

Estimated Impact of Policy Changes from the HOPE Act
TANF, SNAP and Child Care
10/23/2018

TANF - Average Monthly Case Decrease	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Progressive Periods of Ineligibility for Non-compliance with Work Requirements or Child Support	(526)	(630)	(630)	(630)
36-Month TANF lifetime limit. An additional 12 months of eligibility for hardship cases. The time limit was reduced from 48 months. It has since been reduced to 24 months. Impact includes all reductions from federal limit of 60 months.	(977)	(1,260)	(1,696)	(1,837)
Authorization of Diversion Payments in lieu of monthly case assistance	(1)	-	(1)	(1)
Revised application requirements	(1,808)	(1,751)	(1,298)	(902)
Reduce the work exemption for TANF to children under 3 months of age	(145)	(143)	(131)	(105)
Disqualified for Fraud	-	-	-	-
Inclusion of Income of Cohabiting partner in determination of eligibility and benefits	-	-	-	-
Suspicion Based Drug Testing	(16)	(24)	(22)	(16)
Exemption of only one vehicle	-	-	-	-
Combined change in monthly average caseload for the fiscal year shown	(3,473)	(3,808)	(3,777)	(3,491)
Average Persons per case	2.36	2.32	2.29	2.22
Average monthly reduction in Persons	(8,213)	(8,817)	(8,645)	(7,759)
Average Monthly Benefit/person	113.51	112.99	111.77	114.03
Annual Benefit Reduction	(11,186,906)	(11,953,905)	(11,595,302)	(10,616,555)

SNAP - Average Monthly Case Decrease	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Cooperation with Child Support Services	-	(2)	(4)	(0)
Exemption of only one vehicle	-	(4)	(2)	-
Drug Conviction	-	(2)	(2)	-
Count income of noncitizens	-	-	-	-
Combined change in monthly average caseload for the fiscal year shown	-	(7)	(8)	(0)
Average Persons per case	2.25	2.23	2.18	2.15
Average monthly reduction in Persons	-	(16)	(18)	(0)
Average Monthly Benefit/person	113.05	113.01	112.67	113.49
Annual Benefit Reduction	-	(21,577)	(23,662)	(542)

Child Care - Average Monthly Case Decrease	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
28 hour minimum work requirement for employed parents	(358)	(316)	(301)	(272)
Minimum weekly work requirements for parents engaged in post-secondary education	-	-	-	-
Combined change in monthly average caseload for the fiscal year shown	(358)	(316)	(301)	(272)
Average Persons per case	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.82
Average monthly reduction in Persons	(672)	(592)	(564)	(495)
Average Monthly Benefit/person	322.75	326.34	331.98	344.58
Annual Benefit Reduction	(2,602,950)	(2,319,899)	(2,245,883)	(2,047,427)

Note:

Highlighted items are also reported on the Federal TANF Caseload Reduction Report.

Figures between reports may vary slightly due to the time periods covered in the reports.

Benefit amounts may have been reduced with the inclusion of cohabitating partners and non-citizens in TANF and SNAP. However, the caseload was not shown to have been impacted.