



A Profile of Maryland Custodians Jurisdictional Profiles, July 2024

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This document includes 25 profiles describing custodians—parents or caregivers who are owed support—in the public child support program in Maryland and its 24 jurisdictions. The findings replicate those found in *Maryland's Child Support Caseload: A Profile of Custodians*, 2024. Each profile provides information about custodian demographics, case characteristics, support obligations, and payments received. Some findings are segmented by TANF participation¹ according to the following groups:

- Current TANF custodians received TANF in SFY 2024
- 2. **Former TANF custodians** received TANF before SFY 2024
- Never TANF custodians have never received TANF

Methods

Population

This report uses a stratified random sample of custodians with active child support cases in July 2024. The sample includes 18,042 unique custodians, and is stratified by jurisdiction with a 95% confidence interval and a 3% margin of error. Sample sizes for each jurisdiction are provided in the respective profile.

Data Sources

Study findings are based on analyses of administrative data maintained by the State

of Maryland including the Child Support Management System (CSMS) for child support data and BEACON for employment and earnings data. Additional information on these sources and their limitations can be found in the main report.

Definitions & Timeframes

Current support represents the monthly obligation that is owed to custodians to support their children. Each profile examines the annual amount owed and received between July 2023 and June 2024.

Past-due support (arrears) represents unpaid current support obligations (i.e., debt). Each profile examines the arrears balance in July 2024 and any payments received between July 2023 and June 2024.

- Custodian-owed arrears are arrears owed directly to the custodian.
- State-owed arrears are arrears owed to the state for reimbursement of TANF benefits or foster care services provided to the custodial family.

Recoupment refers to any child support kept by the state for reimbursement of TANF benefits. Only current and former TANF custodians can experience recoupment. Each profile examines recoupments made between July 2023 and June 2024.

2024. Additional details can be found in the main report.

¹ Participation in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program is determined by the presence of state-owed support in or before SFY

KEY FINDINGS

LEGEND

- Findings for the state
 - Findings by jurisdiction

TANF Participation

- ❖ Almost two thirds (64%) of custodians had never received TANF, while 7% were current recipients and 30% were former recipients.
 - Allegany, Somerset, and Washington counties had double the state percentage of current TANF custodians at 14%. The percentage of former TANF custodians ranged from 19% in Charles, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties to 53% in Baltimore City.

Family Violence

- One in 10 (10%) custodians had family violence documented in the administrative data, with the highest prevalence among current TANF custodians (17%).
 - The percentage of all custodians with documented family violence ranged from 3% in Cecil County to 12% in Baltimore City and Harford and Prince George's counties. Among current TANF custodians, one quarter or more had family violence documented in Baltimore City (25%) and Harford (26%), Howard (28%), and Prince George's (28%) counties.

SNAP Receipt

- ❖ Almost two fifths (36%) of custodians received SNAP benefits in the prior year, but receipt was substantially higher for current TANF custodians (87%) compared to former TANF (50%) and never TANF (25%) custodians.
 - Receipt of SNAP benefits in the prior year among all custodians ranged from 26% in Charles County to 54% in Somerset County.

Current Support

- ❖ Three in five (61%) custodians were owed current support, and the average amount owed among all custodians was \$5,991. Most (85%) of these custodians received a payment. On average, 71% of current support owed to custodians was received.
 - The percentage of custodians who were owed current support ranged from 49% in Baltimore City to 78% in Calvert County. The average amount owed ranged from \$3,953 in Somerset County to \$7,998 in Howard County.
 - The percentage of custodians receiving a payment ranged from 79% in Baltimore City to 94% in Calvert. A higher percentage of never TANF custodians received a payment than current TANF custodians in all jurisdictions except for Calvert, Carroll, Charles, and Prince George's counties.
 - The percentage of current support that was received ranged from 65% in Somerset County to 78% in Allegany County. In most jurisdictions, Never TANF custodians received a larger portion of current support compared to current TANF custodians except in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Dorchester, Baltimore, and Charles counties.

KEY FINDINGS

Pass-through Receipt

- Current TANF custodians received an average of \$330 in pass-through and 6% received only pass-through.
 - The percentage of current TANF custodians who received only pass-through ranged from 0% in Calvert and Howard counties to 15% in Somerset County.

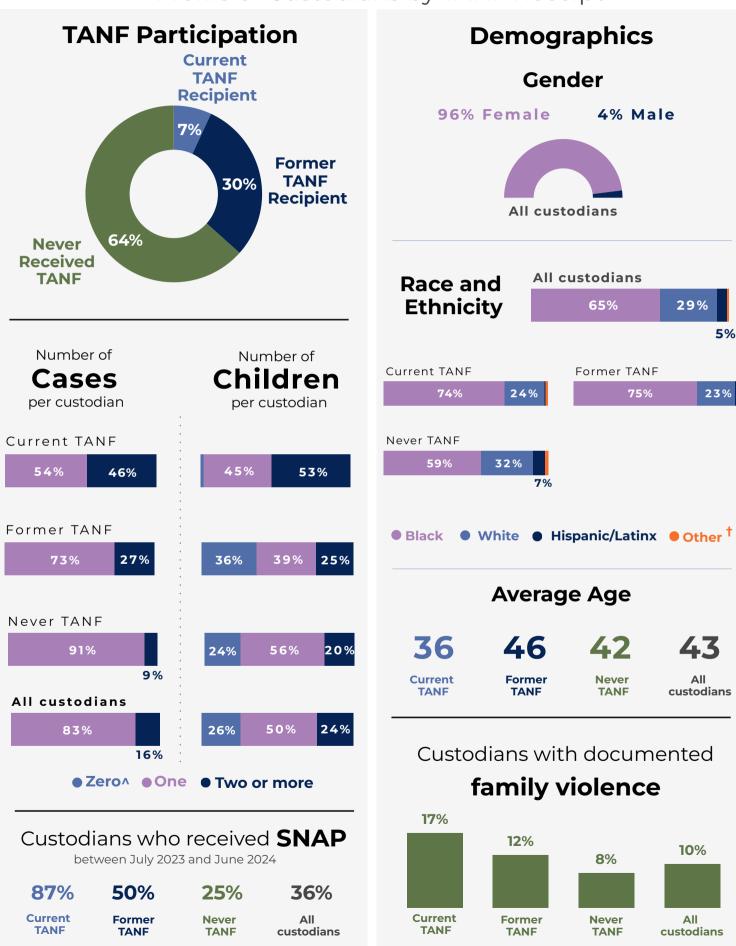
Arrears (Past-due Support)

- Three fifths (61%) of custodians were owed arrears. The median arrears balance among all custodians was \$11,015. Almost seven in 10 (68%) custodians who were owed arrears received a payment.
 - The percentage of custodians who were owed arrears ranged from 55% in Allegany County to 70% in Kent County.
 - The median arrears balance ranged from \$5,163 in Allegany County to \$14,151 in Anne Arundel County. In 11 jurisdictions, the median arrears balance owed to custodians exceeded \$10,000.
 - Current TANF custodians' median balances did not exceed \$10,000 in any jurisdiction while former and never TANF custodians' median balances did exceed \$10,000 in 15 and 12 jurisdictions, respectively.
 - The percentage of custodians who received an arrears payment ranged from 55% in Somerset County to 83% in Calvert County. The median amount of arrears received ranged from \$422 in Washington County to \$968 in Calvert County.

State-owed Arrears & Recoupments

- Cases among current TANF custodians were much more likely to include state-owed debt, representing 61% of their total arrears balances compared to 22% among former TANF custodians. They were also more likely to have payments recouped by the state (70% vs. 17%), with an average recoupment of \$1,668 compared to \$433 among former TANF custodians.
 - Less than 10% of arrears were owed to the state in five jurisdictions (Calvert, Charles, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's) and more than 20% of arrears were owed to the state in four jurisdictions (Allegany, Dorchester, Kent, Somerset).
 - Among current TANF custodians, the percentage of arrears owed to the State ranged from 45% in Calvert County to 81% in Garrett County.
 - The percentage of current TANF custodians who had a payment recouped ranged from 56% in St. Mary's County to 100% in Calvert County. The average amount recouped by the state among current TANF custodians ranged from \$1,173 in Calvert County to \$2,452 in Baltimore County.

Maryland



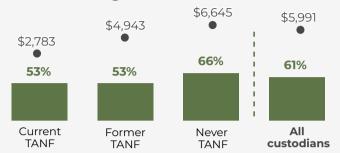
Maryland

Profile of Custodians by TANF Receipt

Current Support

Percentage of custodians owed

current support & average amount owed



Percentage of custodians owed current support and

received a payment & average amount received



Among custodians who received payments

Percentage of current support received

71% 69% **67**% **73**% Current **Former** Never ΑII **TANF TANF** custodians **TANF**

6%

of current TANF custodians

received only pass-through

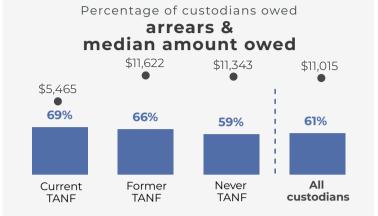
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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Past-due Support (Arrears)



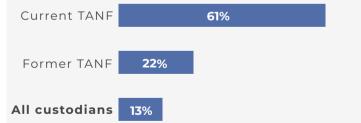
Percentage of custodians owed arrears and

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State-owed Support

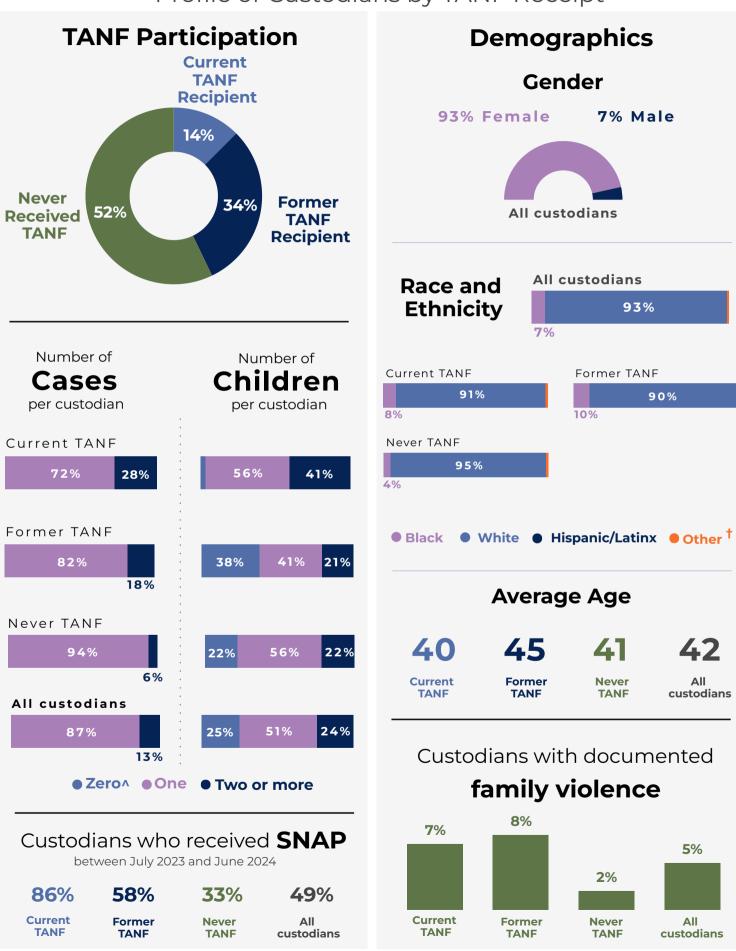
Percentage of arrears owed to the State



Percentage of custodians with a current support or arrears



Allegany County



Allegany County

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current support & average amount owed



