



TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE: 2024 JURISDICTIONAL SNAPSHOTS

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The Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) program is crucial to families across Maryland, providing cash support during periods of financial hardship. This brief provides snapshots for each of Maryland's 24 jurisdictions and the state, detailing characteristics of current and former TCA families. Each snapshot consists of two pages. The first page is based on the most recent update of the annual *Life on Welfare* report. It provides the characteristics for all families in a jurisdiction who received TCA in state fiscal year (SFY) 2024 (July 2023 to June 2024). The state's SFY 2024 caseload was slightly smaller than the previous year's, contracting 3% from SFY 2023. While this decline may be related to Maryland's low unemployment rate, the state also faced economic challenges. For instance, as described in the *Life on Welfare* 2024 update, women—the primary recipients of TCA—have continued to sustain job losses from the recent pandemic. Additionally, child care has remained difficult to find, leaving some families struggling with employment and in need of TCA. The state's recent budgetary challenges, as well as the residual effects of federal-level changes, may lead to increased TCA participation over the coming years.

The second snapshot page is based on the 2024 update of the annual *Life after Welfare* report and focuses on TCA leavers. Families included in the second page exited the program between July 2016 and June 2023 and data in this section provide a general examination of families' characteristics after they left the program. When appropriate, these snapshots examine leavers by three distinct economic cohorts: (1) the economic stability cohort, which includes cases that closed between July 2016 and March 2020 when the unemployment rate was consistently around 4% and the TCA caseload decreased by 30%; (2) the pandemic cohort, which consists of cases that closed between April 2020 and December 2021, during the peak of the economic shock caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and; (3) the post-pandemic cohort, which includes cases that closed between January 2022 and June 2023, when Maryland's unemployment rate reached record lows and most pandemic-era program flexibilities expired.

Methods

Population

The first page of each snapshot provides information about the population of TCA cases that received at least one month of benefits in SFY 2024. Demographic and employment analyses are only for adult recipients, so payees who were not recipients are excluded. In total, there were 27,028 unduplicated TCA cases statewide in SFY 2023 and 24,662 adult recipients.

The second page of each snapshot examines cases that closed between July 2016 and June 2023. The 2024 *Life after Welfare* report incorporates the entire population of unduplicated, non-churn closures during the study period. Specifically, cases had to have a break in benefits of at least two months and, if a case had more than one closure during the study period, one of the closures was randomly selected for inclusion in the study. The final statewide population for this analysis includes 61,735 TCA cases and 54,681 adult recipients.

Data Sources

E&E and CARES are the administrative data systems for safety net programs managed by the Maryland Department of Human Services (DHS). CARES was operational between March 1998 and November 2021. The migration to E&E occurred between April and November 2021. Both E&E and CARES provide individual and case-level program participation data for Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and other services as well as demographic data on participants. Certain demographic data in this report reflect the limited nature of the administrative data systems (e.g., gender is a binary field). Race (e.g., Black, White) and ethnicity (i.e., Hispanic/Latinx) data represent individuals who self-identify or for whom case managers assign a race and ethnicity (FIA, 2008). This brief uses the combined non-gendered term Hispanic/Latinx in place of Hispanic or Latino to be inclusive.

BEACON became the administrative data system for Unemployment Insurance (UI) in September 2020 (replacing the Maryland Automated Benefits System) and includes data from all employers covered by the state's UI law and the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) program. Together, these account for approximately 91% of all Maryland civilian employment. However, BEACON data have several limitations. First, BEACON provides aggregate earnings on a quarterly basis. Thus, it is not possible to compute or infer hourly wages or weekly or monthly salaries from these data. Second, the data do not include earnings from adults engaged in alternative work arrangements or informal work not covered by UI law. Finally, BEACON does not include out-of-state employment. Out-of-state employment by Maryland residents (13%) is about four times greater than the national average (3%) and is even higher in certain jurisdictions. Out-of-state employment rates provided in each snapshot come from the U.S. Census Bureau. Sectors of employment are identified through NAICS codes, which are used by the federal government to classify businesses into broad, general categories.

Child support data is obtained from data systems administered by the Maryland Child Support Administration and data on Medical Assistance (MA) participation is obtained from the Maryland Department of Health through a data-sharing agreement with DHS. The poverty threshold comes from the 2023 Poverty Guidelines issued by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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DEFINITIONS AND TERMINOLOGY

SECTOR DEFINITIONS

- ❖ **Health Care & Social Assistance (NAICS 62):** Establishments that provide health care and social assistance for individuals. This sector includes both health care and social assistance because it is sometimes difficult to distinguish between the boundaries of these two activities. Industries in this sector can include outpatient health care and residential care facilities.
- ❖ **Retail Trade (NAICS 44-45):** Comprises establishments engaged in retailing merchandise and rendering services incidental to the sale of merchandise. Industries in this sector can include general merchandise retailers and food & beverage retailers.
- ❖ **Administrative & Support and Waste Management & Remediation Services (NAICS 56):** Performs support activities for the day-to-day operations of other organizations. Includes office administration, clerical services, cleaning, temporary employment services, and waste disposal services among other services. Industries in this sector can include office administration and waste disposal services.
- ❖ **Accommodation & Food Services (NAICS 72):** Includes establishments providing customers with lodging and/or preparing meals, snacks, and beverages for immediate consumption. Industries in this sector can include hotel accommodation and casinos.

CASE CLOSURE REASONS

- ❖ **Customer requested closure:** Family elected to discontinue TCA benefits.
- ❖ **Did not maintain eligibility:** Family did not maintain eligibility, such as not submitting required documentation to demonstrate continued need.
- ❖ **Did not reapply:** Family did not recertify their eligibility for TCA when required.
- ❖ **Income above limit:** Family's earned income from employment or unearned income from child support, disability payments, or other sources exceeds the income eligibility requirements.
- ❖ **Ineligible:** Family did not meet the TCA program's eligibility criteria.
- ❖ **Work sanction:** Work-eligible adult recipient(s) on a case did not participate in the approved work activities required to maintain TCA benefits. Beginning in January 2022, work sanctions no longer result in case closures.

KEY DEFINITIONS

- ❖ **Child Support Pass-Through:** Maryland policy in which active TCA families receive a portion of current child support payments.
- ❖ **Economic Stability Cohort:** Families who left the TCA program between July 2016 and March 2020.
- ❖ **Educational Attainment:** High school completion includes adults with either a diploma or GED. Post-secondary education includes adults who completed college or obtained other credentials.
- ❖ **Indigenous Peoples:** Individuals who identify as Native American, American Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, or other Pacific Islander.
- ❖ **Median:** The middle value of a set of numbers. One can find the median by arranging all values from lowest to highest and selecting the midpoint value. Extreme values do not affect the median, which is why it is sometimes preferred over the mean.
- ❖ **Medical Assistance:** An umbrella term for Maryland's Medicaid program and the Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP).
- ❖ **New to TCA:** Cases that had not received TCA benefits prior to SFY 2024.
- ❖ **Out-of-state employment:** Workers 16 and older who reported working outside of Maryland. Information comes from the American Community Survey, conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau.
- ❖ **Pandemic Cohort:** Families who left the TCA program between April 2020 and December 2021.
- ❖ **Post-pandemic Cohort:** Families who left the TCA program between January 2022 and June 2023.
- ❖ **SNAP:** An acronym for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.
- ❖ **Transitional Support Services (TSS):** A Maryland benefit that assists families with their transition from TCA to the workforce by providing up to three consecutive months of cash benefits after exit.

Maryland

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

Case Characteristics

27,028
cases in SFY 2024

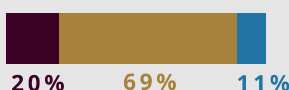


3%
decrease from
SFY 2023

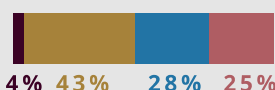
Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +

Adults



Children



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)

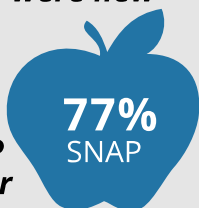


New Families

1 in 5 families were new to TCA

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Many received SNAP in the previous year

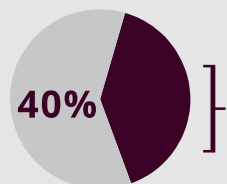


Average Months of Receipt

8 of 12
months
SFY 2024

22 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

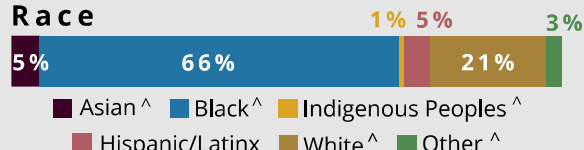
6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$671
Average pass-through total

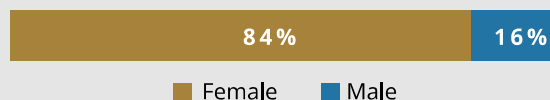
Adult Recipients

(n = 24,662)

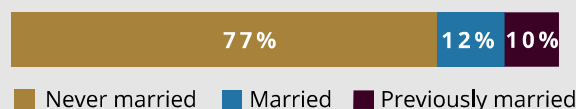
Race



Gender

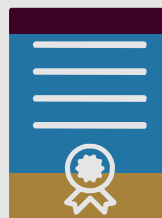


Marital Status



Median age: **34**

Highest Education Level

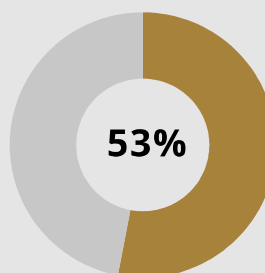


12% Post-secondary

65% High school

23% No high school

Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median
earnings
\$10,629

13% of all employed adults in Maryland worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Maryland

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt *In the five years before exit*

68% of cases received **two** years or less

19% of cases received **four or more** years

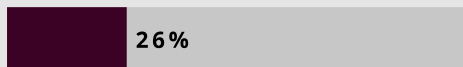
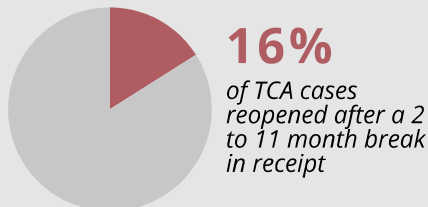
Top Case Closure Reasons



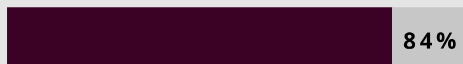
- Income above limit
- Did not maintain eligibility
- Work sanction

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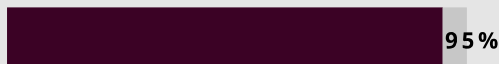
Program Participation in Year after Exit



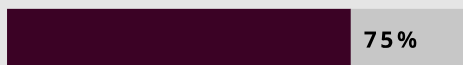
Received TSS



Received SNAP



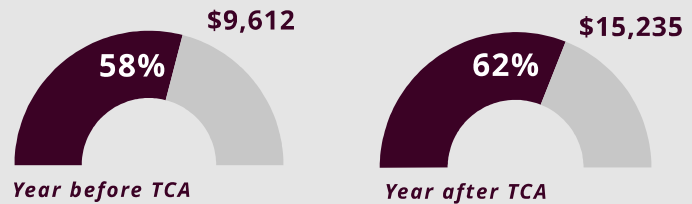
Received Medical Assistance



Received a child support payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



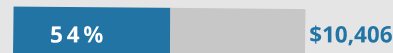
Year before TCA



Economic Stability



Pandemic



Post-pandemic

Year after TCA



Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$20,336

All employed recipients

\$32,595

Recipients employed a full year

\$24,860

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

24% Health Care & Social Assistance

17% Retail Trade

17% Administrative & Support Services

13% of all employed adults in Maryland worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

61,735

Cases

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54,681

Adult Recipients

Allegany County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

Case Characteristics

765
cases in SFY 2024

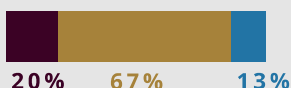


4%
decrease from
SFY 2023

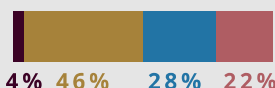
Number of Recipients per Case

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Adults



Children



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)

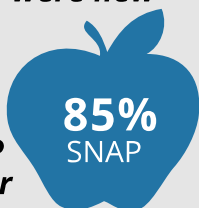


New Families

1 in **7** families were new to TCA

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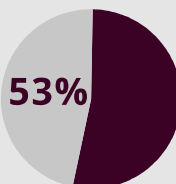


Average Months of Receipt

8 of **12**
months
SFY 2024

23 of **60**
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

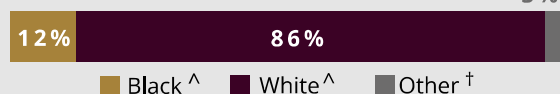
7 months
Average months of pass-through

\$825
Average pass-through total

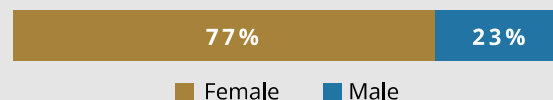
Adult Recipients

(*n* = 712)

