax credits
- Child welfare services
- Pre-kindergarten/Head Start
- Transferred to SSBG (Social Services Block Grant)
- Out of wedlock pregnancy prevention
- Non-recurrent short term benefits
- Work supports and supportive service (including financial education and asset development)
- Services for children and youth
- Fatherhood and two-parent family programs
- Other

Kentucky utilizes the following categories;

- Child care
- Basic assistance
- Work supports and supportive service (including financial education and asset development) – listed as supportive services
- Work, education, and training activities
- Non-recurrent short term benefits
- Program management (subject to a 15 percent cap)

Services, Supports, and Programs

- Child Care
 - TANF partially funds the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) for participants in the Kentucky Works Program (KWP)
- Basic Assistance
 - Monthly cash assistance payments to program participants
 - Safety net program – short-term intervention providing services to prevent removing children from their homes
 - Kinship Care payments – provided to caregivers participating in the program prior to the moratorium
 - Relative Placement Support Benefit – one-time payment to facilitate the placement of a child with a non-parental relative
 - Private Child Care (PCC) provider payments
- Supportive Services
 - Supportive services for eligible participants in KWP
 - Education bonus – one-time payment upon high school graduation or degree completion
 - Transportation – reimburse transportation costs necessary in order to work for KWP participants
 - Family Care Initiatives for Child Welfare
- Work, Education, and Training
 - Fostering Success Program
 - Work Incentive (WIN) Program
 - Training provided by KWP contractors
 - Wage Subsidy Program – agreement with employer to pay portion of salary for agreed to length of time
- Non-Recurrent Short Term Benefits
 - Family Alternative Diversion Program (FAD) – Participating families could be self-supporting if short-term needs are met, such as transportation, child care, housing expenses... (\$1,300 maximum per 3 months)
- Maintenance/Admin
 - Staffing/case management
 - Systems, such as Integrated Eligibility Enrollment System (IEES) Online Tracking Information System (OTIS)

TANF Expenditures for SFY 18

SFY 2018

	% Spent in SFY 18 All Funding	All Funding
Child Care	5.03%	\$ 11,871,913.05
Basic Assistance*	55.45%	\$ 130,782,438.71
Supportive Services**	21.12%	\$ 50,165,303.41
Work, Education, and Training:	5.22%	\$ 12,314,865.43
Nonrecurring Short-Term Benefits/ Maintenance/Admin:	0.07%	\$ 167,967.85
	12.94%	\$ 30,551,170.22
Total	100%	\$ 235,853,658.67

Note PCC payments and Kinship Care payments are included in basic assistance*
 \$68,482,192.86 went toward PCC for P&P federal funds
 \$17,768,673.74 was for Kinship Care payments federal and general funds

Note Family Care initiatives are included in Supportive Services**
 \$36,185,287.34 Family Care initiatives for P&P federal and general funds

Data included in this table are for the TANF expenditure categories on slide 3, including expenditures for protection and permanency (P&P) child welfare programs for private child care (PCC) and kinship care.

TANF Expenditures for SFY 19

SFY 2019

	% Spent in SFY 19 All Funding	All Funding
Child Care	3.97%	\$ 9,875,667.61
Basic Assistance*	57.35%	\$ 142,565,834.89
Supportive Services**	22.70%	\$ 56,431,616.66
Work, Education, and Training:	4.35%	\$ 10,817,925.14
Nonrecurring Short-Term Benefits/ Maintenance/Admin:	0.05%	\$ 134,752.90
	11.55%	\$ 28,778,087.73
Total	100%	\$ 248,603,884.93

Note PCC payments and Kinship Care payments are included in basic assistance*
 \$88,000,000 went toward PCC for P&P federal funds
 \$14,977,833.63 was for Kinship Care payments federal and general funds

Note Family Care initiatives are included in Supportive Services**
 \$43,487,967.38 Family Care initiatives for P&P federal and general funds

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TANF Expenditures for SFY 20

SFY 2020

	% Spent in SFY 2020	All Funding
Child Care	3.70%	\$ 9,093,884.77
Basic Assistance*	55.59%	\$ 136,633,222.02
Supportive Services**	23.45%	\$ 57,625,520.92
Work, Education, and Training:	5.50%	\$ 13,519,186.68
Nonrecurring Short-Term Benefits/ Maintenance/Admin:	0.03%	\$ 80,602.44
	11.73%	\$ 28,827,906.21
Total	100%	\$ 245,780,323.04

Note PCC payments and Kinship Care payments are included in basic assistance*
 \$87,999,996.00 went towards PCC for P&P federal funds.
 \$12,531,977.35 was for Kinship Care payments federal and general funds

Note Family Care initiatives are included in Supportive Services**
 \$42,472,781.67 Family Care initiatives for P&P and DO payments \$4,076,839.70

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