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Among custodians who received payments

Percentage of current support received

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received only pass-through

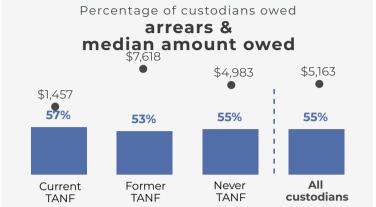
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Past-due Support (Arrears)



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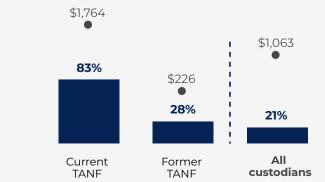


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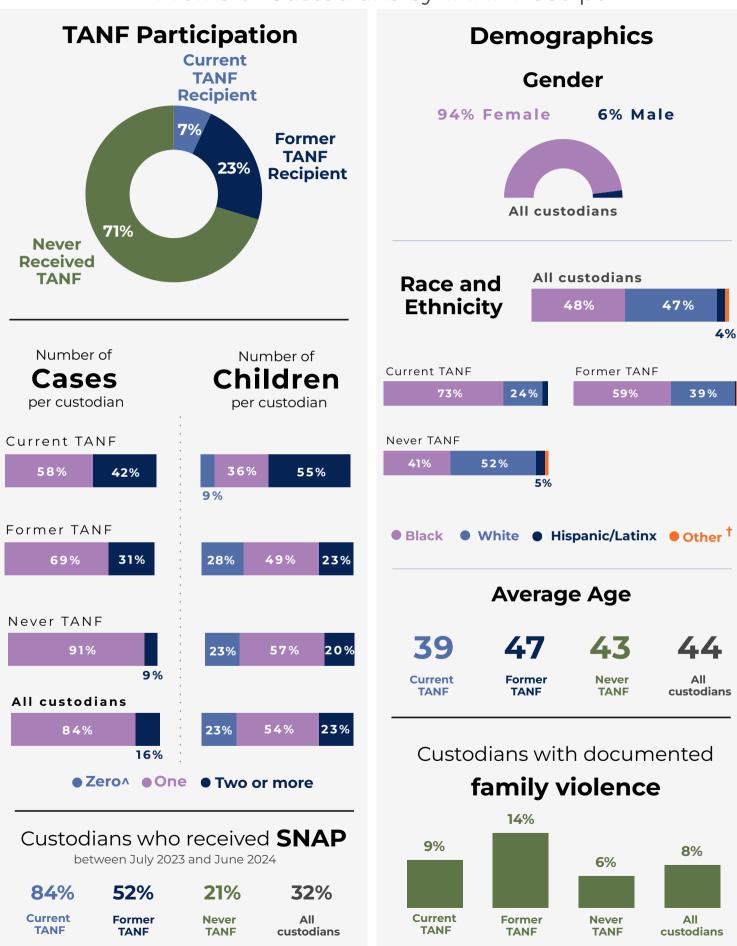
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Percentage of custodians with a current support or arrears



Anne Arundel County



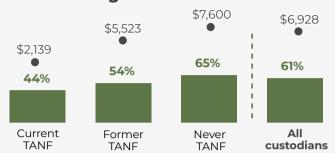
Anne Arundel County

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Among custodians who received payments

Percentage of current support received

79%

66%

73%

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Current **TANF**

Former TANF

Never **TANF**

ΑII custodians

8%

of current TANF custodians

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Past-due Support (Arrears)





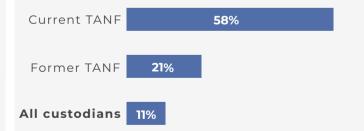
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State-owed Support

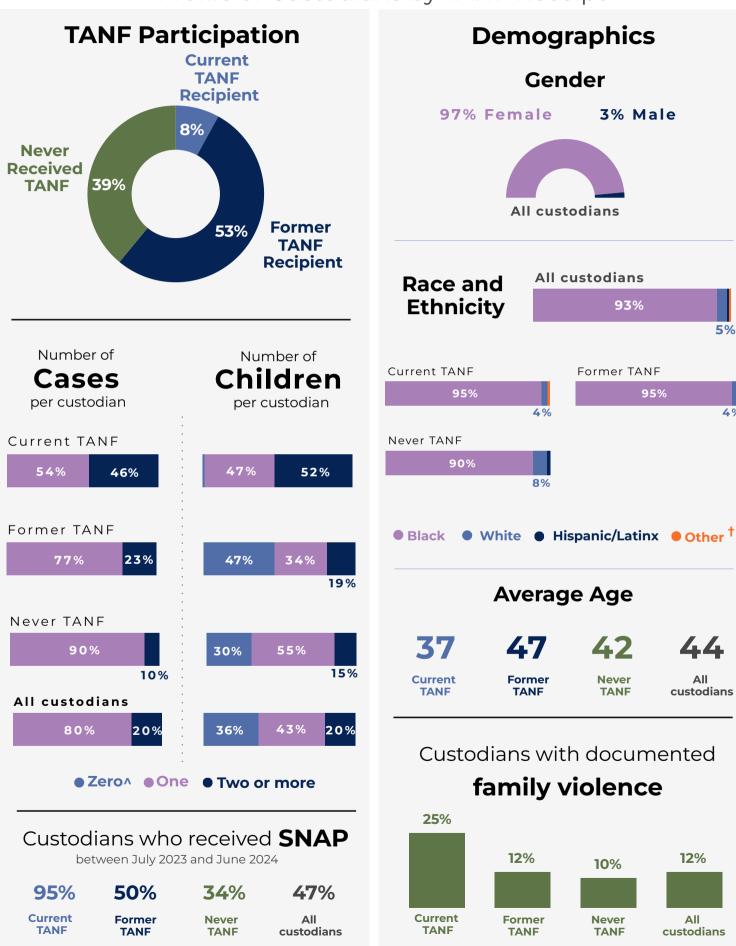
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Baltimore City



Baltimore City

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Current **TANF**

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ΑII custodians

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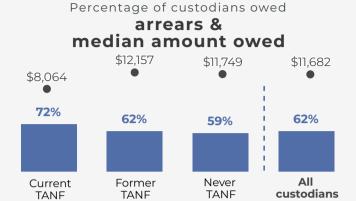
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Past-due Support (Arrears)



Percentage of custodians owed arrears and

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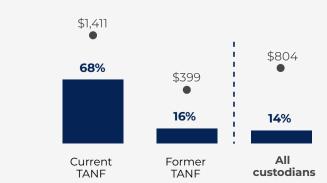


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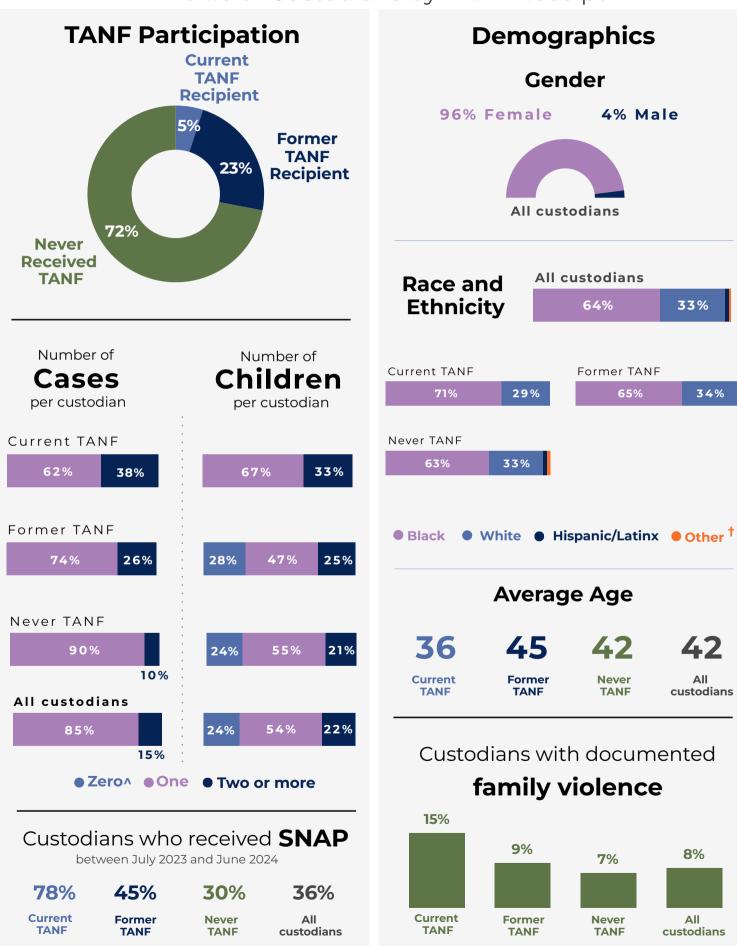
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Baltimore County



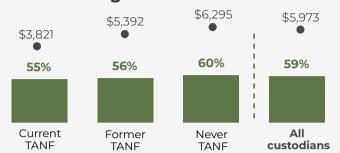
Baltimore County

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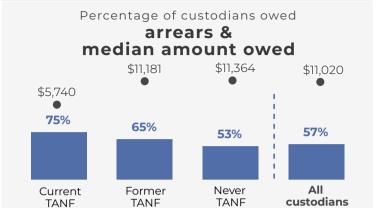
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Past-due Support (Arrears)



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State-owed Support

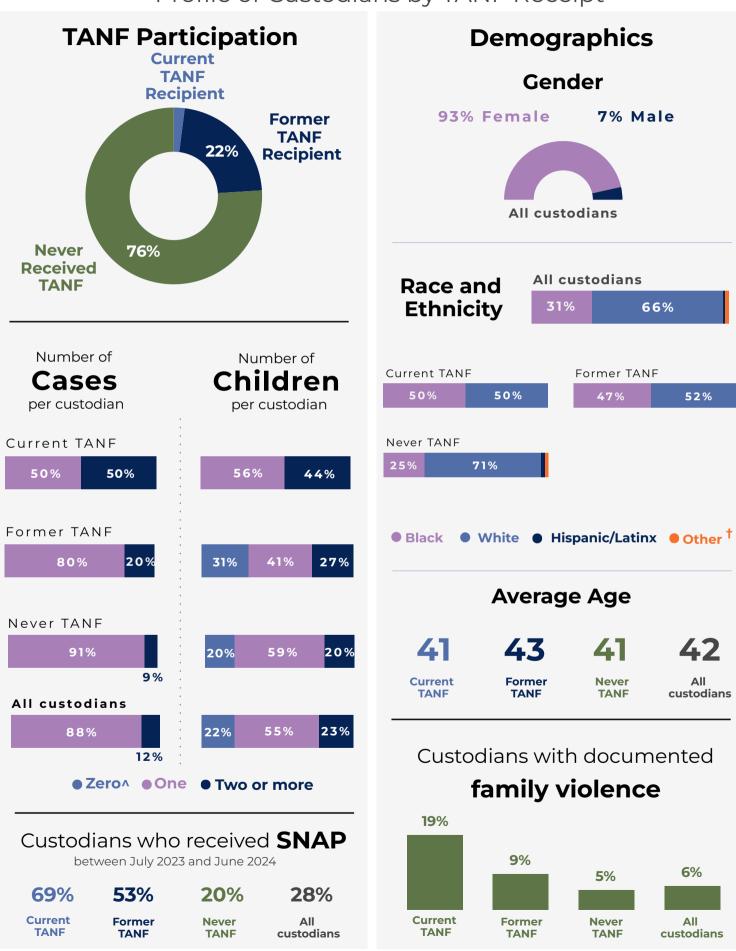
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Calvert County



