

Title	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
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Description The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 created a block grant which made funds available to the states to operate the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program. Pennsylvania implemented TANF effective March 3, 1997. Funds are available to provide temporary cash and other benefits to help needy families participating in activities designed to end the dependence on government benefits and to provide services for dependent and abused children. This block grant requires a state maintenance of effort and establishes mandatory work participation rates. States are allowed to transfer up to a total of 30 percent of their TANF funds to the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) and the Social Services Block Grant (SSBG). The SSBG is limited to a maximum 10 percent transfer.

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

<u>Department/Appropriation</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Actual</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Available</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Request</u>
Executive Offices			
Office of Inspector General			
TANFBG - Program Accountability	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Education			
TANFBG - Teenage Parenting Ed (EA)	\$11,094 ¹	\$11,094 ¹	\$11,094 ¹
Labor and Industry			
TANFBG - Youth Employment & Training	\$15,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Human Services			
TANFBG - Administration	\$8,123	\$8,810	\$8,810
TANFBG - Information Systems	\$9,327	\$9,339	\$14,417
TANFBG - County Administration-Statewide	\$1,072	\$1,072	\$1,072
TANFBG - County Assistance Offices	\$46,490	\$53,033	\$48,654
TANFBG - New Directions	\$110,799 ¹	\$98,428 ¹	\$98,428 ¹
TANFBG - Cash Grants	\$319,393	\$308,975	\$288,975
TANFBG - Alternatives to Abortion	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
TANFBG - Child Welfare	\$58,508	\$58,508	\$58,508
TANFBG - Child Care Assistance	\$27,557	\$29,357	\$36,139
Subtotal	<u>\$582,269</u>	<u>\$568,522</u>	<u>\$556,003</u>
Total Appropriated	<u>\$609,863</u>	<u>\$606,116</u>	<u>\$593,597</u>

¹ Teen Parenting is a subgrant of the New Directions appropriation. Amount shown in New Directions is net the Teen Parenting program to avoid double counting.