

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF
**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 ●

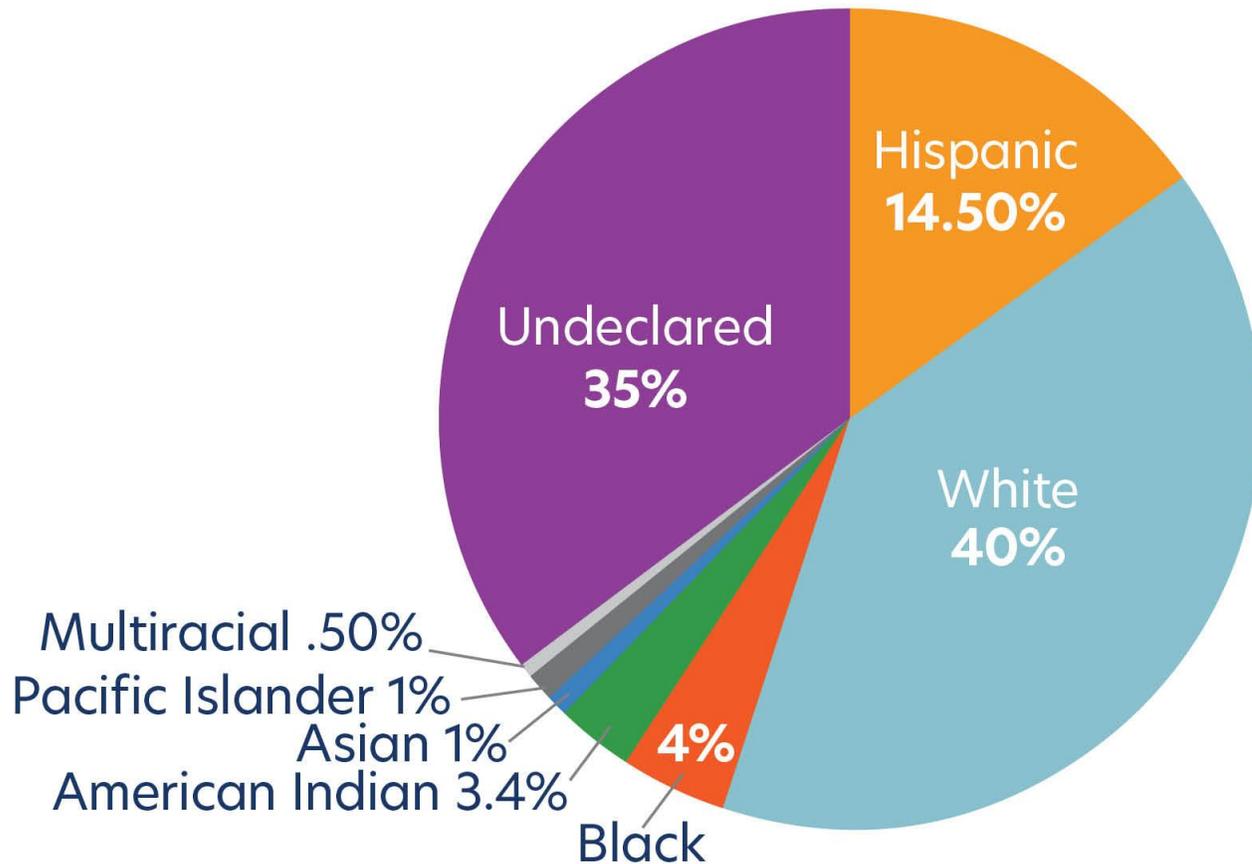


1. Provide assistance to needy families so that children can be cared for in their own homes.*
2. Reduce the dependency of needy parents by promoting job preparation, work and marriage.*
3. Prevent and reduce the incidence of out of wedlock pregnancies.
4. Encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.

*require eligibility



Family Employment Program (FEP)



