

TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE: 2023 JURISDICTIONAL SNAPSHOTS

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The Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) program is crucial to families across Maryland, providing cash assistance 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) 2023 (July 2022 to June 2023). The state's SFY 2023 caseload was similar in size to that of the previous year, growing just 1% from SFY 2022. As discussed in the *Life on Welfare* report, this was partly due to a strong economy with low unemployment. However, some families faced difficulties, necessitating TCA receipt. Misalignment between employer needs and job seeker skill sets meant some families struggled to find work. Additionally, troubles accessing child care affected many parents.

The second snapshot page is based on the 2023 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 December 2022 and data in this section provides a general examination of families' characteristics after they left the program. Where appropriate, this section examines 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 pandemic recovery cohort, which includes cases that closed between January 2021 and December 2022, when unemployment recovered from the pandemic and many pandemic-era program flexibilities expired.

Methods

Population and Sample

The first page of each snapshot provides information about the population of TCA cases that received at least one month of benefits in SFY 2023. Demographic and employment analyses are only for adult recipients, so payees who were not recipients are excluded. In total, there were 27,973 unduplicated TCA cases statewide in SFY 2023 and 24,429 adult recipients.

The second page of each snapshot examines cases that closed between July 2016 and December 2022. For inclusion in the analysis, a case 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. Unlike previous case closure snapshots that used a sample for analyses, the 2023 update incorporates the entire population of closures in a jurisdiction. More information about the change away from a sample approach can be found in the *Life after Welfare* 2023 update. The final statewide population for this analysis includes 52,235 TCA cases and 49,953 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 (14%) 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. Notably, this brief analyzes employment by sectors rather than industries, as done in prior snapshots (see Life on Welfare 2023 for more information). 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 2022 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, which can include 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.
- ❖ **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 2023.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Pandemic Recovery Cohort:** Families who left the TCA program between January and December 2022.
- ❖ **SNAP:** An acronym for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.
- ❖ **Transitional Support Services (TSS):** A Maryland benefit that assists Maryland families with their transition from TCA to the workforce by providing up to three consecutive months of cash benefits after exit.

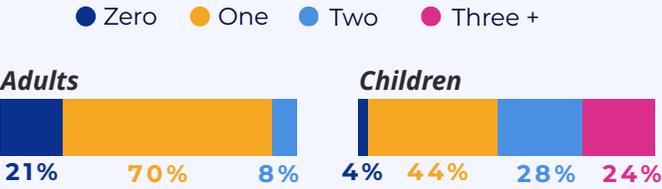
Maryland

TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

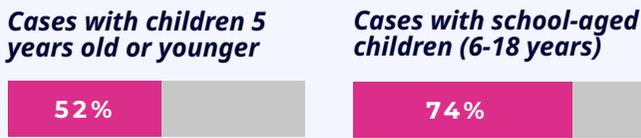
Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients per Case



Age of Children



New Families



Average Months of Receipt



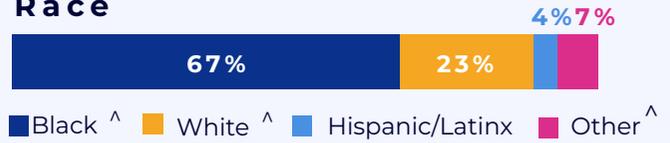
Child Support Pass-Through



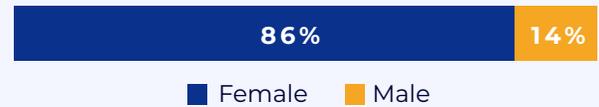
Adult Recipients

(n = 24,429)

Race



Gender

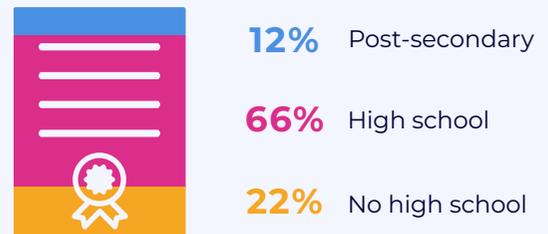


Marital Status



Median age: **33**

Highest Education Level



Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



14% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2022. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Maryland

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–December 2022

Previous TCA Receipt

In the five years before exit

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

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

Top Case Closure Reasons



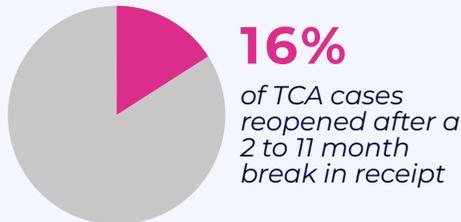
■ Income above limit

■ Did not maintain eligibility

■ Work sanction

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Program Participation in Year after Exit

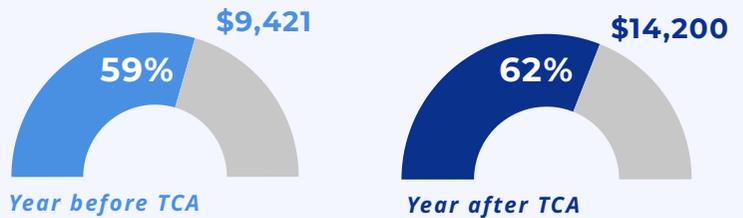


24% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**



Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Economic Stability

Year after TCA



Pandemic



Pandemic Recovery

Data unavailable*

**Follow-up data not available for the pandemic recovery cohort at time of analysis.*

Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$18,948

All employed recipients

\$31,205

Recipients employed a full year

\$23,030

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

23% Health Care & Social Assistance

17% Retail Trade

17% Administrative & Support and Waste Management & Remediation Services

15% of all employed adults in the state worked out of state in 2021. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

52,235

Cases

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45,953

Adult Recipients

Maryland

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–December 2022

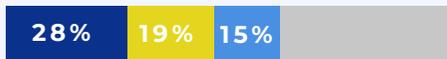
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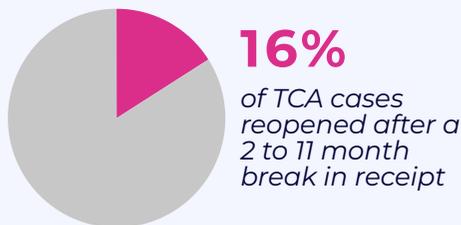
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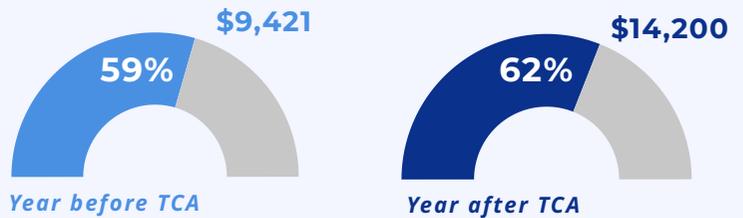


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Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Economic Stability

Year after TCA



Pandemic



Pandemic Recovery

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Annual Median Earnings

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Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

23% Healthcare & Social Assistance

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8% Administrative & Support Services and Waste Management & Remediation

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45,953

Adult Recipients

Allegany County

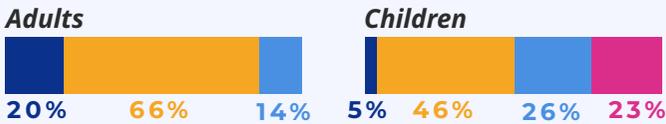
TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

Case Characteristics

795 cases in SFY 2023  **21%** increase from SFY 2022

Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



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

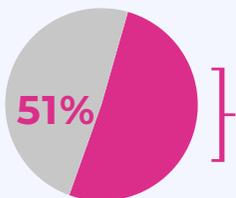


Average Months of Receipt

8 of 12 months
SFY 2023

22 of 60 months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

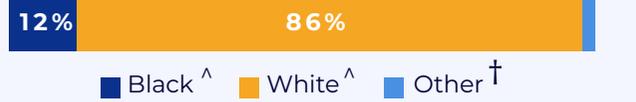
6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$533
Average pass-through total

