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Workforce Services

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

TANF Federal Block Grant

Annual TANF Award	
Federal Award	$75,355,939
Transfer to Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)	($15,071,188)
Transfer to Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) at Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)	($7,535,000)
Total Federal Funding	$52,749,751

State MOE Contributions	
TANF Maintenance of Effort Requirement	$24,887,706
Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) MOE counted toward TANF MOE	($4,474,924)
Third-Party MOE	($3,800,000)
Total State Funding	$16,612,782

TANF Overview

1. Provide assistance to needy families so that children can be cared for in their own homes.*

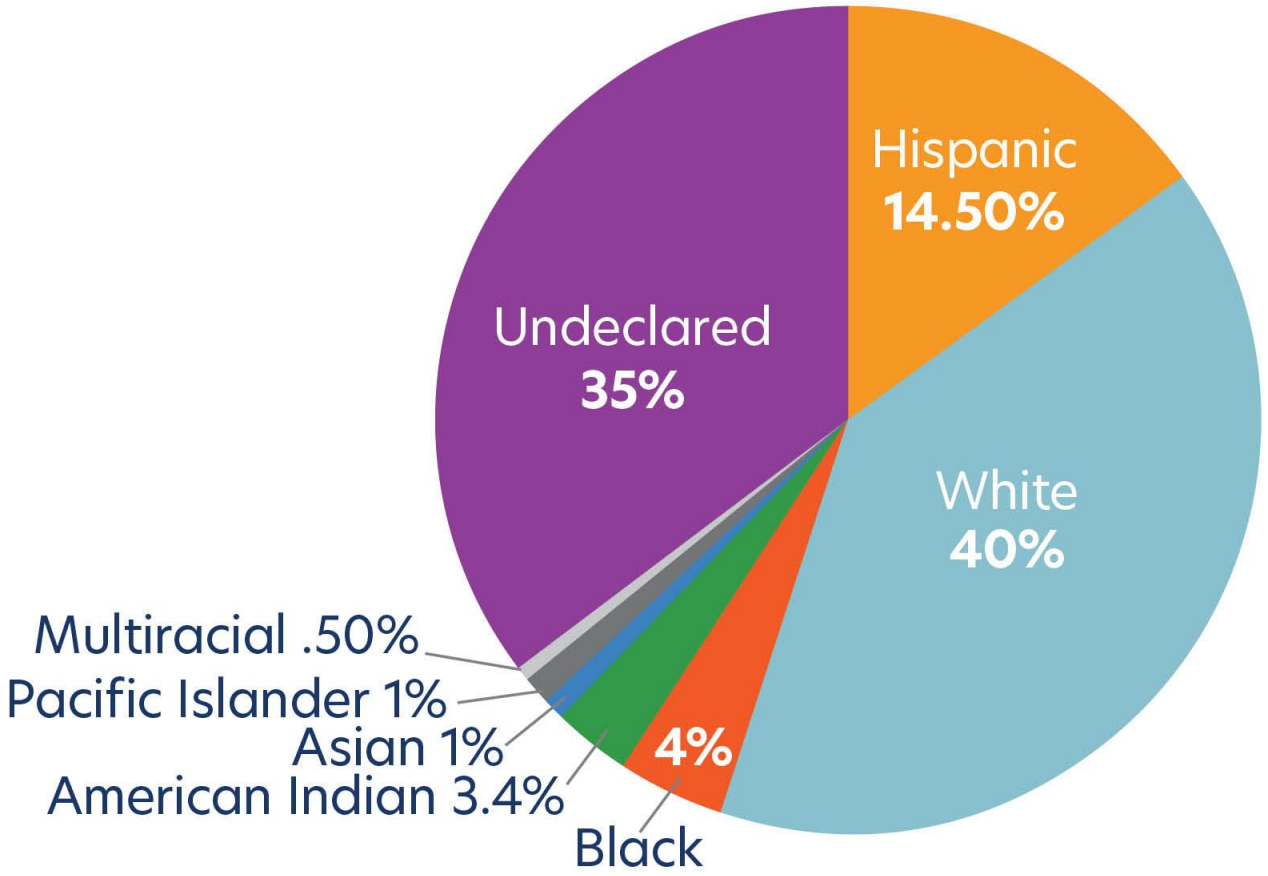
2. Reduce the dependency of needy parents by promoting job preparation, work and marriage.*