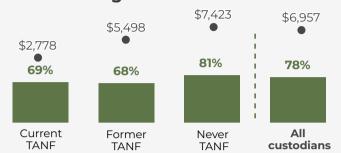
Calvert County

Profile of Custodians by TANF Receipt

Current Support

Percentage of custodians owed

current support & average amount owed



Percentage of custodians owed current support and

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Among custodians who received payments

Percentage of current support received

71%

68%

78%

76%

Current **TANF**

Former TANF

Never **TANF**

ΑII custodians

of current TANF custodians

received only pass-through

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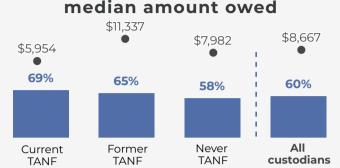
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Past-due Support (Arrears)

Percentage of custodians owed arrears &



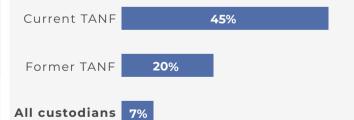
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State-owed Support#

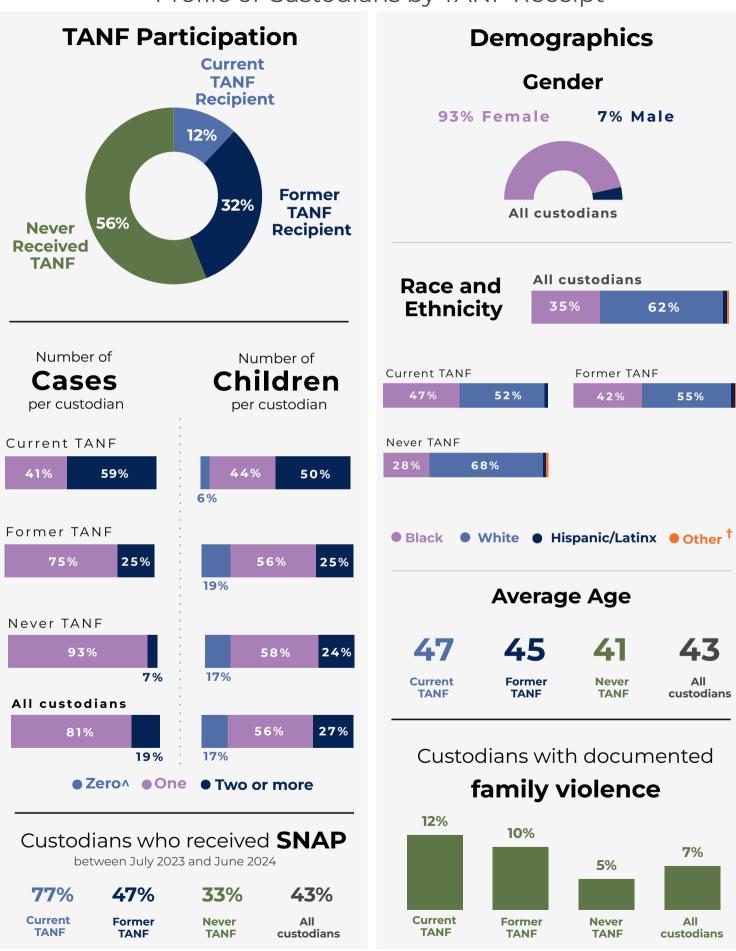
Percentage of arrears owed to the State



Percentage of custodians with a current support or arrears



Caroline County



Caroline County

Profile of Custodians by TANF Receipt

Current Support

Percentage of custodians owed

current support & average amount owed



Percentage of custodians owed current support and

received a payment & average amount received



Among custodians who received payments

Percentage of current support received

72%

67%

78%

75%

Current **TANF**

Former TANF

Never **TANF**

ΑII custodians

of current TANF custodians

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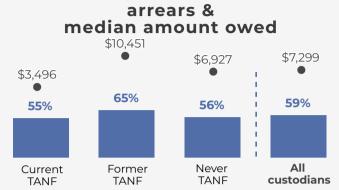
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Percentage of custodians owed arrears &

Past-due Support (Arrears)



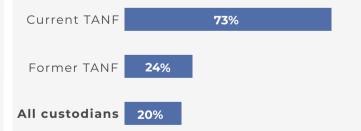
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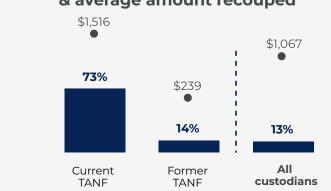


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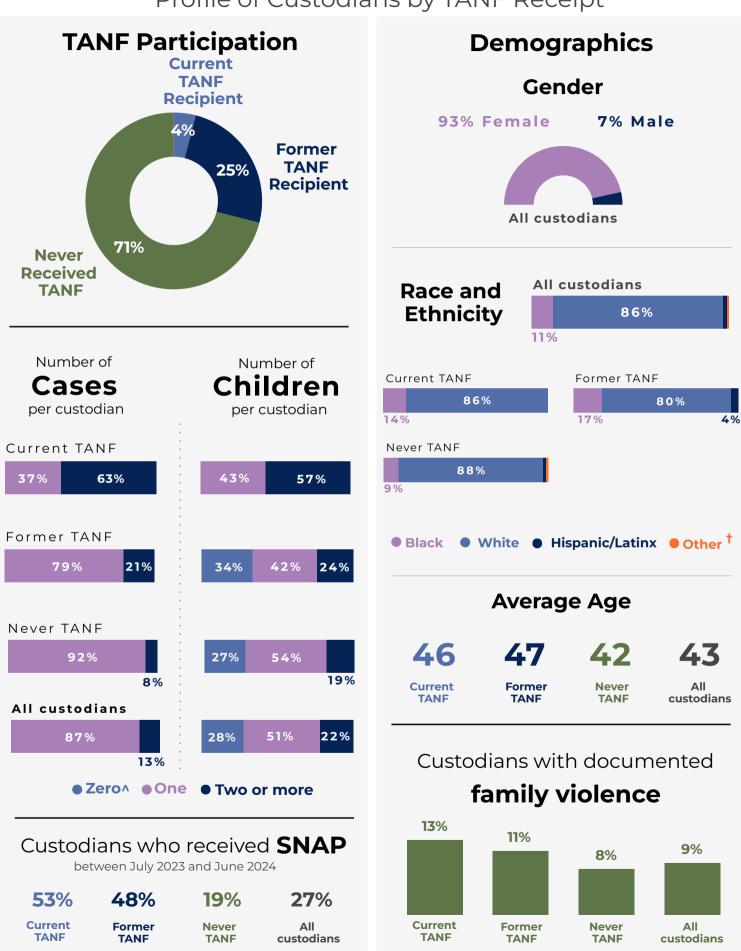
Percentage of arrears owed to the State



Percentage of custodians with a current support or arrears



Carroll County



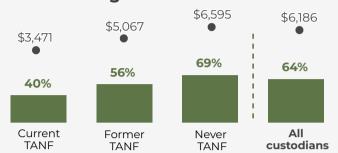
Carroll County

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Current Support

Percentage of custodians owed

current support & average amount owed



Percentage of custodians owed current support and

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Among custodians who received payments

Percentage of current support received

71%

70%

75%

74%

Current **TANF**

Former TANF

Never **TANF** custodians

7% of current TANF custodians received only pass-through

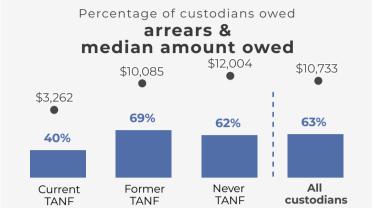
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Past-due Support (Arrears)



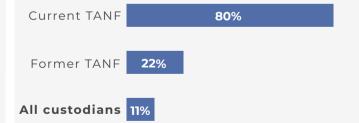
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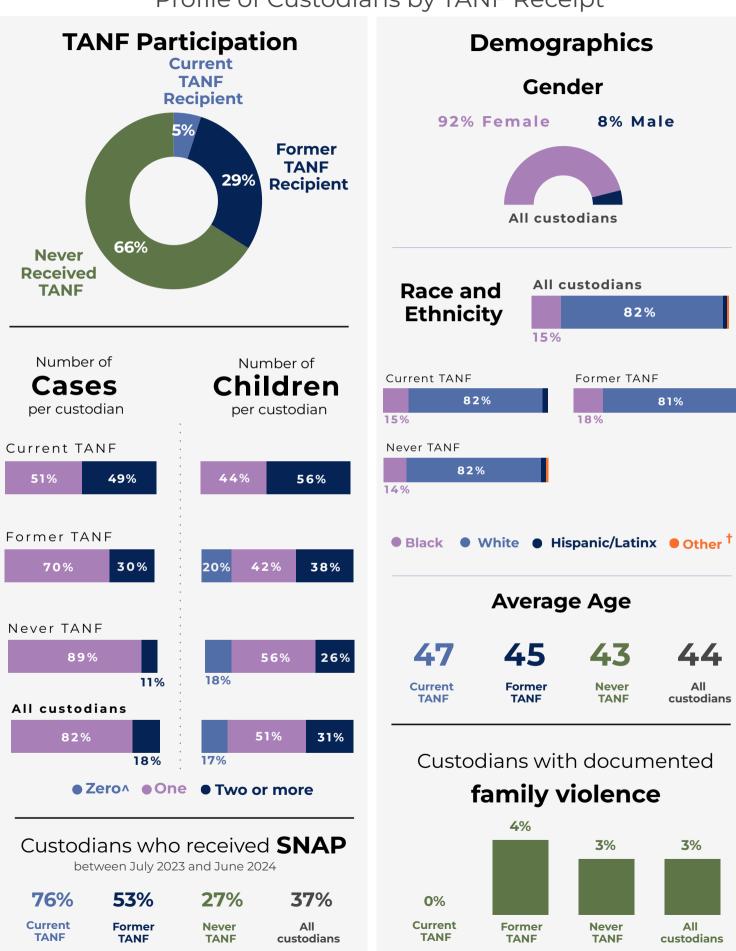
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Cecil County



Cecil County

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Current Support

Percentage of custodians owed

current support & average amount owed



Percentage of custodians owed current support and

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Among custodians who received payments

Percentage of current support received

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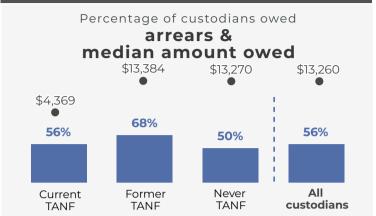
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Past-due Support (Arrears)