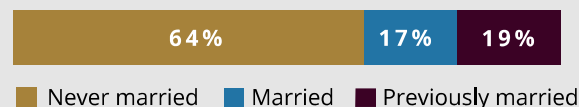
Race



Gender

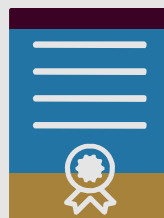


Marital Status



Median age: 33

Highest Education Level

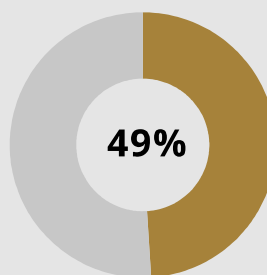


10% Post-secondary

67% High school

23% No high school

Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median earnings \$8,618

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Allegany County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt *In the five years before exit*

69% of cases received **two**
years or less

19% of cases received **four or**
more years

Top Case Closure Reasons



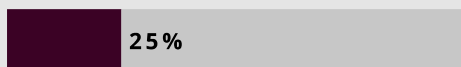
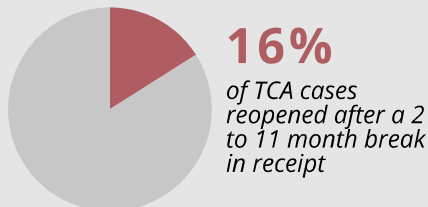
Income above limit

Ineligible

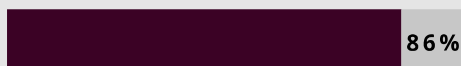
Customer requested closure

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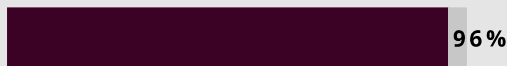
Program Participation in Year after Exit



Received TSS



Received SNAP



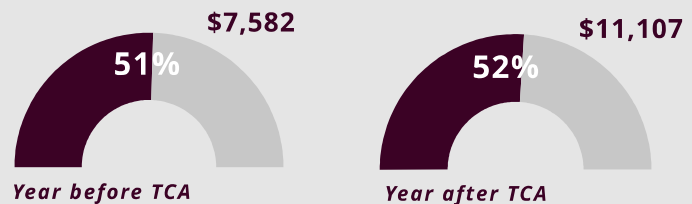
Received Medical Assistance



Received a child support payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



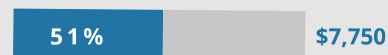
Year before TCA



Economic Stability

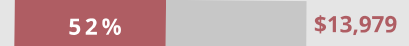


Pandemic



Post-pandemic

Year after TCA



Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$14,570

All employed
recipients

\$25,027

Recipients employed a
full year

\$24,860

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

27% Accommodation & Food Services

22% Health Care & Social Assistance

18% Retail Trade

9% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

1,152
Cases

Employment and earnings are limited to recipients with certain civilian employment in Maryland. Please see the Data Sources section for more information. Valid percentages are reported. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

1,107
Adult Recipients

Anne Arundel County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

Case Characteristics

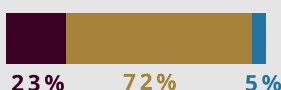
1,672
cases in SFY 2024

15%
decrease from
SFY 2023

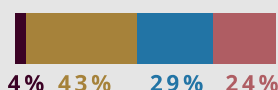
Number of Recipients per Case

Zero One Two Three +

Adults



Children

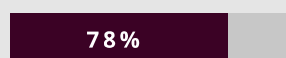


Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)



New Families

1 in 8 families were new to TCA

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Many received SNAP in the previous year

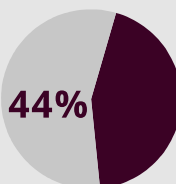
86%
SNAP

Average Months of Receipt

8 of 12
months
SFY 2024

24 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



6 months

Average months of pass-through

\$742

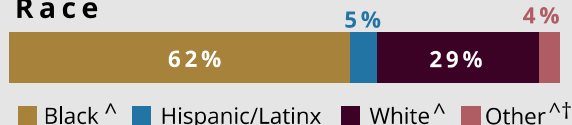
Average pass-through total

Received Pass-Through

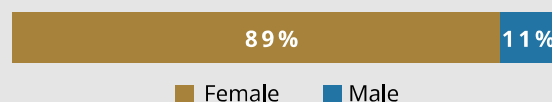
Adult Recipients

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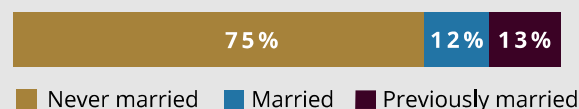
Race



Gender



Marital Status



Median age: **34**

Highest Education Level

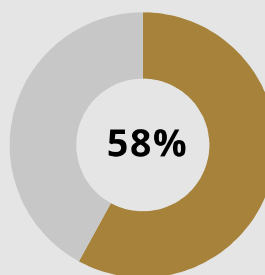


12% Post-secondary

71% High school

17% No high school

Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median
earnings
\$10,865

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Anne Arundel County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt *In the five years before exit*

74% of cases received **two** years or less

15% of cases received **four or more** years

Top Case Closure Reasons

26%

Income above limit

17%

Did not maintain eligibility

16%

Work sanction

Beginning in January 2022, instances of work sanctions no longer result in a case closure.

Program Participation in Year after Exit



14%

of TCA cases reopened after a 2 to 11 month break in receipt

21%

Received **TSS**

80%

Received **SNAP**

94%

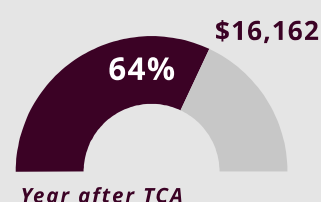
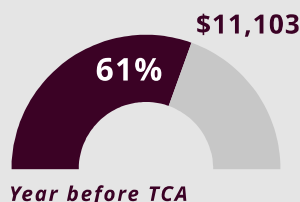
Received **Medical Assistance**

75%

Received a **child support** payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA

61%

\$9,984

Economic Stability

63%

\$14,763

Pandemic

59%

\$10,716

Post-pandemic

Year after TCA

66%

\$14,814

61%

\$18,120

63%

\$19,914

Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$22,727

All employed recipients

\$36,207

Recipients employed a full year

\$24,860

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

23%

Health Care & Social Assistance

20%

Retail Trade

16%

Accommodation & Food Services

7% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

4,955

Cases

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4,196

Adult Recipients

Baltimore City

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

Case Characteristics

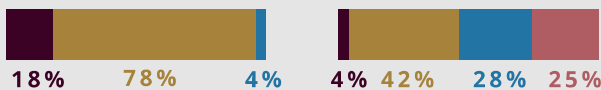
7,647
cases in SFY 2024

2%
decrease from
SFY 2023

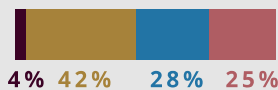
Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +

Adults



Children



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger

50%

Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)

78%

New Families

1 in 8 families were new to TCA

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Many received SNAP in the previous year

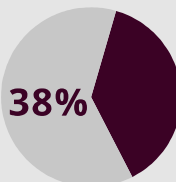
78%
SNAP

Average Months of Receipt

8 of 12
months
SFY 2024

26 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

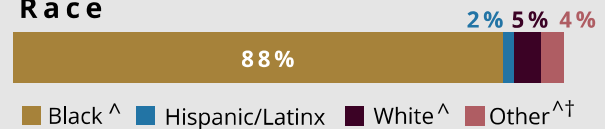
5 months
Average months of pass-through

\$617
Average pass-through total

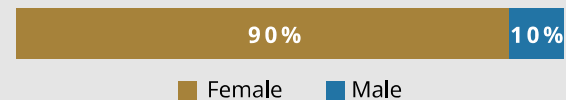
Adult Recipients

(n = 6,657)

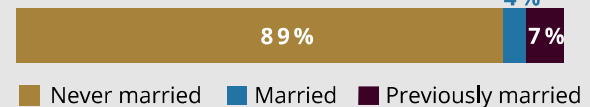
Race



Gender

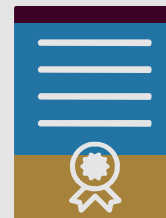


Marital Status



Median age: **33**

Highest Education Level

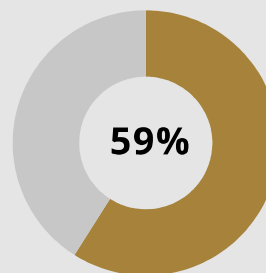


8% Post-secondary

61% High school

30% No high school

Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median
earnings
\$9,851

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Baltimore City

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt In the five years before exit

57% of cases received **two** years or less

27% of cases received **four or more** years

Top Case Closure Reasons

29% **18%** **18%**

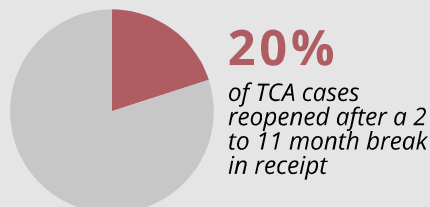
Did not maintain eligibility

Income above limit

Work sanction

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Program Participation in Year after Exit



18%

Received **TSS**

88%

Received **SNAP**

97%

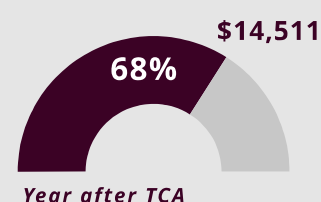
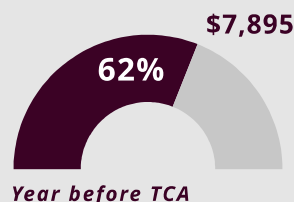
Received **Medical Assistance**

72%

Received a **child support** payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

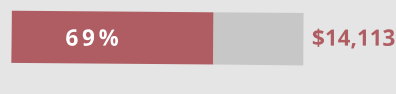
Annual Employment and Median Earnings



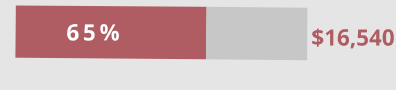
Year before TCA



Year after TCA



Post-pandemic



Annual Median Earnings Five Years after Exit

\$18,772
All employed recipients

\$30,561
Recipients employed a full year

\$24,860
Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

25% Health Care & Social Assistance

22% Administrative & Support Services

14% Retail Trade

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18,306
Cases

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15,712
Adult Recipients

Baltimore County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

Case Characteristics

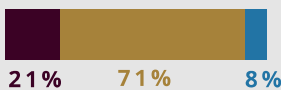
3,192
cases in SFY 2024

13%
decrease from
SFY 2023

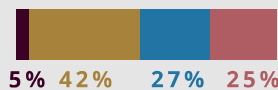
Number of Recipients per Case

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Adults



Children



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)



New Families

1 in **6** families were new to TCA

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Many received SNAP in the previous year

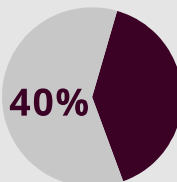
80%
SNAP

Average Months of Receipt

8 of 12
months
SFY 2024

24 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

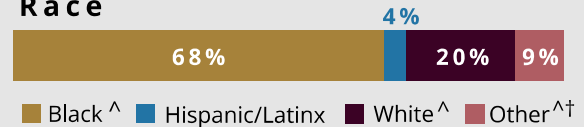
5 months
Average months of pass-through

\$633
Average pass-through total

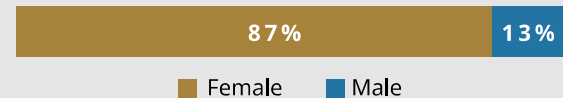
Adult Recipients

(n=2,811)

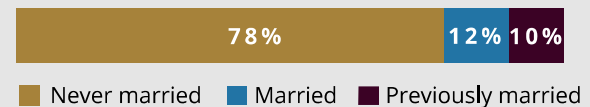
Race



Gender

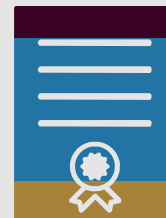


Marital Status



Median age: **34**

Highest Education Level

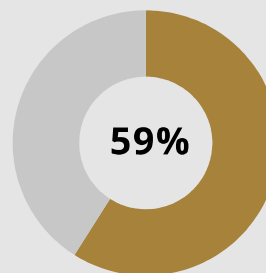


15% Post-secondary

67% High school

18% No high school

Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median
earnings
\$12,718

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Baltimore County

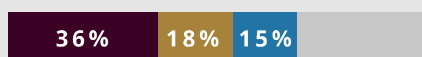
TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt In the five years before exit

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20% of cases received **four or more** years

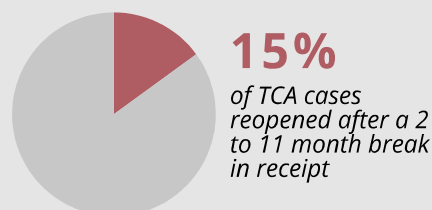
Top Case Closure Reasons



- Income above limit
- Did not reapply
- Work sanction

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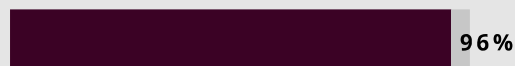
Program Participation in Year after Exit



Received TSS



Received SNAP



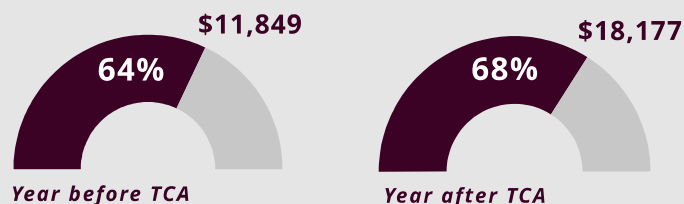
Received Medical Assistance



Received a child support payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Economic Stability