Age
28

Monthly
income
\$1,050

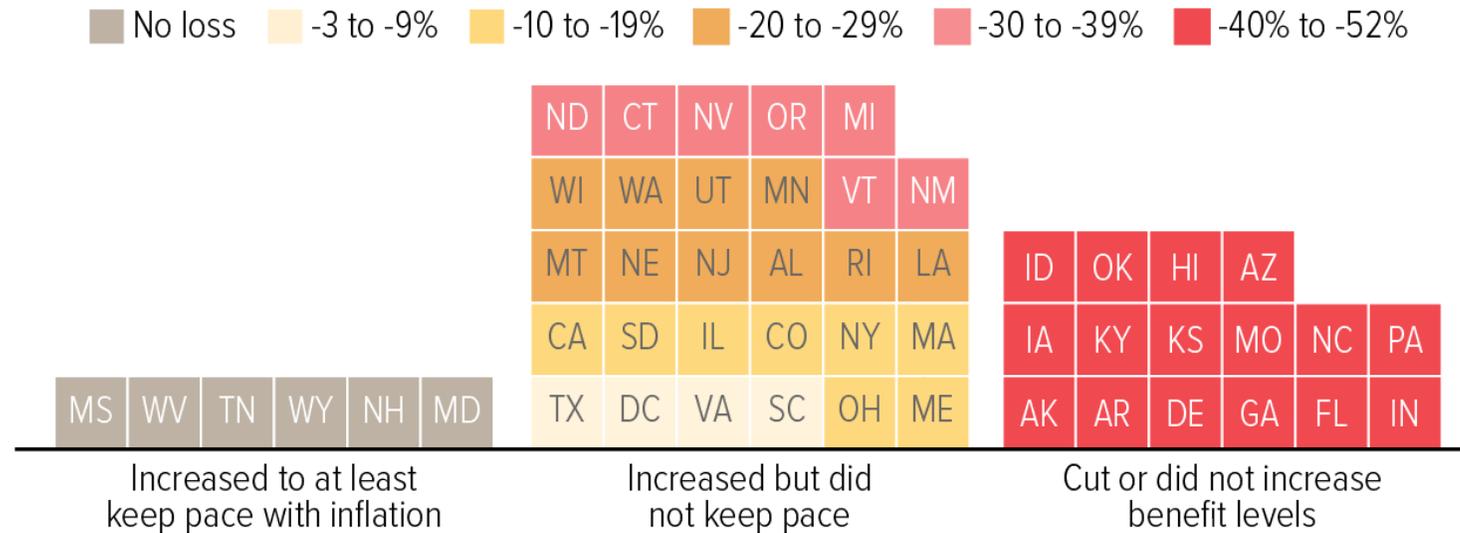
Max
grant
\$498*

*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



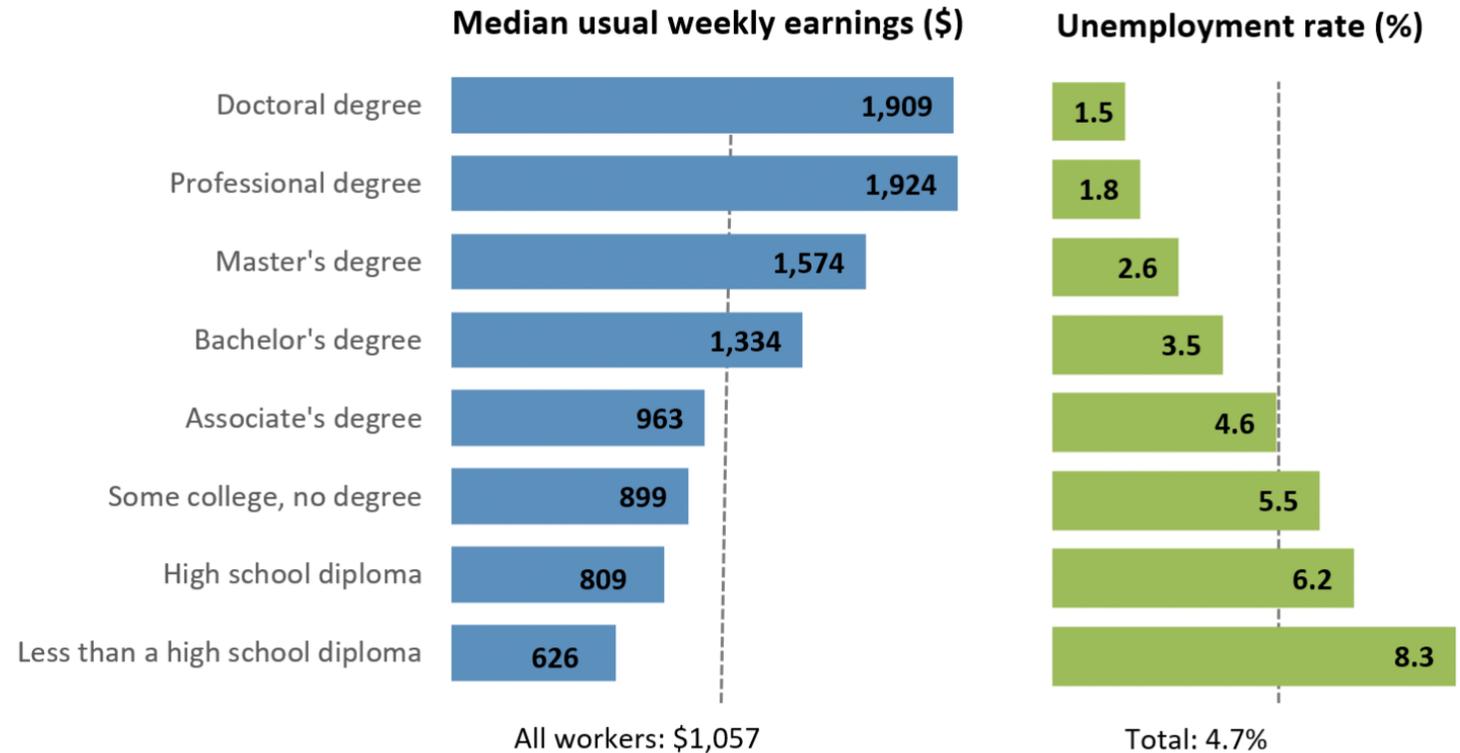
Upward Mobility Project

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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