Percentage of custodians owed arrears and

received a payment & median amount received

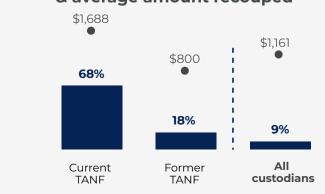


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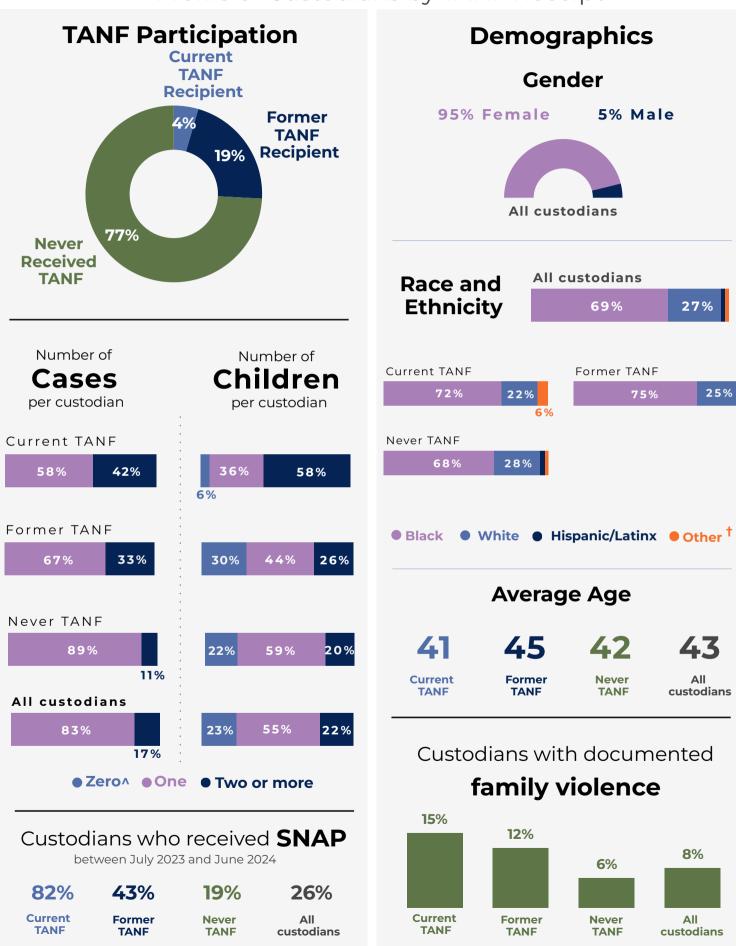
Percentage of arrears owed to the State



Percentage of custodians with a current support or arrears



Charles County



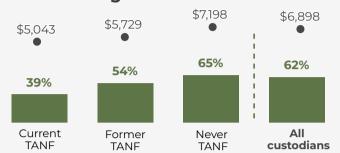
Charles County

Profile of Custodians by TANF Receipt

Current Support

Percentage of custodians owed

current support & average amount owed



Percentage of custodians owed current support and

received a payment & average amount received



Among custodians who received payments

Percentage of current support received

75%

69%

74%

73%

Current TANF

Former TANF

Never **TANF**

ΑII custodians

of current TANF custodians

received only pass-through

Data are based on a stratified random sample of 901 custodians with active child support cases in July 2024. Categories are based on custodians' TANF receipt, defined by the presence of state-owed accounts. Valid percentages are reported to account for missing data. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. Values less than 4% are not labeled. For current support, amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2023 to June 2024. For arrears, amounts due are based on July 2024 and amounts paid are based on the prior year from July 2023 to June 2024.

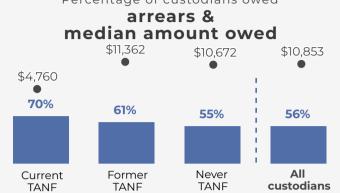
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Percentage of custodians owed

Past-due Support (Arrears)



Percentage of custodians owed arrears and

received a payment & median amount received



State-owed Support

Percentage of arrears owed to the State

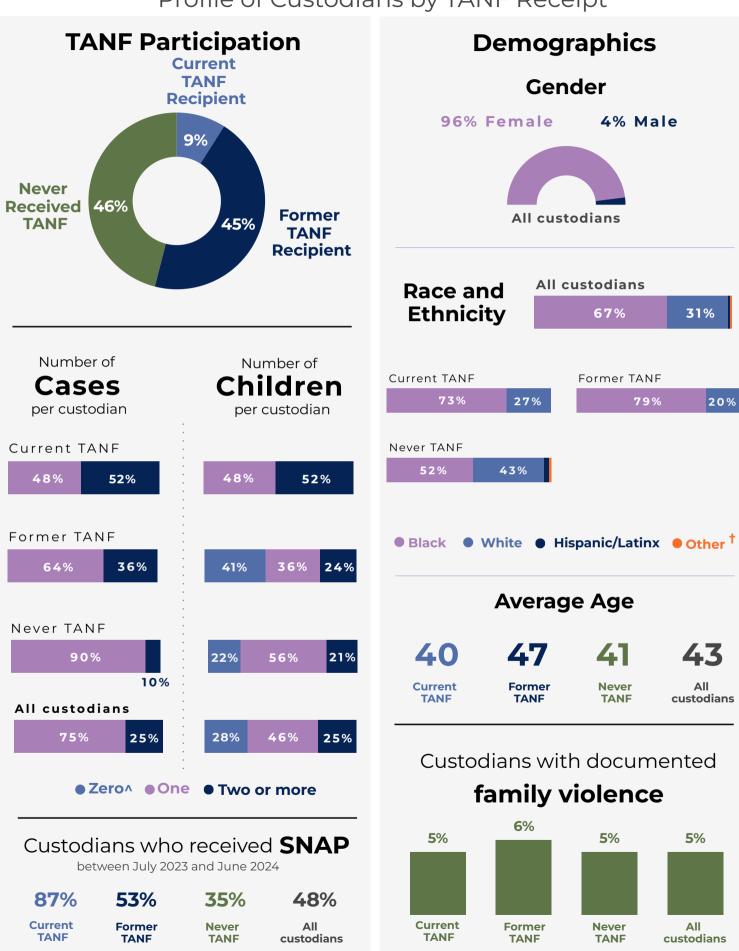


Percentage of custodians with a current support or arrears





Dorchester County



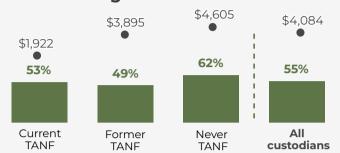
Dorchester County

Profile of Custodians by TANF Receipt

Current Support

Percentage of custodians owed

current support & average amount owed



Percentage of custodians owed current support and

received a payment & average amount received



Among custodians who received payments

Percentage of current support received

73%

72%

71%

72%

Current TANF

Former TANF

Never **TANF**

ΑII custodians

2%

of current TANF custodians

received only pass-through

Data are based on a stratified random sample of 674 custodians with active child support cases in July 2024. Categories are based on custodians' TANF receipt, defined by the presence of state-owed accounts. Valid percentages are reported to account for missing data. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. Values less than 4% are not labeled. For current support, amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2023 to June 2024. For arrears, amounts due are based on July 2024 and amounts paid are based on the prior year from July 2023 to June 2024.

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Past-due Support (Arrears)

Percentage of custodians owed arrears & median amount owed



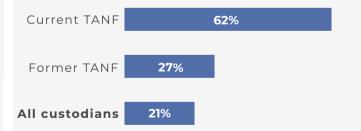
Percentage of custodians owed arrears and

received a payment & median amount received

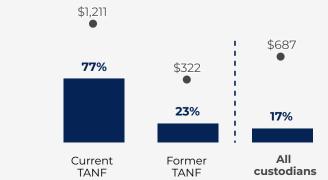


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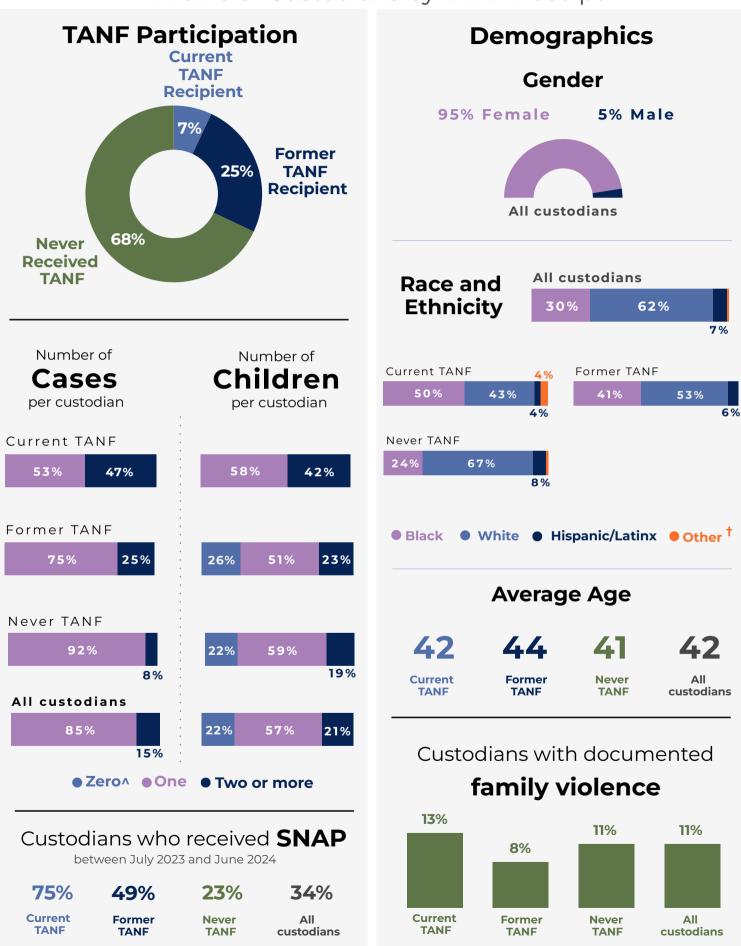
Percentage of arrears owed to the State



Percentage of custodians with a current support or arrears



Frederick County



Frederick County

Profile of Custodians by TANF Receipt

Current Support

Percentage of custodians owed

current support & average amount owed



Percentage of custodians owed current support and

received a payment & average amount received



Among custodians who received payments

Percentage of current support received

64%

67%

76%

74%

Current TANF

Former TANF

Never **TANF** custodians

5%

of current TANF custodians

received only pass-through

Data are based on a stratified random sample of 838 custodians with active child support cases in July 2024. Categories are based on custodians' TANF receipt, defined by the presence of state-owed accounts. Valid percentages are reported to account for missing data. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. Values less than 4% are not labeled. For current support, amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2023 to June 2024. For arrears, amounts due are based on July 2024 and amounts paid are based on the prior year from July 2023 to June 2024.