3. Prevent and reduce the incidence of out of wedlock pregnancies.

4. Encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.

*require eligibility

Family Employment Program (FEP)



Age
28

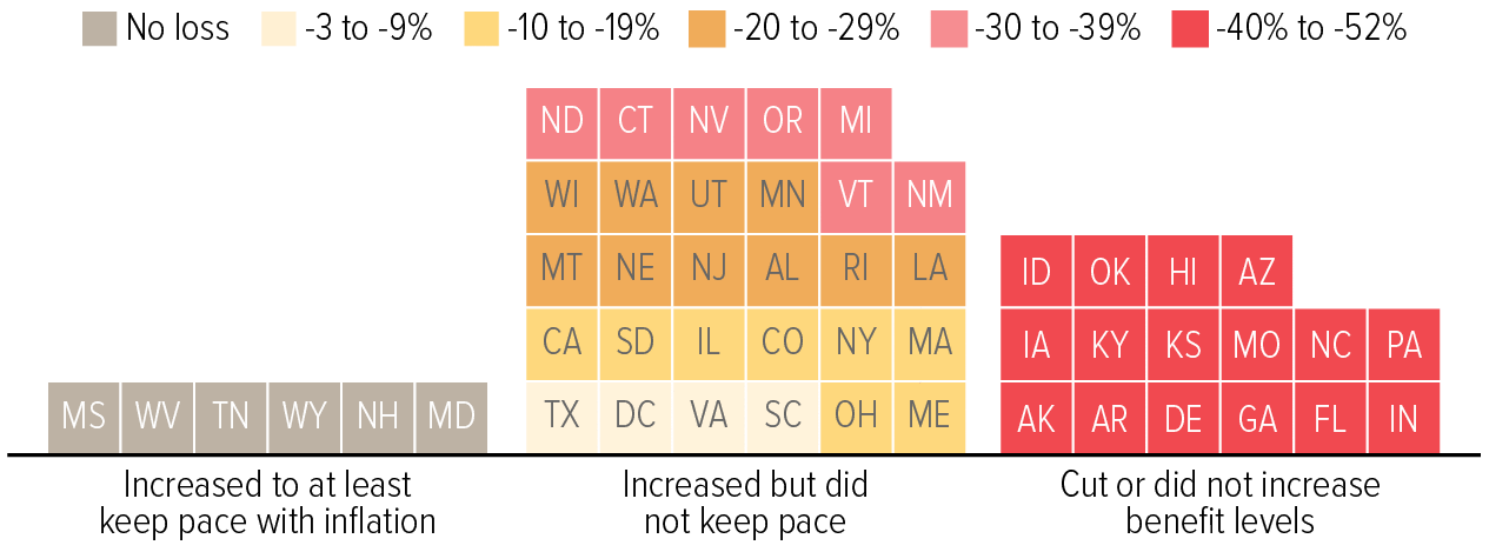
Monthly income
$1,050

Max grant
$498*

*Household size of 3

Most States Have Not Sufficiently Increased TANF Benefits to Keep Pace With Inflation

Percent loss in real (inflation-adjusted) value of TANF benefits, 1996 to 2021



Note: TANF = Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. Benefits adjusted for inflation using the CPI-U.

Source: July 1996 and July 2021 benefits compiled by CBPP from various sources

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FEP Cash Grant.