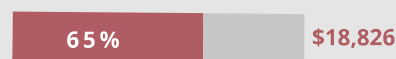
Year after TCA



Pandemic



Pandemic



Pandemic



Post-pandemic



Post-pandemic

Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$25,128

All employed recipients

\$35,287

Recipients employed a full year

\$24,860

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

26% Health Care & Social Assistance

18% Administrative & Support Services

15% Retail Trade

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7,942

Cases

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6,895

Adult Recipients

Calvert County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

Case Characteristics

106
cases in SFY 2024

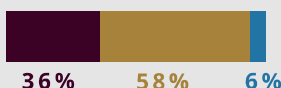


24%
decrease from
SFY 2023

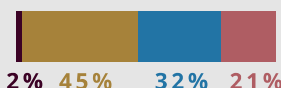
Number of Recipients per Case

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Adults



Children



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)

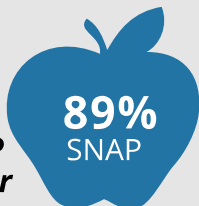


New Families

1 in **4** families were new to TCA

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Many received SNAP in the previous year

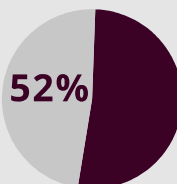


Average Months of Receipt

7 of **12**
months
SFY 2024

18 of **60**
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$645
Average pass-through total

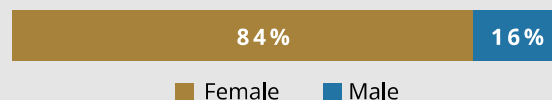
Adult Recipients

(n = 74)

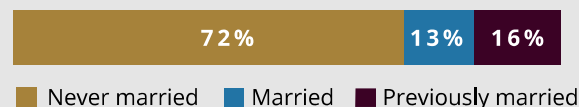
Race



Gender

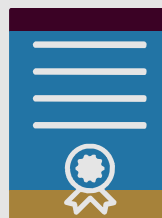


Marital Status



Median age: **35**

Highest Education Level

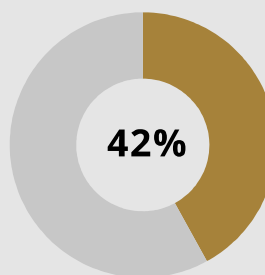


11% Post-secondary

74% High school

15% No high school

Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median
earnings
\$8,806

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Calvert County

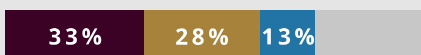
TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt In the five years before exit

79% of cases received **two** years or less

13% of cases received **four or more** years

Top Case Closure Reasons



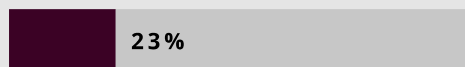
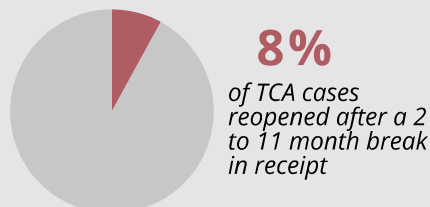
■ Did not maintain eligibility

■ Income above limit

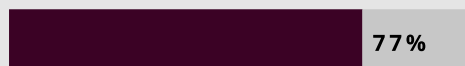
■ Ineligible

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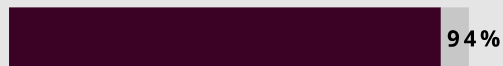
Program Participation in Year after Exit



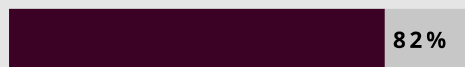
Received TSS



Received SNAP



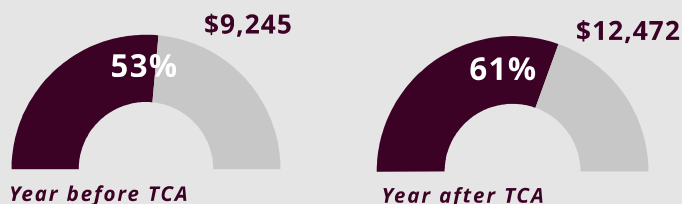
Received Medical Assistance



Received a child support payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings

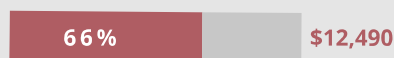


Year before TCA

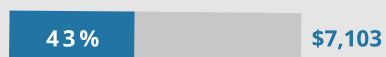


Economic Stability

Year after TCA



Pandemic



Pandemic



Pandemic

Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$18,714

All employed recipients

\$30,885

Recipients employed a full year

\$24,860

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

23% Accommodation & Food Services

23% Retail Trade

16% Health Care & Social Assistance

14% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

442

Cases

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384

Adult Recipients

Caroline County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

Case Characteristics

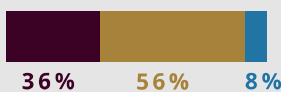
250
cases in SFY 2024

6%
increase from
SFY 2023

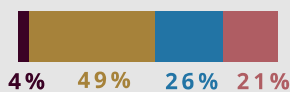
Number of Recipients per Case

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Adults



Children

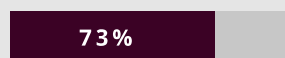


Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)



New Families

1 in **5** families were new to TCA

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Many received SNAP in the previous year

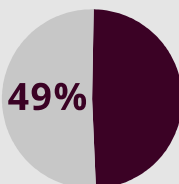
82%
SNAP

Average Months of Receipt

8 of **12**
months
SFY 2024

20 of **60**
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



7 months
Average months of pass-through

\$840
Average pass-through total

Received Pass-Through

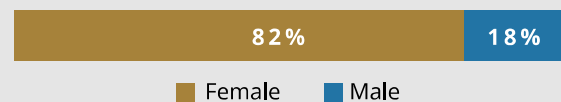
Adult Recipients

(n = 182)

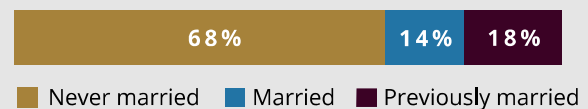
Race



Gender



Marital Status



Median age: **34**

Highest Education Level

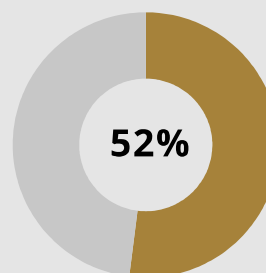


8% Post-secondary

64% High school

28% No high school

Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median
earnings
\$11,434

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Caroline County

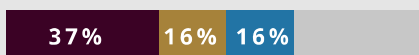
TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt In the five years before exit

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25% of cases received **four or more** years

Top Case Closure Reasons



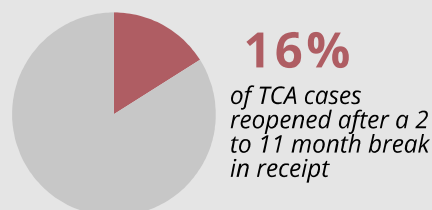
Income above limit

Ineligible

Did not maintain eligibility

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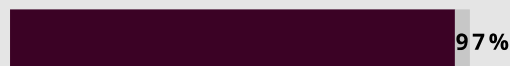
Program Participation in Year after Exit



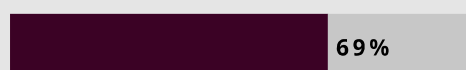
Received TSS



Received SNAP



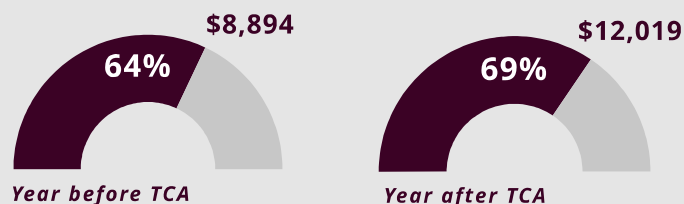
Received Medical Assistance



Received a child support payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Economic Stability

Year after TCA



Pandemic



Pandemic



Post-pandemic



Post-pandemic



Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$25,070

All employed recipients

\$34,946

Recipients employed a full year

\$24,860

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

24% Health Care & Social Assistance

20% Retail Trade

16% Accommodation & Food Services

9% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

392

Cases

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261

Adult Recipients

Carroll County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

Case Characteristics

251
cases in SFY 2024

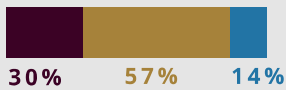


4%
decrease from
SFY 2023

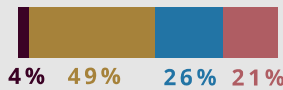
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Adults



Children



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)

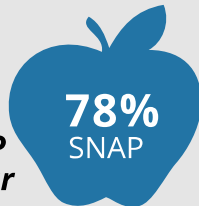


New Families

1 in 4 families were new to TCA

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Many received SNAP in the previous year

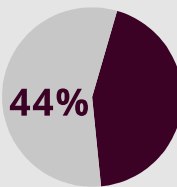


Average Months of Receipt

7 of 12
months
SFY 2024

19 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

7 months
Average months of pass-through

\$904
Average pass-through total

Adult Recipients

(n=212)

Race



■ Black ^ ■ Hispanic/Latinx ■ White ^ ■ Other ^†

Gender



■ Female ■ Male

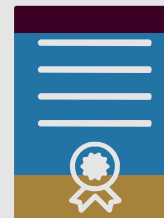
Marital Status



■ Never married ■ Married ■ Previously married

Median age: **35**

Highest Education Level

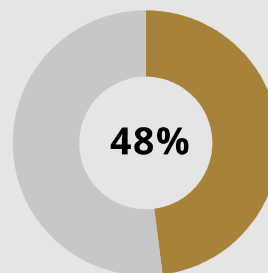


13% Post-secondary

66% High school

21% No high school

Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median
earnings
\$10,338

4% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Carroll County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt In the five years before exit

76% of cases received **two** years or less

17% of cases received **four or more** years

Top Case Closure Reasons



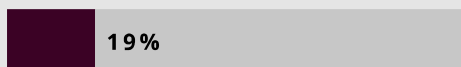
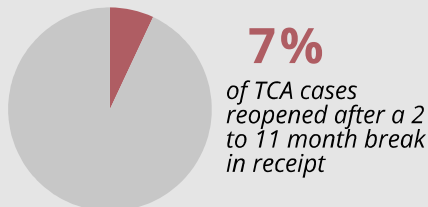
■ Did not maintain eligibility

■ Income above limit

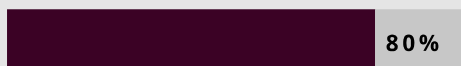
■ Ineligible

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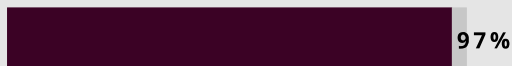
Program Participation in Year after Exit



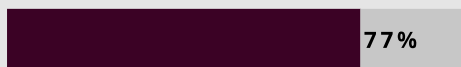
Received TSS



Received SNAP



Received Medical Assistance



Received a child support payment

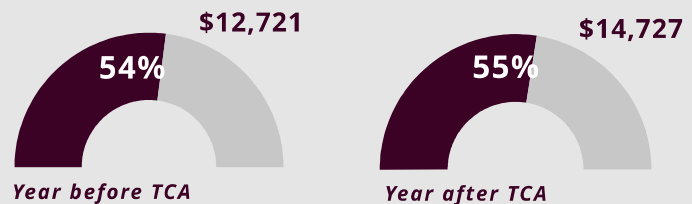
608

Cases

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Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Economic Stability

Year after TCA



Pandemic



Pandemic



Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$20,861

All employed recipients

\$31,783

Recipients employed a full year

\$24,860

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

23% Accommodation & Food Services

21% Health Care & Social Assistance

20% Retail Trade

4% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

515

Adult Recipients

Cecil County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

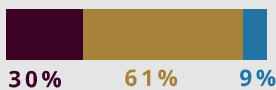
Case Characteristics



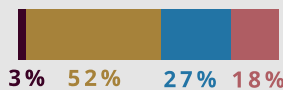
Number of Recipients per Case

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Adults



Children



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)

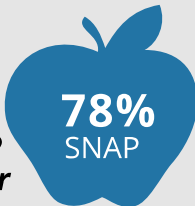


New Families

1 in 5 families were new to TCA

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Many received SNAP in the previous year

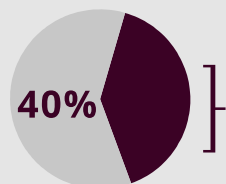


Average Months of Receipt

8 of 12
months
SFY 2024

18 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

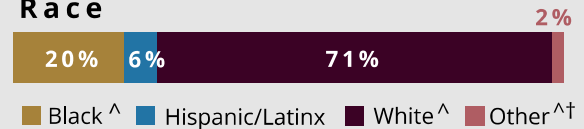
6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$703
Average pass-through total

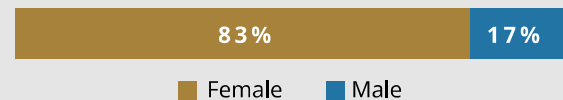
Adult Recipients

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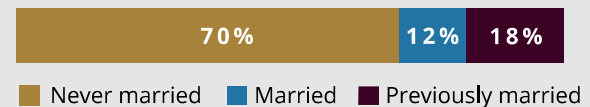
Race



