

FORM ACF-202 – TANF CASELOAD REDUCTION REPORT

Date of Completion 12/01/2025			
State: Kansas		Fiscal Year to which credit applies: 2026	
Overall Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two-parent Report <input type="checkbox"/>	(check one)	Apply the overall credit to the two-parent participation rate? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no

PART 1 –Eligibility Changes Made Since FY 2005
(Complete this section for EACH change)

1. Name of eligibility change: Time Limit Policies
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: July 2016
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: Successive reductions were imposed on the cash assistance time limit. In each case, transition provisions accompanied the new time limit:

The 24-month time limit policy change was established after the baseline change. Prior time limit policies are now part of the 2015 baseline.

July 2016: 24-Month Limit: Cases with more than 30 months of assistance at the time of the policy change were allowed an extension up to 48 months.
4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change (attach supporting materials to this form):

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The pre-policy caseload baseline represents the average number of cases exceeding each time limit during the 12 months prior to each policy. The cases in each time limit cohort during the Caseload Reduction Report fiscal year were compared to the pre-policy caseload level to obtain the case impact.

	24-Month Time Limit			Total Case Decrease
	Pre-Policy Caseload Baseline	Cases Over 24 mos	Case Decrease	
Month				
Oct 2024	444	39	-405	-405
Nov	444	33	-411	-411
Dec	444	34	-410	-410
Jan 2025	444	35	-409	-409
Feb	444	36	-408	-408
Mar	444	34	-410	-410
Apr	444	32	-412	-412
May	444	35	-409	-409
Jun	444	26	-418	-418
Jul	444	31	-413	-413
Aug	444	31	-413	-413
Sep	444	25	-419	-419
Avg Mo Cases			-411	-411

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: -411

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1. Name of eligibility change: Minimum Benefit
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: August 2017
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy:

TANF payments where the net benefit is less than \$10 will not be issued for any month, including initial month payments. Before this change, initial-month net benefits could be less than \$10, but any month after the initial would be denied or closed.

4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change:
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To measure the increase in denials due to the policy, a pre-policy baseline rate of .19 percent was established based on the number of cases with a net benefit amount of less than \$10 in the initial program month and the number of applications in that month. The estimated increase in denied cases attributed to the policy was determined by multiplying the difference between the pre-policy and FY 2023 rate by total applications. The estimated increase in denials was cumulated using the attrition curve for new cases (refer to the attachment called Attrition Rate for Minimum Benefit). The average monthly case impact is summarized in the following table:

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Time of Cl	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Grand Total
Prior Year	-20	-17	-14	-11	-9	-8	-10	-8	-7	-6	-6	-5	
Oct 2024	-4	-4	-3	-3	-2	-2	2	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	
Nov		-3	-3	-3	-2	-2	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	
Dec			-3	-3	-3	-2	-2	-2	1	-1	-1	-1	
Jan 2025				-3	-3	-3	-2	-2	-2	1	-1	-1	
Feb					-2	-2	-2	-2	-1	-1	1	-1	
Mar						-3	-2	-2	-2	-2	-1	1	
Apr							-3	-3	-3	-2	-2	-2	
May								-3	-3	-3	-2	-2	
Jun									-3	-3	-3	-2	
Jul										-4	-3	-3	
Aug											-3	-3	
Sep												-3	
Total	-24	-23	-23	-23	-22	-21	-21	-22	-22	-22	-23	-23	-269
Average Monthly Cases												-22.4	

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: -269

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PART 2 – Estimate of Caseload Reduction Credit

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<u>Impact of All Changes</u>		<u>Caseload Reduction Calculation</u>	
Time-Limit Policies	-411	FY 2015 TANF Caseload	6,099
Mimimum Impact	-269	FY 2015 SSP Caseload	0
		Total FY 2015 Caseload	6,099
		FY 2025 TANF Caseload	2,853
		FY 2025 SSP Caseload	0
		Total FY 25 Caseload	2,853
		Excess MOE Cases in FY 25	211
		Adjusted FY 25 Caseload	2,642
		Caseload Decline	3,457 100.0%
		Decline – Net Impact	2,777
		Caseload Reduction Credit = 45.5%	
Net Impact	-680		

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Attachment: Attrition Rate for TANF Cash Assistance Approvals Applicants

The caseload impact of an applicant denied assistance extends beyond the month of denial and includes subsequent months for which the case would have otherwise received assistance. Therefore, for policies centered on applications, the participation in cash assistance must be determined.

The attrition rate was evaluated and applied based on baseline changes.

A similar review was performed for One- and Two-Parent Family cases (i.e. those generally mandatory for work participation). The resulting average length of stay on assistance was almost identical to that for All Family cases.

Attachment: Attrition Rate for Minimum Benefit

The attrition rate for Minimum Benefit was evaluated and applied based on baseline changes.