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Past-due Support (Arrears)

Percentage of custodians owed arrears & median amount owed



Percentage of custodians owed arrears and

received a payment & median amount received



State-owed Support

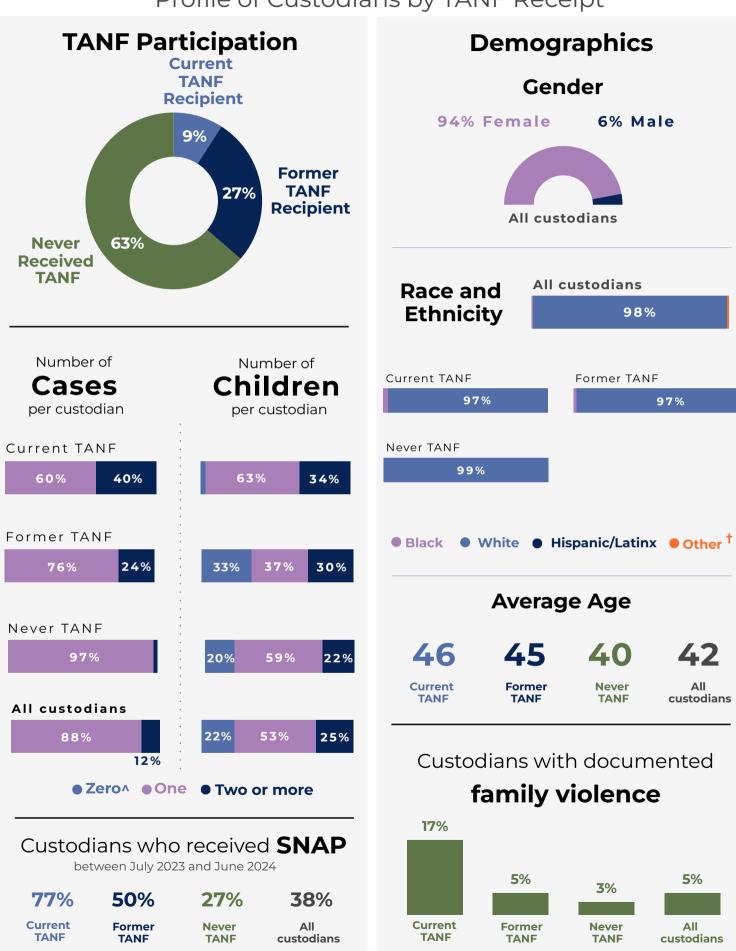
Percentage of arrears owed to the State



Percentage of custodians with a current support or arrears



Garrett County



Garrett County

Profile of Custodians by TANF Receipt

Current Support

Percentage of custodians owed

current support & average amount owed



Percentage of custodians owed current support and

received a payment & average amount received



Among custodians who received payments

Percentage of current support received

60%

74%

76%

75%

Current TANF

Former TANF

Never **TANF**

ΑII custodians

5%

of current TANF custodians

received only pass-through

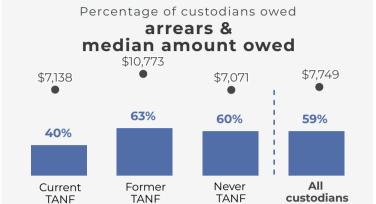
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Past-due Support (Arrears)



Percentage of custodians owed arrears and

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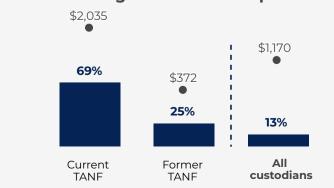


State-owed Support

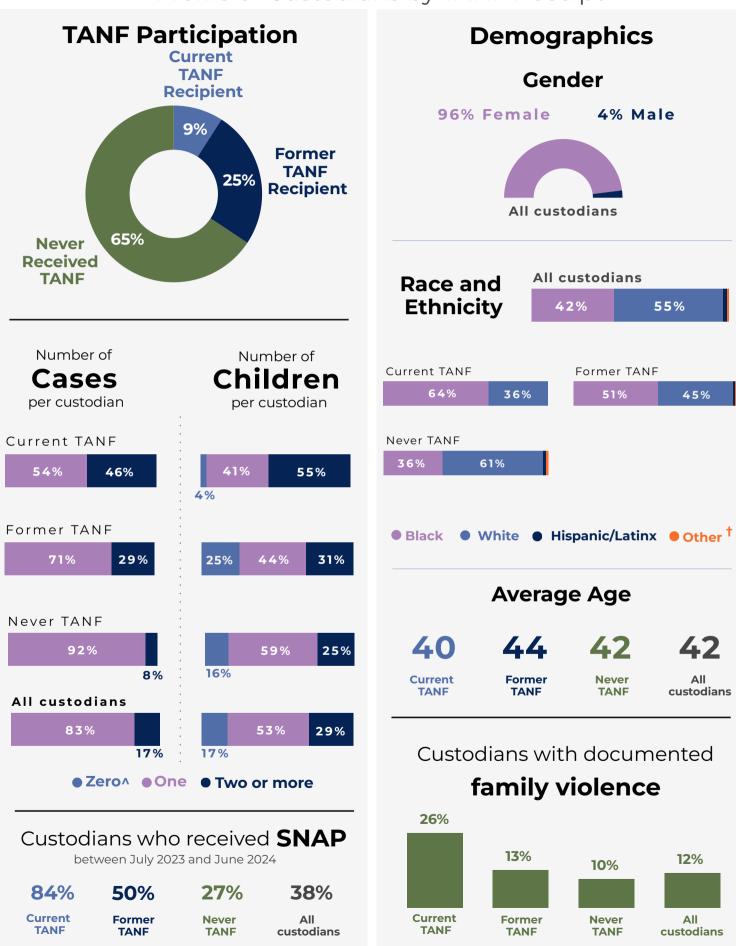
Percentage of arrears owed to the State



Percentage of custodians with a current support or arrears



Harford County



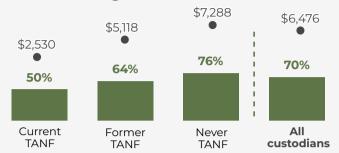
Harford County

Profile of Custodians by TANF Receipt

Current Support

Percentage of custodians owed

current support & average amount owed



Percentage of custodians owed current support and

received a payment & average amount received



Among custodians who received payments

Percentage of current support received

73% 65% **62**% **76**% **Current Former** Never ΑII **TANF TANF** custodians **TANF**

of current TANF custodians 9%

received only pass-through

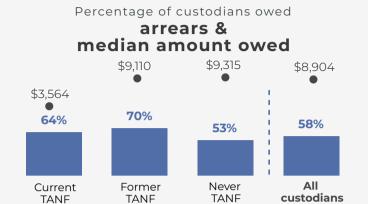
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Past-due Support (Arrears)



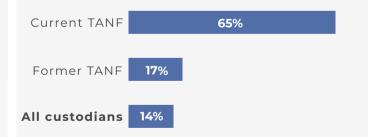
Percentage of custodians owed arrears and

received a payment & median amount received

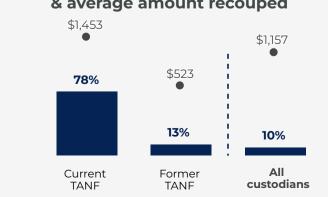


State-owed Support

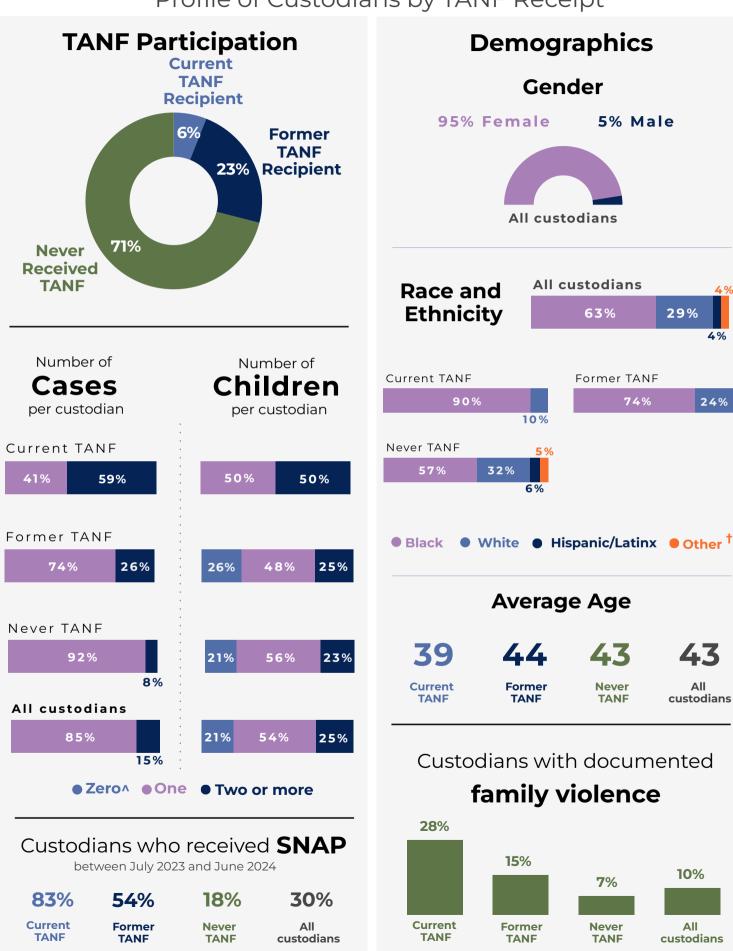
Percentage of arrears owed to the State



Percentage of custodians with a current support or arrears



Howard County



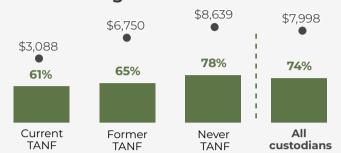
Howard County

Profile of Custodians by TANF Receipt

Current Support

Percentage of custodians owed

current support & average amount owed



Percentage of custodians owed current support and

received a payment & average amount received



Among custodians who received payments

Percentage of current support received

72%

67%

76%

74%

Current TANF

Former TANF

Never **TANF**

custodians

of current TANF custodians

received only pass-through

Data are based on a stratified random sample of 829 custodians with active child support cases in July 2024. Categories are based on custodians' TANF receipt, defined by the presence of state-owed accounts. Valid percentages are reported to account for missing data. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. Values less than 4% are not labeled. For current support, amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2023 to June 2024. For arrears, amounts due are based on July 2024 and amounts paid are based on the prior year from July 2023 to June 2024.