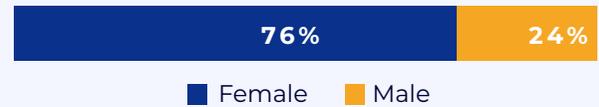
Adult Recipients

(n=755)

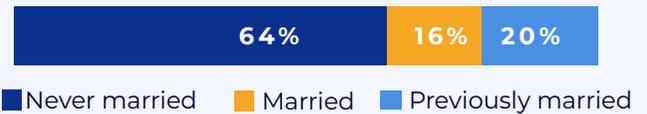
Race



Gender

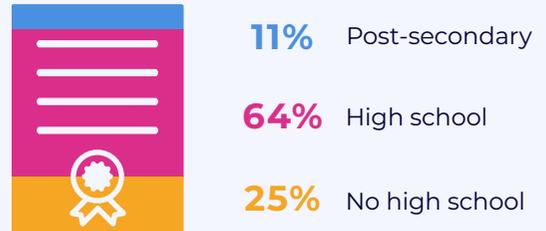


Marital Status



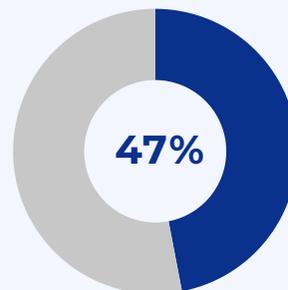
Median age: **33**

Highest Education Level



Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



Median earnings **\$6,377**

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Allegany County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–December 2022

Previous TCA Receipt

In the five years before exit

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

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

Top Case Closure Reasons



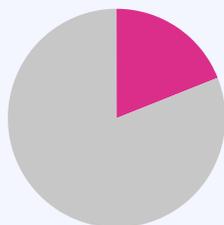
Income above limit

Ineligible

Did not maintain eligibility

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

Program Participation in Year after Exit



19% of TCA cases reopened after a 2 to 11 month break in receipt

22% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**



Received **SNAP**



Received **Medical Assistance**



Received a **child support** payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

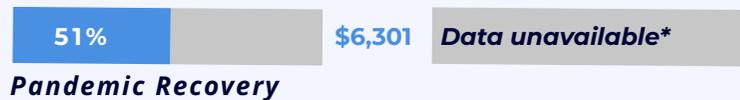
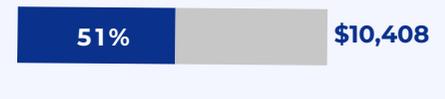
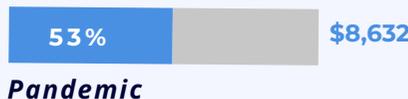
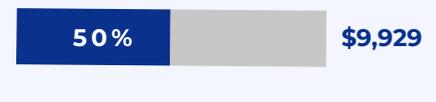
Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Year after TCA



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Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$14,135
All employed recipients

\$25,484
Recipients employed a full year

\$23,030
Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

26% Accommodation and Food Services

23% Health Care and Social Assistance

19% Retail Trade

10% of all employed adults in the state worked out of state in 2021. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

980
Cases

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926
Adult Recipients

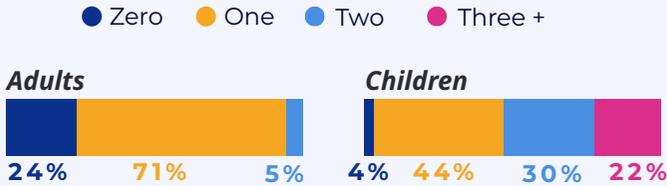
Anne Arundel County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

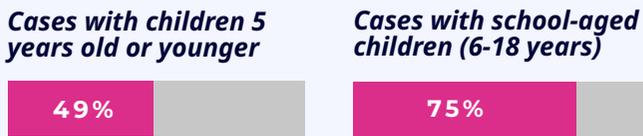
Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients per Case



Age of Children



New Families

1 in 10 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 2023

23 of 60 months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



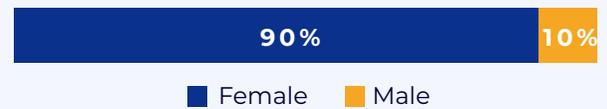
Adult Recipients

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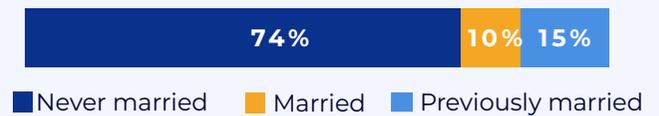
Race



Gender



Marital Status



Median age: **34**

Highest Education Level



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



8% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2022. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Anne Arundel County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–December 2022

Previous TCA Receipt

In the five years before exit

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

14% of cases received **four or more years**

Top Case Closure Reasons



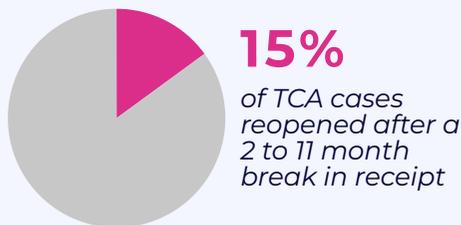
Income above limit

Work Sanction

Did not maintain eligibility

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Program Participation in Year after Exit



20% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**



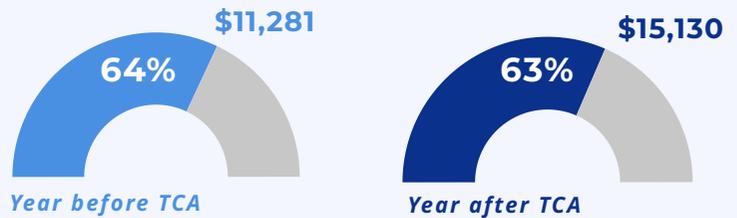
3,963

Cases

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Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Economic Stability

Year after TCA



Pandemic



Pandemic Recovery

Data unavailable*

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Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$22,553

All employed recipients

\$36,021

Recipients employed a full year

\$23,030

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

23% Health Care and Social Assistance

19% Retail Trade

17% Accommodation and Food Services

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3,307

Adult Recipients

Baltimore County

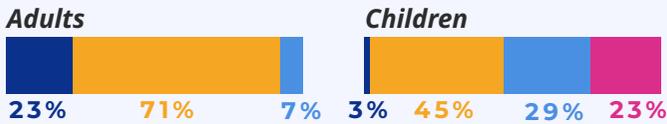
TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients per Case

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Age of Children

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New Families

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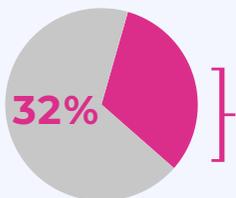


Average Months of Receipt

7 of 12 months
SFY 2023

26 of 60 months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

4 months
Average months of pass-through

\$390
Average pass-through total

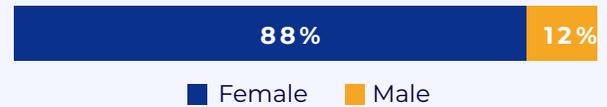
Adult Recipients

(n=3,083)

Race



Gender



Marital Status



Median age: **33**

Highest Education Level



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



2% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2022. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Baltimore County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–December 2022

Previous TCA Receipt

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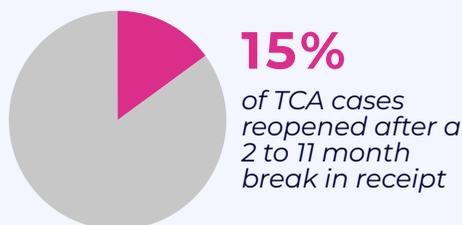
Top Case Closure Reasons



