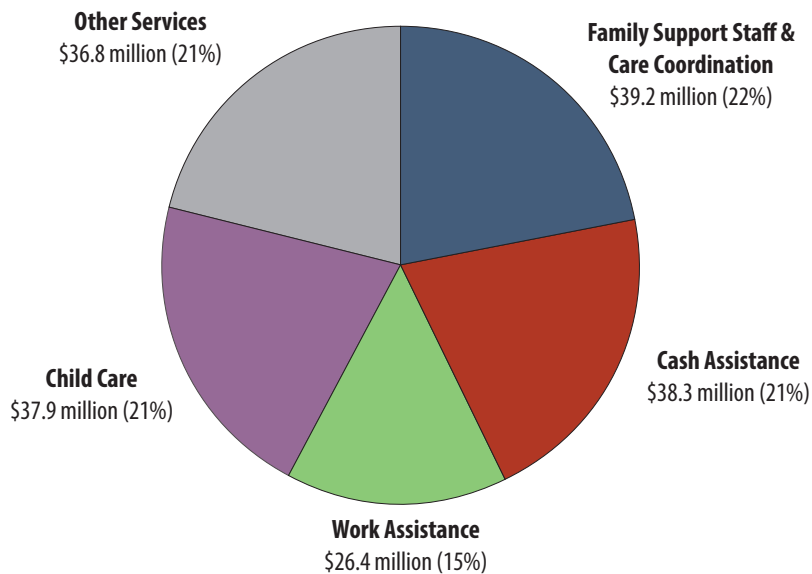


Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) provides cash assistance to families with children based on income and family size for a period not to exceed 45 months total in a lifetime (with some exceptions due to age, disability, and hardship).

In September 2017, 12,032 Missouri families with 21,431 children were supported by cash assistance.

The average monthly payment for September was \$225.96 per family.



Cash assistance accounts for \$38 million in federal TANF funds while an additional \$26 million provides **transitional work assistance** for recipients.

The remaining TANF funds are sprinkled throughout the state budget in order to fund programs that advance the purpose of the TANF program, including child care, mentoring/ after school programs, job training and work supports, and child welfare services.

Transitional Benefit (Work Assistance) Eligibility:

- Recipients who work can receive a \$50/month transitional benefit for 6 months.
- Two-parent, nondisabled households must work 55 hours per week.
- Single parents (or two-parent households in which one parent is disabled) must work 30 hours per week (children over age 6) or 20 hours (children under age six).

In FY2018, Missouri will receive over \$178.5 million in federal TANF funds.

Annual Income Limits by Household Size, 2017

	1 person	2 person	3 person	4 person
Cash Assistance <i>(185% Need Standard)</i>	\$8,724	\$15,048	\$18,780	\$24,936

Total Families Receiving TANF Cash Assistance by County: September 2017

Adair	35	Grundy	20	Pettis	116
Andrew	13	Harrison	24	Phelps	71
Atchison	5	Henry	48	Pike	30
Audrain	56	Hickory	17	Platte	63
Barry	80	Holt	0	Polk	56
Barton	23	Howard	16	Pulaski	77
Bates	21	Howell	113	Putnam	11
Benton	46	Iron	25	Ralls	19
Bollinger	26	Jackson	1,955	Randolph	68
Boone	289	Jasper	241	Ray	28
Buchanan	212	Jefferson	203	Reynolds	6
Butler	150	Johnson	58	Ripley	41
Caldwell	12	Knox	3	Saline	45
Callaway	73	Laclede	86	Schuyler	9
Camden	63	Lafayette	45	Scotland	6
Cape Girardeau	144	Lawrence	67	Scott	203
Carroll	16	Lewis	16	Shannon	20
Carter	13	Lincoln	104	Shelby	6
Cass	105	Linn	27	St Charles	259
Cedar	37	Livingston	19	St Clair	16
Chariton	7	Macon	14	St Francois	188
Christian	79	Madison	40	St Louis City	1,584
Clark	9	Maries	10	St. Louis County	1,562
Clay	212	Marion	83	Ste Genevieve	22
Clinton	27	McDonald	53	Stoddard	60
Cole	148	Mercer	5	Stone	38
Cooper	29	Miller	59	Sullivan	19
Crawford	73	Mississippi	58	Taney	79
Dade	7	Moniteau	21	Texas	71
Dallas	33	Monroe	16	Vernon	54
Daviess	7	Montgomery	31	Warren	70
De Kalb	14	Morgan	44	Washington	83
Dent	38	New Madrid	86	Wayne	25
Douglas	17	Newton	72	Webster	74
Dunklin	191	Nodaway	9	Worth	1
Franklin	155	Oregon	39	Wright	66
Gasconade	18	Osage	8		
Gentry	6	Ozark	16		
Greene	512	Pemiscot	113		
		Perry	21		

Source: Family Support Division Monthly Management Report, September 2017