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Past-due Support (Arrears)

Percentage of custodians owed





Percentage of custodians owed arrears and

received a payment & median amount received



State-owed Support

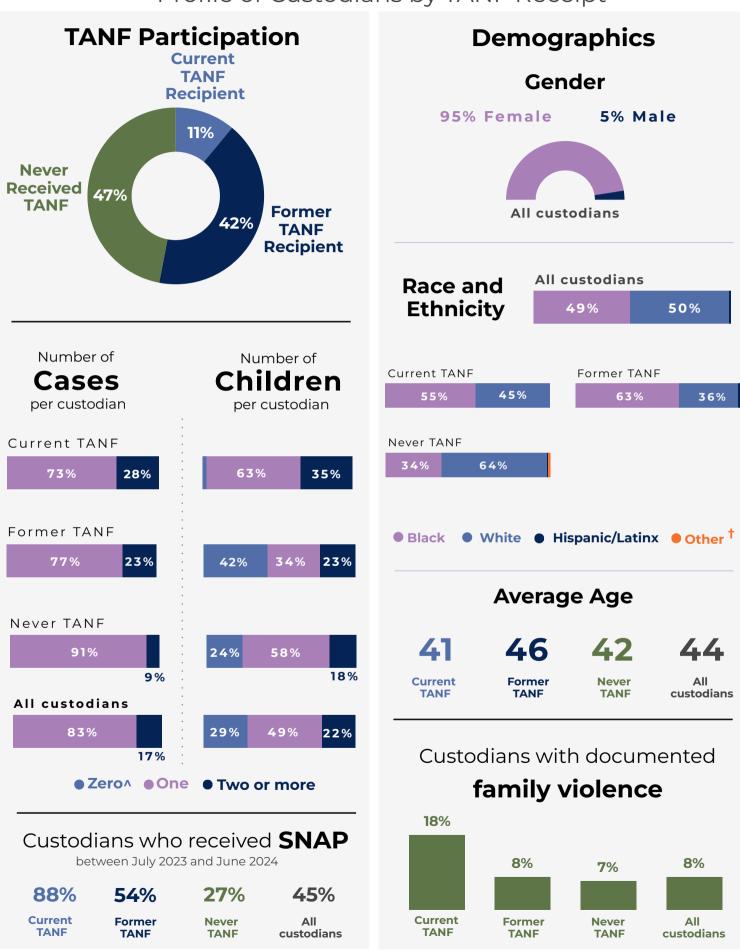
Percentage of arrears owed to the State



Percentage of custodians with a current support or arrears



Kent County



Kent County

Profile of Custodians by TANF Receipt

Current Support

Percentage of custodians owed

current support & average amount owed



Percentage of custodians owed current support and

received a payment & average amount received



Among custodians who received payments

Percentage of current support received

61% **60**% **73**% **Current Former**

68%

TANF TANF Never **TANF**

ΑII custodians

3%

of current TANF custodians

received only pass-through

Data are based on a stratified random sample of 367 custodians with active child support cases in July 2024. Categories are based on custodians' TANF receipt, defined by the presence of state-owed accounts. Valid percentages are reported to account for missing data. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. Values less than 4% are not labeled. For current support, amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2023 to June 2024. For arrears, amounts due are based on July 2024 and amounts paid are based on the prior year from July 2023 to June 2024.

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Past-due Support (Arrears)





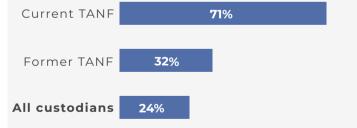
Percentage of custodians owed arrears and

received a payment & median amount received

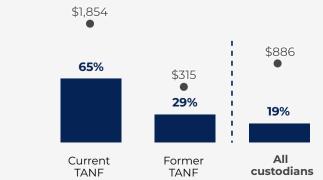


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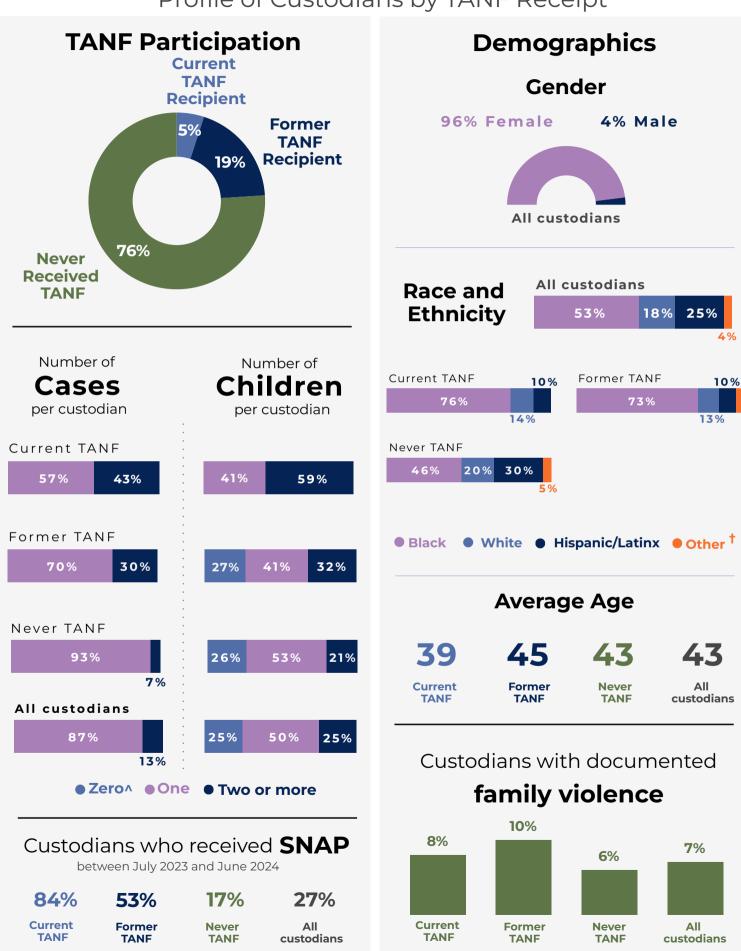
Percentage of arrears owed to the State



Percentage of custodians with a current support or arrears



Montgomery County



Montgomery County

Profile of Custodians by TANF Receipt

Current Support

Percentage of custodians owed

current support & average amount owed



Percentage of custodians owed current support and

received a payment & average amount received



Among custodians who received payments

Percentage of current support received

44%

63%

74%

72%

Current TANF

Former TANF

Never

ΑII custodians

8%

of current TANF custodians

received only pass-through

Data are based on a stratified random sample of 993 custodians with active child support cases in July 2024. Categories are based on custodians' TANF receipt, defined by the presence of state-owed accounts. Valid percentages are reported to account for missing data. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. Values less than 4% are not labeled. For current support, amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2023 to June 2024. For arrears, amounts due are based on July 2024 and amounts paid are based on the prior year from July 2023 to June 2024.

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Past-due Support (Arrears)

Percentage of custodians owed arrears &



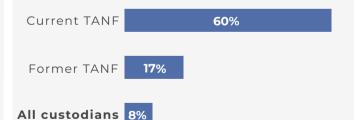
Percentage of custodians owed arrears and

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State-owed Support

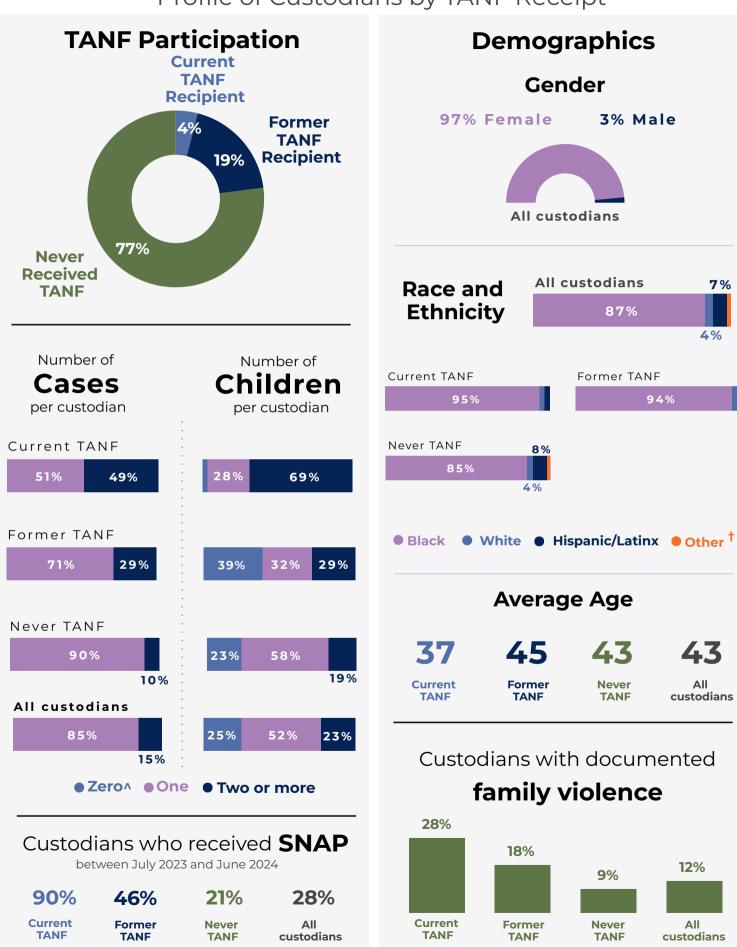
Percentage of arrears owed to the State



Percentage of custodians with a current support or arrears



Prince George's County



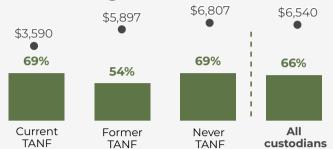
Prince George's County

Profile of Custodians by TANF Receipt

Current Support

Percentage of custodians owed

current support & average amount owed



Percentage of custodians owed current support and

received a payment & average amount received



Among custodians who received payments

Percentage of current support received

67%

69%

72%

71%

Current TANF

Former TANF

Never **TANF**

AII custodians

6%

of current TANF custodians

received only pass-through

Data are based on a stratified random sample of 1,030 custodians with active child support cases in July 2024. Categories are based on custodians' TANF receipt, defined by the presence of state-owed accounts. Valid percentages are reported to account for missing data. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. Values less than 4% are not labeled. For current support, amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2023 to June 2024. For arrears, amounts due are based on July 2024 and amounts paid are based on the prior year from July 2023 to June 2024.

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Past-due Support (Arrears)





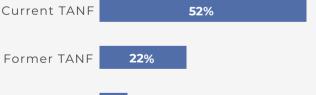
Percentage of custodians owed arrears and

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State-owed Support#

Percentage of arrears owed to the State



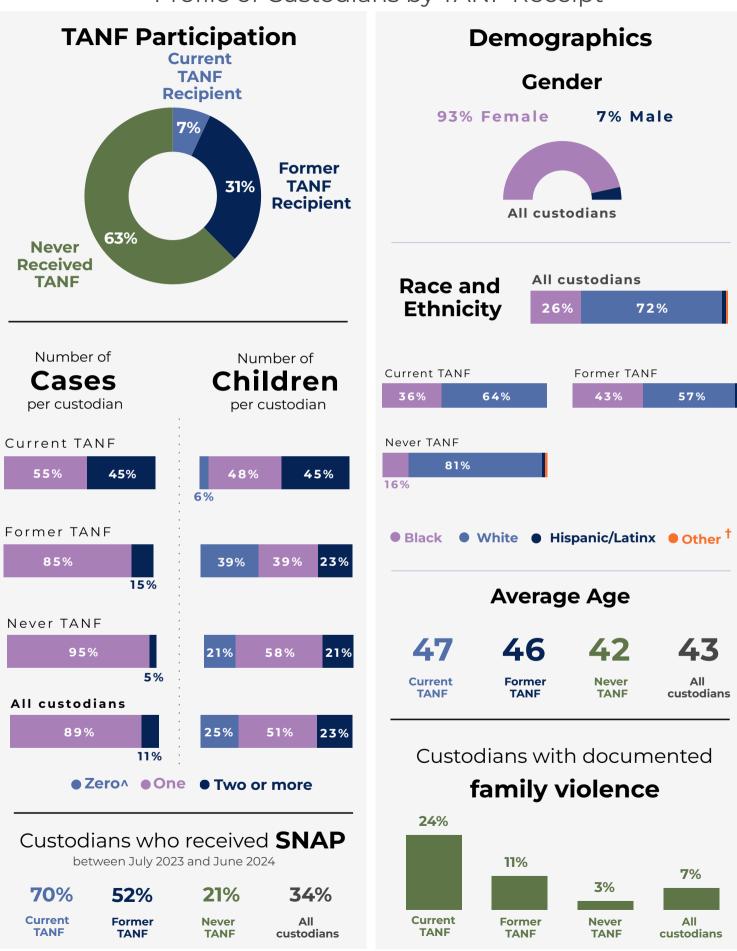
All custodians 7%

Percentage of custodians with a current support or arrears





Queen Anne's County



Queen Anne's County

Profile of Custodians by TANF Receipt

Current Support

Percentage of custodians owed

current support & average amount owed



Percentage of custodians owed current support and

received a payment & average amount received



Among custodians who received payments

Percentage of current support received

77%

71%

77%

75%

Current TANF

Former TANF

Never **TANF**

ΑII custodians

6%

of current TANF custodians

received only pass-through

Data are based on a stratified random sample of 501 custodians with active child support cases in July 2024. Categories are based on custodians' TANF receipt, defined by the presence of state-owed accounts. Valid percentages are reported to account for missing data. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. Values less than 4% are not labeled. For current support, amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2023 to June 2024. For arrears, amounts due are based on July 2024 and amounts paid are based on the prior year from July 2023 to June 2024.

