



TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)

What is TANF?

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) is a federally-funded program run by states that provides limited cash assistance to extremely low-income parents and their children. States may have different names for this program, but it can be called public assistance, temporary assistance, general assistance or cash assistance. is program

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How will being married affect my eligibility for TANF?

If you and your partner or spouse are both legally recognized as parents,

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