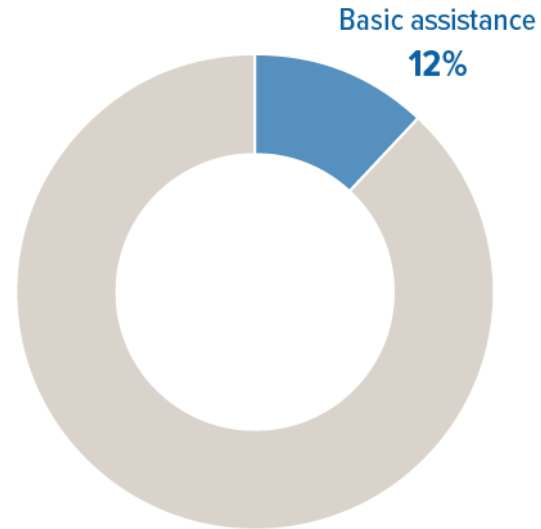


# Michigan TANF Spending

In 2018, Michigan spent about \$1.4 billion in federal and state funds under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. It spent 12 percent of these funds on basic assistance, generally as cash assistance to TANF families. In 2018, Michigan ranked 37th among the states and the District of Columbia for percent of TANF funds spent on basic assistance.



## Federal and State TANF Spending by Category, 2018

	Michigan		National Share of U.S. spending
	Millions of dollars	Share of spending	
Basic Assistance	\$169	12%	21%
Work Activities	\$5	0.3%	11%
Work Supports and Supportive Services	\$100	7%	3%
Child Care	\$28	2%	17%
Administration and Systems	\$302	22%	10%
Tax Credits	\$47	3%	9%
Pre-K	\$187	13%	8%
Child Welfare	\$98	7%	8%
Other Services	\$467	33%	13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1400</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

	2001	2006	2011	2016	2018
Basic Assistance	\$329	\$422	\$186	\$131	\$169
Work Activities	\$141	\$98	\$84	\$4	\$5
Child Care	\$343	\$316	\$32	\$20	\$28

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

- In 2018, Michigan was awarded its TANF block grant of \$773 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 2018, Michigan has accumulated \$56 million in unspent TANF block grant funds, equal to 7 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 2018, Michigan met these requirements and was subject to the 75 percent MOE obligation.

### 2018 TANF Allocation and MOE Obligation for Michigan

<b>Federal Funds Awarded</b>	\$773 million
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<b>75% MOE Obligation</b>	\$469 million
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### 2018 Federal and MOE TANF Expenditures for Michigan

<b>Federal Spending</b>	\$833 million
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<b>MOE Spending</b>	\$570 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 2018 due to inflation.