- Income above limit
- Work Sanction
- Ineligible
- Did not reapply

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Program Participation in Year after Exit

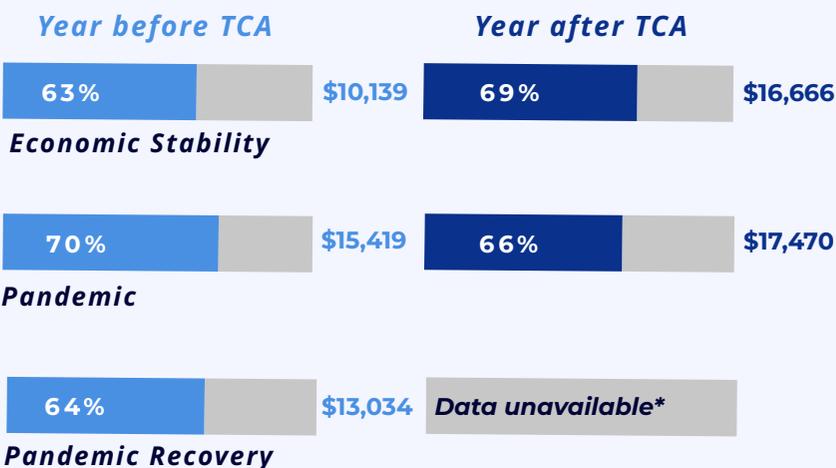
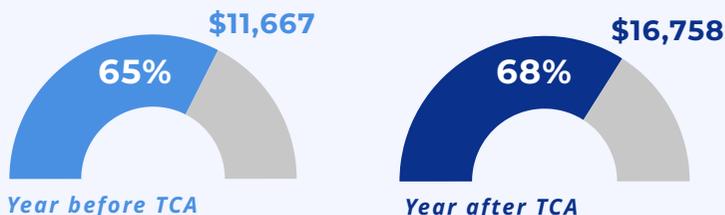


35% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**



Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



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Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$23,319 All employed recipients

\$34,054 Recipients employed a full year

\$23,030 Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

26% Health Care and Social Assistance

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15% Retail Trade

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6,642
Cases

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5,774
Adult Recipients

Baltimore City

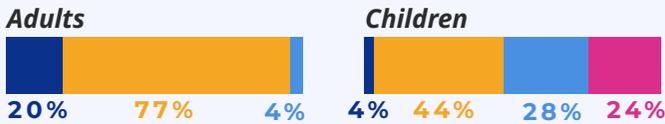
TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



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



New Families

1 in 10 families were new to TCA

&

Many received SNAP in the previous year

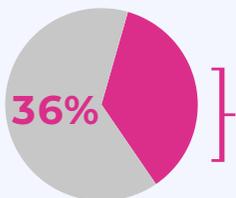


Average Months of Receipt

8 of 12 months
SFY 2023

28 of 60 months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

5 months
Average months of pass-through

\$433
Average pass-through total

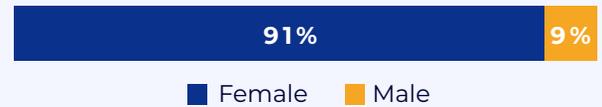
Adult Recipients

(n=6,539)

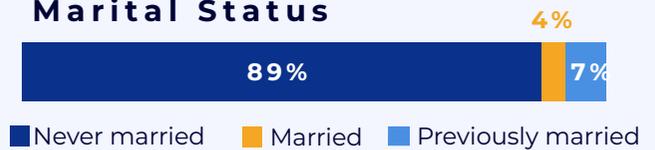
Race



Gender



Marital Status

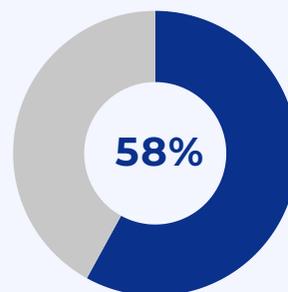


Median age: **33**

Highest Education Level



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median earnings **\$8,207**

3% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2022. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Baltimore City

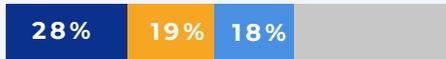
TCA Case Closures, July 2016–December 2022

Previous TCA Receipt In the five years before exit

58% of cases received **two years or less**

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

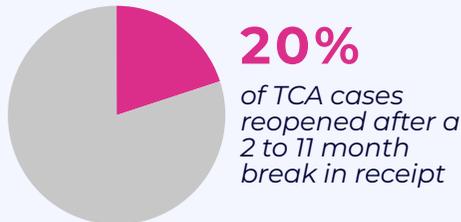
Top Case Closure Reasons



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

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

Program Participation in Year after Exit



16% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (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

Year before TCA



Economic Stability

Year after TCA



Pandemic



Pandemic Recovery



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Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$17,770

All employed recipients

\$29,152

Recipients employed a full year

\$23,030

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

25% Health Care and Social Assistance

22% Administrative & Support and Waste Management & Remediation Services

15% Retail and Trade

3% of all employed adults in the state worked out of state in 2021. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

15,930

Cases

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13,707

Adult Recipients

Calvert County

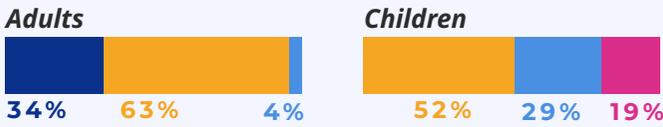
TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



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

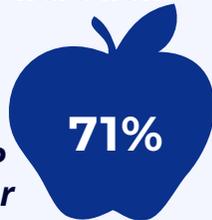


New Families

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

&

Many received SNAP in the previous year

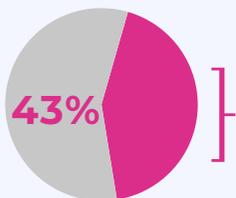


Average Months of Receipt

6 of 12 months
SFY 2023

20 of 60 months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$608
Average pass-through total

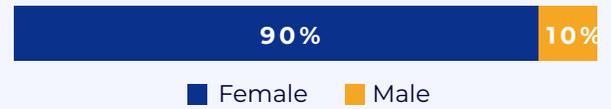
Adult Recipients

(n=100)

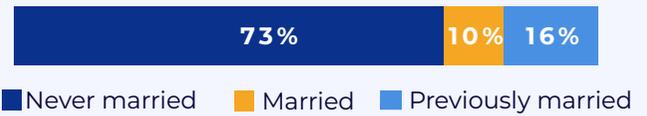
Race



Gender



Marital Status



Median age: **33**

Highest Education Level



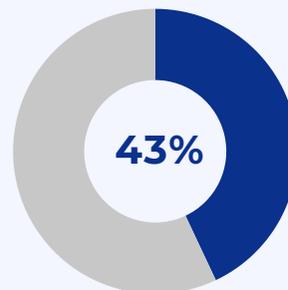
11% Post-secondary

71% High school

18% No high school

Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



Median earnings **\$7,915**

15% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2022. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Calvert County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–December 2022

Previous TCA Receipt In the five years before exit

82% of cases received **two years or less**

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

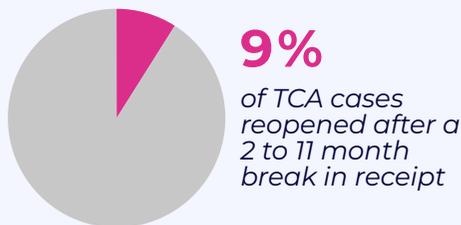
Top Case Closure Reasons



- Did not maintain eligibility
- Income above limit
- Ineligible

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

Program Participation in Year after Exit



25% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**



Received **SNAP**



Received **Medical Assistance**



Received a **child support** payment

373

Cases

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322

Adult Recipients

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Economic Stability

Year after TCA



Pandemic



*Data unavailable**

Pandemic Recovery

*Data unavailable**

**Data are not available for the pandemic recovery cohort due to small counts*

Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$13,904

All employed recipients

\$29,306

Recipients employed a full year

\$23,030

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

27% Accommodation and Food Services

22% Retail Trade

14% Health Care & Social Assistance

14% of all employed adults in the state worked out of state in 2021. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