Gender

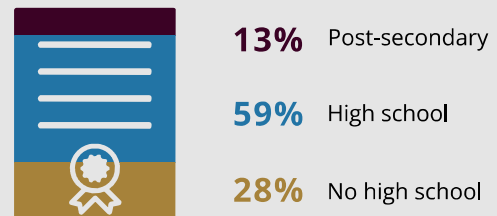


Marital Status

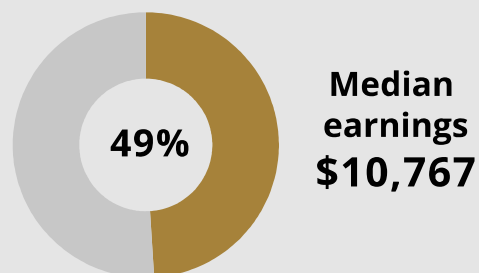


Median age: 34

Highest Education Level



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median earnings \$10,767

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Cecil County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt In the five years before exit

70% of cases received **two** years or less

20% of cases received **four or more** years

Top Case Closure Reasons



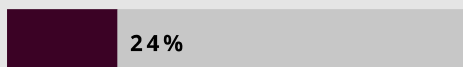
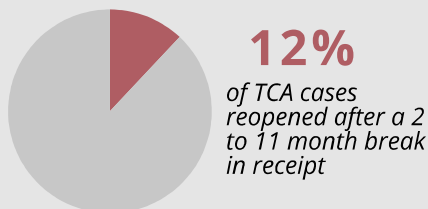
Income above limit

Ineligible

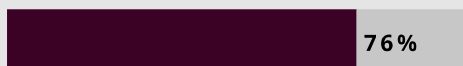
Did not maintain eligibility

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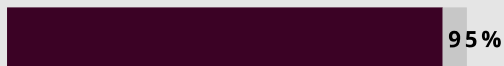
Program Participation in Year after Exit



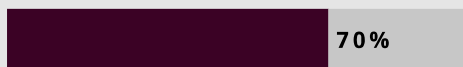
Received TSS



Received SNAP



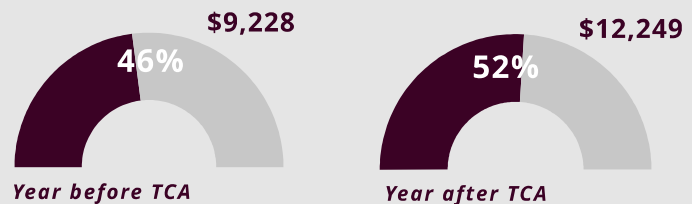
Received Medical Assistance



Received a child support payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA

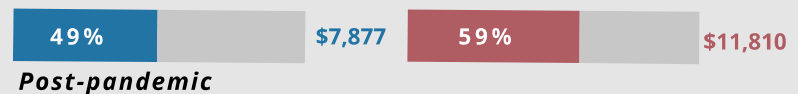
Year after TCA



Economic Stability



Pandemic



Post-pandemic

Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$17,757

All employed recipients

\$28,370

Recipients employed a full year

\$24,860

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

20% Accommodation & Food Services

18% Retail Trade

17% Health Care & Social Assistance

26% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

1,460
Cases

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1,171
Adult Recipients

Charles County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

Case Characteristics

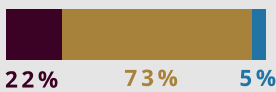
522
cases in SFY 2024

11%
decrease from
SFY 2023

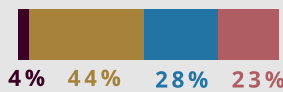
Number of Recipients per Case

Zero One Two Three +

Adults



Children



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)



New Families

1 in **4** families were new to TCA

&

Many received SNAP in the previous year

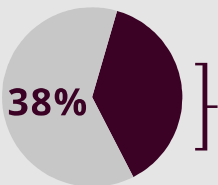
70%
SNAP

Average Months of Receipt

7 of 12
months
SFY 2024

19 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

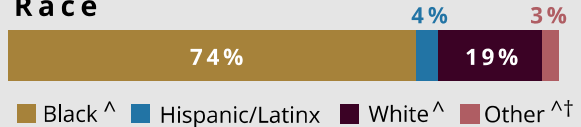
6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$621
Average pass-through total

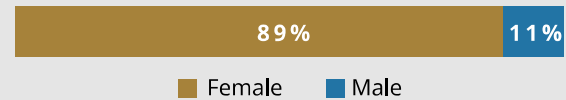
Adult Recipients

(n=434)

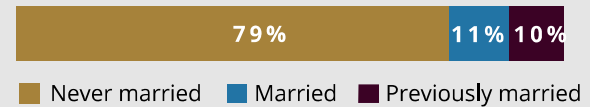
Race



Gender



Marital Status



Median age: **33**

Highest Education Level

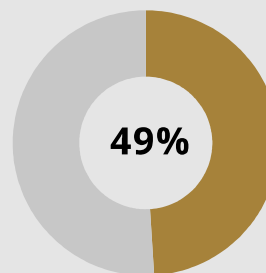


15% Post-secondary

64% High school

21% No high school

Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median
earnings
\$10,776

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Charles County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt In the five years before exit

73% of cases received **two** years or less

16% of cases received **four or more** years

Top Case Closure Reasons

29%

20%

16%

Income above limit

Did not maintain eligibility

Did not reapply

Beginning in January 2022, instances of work sanctions no longer result in a case closure.

Program Participation in Year after Exit



11%

of TCA cases reopened after a 2 to 11 month break in receipt

22%

Received **TSS**

76%

Received **SNAP**

91%

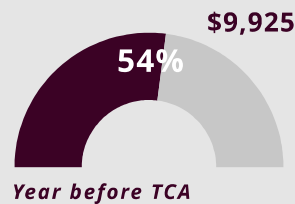
Received **Medical Assistance**

75%

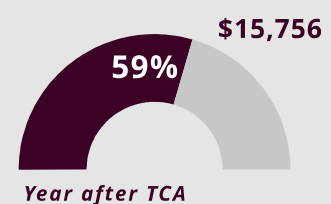
Received a **child support** payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Year after TCA

Year before TCA

56%

\$7,225

Economic Stability

56%

\$13,004

Pandemic

51%

\$11,720

Post-pandemic

Year after TCA

62%

\$13,007

55%

\$16,613

56%

\$24,653

Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$21,390

All employed recipients

\$33,856

Recipients employed a full year

\$24,860

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

26%

Health Care & Social Assistance

18%

Retail Trade

15%

Accommodation & Food Services

29% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

1,271
Cases

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1,080
Adult Recipients

Dorchester County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

Case Characteristics

214
cases in SFY 2024

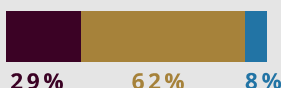


6%
decrease from
SFY 2023

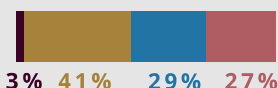
Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +

Adults



Children



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)

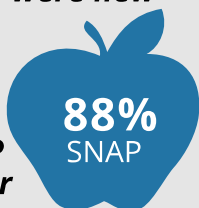


New Families

1 in 7 families were new to TCA

&

Many received SNAP in the previous year

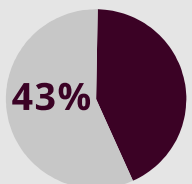


Average Months of Receipt

8 of 12
months
SFY 2024

25 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

7 months
Average months of pass-through

\$708
Average pass-through total

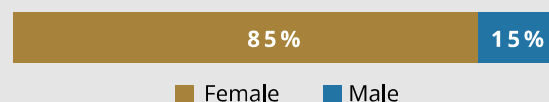
Adult Recipients

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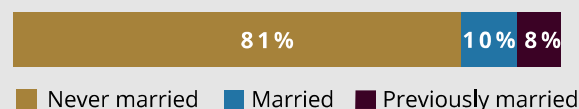
Race



Gender



Marital Status



Median age: **33**

Highest Education Level

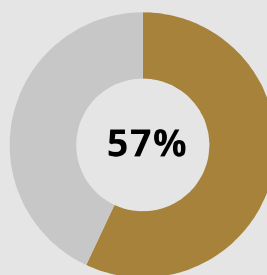


6% Post-secondary

58% High school

36% No high school

Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median
earnings
\$8,440

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Dorchester County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt In the five years before exit

64% of cases received **two** years or less

25% of cases received **four or more** years

Top Case Closure Reasons

25% **17%** **13%**

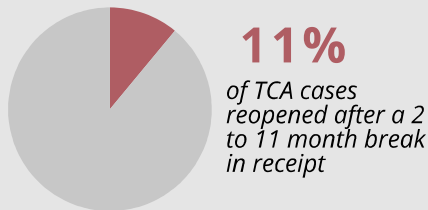
Income above limit

Work Sanction

Ineligible

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Program Participation in Year after Exit



18%

Received **TSS**

84%

Received **SNAP**

99%

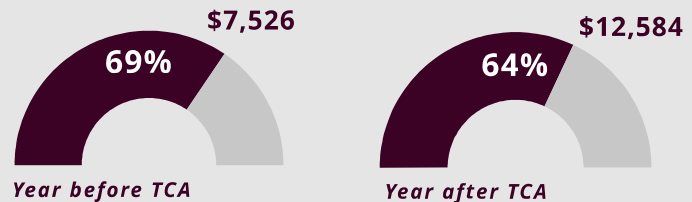
Received **Medical Assistance**

82%

Received a **child support** payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA

70%

\$6,833

Economic Stability

74%

\$6,514

Pandemic

58%

\$14,321

Post-pandemic

Year after TCA

66%

\$12,637

63%

\$7,016

Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$15,851

All employed
recipients

\$29,112

Recipients employed a
full year

\$24,860

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

20% Health Care & Social Assistance

20% Accommodation & Food Services

18% Administrative & Support Services

5% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

489

Cases

Employment and earnings are limited to recipients with certain civilian employment in Maryland. Please see the Data Sources section for more information. Valid percentages are reported. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

411

Adult Recipients

Frederick County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

Case Characteristics

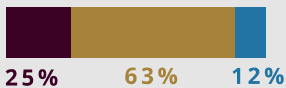
648
cases in SFY 2024

5%
decrease from
SFY 2023

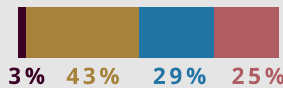
Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +

Adults



Children



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger

53%

Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)

71%

New Families

1 in **5** families were new to TCA

&

Many received SNAP in the previous year

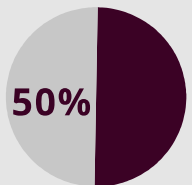
79%
SNAP

Average Months of Receipt

8 of **12**
months
SFY 2024

19 of **60**
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

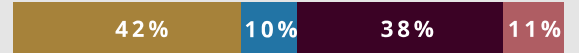
6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$651
Average pass-through total

Adult Recipients

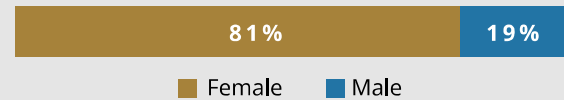
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Race

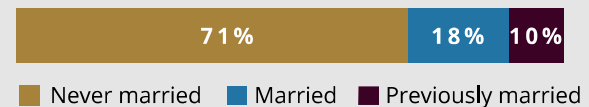


■ Black ^ ■ Hispanic/Latinx ■ White ^ ■ Other ^†

Gender



Marital Status



■ Never married ■ Married ■ Previously married

Median age: **34**

Highest Education Level

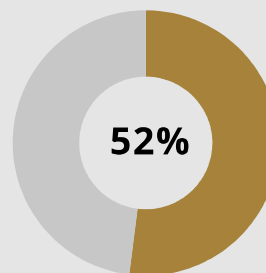


16% Post-secondary

65% High school

20% No high school

Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median
earnings
\$12,256

8% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Frederick County

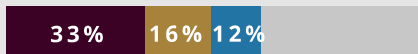
TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt In the five years before exit

79% of cases received **two** years or less

13% of cases received **four or more** years

Top Case Closure Reasons



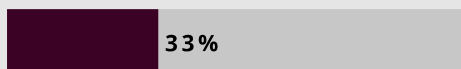
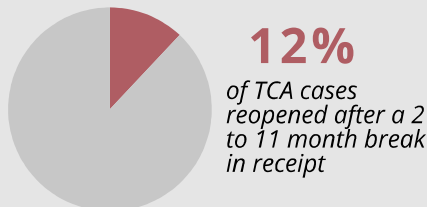
Income above limit

Did not maintain eligibility

Customer requested closure

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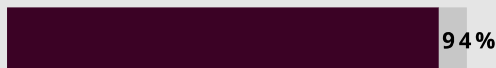
Program Participation in Year after Exit



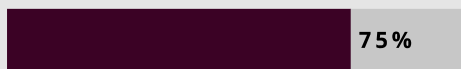
Received TSS



Received SNAP



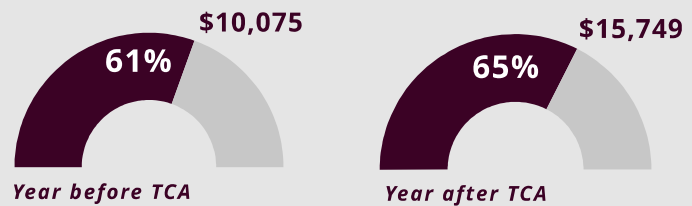
Received Medical Assistance



Received a child support payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings

