



TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)

ILLINOIS

FEDERAL AND STATE TANF EXPENDITURES:

\$1.11 BILLION

STATE/LOCAL "MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT" CONTRIBUTION:

\$569.96 MILLION

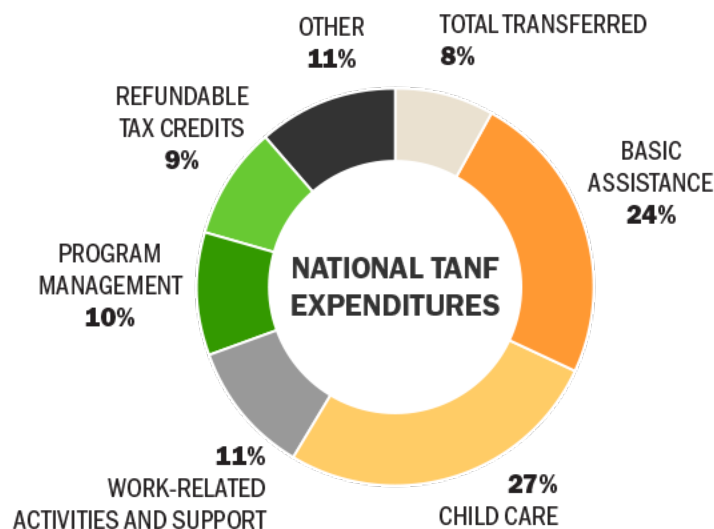
CHILD CARE/SOCIAL SERVICES:

\$893.58 MILLION

BASIC ASSISTANCE:

\$53.51 MILLION

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- **Although TANF is a partnership between the federal government and the states, the program is county-administered in ten states,** including: California, Colorado, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Virginia and Wisconsin. Additionally, one county, Montgomery County, Maryland administers TANF.
- **Families receiving TANF in the ten county-administered states make up 51 percent of total TANF recipients.** Roughly \$8.5 billion in TANF funds- out of the total \$16 billion program - are sent to those ten county-administered states each year.



OUR ASK

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Source: NACo Analysis of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Financial Data for FY2016.

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CHILD CARE



WORKFORCE TRAINING



CASH ASSISTANCE



SOCIAL SERVICES

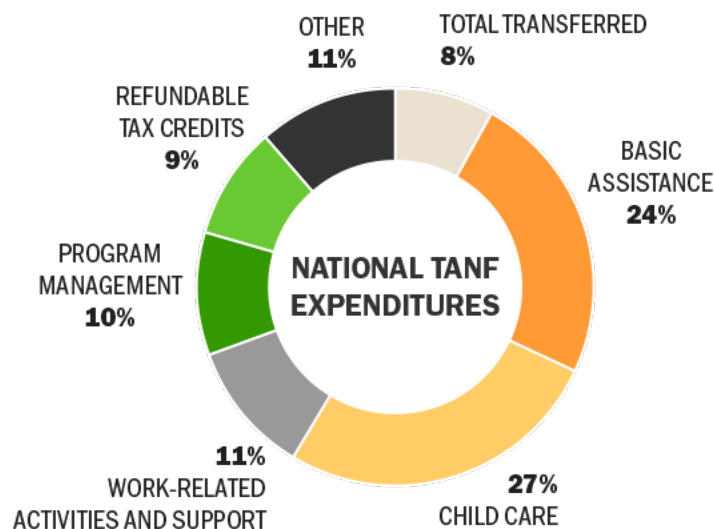


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UNITED STATES

FEDERAL AND STATE TANF EXPENDITURES:	STATE/LOCAL "MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT" CONTRIBUTION:	CHILD CARE/SOCIAL SERVICES:	BASIC ASSISTANCE:
\$30.87 BILLION	\$14.97 BILLION	\$10.74 BILLION	\$7.38 BILLION

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