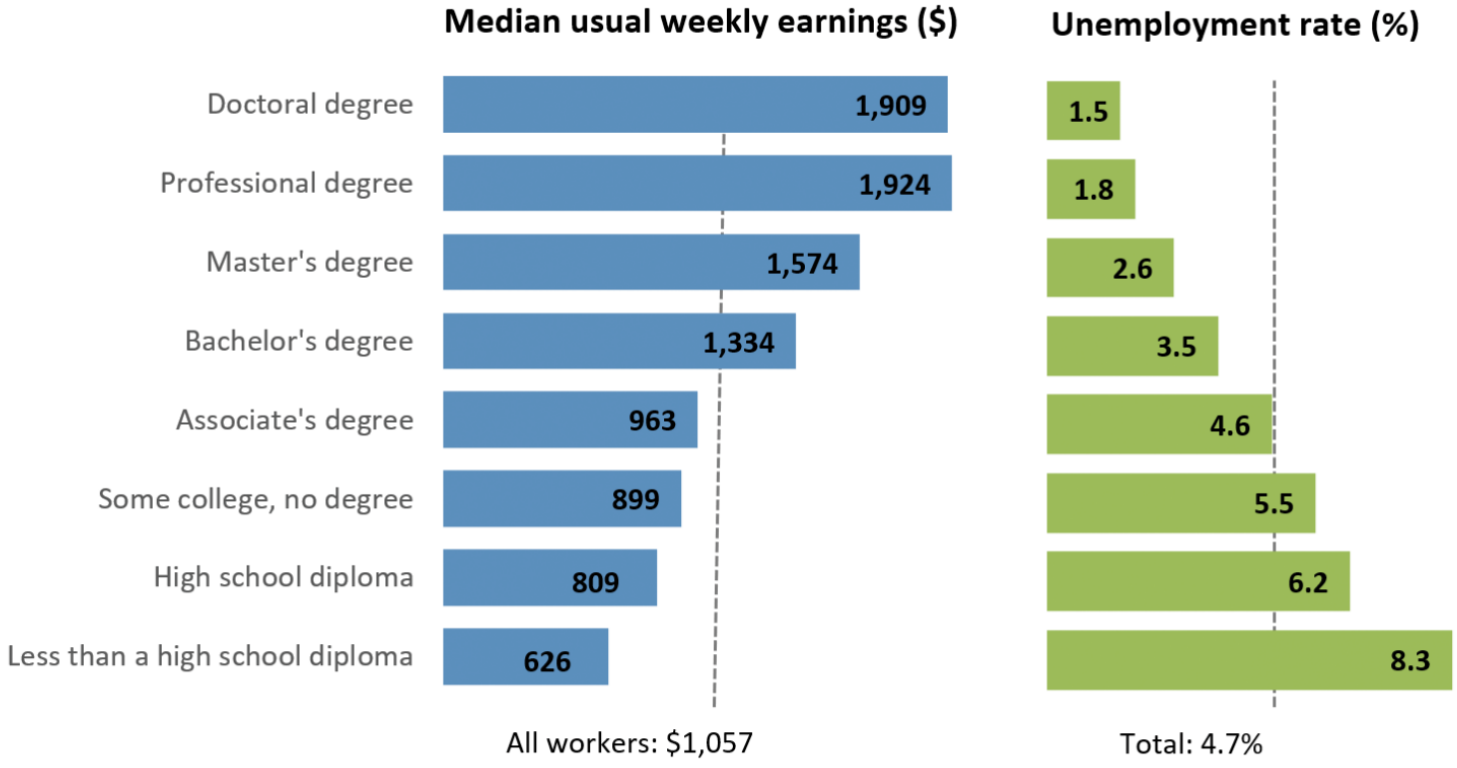
Upward Mobility Project

Encourage short-term education that leads to credentialing for good jobs.

Benefits

- Stable housing & child care
- Supporting upward mobility
- Promotes equality
- Increased earning potential
- Positive impact on children in household

Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment, 2021



Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

Summary

Adjust the FEP for inflation

- Estimated Annual Costs - $4.2M
- Does not change eligibility

Upward Mobility Project

- Estimated Annual Costs - $7,372,000

Outcomes

1. Positive closures
2. Participation in education
3. Post-credentialing employment

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