Caroline County

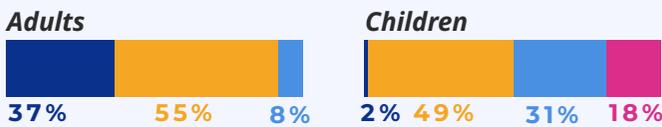
TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



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

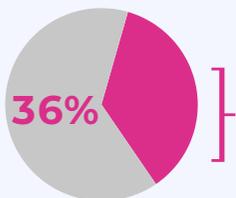


Average Months of Receipt

8 of 12
months
SFY 2023

20 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

3 months
Average months of pass-through

\$397
Average pass-through total

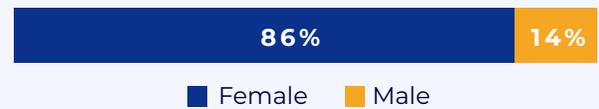
Adult Recipients

(n=168)

Race



Gender



Marital Status



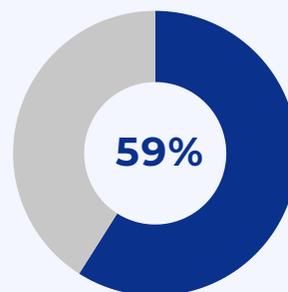
Median age: **33**

Highest Education Level



Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



Median earnings
\$12,499

10% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2022. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Caroline County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–December 2022

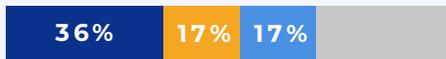
Previous TCA Receipt

In the five years before exit

65% of cases received **two years or less**

24% of cases received **four or more years**

Top Case Closure Reasons



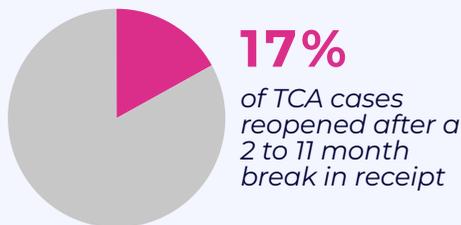
Income above limit

Ineligible

Did not maintain eligibility

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

Program Participation in Year after Exit



28% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**



332

Cases

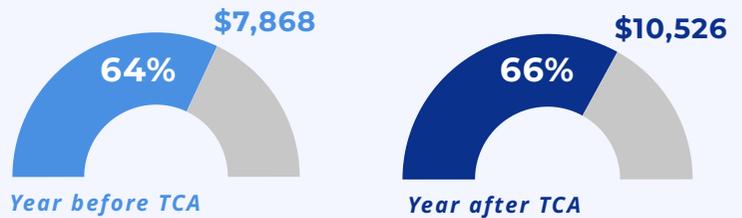
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212

Adult Recipients

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Economic Stability

Year after TCA



Pandemic



Data unavailable*

Pandemic Recovery

Data unavailable*

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Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$13,812

All employed recipients

\$30,853

Recipients employed a full year

\$23,030

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

20% Retail Trade

20% Health Care & Social Assistance

14% Accommodation and Food Services

10% of all employed adults in the state worked out of state in 2021. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

Carroll County

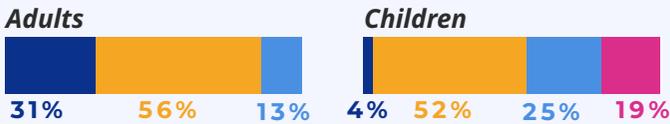
TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



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

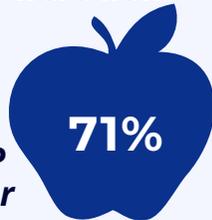


New Families

1 in 4 families were new to TCA

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Many received SNAP in the previous year

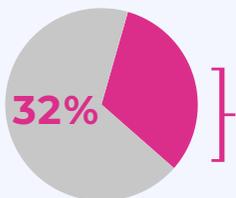


Average Months of Receipt

7 of 12 months
SFY 2023

20 of 60 months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

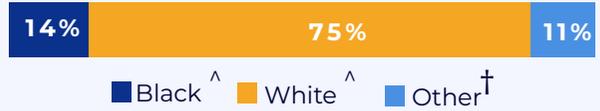
3 months
Average months of pass-through

\$399
Average pass-through total

Adult Recipients

(n=217)

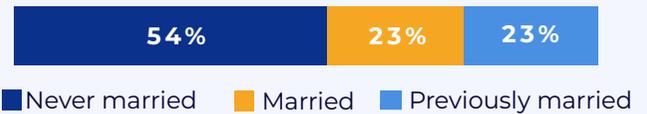
Race



Gender



Marital Status



Median age: **34**

Highest Education Level



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



4% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2022. 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–December 2022

Previous TCA Receipt In the five years before exit

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

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

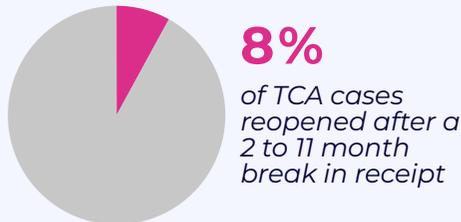
Top Case Closure Reasons



- Did not maintain eligibility
- Income above limit
- Ineligible

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

Program Participation in Year after Exit



18% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**



Received **SNAP**



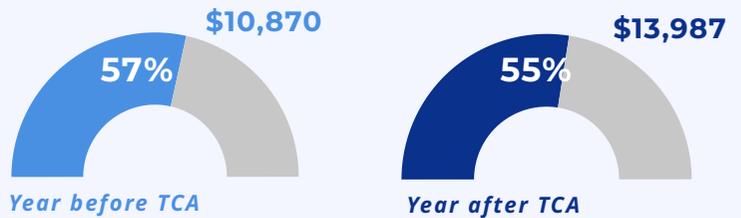
Received **Medical Assistance**



Received a **child support** payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Economic Stability

Year after TCA



Pandemic



Pandemic Recovery

Data unavailable*

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Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$18,706

All employed recipients

\$38,278

Recipients employed a full year

\$23,030

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

22% Health Care and Social Assistance

22% Accommodation and Food Services

19% Retail Trade

5% of all employed adults in the state worked out of state in 2021. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

517

Cases

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429

Adult Recipients

Cecil County

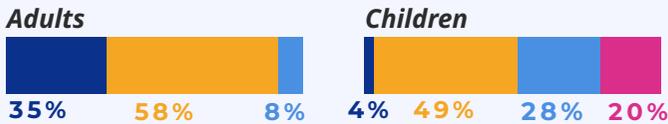
TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



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

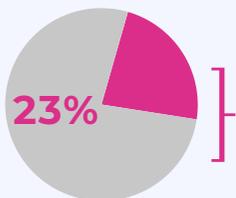


Average Months of Receipt

7 of 12 months
SFY 2023

20 of 60 months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

3 months
Average months of pass-through

\$343
Average pass-through total

Adult Recipients

(n=483)

Race



■ Black[^] ■ White[^] ■ Hispanic/Latinx ■ Other[^]

Gender



■ Female ■ Male

Marital Status



■ Never married ■ Married ■ Previously married

Median age: **34**

Highest Education Level



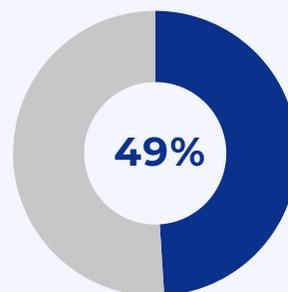
10% Post-secondary

64% High school

26% No high school

Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



Median earnings **\$8,355**

27% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2022. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Cecil County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–December 2022