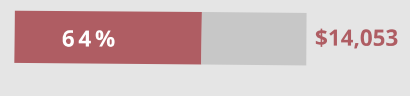


Year before TCA

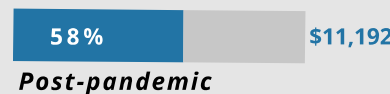


Economic Stability

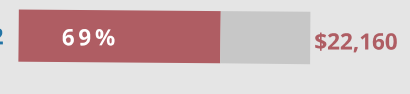
Year after TCA



Pandemic



Post-pandemic



Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$16,159

All employed recipients

\$34,295

Recipients employed a full year

\$24,860

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

24% Health Care & Social Assistance

24% Retail Trade

15% Administrative & Support Services

8% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

1,317
Cases

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1,147
Adult Recipients

Garrett County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

Case Characteristics

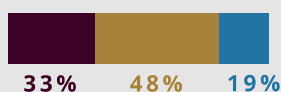
130
cases in SFY 2024

24%
increase from
SFY 2023

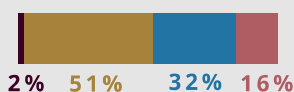
Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +

Adults



Children

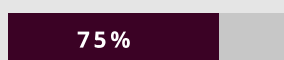


Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)

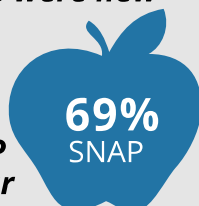


New Families

1 in **3** families were new to TCA

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Many received SNAP in the previous year

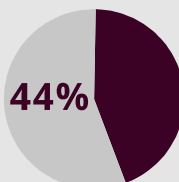


Average Months of Receipt

7 of **12**
months
SFY 2024

19 of **60**
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

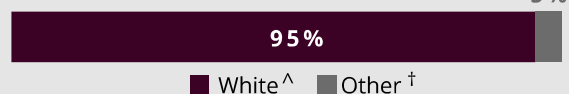
6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$634
Average pass-through total

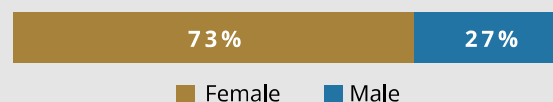
Adult Recipients

(n = 112)

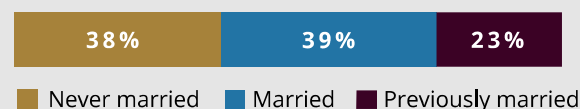
Race



Gender



Marital Status



Median age: **34**

Highest Education Level

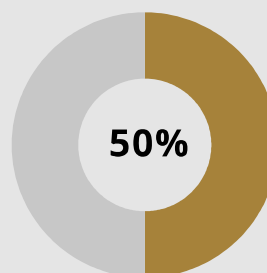


16% Post-secondary

59% High school

25% No high school

Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median
earnings
\$11,289

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Garrett County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt *In the five years before exit*

81% of cases received **two** years or less

12% of cases received **four or more** years

Top Case Closure Reasons



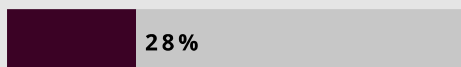
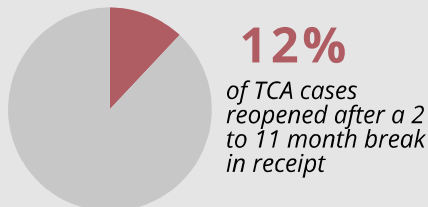
Income above limit

Ineligible

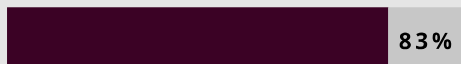
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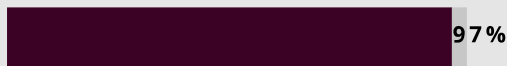
Program Participation in Year after Exit



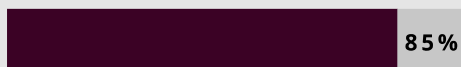
Received TSS



Received SNAP



Received Medical Assistance



Received a child support payment

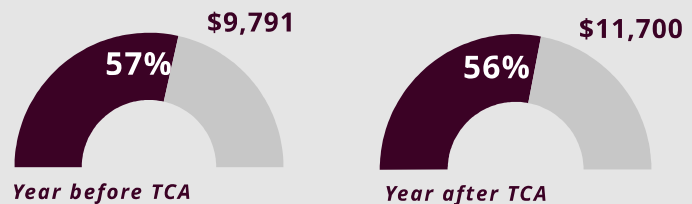
251

Cases

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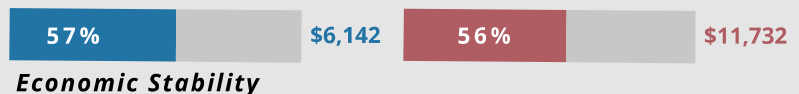
Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA

Year after TCA



Economic Stability



Pandemic



Post-pandemic

Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$29,569

All employed recipients

\$33,709

Recipients employed a full year

\$24,860

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

21% Retail Trade

19% Accommodation & Food Services

17% Health Care & Social Assistance

11% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

248

Adult Recipients

Harford County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

Case Characteristics

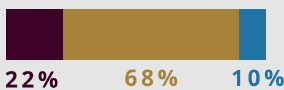
934
cases in SFY 2024

1%
decrease from
SFY 2023

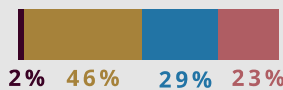
Number of Recipients per Case

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Adults



Children



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)



New Families

1 in **6** families were new to TCA

&

Many received SNAP in the previous year

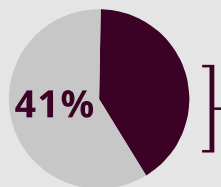
87%
SNAP

Average Months of Receipt

8 of **12**
months
SFY 2024

21 of **60**
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

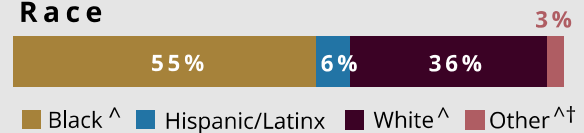
6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$644
Average pass-through total

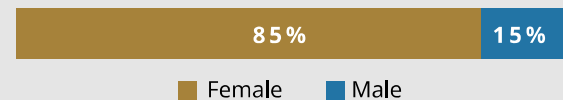
Adult Recipients

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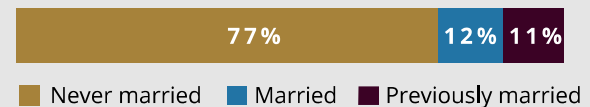
Race



Gender



Marital Status



Median age: 34

Highest Education Level

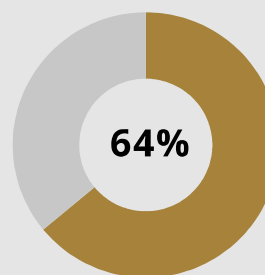


12% Post-secondary

72% High school

16% No high school

Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median earnings \$10,952

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Harford County

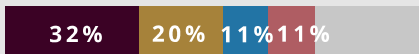
TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt In the five years before exit

74% of cases received **two** years or less

16% of cases received **four or more** years

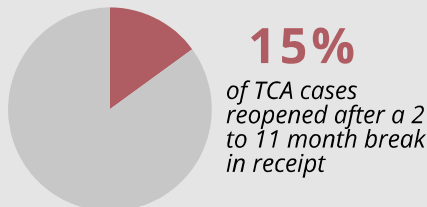
Top Case Closure Reasons



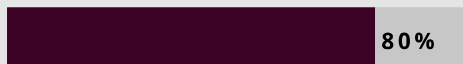
- Income above limit
- Did not maintain eligibility
- Work Sanction
- Ineligible

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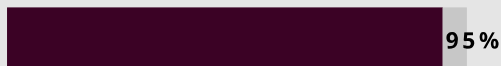
Program Participation in Year after Exit



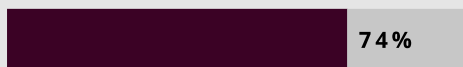
Received TSS



Received SNAP



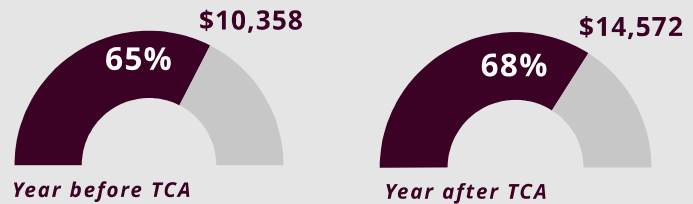
Received Medical Assistance



Received a child support payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings

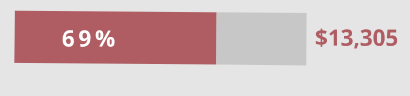


Year before TCA

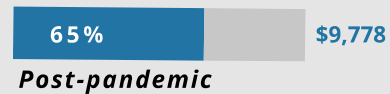


Economic Stability

Year after TCA



Pandemic



Post-pandemic



Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$20,678

All employed recipients

\$32,817

Recipients employed a full year

\$24,860

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

21% Health Care & Social Assistance

19% Retail Trade

17% Administrative & Support Services

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1,666
Cases

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1,440
Adult Recipients

Howard County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

Case Characteristics

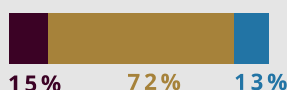
688
cases in SFY 2024

12%
increase from
SFY 2023

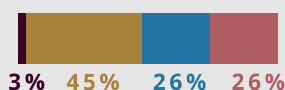
Number of Recipients per Case

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Adults



Children



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)

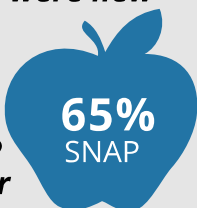


New Families

1 in 4 families were new to TCA

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Many received SNAP in the previous year

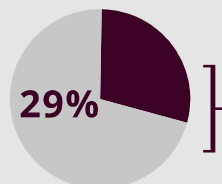


Average Months of Receipt

7 of 12
months
SFY 2024

16 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

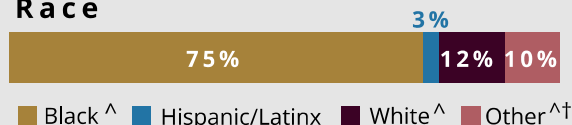
5 months
Average months of pass-through

\$590
Average pass-through total

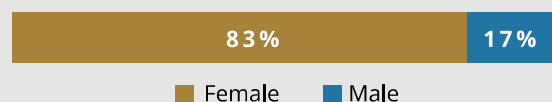
Adult Recipients

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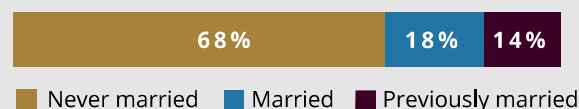
Race



Gender



Marital Status



Median age: **36**

Highest Education Level

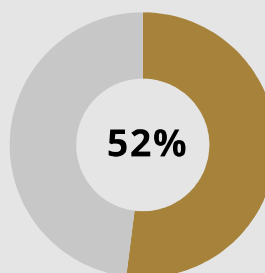


19% Post-secondary

67% High school

14% No high school

Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median
earnings
\$16,142

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Howard County

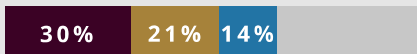
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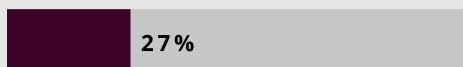
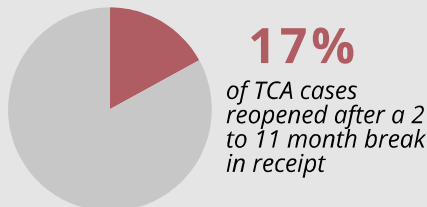
Top Case Closure Reasons



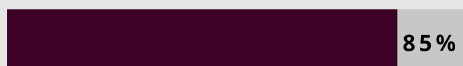
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- Did not maintain eligibility
- Work sanction

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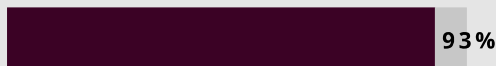
Program Participation in Year after Exit



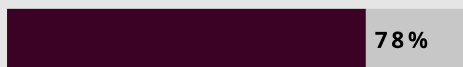
Received TSS



Received SNAP



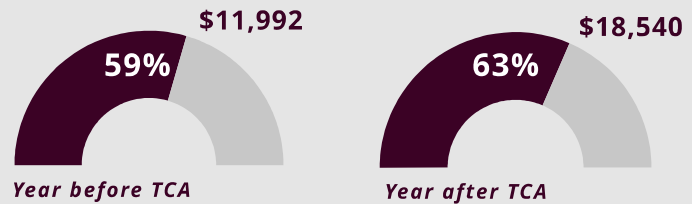
Received Medical Assistance



Received a child support payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings

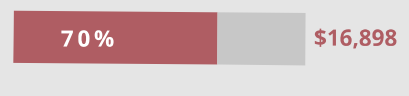


Year before TCA

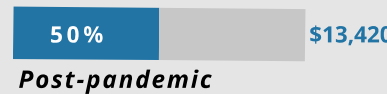


Economic Stability

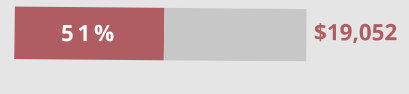
Year after TCA



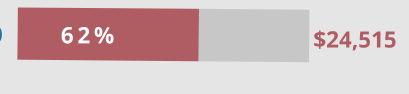
Pandemic



Post-pandemic



Pandemic



Post-pandemic

Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$26,519

All employed recipients

\$37,850

Recipients employed a full year

\$24,860

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

26% Health Care & Social Assistance

16% Administrative & Support Services

14% Retail Trade

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1,385
Cases

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1,279
Adult Recipients

Kent County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

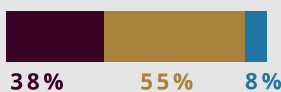
Case Characteristics



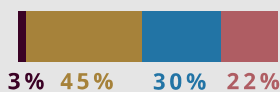
Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +

Adults



Children



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)



New Families

1 in **8** families were new to TCA

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Many received SNAP in the previous year

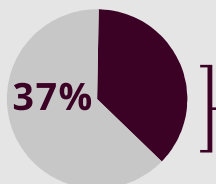
88%
SNAP

Average Months of Receipt

8 of 12
months
SFY 2024

24 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$882
Average pass-through total

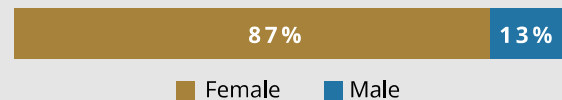
Adult Recipients

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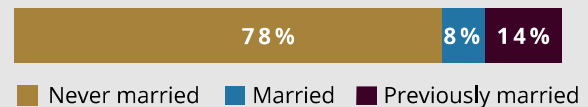
Race



Gender

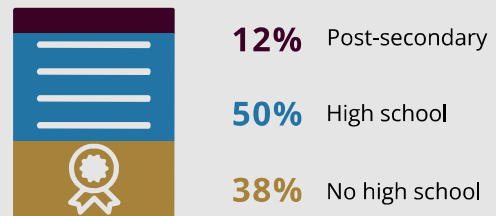


Marital Status

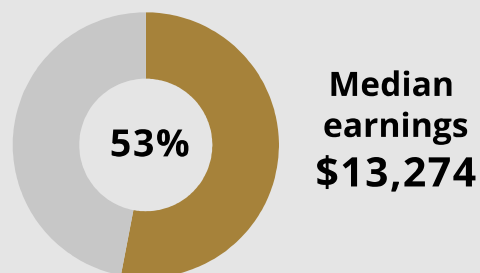


Median age: **32**

Highest Education Level



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median
earnings
\$13,274

12% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Kent County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt *In the five years before exit*

70% of cases received **two** years or less

21% of cases received **four or more** years

Top Case Closure Reasons



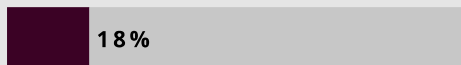
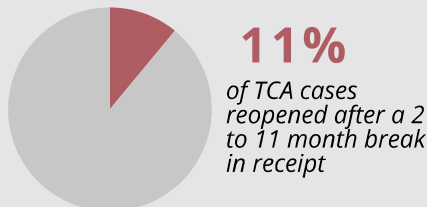
■ Did not maintain eligibility

■ Income above limit

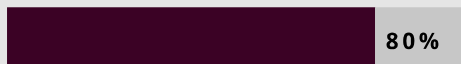
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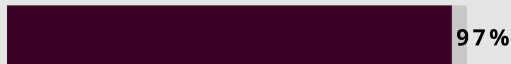
Program Participation in Year after Exit



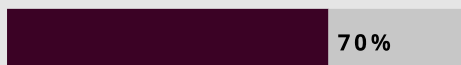
Received TSS



Received SNAP



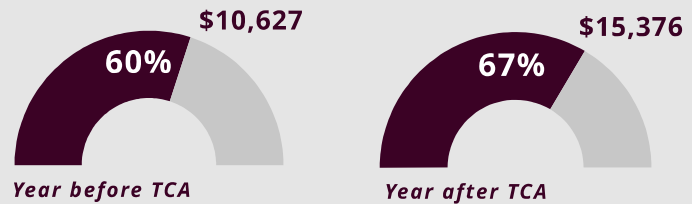
Received Medical Assistance



Received a child support payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings

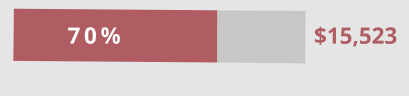


Year before TCA



Economic Stability

Year after TCA



Pandemic



Post-pandemic



Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$17,459

All employed recipients

\$28,671

Recipients employed a full year

\$24,860

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

27% Health Care & Social Assistance

24% Accommodation & Food Services

17% Retail Trade

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192

Cases

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159

Adult Recipients

Montgomery County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

Case Characteristics

1,933
cases in SFY 2024

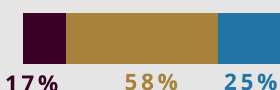


7%
increase from
SFY 2023

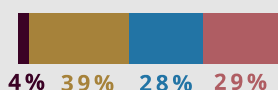
Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +

Adults



Children



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)

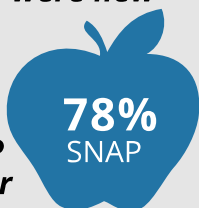


New Families

1 in 3 families were new to TCA

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Many received SNAP in the previous year

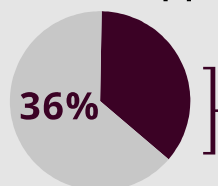


Average Months of Receipt

7 of 12
months
SFY 2024

16 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$732
Average pass-through total

Adult Recipients

(n=2,128)

Race



■ Black ^ ■ Hispanic/Latinx ■ White ^ ■ Other ^†

Gender



■ Female ■ Male

Marital Status



■ Never married ■ Married ■ Previously married

Median age: 36

Highest Education Level

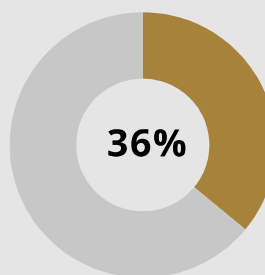


20% Post-secondary

67% High school

13% No high school

Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median earnings \$11,945

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Montgomery County

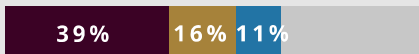
TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt *In the five years before exit*

78% of cases received **two** years or less

12% of cases received **four or more** years

Top Case Closure Reasons



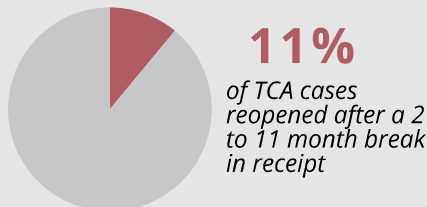
Income above limit

Work sanction

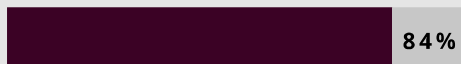
Did not maintain eligibility

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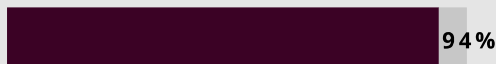
Program Participation in Year after Exit



Received TSS



Received SNAP



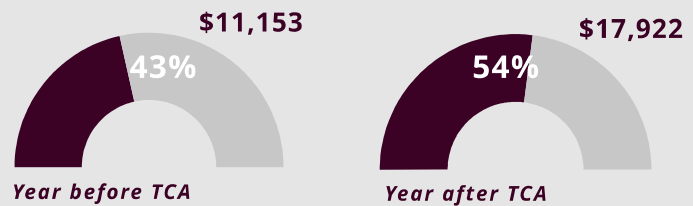
Received Medical Assistance



Received a child support payment

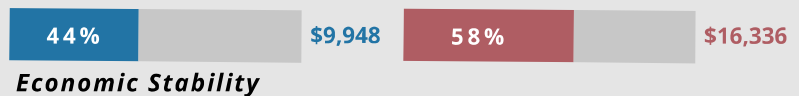
Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings

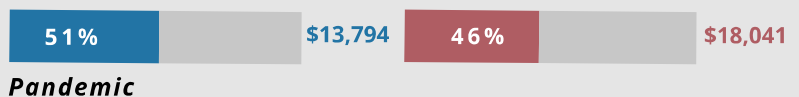


Year before TCA

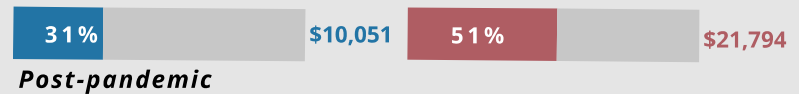
Year after TCA



Economic Stability



Pandemic



Post-pandemic

Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit



All employed recipients

Recipients employed a full year

\$24,860
Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit



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4,153
Cases

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4,152
Adult Recipients

Prince George's County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

Case Characteristics

3,300
cases in SFY 2024

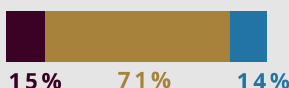


8%
decrease from
SFY 2023

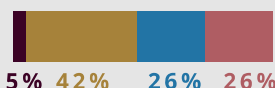
Number of Recipients per Case

Zero One Two Three +

Adults



Children



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)

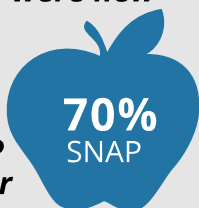


New Families

1 in 4 families were new to TCA

&

Many received SNAP in the previous year

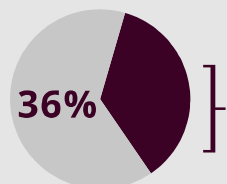


Average Months of Receipt

7 of 12
months
SFY 2024

16 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

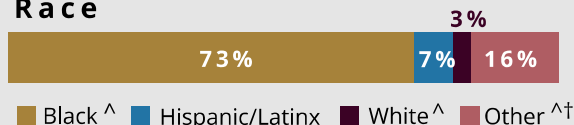
5 months
Average months of pass-through

\$640
Average pass-through total

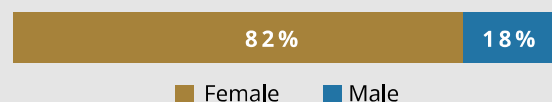
Adult Recipients

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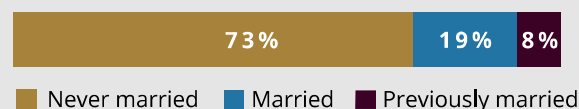
Race



Gender



Marital Status



Median age: **34**

Highest Education Level

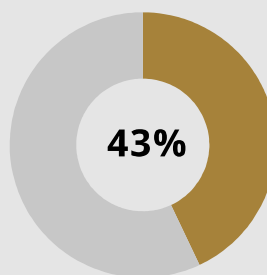


15% Post-secondary

71% High school

14% No high school

Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median
earnings
\$10,220

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Prince George's County

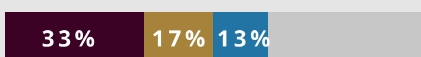
TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt In the five years before exit

73% of cases received **two** years or less

13% of cases received **four or more** years

Top Case Closure Reasons



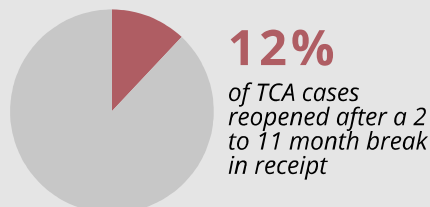
Income above limit

Did not reapply

Did not maintain eligibility

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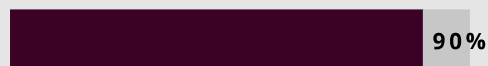
Program Participation in Year after Exit



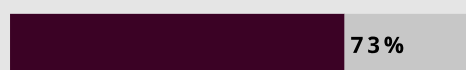
Received TSS



Received SNAP



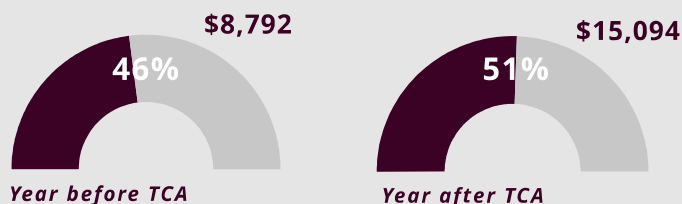
Received Medical Assistance



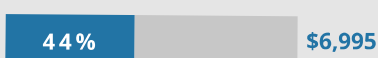
Received a child support payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

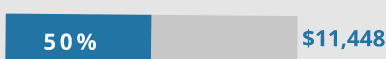
Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Economic Stability

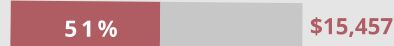
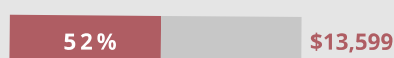


Pandemic



Post-pandemic

Year after TCA



Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$18,827

All employed recipients

\$34,752

Recipients employed a full year

\$24,860

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

20% Health Care & Social Assistance

19% Retail Trade

14% Administrative & Support Services

33% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

7,330

Cases

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6,946

Adult Recipients

Queen Anne's County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

Case Characteristics

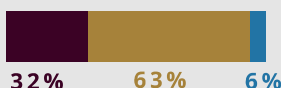
124
cases in SFY 2024

7%
decrease from
SFY 2023

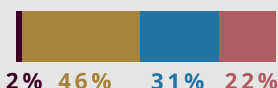
Number of Recipients per Case

Zero One Two Three +

Adults



Children



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)

