

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 type="checkbox"/> Two-parent Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (check one)	Apply the overall credit to the two-parent participation rate? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input 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: 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: The All-Family impact was multiplied by the percentage of two-parent cases (8.3 percent) to estimate the Two-Parent caseload change.	
5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison: -34.2	
1. Name of eligibility change: Minimum Benefit	

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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. Prior to 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:
The All-Family impact was multiplied by the percentage of two-parent cases (8.3 percent) to estimate the Two-Parent caseload change.
5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: -2

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PART 2 – Estimate of Caseload Reduction Credit Excess MOE Calculation

The TANF regulations allow a proportional adjustment to the caseload reduction credit when the State maintenance of effort expenditure exceeds the required level. (TANF Regulations, §261.43(2)). The calculation below computes the additional credit under this provision. (The acronym “SSP” denotes a separate state TANF program.)

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Excess MOE Calculation Worksheet

Caseload Data

FY 2015 TANF Caseload
FY 2015 SSP Caseload
Total FY 2005 Caseload
FY 2025 TANF Caseload
FY 2025 SSP Caseload
Total FY 2025 Caseload

6,099
0
6,099
2,853
0
2,853

Expenditure Data

Total Expenditures

FY 2025 Total Federal Expenditures
FY 2025 Total MOE Expenditures
Total Expenditures (Federal + MOE)

\$85,462,023
\$80,639,151
\$166,101,174

Assistance Expenditures

FY 2025 Federal Expenditures on Assistance
FY 2025 MOE Expenditures on Assistance

\$35,035,976
\$3,729,923

Total Expenditures on Assistance (Federal + MOE)

Percentage of Expenditures on Assistance

\$38,765,899
23.34%

2-Parent Caseload Data

FY 2015 2-p TANF Caseload
FY 2015 2-p SSP Caseload
Total FY 2005 Caseload
FY 2025 2-p TANF Caseload
FY 2025 2-p SSP Caseload
Total FY 2025 Caseload

387
0
387
238
0
238

Expenditures Per Case

Average Expenditures per Case
Average Expenditures per Case on Assistance

\$58,223
\$13,589

MOE and Excess MOE

Required MOE (80% or 75%)
Excess MOE Expenditures
Excess MOE Expenditures on Assistance

\$68,369,619
\$12,269,532
\$2,863,553

Adjusted Caseload Data

Adjusted FY 2025 Overall Caseload
Adjusted FY 2025 2-parent Caseload

2,642
220

Assistance Cases Funded by Excess MOE
2-Parent Assistance Cases Funded by Excess MOE

211
18

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<u>Impact of All Changes</u>		<u>Caseload Reduction Calculation</u>		
Five-Month Transitional Payment	-269	FY 2015 TANF 2-Parent Caseload	387	
Time-Limit Policies	-411	FY 2015 SSP 2-Parent Caseload	0	
		Total FY 2005 Caseload	387	
Net Impact	-680	FY 2025 TANF 2- Parent Caseload	238	
		FY 2025 SSP 2-Parent Caseload	0	
		Total FY 2-Parent Caseload	238	
		Excess MOE 2-Parent Cases in FY	5	
		Adjusted FY Caseload	233	
		Caseload Decline	154	39.9
		Decline – Net Impact	-526	
2-Parent Caseload Reduction Credit =				-135.8

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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.

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PART 3 -- Certification

I certify that we have provided the public an appropriate opportunity to comment on the estimates and methodology used to complete this report and considered those comments in completing it. Further, I certify that this report incorporates all reductions in the caseload resulting from State eligibility changes and changes in Federal requirements since Fiscal Year 2005.



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