Previous TCA Receipt In the five years before exit

72% of cases received **two years or less**

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

Top Case Closure Reasons



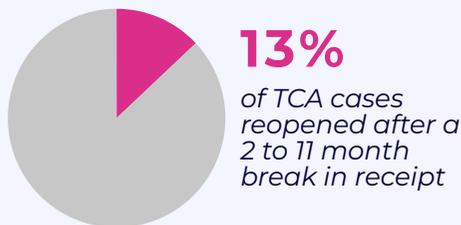
Income above limit

Ineligible

Work sanction

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

Program Participation in Year after Exit



20% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**



Received **SNAP**



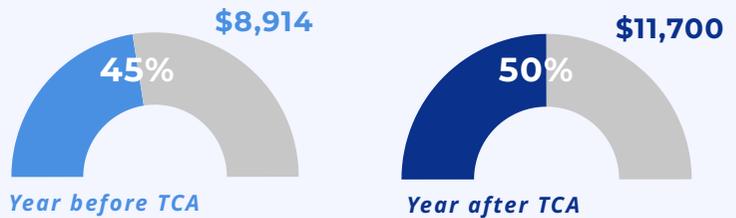
Received **Medical Assistance**



Received a **child support** payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA

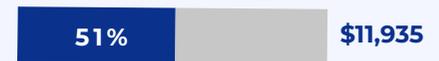


Economic Stability

Year after TCA



Pandemic



Pandemic Recovery

Data unavailable*

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Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$15,015

All employed recipients

\$26,943

Recipients employed a full year

\$23,030

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

21% Retail Trade

20% Accommodation and Food Services

16% Health Care and Social Assistance

30% of all employed adults in the state worked out of state in 2021. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

1,288

Cases

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1,018

Adult Recipients

Charles County

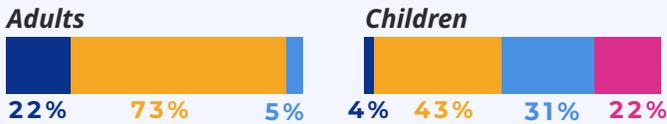
TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +

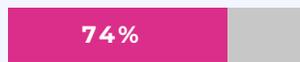


Age of Children

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

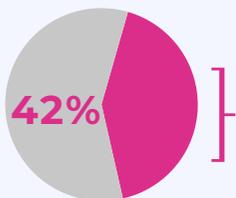


Average Months of Receipt

7 of 12 months
SFY 2023

21 of 60 months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

5 months
Average months of pass-through

\$516
Average pass-through total

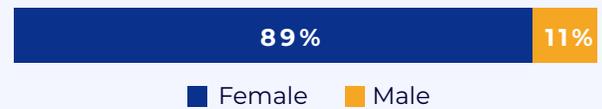
Adult Recipients

(n=487)

Race



Gender

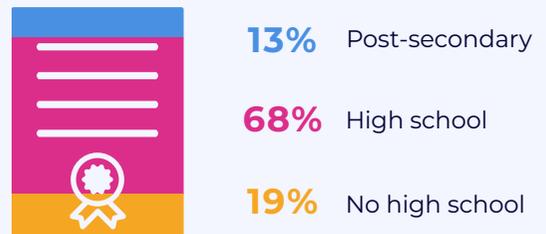


Marital Status

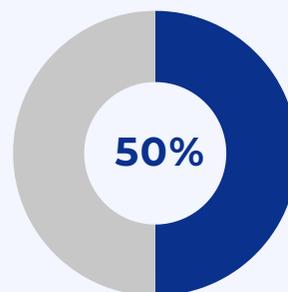


Median age: **33**

Highest Education Level



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median earnings **\$8,439**

30% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2022. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Charles County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–December 2022

Previous TCA Receipt In the five years before exit

77% of cases received **two years or less**

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

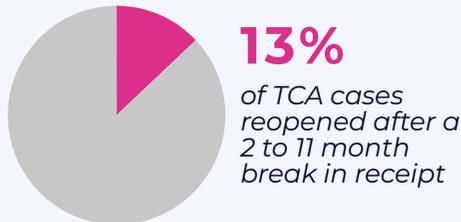
Top Case Closure Reasons



- Income above limit
- Did not maintain eligibility
- Did not reapply

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Program Participation in Year after Exit



21% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**



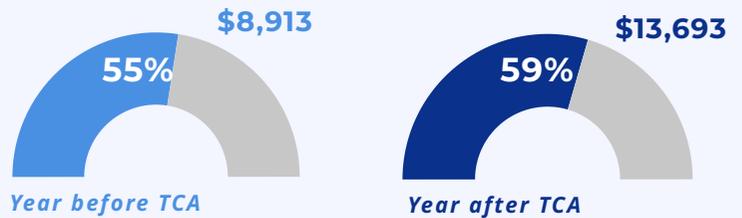
1,055
Cases

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875
Adult Recipients

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Economic Stability



Pandemic



Pandemic Recovery

Year after TCA



*Follow-up data not available for the pandemic recovery cohort at time of analysis.

Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$23,135
All employed recipients

\$32,008
Recipients employed a full year

\$23,030
Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

25% Health Care and Social Assistance

20% Retail Trade

18% Accommodation and Food Services

31% of all employed adults in the state worked out of state in 2021. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

Dorchester County

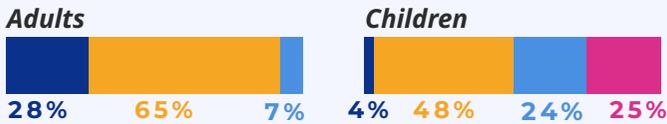
TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +

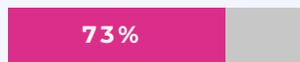


Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger



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



New Families

1 in **10** families were new to TCA

&

Many received SNAP in the previous year

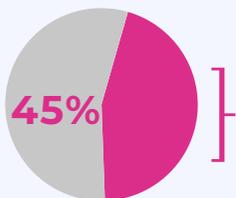


Average Months of Receipt

8 of **12**
months
SFY 2023

27 of **60**
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

5 months
Average months of pass-through

\$511
Average pass-through total

Adult Recipients

(n=179)

Race



■ Black [^] ■ White [^] ■ Other [†]

Gender



■ Female ■ Male

Marital Status



■ Never married ■ Married ■ Previously married

Median age: **33**

Highest Education Level



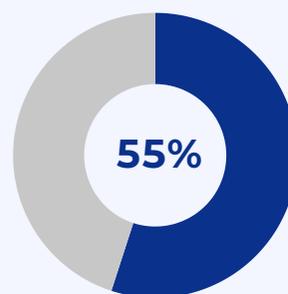
8% Post-secondary

61% High school

31% No high school

Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



Median earnings
\$8,262

5% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2022. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Dorchester County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–December 2022