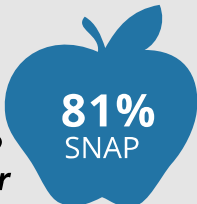


New Families

1 in **5** families were new to TCA

&

Many received SNAP in the previous year

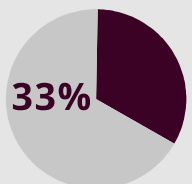


Average Months of Receipt

8 of **12**
months
SFY 2024

19 of **60**
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

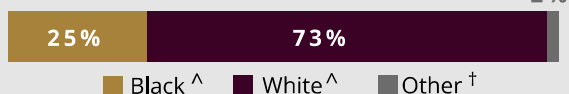
4 months
Average months of pass-through

\$583
Average pass-through total

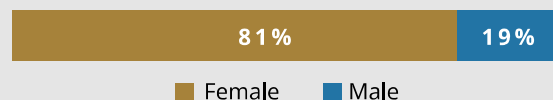
Adult Recipients

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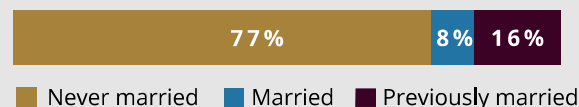
Race



Gender



Marital Status



Median age: **34**

Highest Education Level

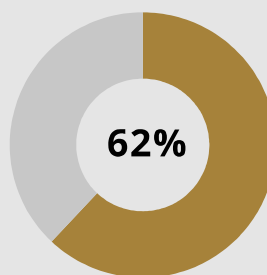


13% Post-secondary

77% High school

10% No high school

Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median
earnings
\$12,386

6% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Queen Anne's County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt In the five years before exit

78% of cases received **two** years or less

15% of cases received **four or more** years

Top Case Closure Reasons



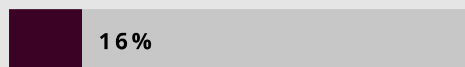
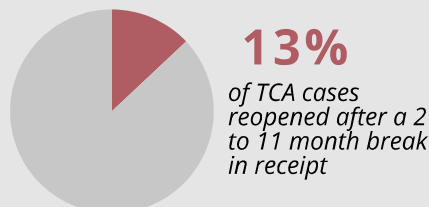
Income above limit

Did not maintain eligibility

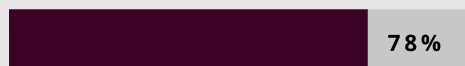
Customer requested closure

Beginning in January 2022, instances of work sanctions no longer result in a case closure.

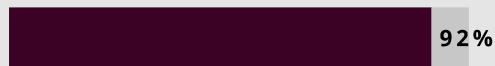
Program Participation in Year after Exit



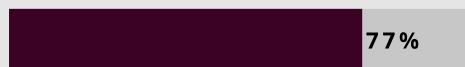
Received TSS



Received SNAP



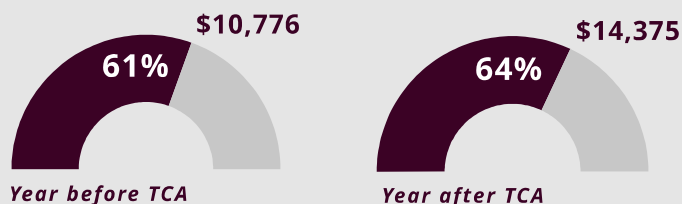
Received Medical Assistance



Received a child support payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Economic Stability

Year after TCA



Pandemic



Pandemic



Pandemic



Post-pandemic



Post-pandemic

Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$14,229

All employed recipients

\$35,540

Recipients employed a full year

\$24,860

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

30% Retail Trade

18% Health Care & Social Assistance

13% Accommodation & Food Services

6% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

262

Cases

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227

Adult Recipients

St. Mary's County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

Case Characteristics

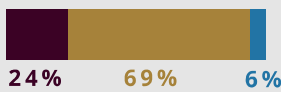
559
cases in SFY 2024

8%
decrease from
SFY 2023

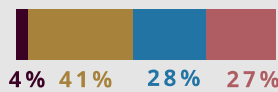
Number of Recipients per Case

Zero One Two Three +

Adults



Children



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)



New Families

1 in **7** families were new to TCA

&

Many received SNAP in the previous year

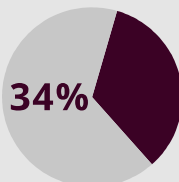
84%
SNAP

Average Months of Receipt

8 of 12
months
SFY 2024

24 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

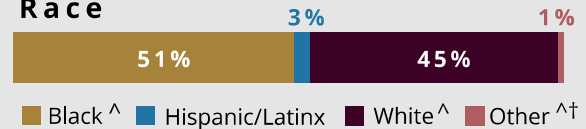
6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$820
Average pass-through total

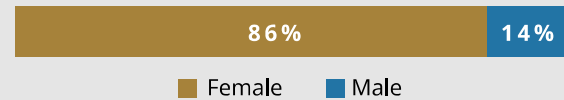
Adult Recipients

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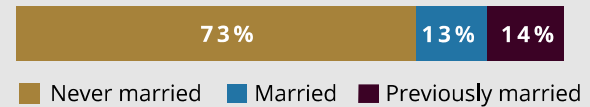
Race



Gender



Marital Status



Median age: **34**

Highest Education Level

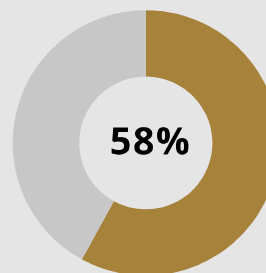


6% Post-secondary

64% High school

31% No high school

Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median
earnings
\$10,256

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St. Mary's County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt *In the five years before exit*

69% of cases received **two** years or less

19% of cases received **four or more** years

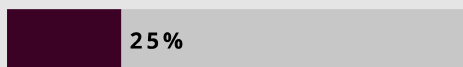
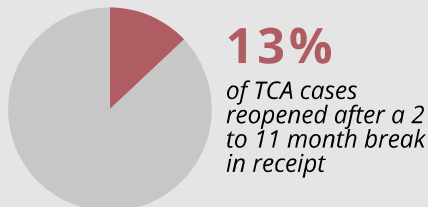
Top Case Closure Reasons



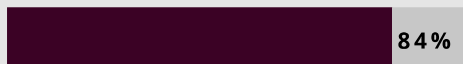
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- Ineligible

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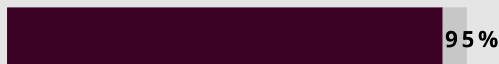
Program Participation in Year after Exit



Received TSS



Received SNAP



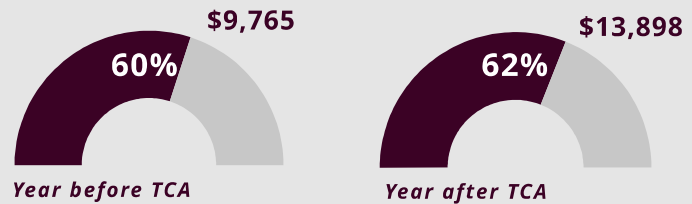
Received Medical Assistance



Received a child support payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Economic Stability



Pandemic



Post-pandemic

Year after TCA



Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$18,754

All employed recipients

\$31,509

Recipients employed a full year

\$24,860

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

23% Accommodation & Food Services

22% Retail Trade

19% Health Care & Social Assistance

7% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

1,426
Cases

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1,318
Adult Recipients

Somerset County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

Case Characteristics

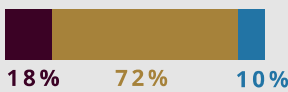
299
cases in SFY 2024

6%
increase from
SFY 2023

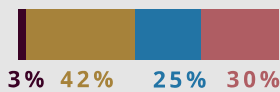
Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +

Adults

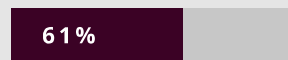


Children



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)



New Families

1 in **7** families were new to TCA

&

Many received SNAP in the previous year

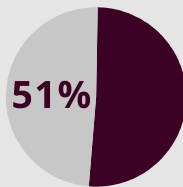
78%
SNAP

Average Months of Receipt

8 of **12**
months
SFY 2024

23 of **60**
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$617
Average pass-through total

Received Pass-Through

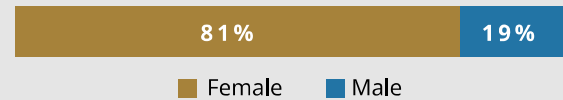
Adult Recipients

(n=279)

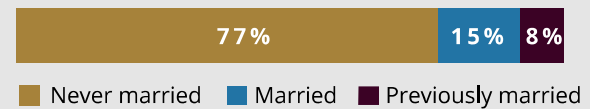
Race



Gender



Marital Status



Median age: **33**

Highest Education Level

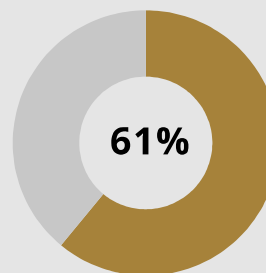


7% Post-secondary

65% High school

28% No high school

Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median
earnings
\$9,624

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Somerset County

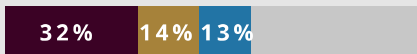
TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt *In the five years before exit*

64% of cases received **two** years or less

20% of cases received **four or more** years

Top Case Closure Reasons



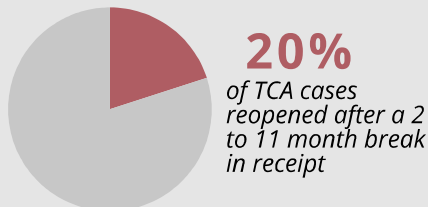
Income above limit

Customer requested closure

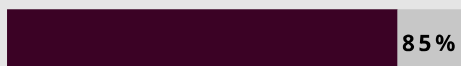
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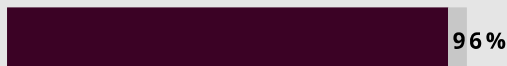
Program Participation in Year after Exit



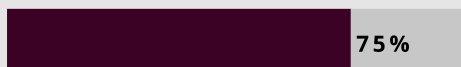
Received TSS



Received SNAP



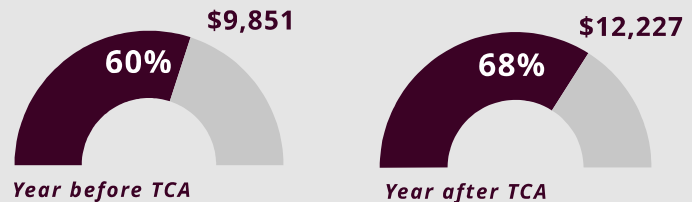
Received Medical Assistance



Received a child support payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Economic Stability

Year after TCA



Pandemic



Post-pandemic



Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$22,190

All employed recipients

\$30,765

Recipients employed a full year

\$24,860

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

34% Health Care & Social Assistance

19% Retail Trade

14% Accommodation & Food Services

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484

Cases

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453

Adult Recipients

Talbot County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

Case Characteristics

132
cases in SFY 2024

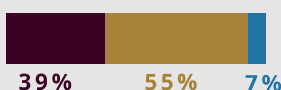


4%
increase from
SFY 2023

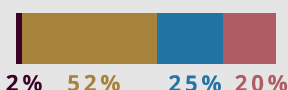
Number of Recipients per Case

Zero One Two Three +

Adults



Children



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)

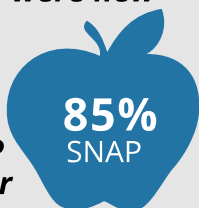


New Families

1 in **4** families were new to TCA

&

Many received SNAP in the previous year

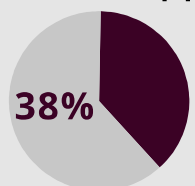


Average Months of Receipt

7 of **12**
months
SFY 2024

20 of **60**
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$760
Average pass-through total

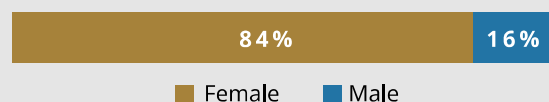
Adult Recipients

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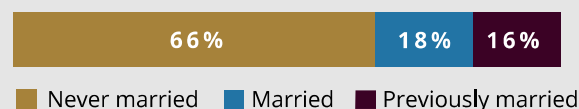
Race



Gender



Marital Status



Median age: **33**

Highest Education Level

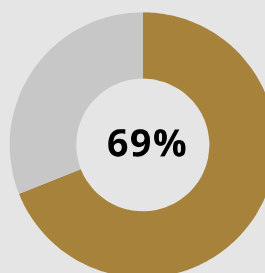


22% Post-secondary

63% High school

15% No high school

Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median
earnings
\$15,678

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Talbot County

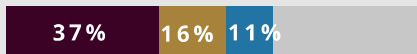
TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt *In the five years before exit*

75% of cases received **two** years or less

18% of cases received **four or more** years

Top Case Closure Reasons



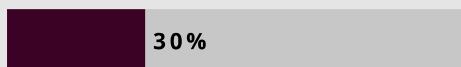
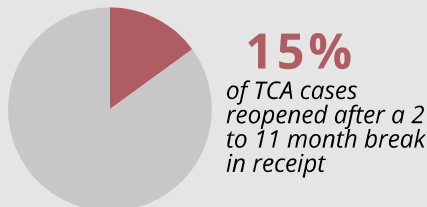
Income above limit

Ineligible

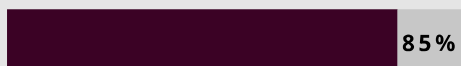
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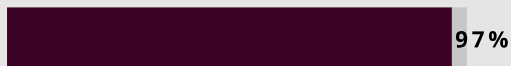
Program Participation in Year after Exit