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Past-due Support (Arrears)

Percentage of custodians owed





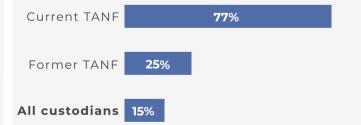
Percentage of custodians owed arrears and

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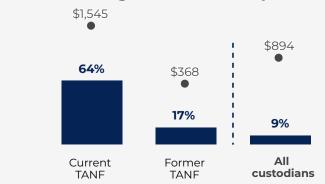


State-owed Support

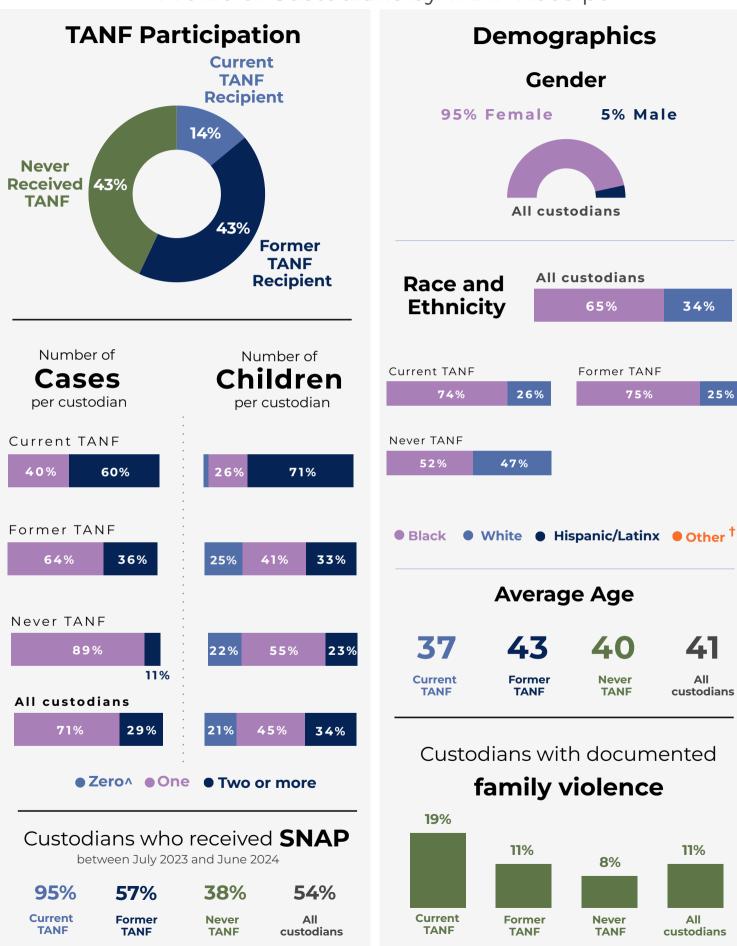
Percentage of arrears owed to the State



Percentage of custodians with a current support or arrears



Somerset County



Somerset County

Profile of Custodians by TANF Receipt

Current Support

Percentage of custodians owed

current support & average amount owed



Percentage of custodians owed current support and

received a payment & average amount received



Among custodians who received payments

Percentage of current support received

66% **60**% **69**%

Current Former Never ΑII **TANF TANF** custodians **TANF**

of current TANF custodians

65%

received only pass-through

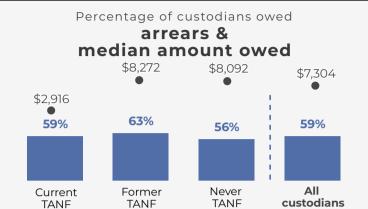
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Past-due Support (Arrears)



Percentage of custodians owed arrears and

received a payment & median amount received

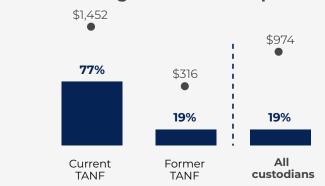


State-owed Support

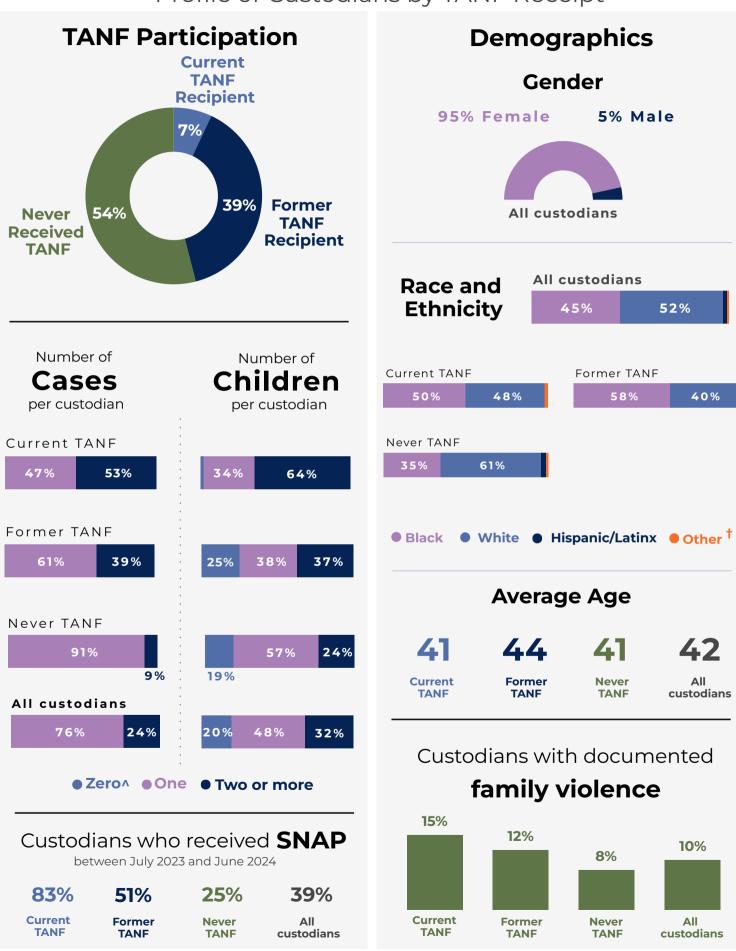
Percentage of arrears owed to the State



Percentage of custodians with a current support or arrears



St. Mary's County



St. Mary's County

Profile of Custodians by TANF Receipt

Current Support

Percentage of custodians owed

current support & average amount owed



Percentage of custodians owed current support and

received a payment & average amount received



Among custodians who received payments

Percentage of current support received

59% 58% 76% 68% **Current Former** Never ΑII **TANF TANF** custodians **TANF**

4%

of current TANF custodians

received only pass-through

Data are based on a stratified random sample of 834 custodians with active child support cases in July 2024. Categories are based on custodians' TANF receipt, defined by the presence of state-owed accounts. Valid percentages are reported to account for missing data. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. Values less than 4% are not labeled. For current support, amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2023 to June 2024. For arrears, amounts due are based on July 2024 and amounts paid are based on the prior year from July 2023 to June 2024.

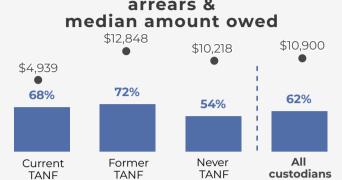
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Past-due Support (Arrears)

Percentage of custodians owed arrears &



Percentage of custodians owed arrears and

received a payment & median amount received

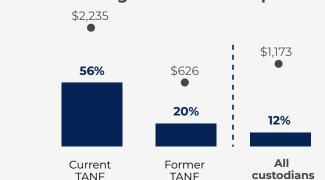


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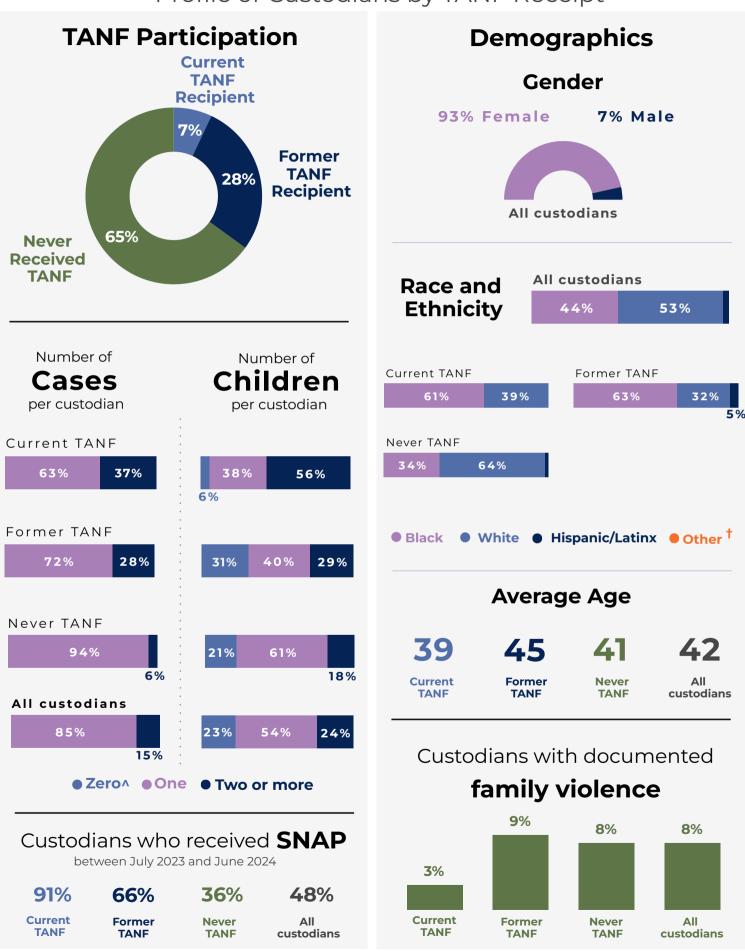
Percentage of arrears owed to the State



Percentage of custodians with a current support or arrears



Talbot County



Talbot County

Profile of Custodians by TANF Receipt

Current Support

Percentage of custodians owed

current support & average amount owed



Percentage of custodians owed current support and

received a payment & average amount received



Among custodians who received payments

Percentage of current support received

76%

70%

76%

75%

Current TANF

Former TANF

Never **TANF**

ΑII custodians

4%

of current TANF custodians

received only pass-through

Data are based on a stratified random sample of 439 custodians with active child support cases in July 2024. Categories are based on custodians' TANF receipt, defined by the presence of state-owed accounts. Valid percentages are reported to account for missing data. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. Values less than 4% are not labeled. For current support, amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2023 to June 2024. For arrears, amounts due are based on July 2024 and amounts paid are based on the prior year from July 2023 to June 2024.