Previous TCA Receipt In the five years before exit

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

24% of cases received **four or more years**

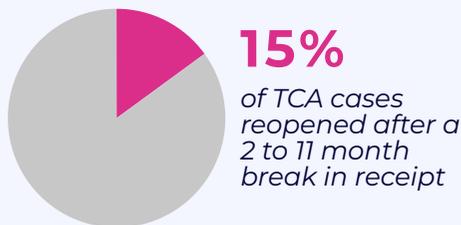
Top Case Closure Reasons



- Income above limit
- Work Sanction
- Ineligible

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

Program Participation in Year after Exit



18% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**



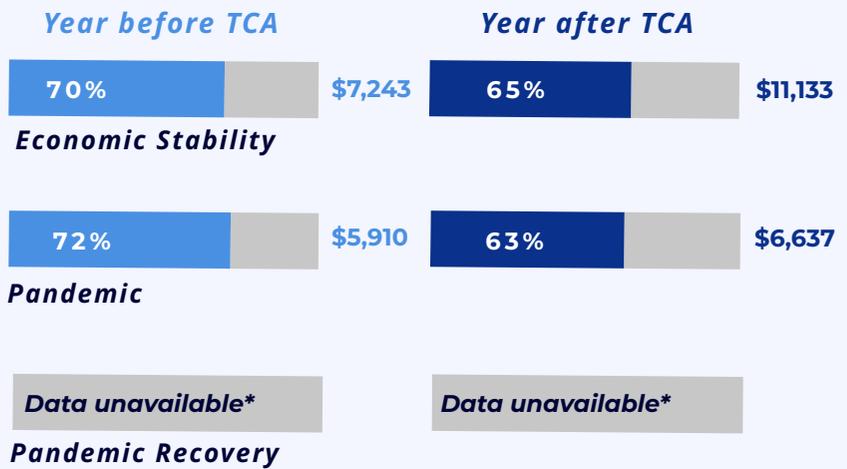
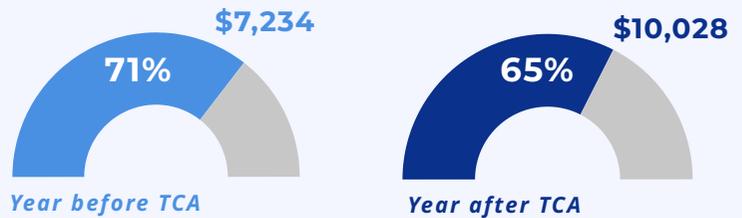
434
Cases

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364
Adult Recipients

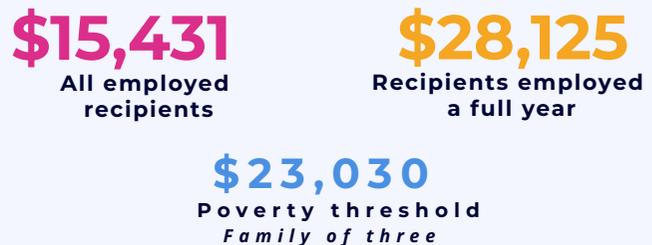
Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



*Data are not available for the pandemic recovery cohort due to small counts

Annual Median Earnings Five Years after Exit



Top Sectors after Exit

- 23%** Accommodation and Food Services
- 20%** Health Care and Social Assistance
- 18%** Administrative & Support and Waste Management & Remediation Services

5% of all employed adults in the state worked out of state in 2021. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

Frederick County

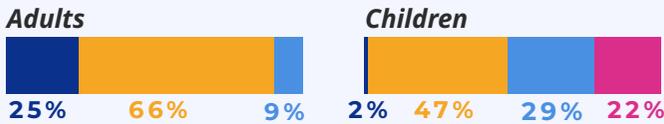
TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



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

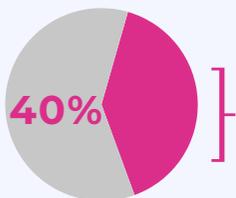


Average Months of Receipt

7 of **12** months
SFY 2023

17 of **60** months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

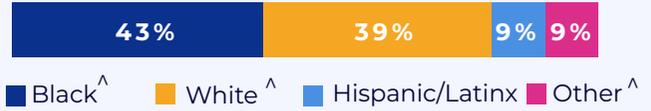
5 months
Average months of pass-through

\$482
Average pass-through total

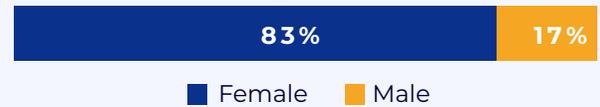
Adult Recipients

(n=573)

Race



Gender

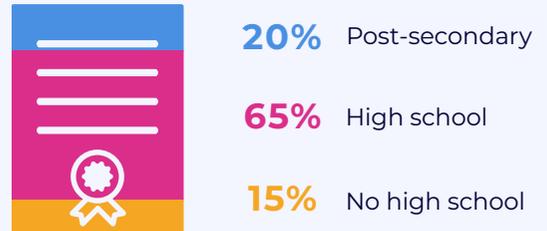


Marital Status

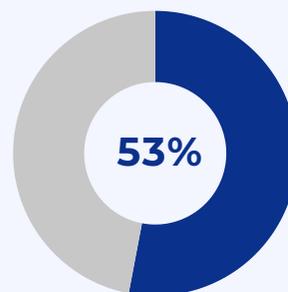


Median age: **34**

Highest Education Level



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median earnings **\$10,602**

9% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2022. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Frederick County

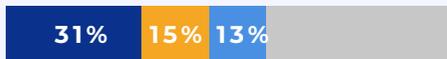
TCA Case Closures, July 2016–December 2022

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**

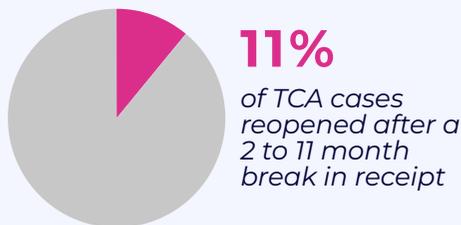
Top Case Closure Reasons



- Income above limit
- Did not maintain eligibility
- Customer requested closure

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

Program Participation in Year after Exit



27% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**



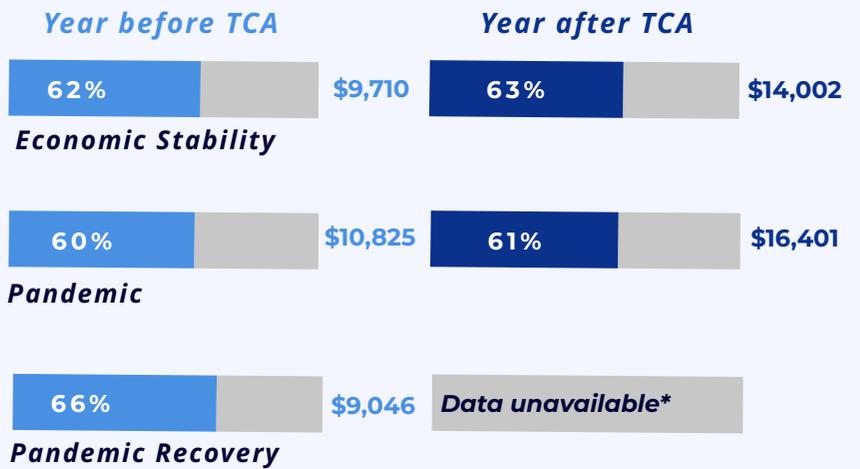
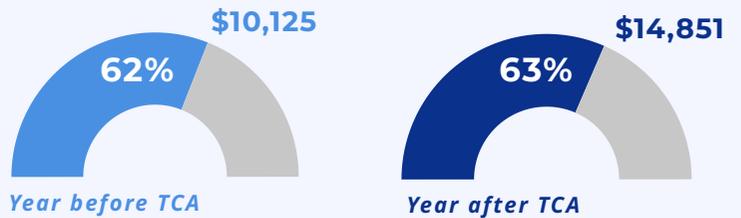
1,045
Cases

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884
Adult Recipients

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings

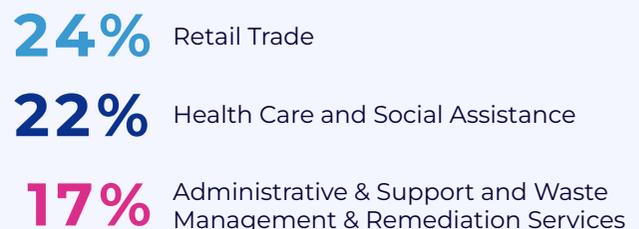


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Annual Median Earnings Five Years after Exit