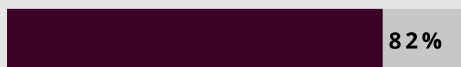
Received TSS



Received SNAP



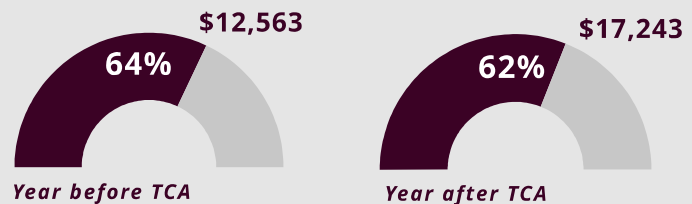
Received Medical Assistance



Received a child support payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings

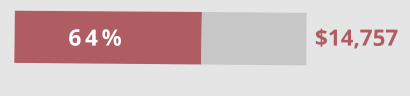


Year before TCA



Economic Stability

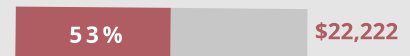
Year after TCA



Pandemic



Post-pandemic



Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$20,220

All employed recipients

\$36,766

Recipients employed a full year

\$24,860

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

27% Accommodation & Food Services

22% Health Care & Social Assistance

18% Retail Trade

3% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

261

Cases

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191

Adult Recipients

Washington County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

Case Characteristics

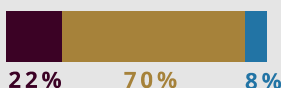
1,361
cases in SFY 2024

2%
increase from
SFY 2023

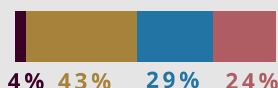
Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +

Adults



Children

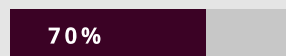


Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)



New Families

1 in 5 families were new to TCA

&

Many received SNAP in the previous year

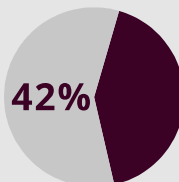
78%
SNAP

Average Months of Receipt

9 of 12
months
SFY 2024

21 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

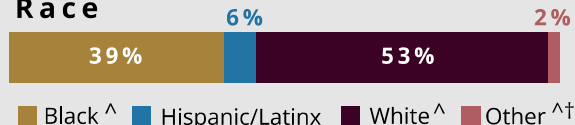
6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$669
Average pass-through total

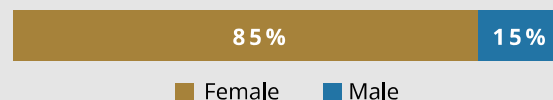
Adult Recipients

(n = 1,176)

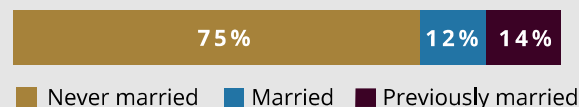
Race



Gender



Marital Status



Median age: 33

Highest Education Level

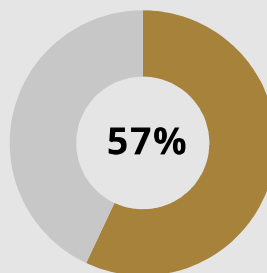


13% Post-secondary

56% High school

31% No high school

Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median earnings \$9,865

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Washington County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt *In the five years before exit*

71% of cases received **two** years or less

18% of cases received **four or more** years

Top Case Closure Reasons



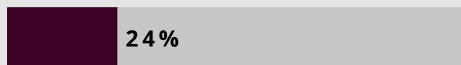
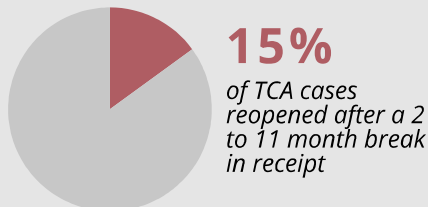
Income above limit

Did not reapply

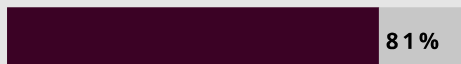
Did not maintain eligibility

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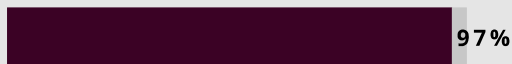
Program Participation in Year after Exit



Received TSS



Received SNAP



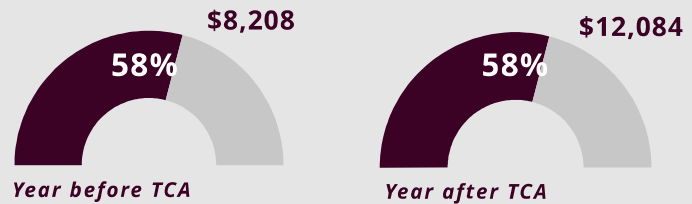
Received Medical Assistance



Received a child support payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Economic Stability



Pandemic



Post-pandemic

Year after TCA



Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$16,024

All employed recipients

\$27,946

Recipients employed a full year

\$24,860

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

23% Retail Trade

20% Accommodation & Food Services

19% Health Care & Social Assistance

14% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

2,255
Cases

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1,870
Adult Recipients

Wicomico County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

Case Characteristics

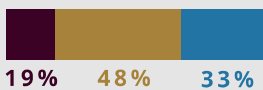
1,297
cases in SFY 2024

↑ 18%
increase from
SFY 2023

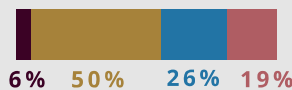
Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +

Adults



Children



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)

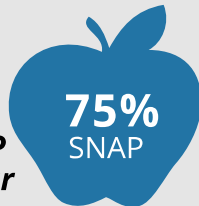


New Families

1 in 4 families were new to TCA

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Many received SNAP in the previous year

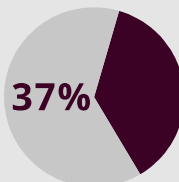


Average Months of Receipt

8 of 12
months
SFY 2024

13 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



6 months
Average months of pass-through

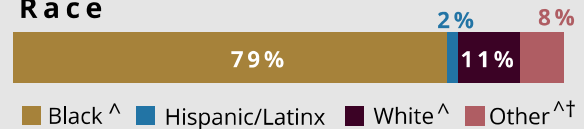
\$674
Average pass-through total

Received Pass-Through

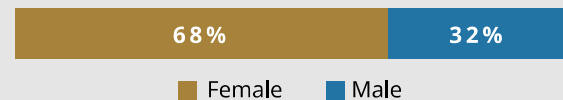
Adult Recipients

(n = 1,492)

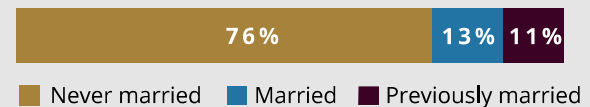
Race



Gender



Marital Status



Median age: **34**

Highest Education Level

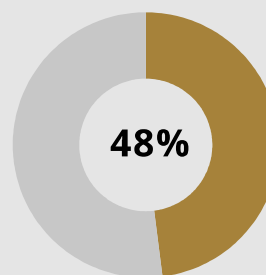


6% Post-secondary

73% High school

21% No high school

Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median
earnings
\$9,662

12% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Wicomico County

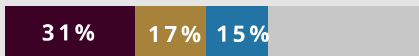
TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt *In the five years before exit*

70% of cases received **two** years or less

19% of cases received **four or more** years

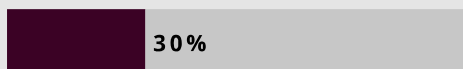
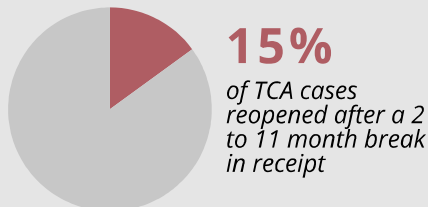
Top Case Closure Reasons



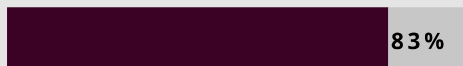
- Income above limit
- Did not maintain eligibility
- Work sanction

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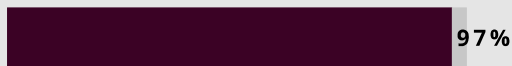
Program Participation in Year after Exit



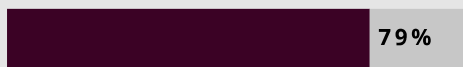
Received TSS



Received SNAP



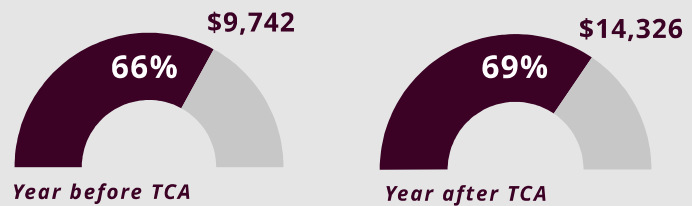
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Received a child support payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings

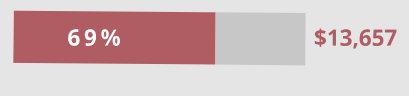


Year before TCA



Economic Stability

Year after TCA



Pandemic



Post-pandemic



Pandemic



Post-pandemic

Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$19,795

All employed recipients

\$30,228

Recipients employed a full year

\$24,860

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

29% Health Care & Social Assistance

21% Retail Trade

18% Accommodation & Food Services

12% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

1,711
Cases

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1,497
Adult Recipients

Worcester County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2024

Case Characteristics

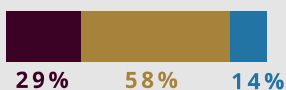
245
cases in SFY 2024

4%
increase from
SFY 2023

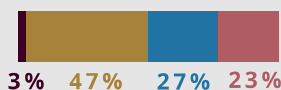
Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +

Adults



Children



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



Cases with school-aged children (6-18 years)

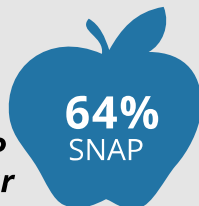


New Families

1 in **3** families were new to TCA

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Many received SNAP in the previous year

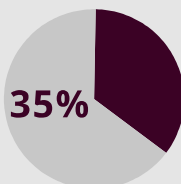


Average Months of Receipt

7 of 12
months
SFY 2024

16 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$659
Average pass-through total

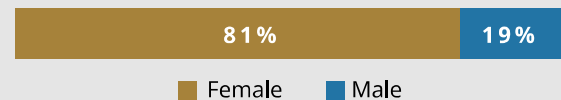
Adult Recipients

(n=210)

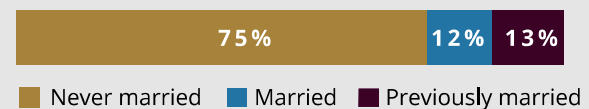
Race



Gender



Marital Status



Median age: 35

Highest Education Level

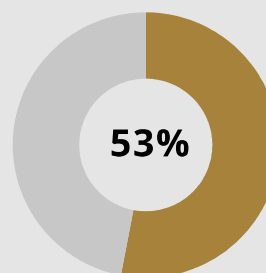


16% Post-secondary

70% High school

13% No high school

Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median earnings \$13,133

11% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2023. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

^ Non-Hispanic/Latinx. † Includes Hispanic/Latinx, Asian, Indigenous Peoples, and recipients of other races. Analyses are based on a unique count of all cases and adult recipients who received TCA in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2024. Employment and earnings are limited to recipients with certain civilian employment in Maryland. Please see the Data Sources section for more information. Valid percentages are reported. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Worcester County

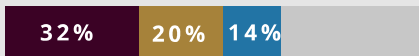
TCA Case Closures, July 2016–June 2023

Previous TCA Receipt *In the five years before exit*

74% of cases received **two** years or less

16% of cases received **four or more** years

Top Case Closure Reasons



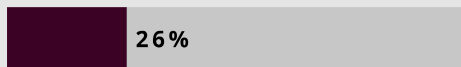
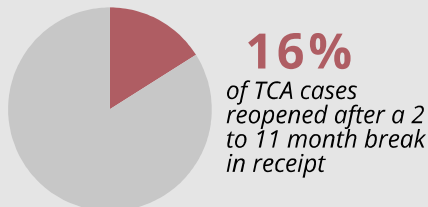
Income above limit

Ineligible

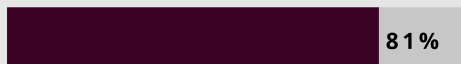
Did not maintain eligibility

Beginning in January 2022, instances of work sanctions no longer result in a case closure.

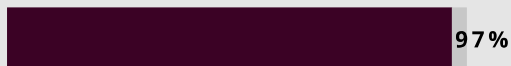
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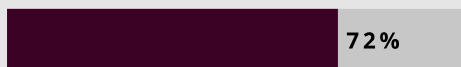
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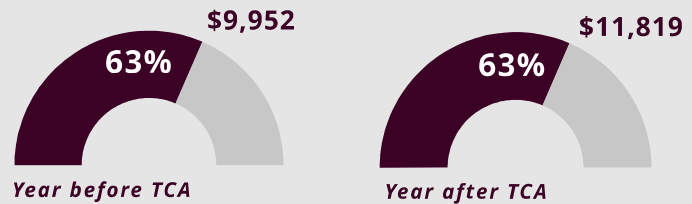
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Year before TCA



Economic Stability

Year after TCA



Pandemic



Pandemic



Post-pandemic

Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$27,043

All employed recipients

\$33,746

Recipients employed a full year

\$24,860

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

32% Accommodation & Food Services

22% Health Care & Social Assistance

20% Retail Trade

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394

Cases

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335

Adult Recipients