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Past-due Support (Arrears)

Percentage of custodians owed





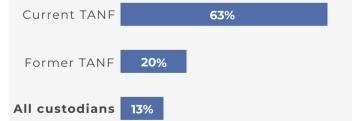
Percentage of custodians owed arrears and

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State-owed Support

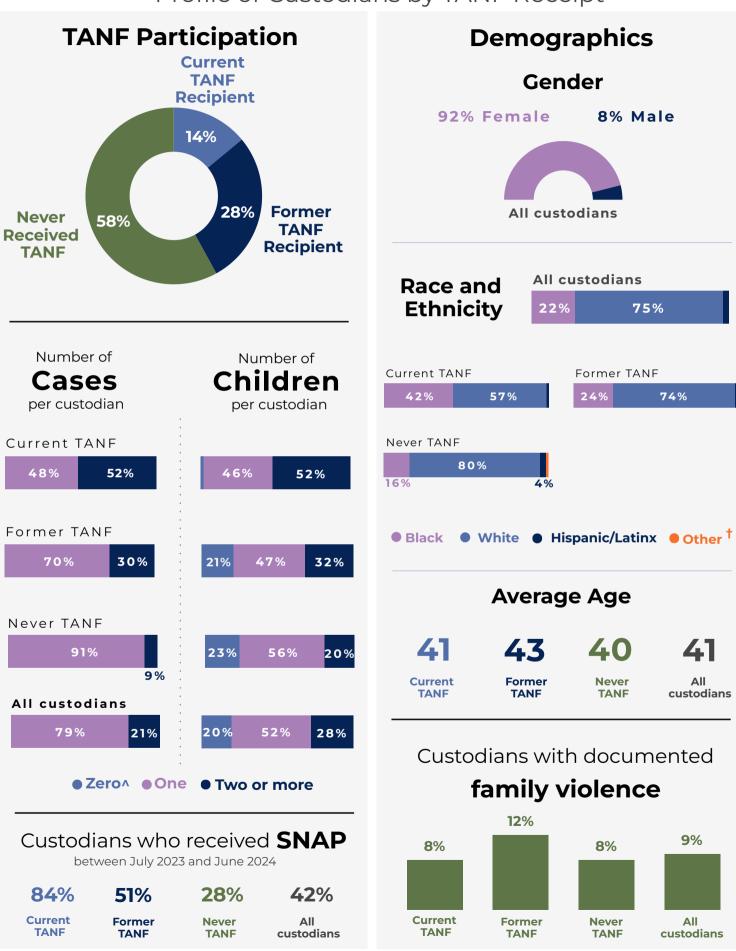
Percentage of arrears owed to the State



Percentage of custodians with a current support or arrears



Washington County



custodians

Washington County

Profile of Custodians by TANF Receipt

TANF

Current Support

Percentage of custodians owed

current support & average amount owed



Percentage of custodians owed current support and

received a payment & average amount received



Among custodians who received payments

Percentage of current support received

73%

65%

75%

72%

Current TANF

Former TANF

Never **TANF**

ΑII custodians

9%

of current TANF custodians

received only pass-through

Data are based on a stratified random sample of 881 custodians with active child support cases in July 2024. Categories are based on custodians' TANF receipt, defined by the presence of state-owed accounts. Valid percentages are reported to account for missing data. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. Values less than 4% are not labeled. For current support, amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2023 to June 2024. For arrears, amounts due are based on July 2024 and amounts paid are based on the prior year from July 2023 to June 2024.

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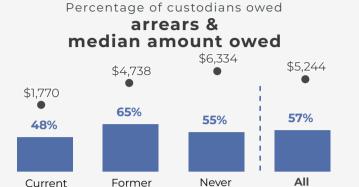
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Past-due Support (Arrears)



Percentage of custodians owed arrears and

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TANF

received a payment & median amount received

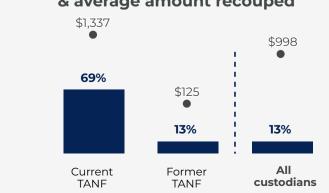


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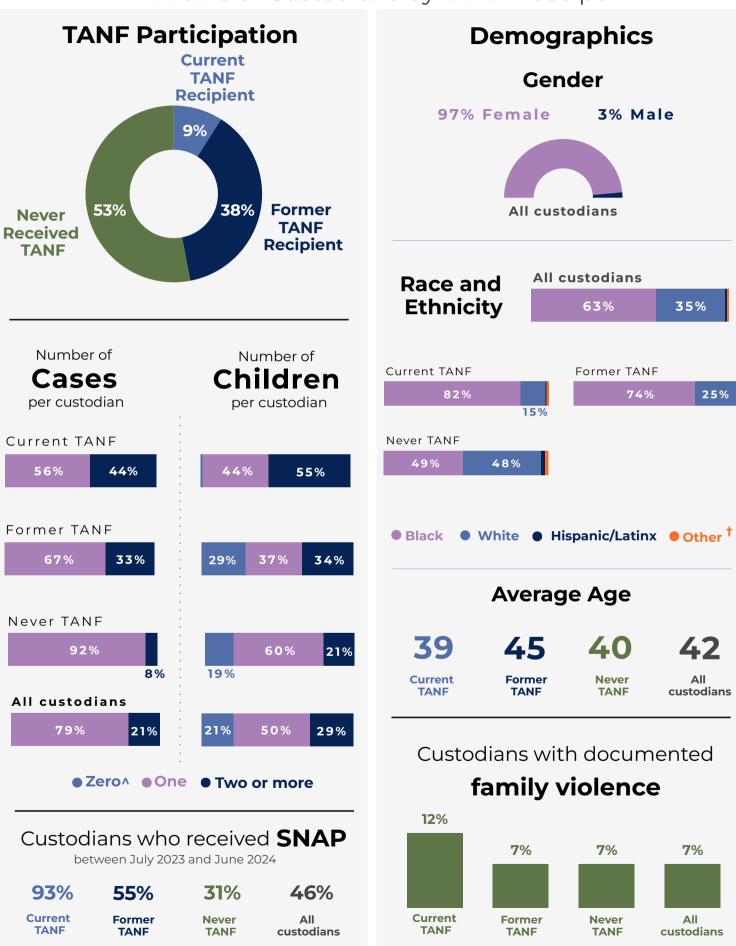
Percentage of arrears owed to the State



Percentage of custodians with a current support or arrears



Wicomico County



Wicomico County

Profile of Custodians by TANF Receipt

Current Support

Percentage of custodians owed

current support & average amount owed



Percentage of custodians owed current support and

received a payment & average amount received



Among custodians who received payments

Percentage of current support received

70%

65% **72**% **70**%

Current TANF

Former TANF

Never **TANF** custodians

6%

of current TANF custodians

received only pass-through

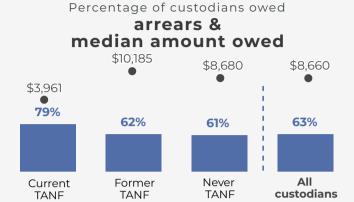
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Past-due Support (Arrears)



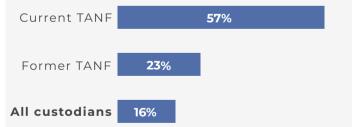
Percentage of custodians owed arrears and

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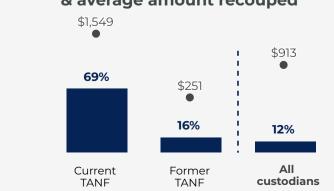
State-owed Support

Percentage of arrears owed to the State

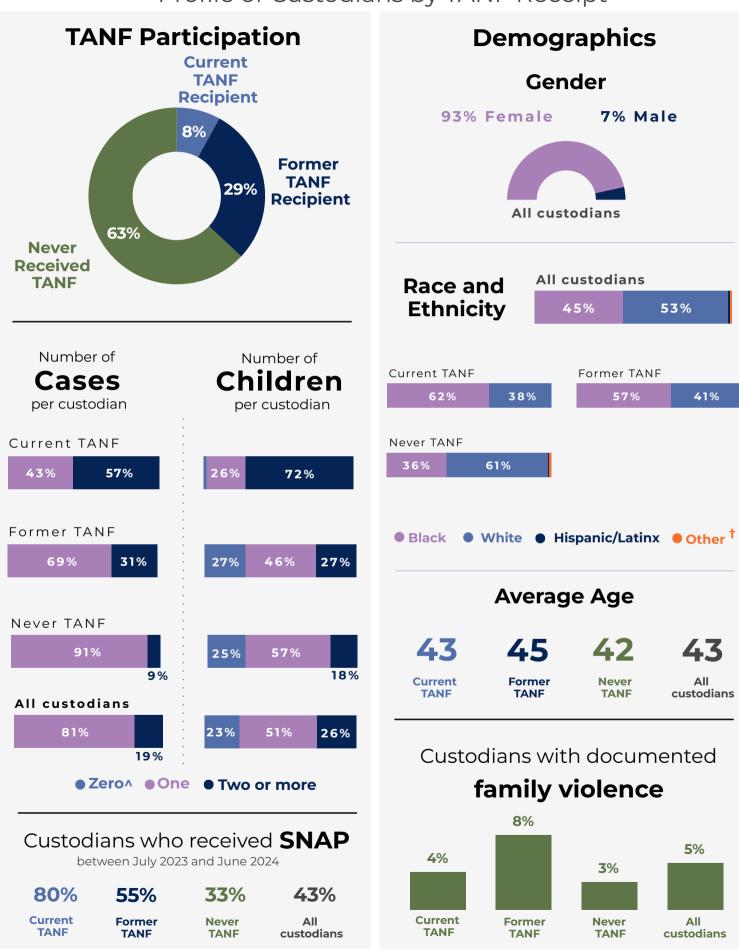


Percentage of custodians with a current support or arrears





Worcester County



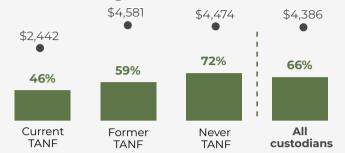
Worcester County

Profile of Custodians by TANF Receipt

Current Support

Percentage of custodians owed

current support & average amount owed



Percentage of custodians owed current support and

received a payment & average amount received



Among custodians who received payments

Percentage of current support received

67% **61% 71**% 68% **Current Former** Never **TANF TANF** custodians **TANF**

of current TANF custodians

received only pass-through

4%

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Past-due Support (Arrears)





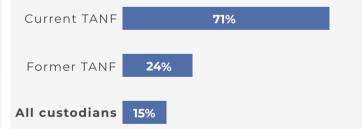
Percentage of custodians owed arrears and

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State-owed Support

Percentage of arrears owed to the State



Percentage of custodians with a current support or arrears