Top Sectors after Exit



9% of all employed adults in the state worked out of state in 2021. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

Garrett County

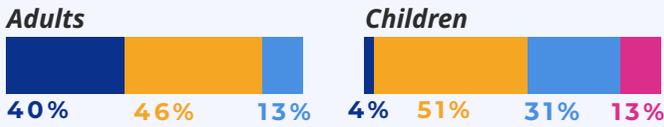
TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



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

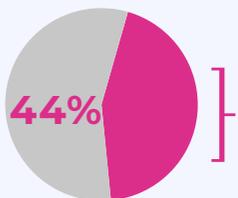


Average Months of Receipt

8 of **12** months
SFY 2023

21 of **60** months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

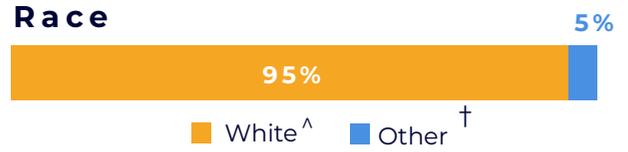
6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$638
Average pass-through total

Adult Recipients

(n=81)

Race



Gender

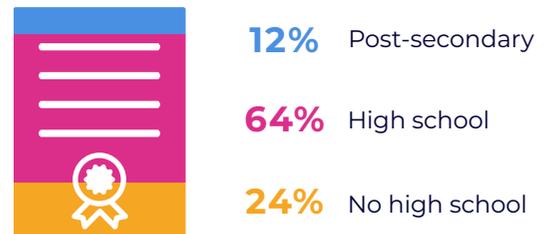


Marital Status

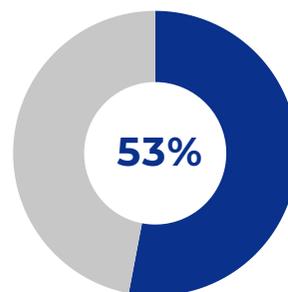


Median age: **35**

Highest Education Level



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median earnings **\$9,308**

13% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2022. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Garrett County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–December 2022

Previous TCA Receipt In the five years before exit

82% of cases received **two years or less**

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

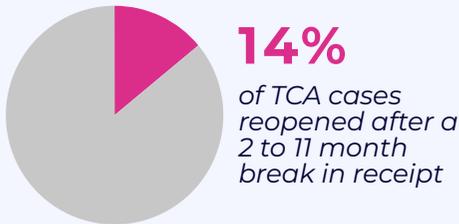
Top Case Closure Reasons



- Income above limit
- Ineligible
- Did not maintain eligibility

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

Program Participation in Year after Exit



22% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**



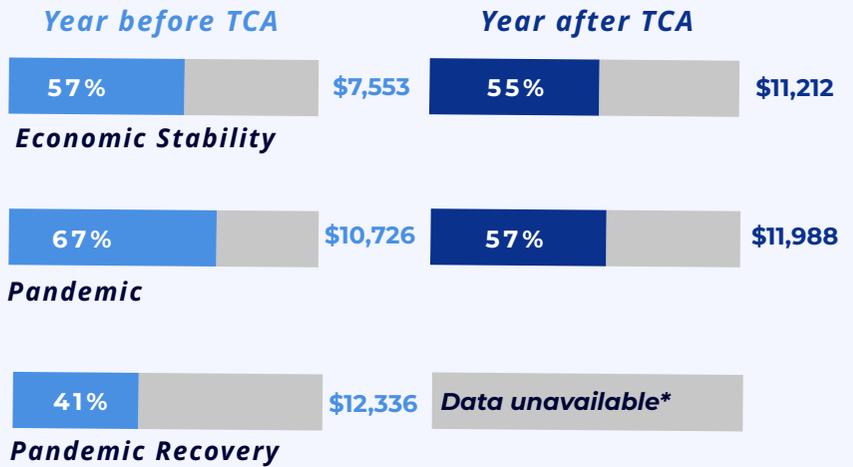
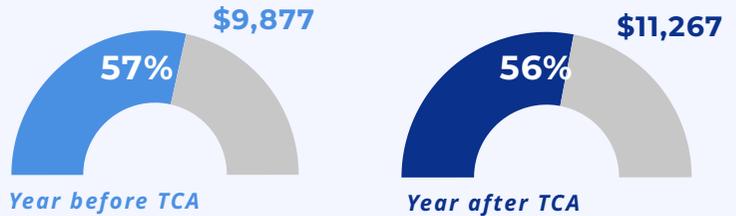
216
Cases

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208
Adult Recipients

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings

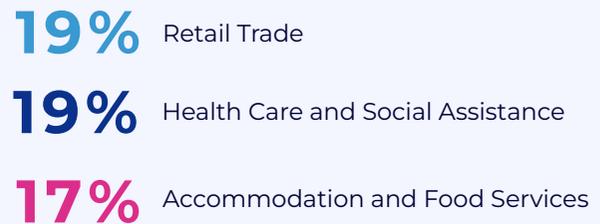


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Annual Median Earnings Five Years after Exit



Top Sectors after Exit



13% of all employed adults in the state worked out of state in 2021. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

Harford County

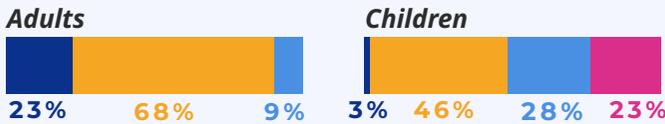
TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



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

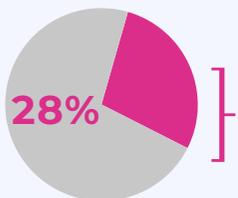


Average Months of Receipt

8 of **12** months
SFY 2023

20 of **60** months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

3 months
Average months of pass-through

\$340
Average pass-through total

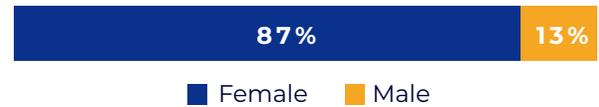
Adult Recipients

(n=812)

Race



Gender



Marital Status



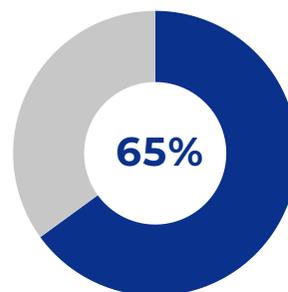
Median age: **33**

Highest Education Level



Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



Median earnings **\$9,449**

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Harford County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–December 2022

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**

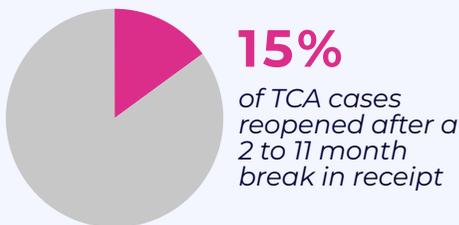
Top Case Closure Reasons



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

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

Program Participation in Year after Exit



24% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

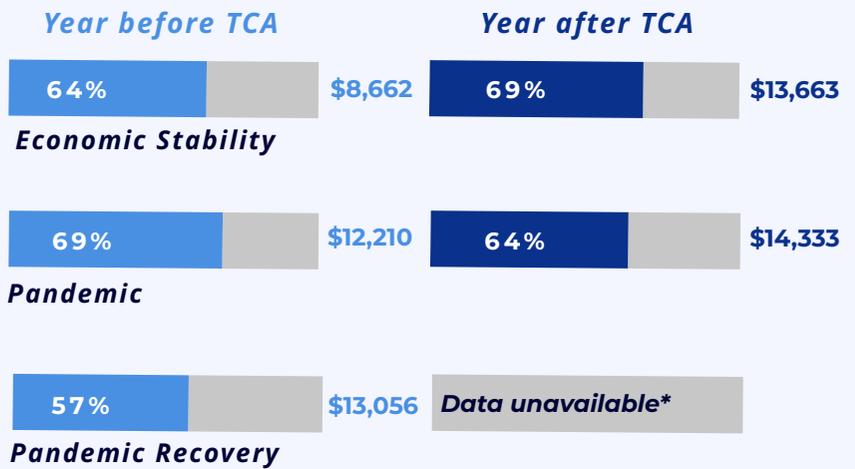
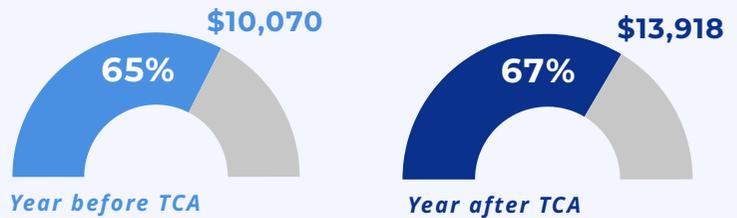


