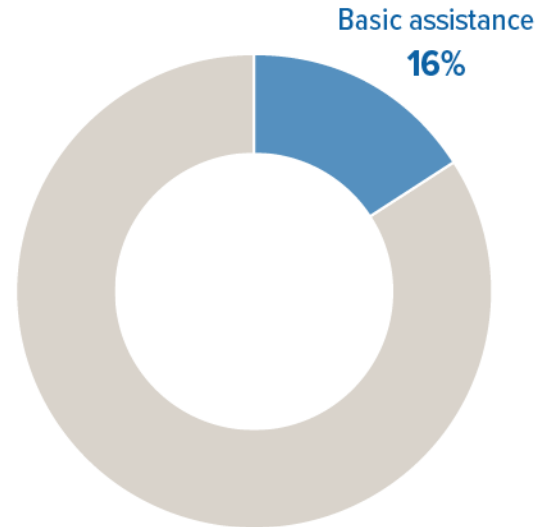


Florida TANF Spending

In 2019, Florida spent about \$904 million in federal and state funds under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. It spent 16 percent of these funds on basic assistance, generally as cash assistance to TANF families.



Federal and State TANF Spending by Category, 2019

	Florida Millions of dollars	Florida Share of spending	National Share of U.S. spending
Basic Assistance	\$146	16%	21%
Work Activities	\$46	5%	10%
Work Supports and Supportive Services	\$25	3%	3%
Child Care	\$291	32%	16%
Administration and Systems	\$89	10%	10%
Tax Credits	\$0	0%	9%
Pre-K/Head Start	\$0	0%	8%
Child Welfare	\$250	28%	8%
Other Services	\$58	6%	14%
Total	\$904	100%	100%

Federal and State TANF Spending on Select Activities (millions of dollars)

	2001	2006	2011	2016	2019
Basic Assistance	\$251	\$170	\$172	\$168	\$146
Work Activities	\$136	\$84	\$74	\$46	\$46
Child Care	\$380	\$374	\$360	\$350	\$291

Federal TANF Allocation and State Maintenance-of-Effort (MOE) Amounts

- In 2019, Florida was awarded its TANF block grant of \$560 million.
- Since unspent block grant funds can be carried over to future years, a state may spend more or less than its annual block grant allocation in any given year. As of 2019, Florida has accumulated \$64 million in unspent TANF block grant funds, equal to 12 percent of its block grant.
- Every year each state must also spend, from its own funds, at least 80 percent of its historical spending on poor families with children. (A state may spend more than its minimum.) This “MOE” requirement can be reduced to 75 percent if a state meets specific work participation rate requirements. In 2019, Florida met these requirements and was subject to the 75 percent MOE obligation.

2019 TANF Allocation and MOE Obligation for Florida

Federal Funds Awarded	\$560 million
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75% MOE Obligation	\$368 million
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2019 Federal and MOE TANF Expenditures for Florida

Federal Spending	\$512 million
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MOE Spending	\$392 million
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The annual federal TANF block grant has been frozen since its creation and lost about 40 percent of its value between 1997 and 2019 due to inflation.