1,433
Cases

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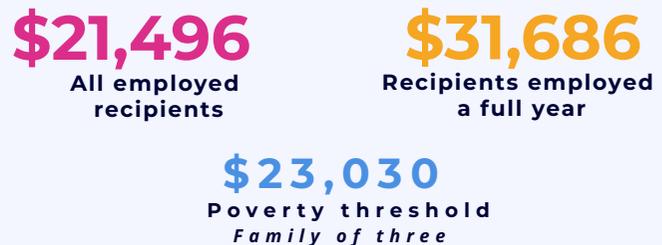
Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



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Annual Median Earnings Five Years after Exit



Top Sectors after Exit



3% of all employed adults in the state worked out of state in 2021. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

1,239
Adult Recipients

Howard County

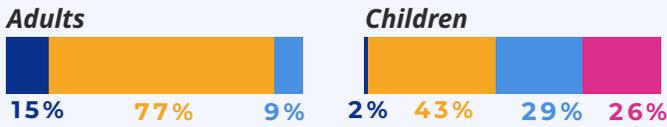
TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



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

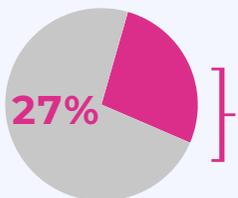


Average Months of Receipt

7 of **12** months
SFY 2023

19 of **60** months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

3 months
Average months of pass-through

\$406
Average pass-through total

Adult Recipients

(n=579)

Race



Gender

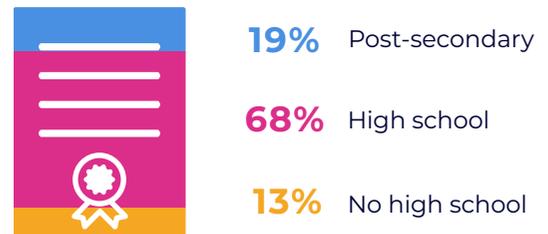


Marital Status



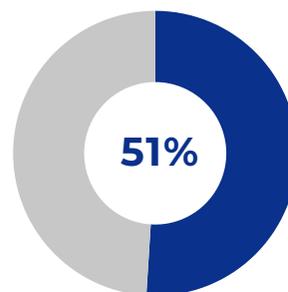
Median age: **35**

Highest Education Level



Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



Median earnings **\$9,994**

6% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2022. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Howard County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–December 2022

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**

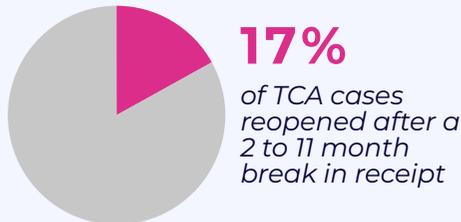
Top Case Closure Reasons



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

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

Program Participation in Year after Exit



24% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**



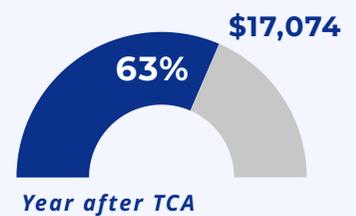
1,198
Cases

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1,106
Adult Recipients

Employment among Adult Recipients

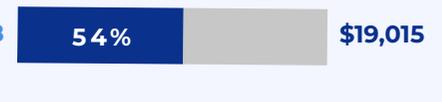
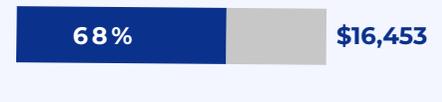
Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Year after TCA



Data unavailable*

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Annual Median Earnings Five Years after Exit

\$24,209
All employed recipients

\$37,997
Recipients employed a full year

\$23,030
Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

26% Health Care and Social Assistance

16% Administrative & Support and Waste Management & Remediation Services

13% Retail Trade

7% of all employed adults in the state worked out of state in 2021. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

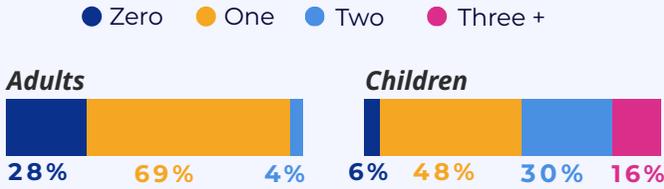
Kent County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

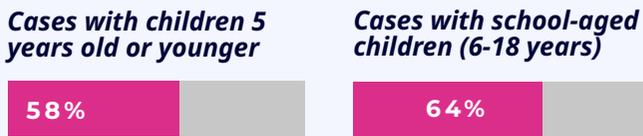
Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients per Case



Age of Children



New Families



Average Months of Receipt



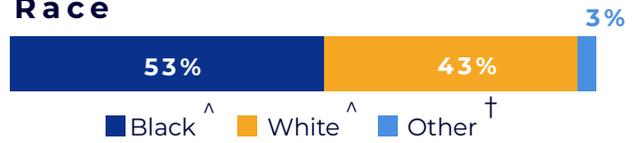
Child Support Pass-Through



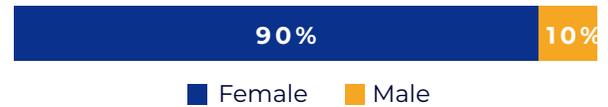
Adult Recipients

(n=60)

Race



Gender

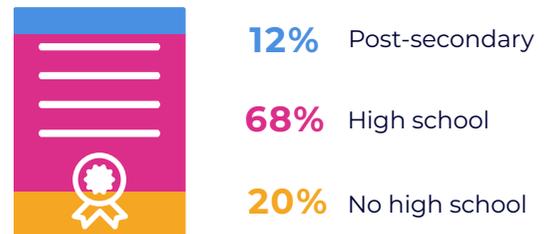


Marital Status



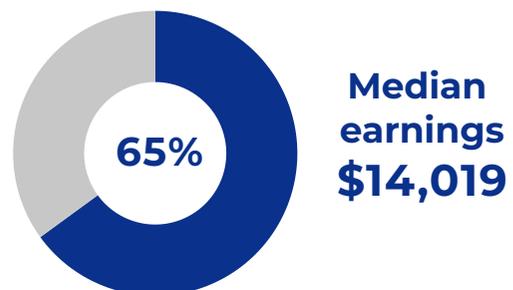
Median age: **32**

Highest Education Level



Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



12% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2022. 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–December 2022

Previous TCA Receipt In the five years before exit

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

22% of cases received **four or more years**

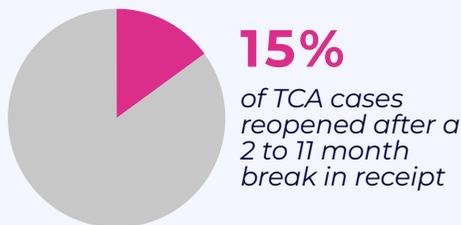
Top Case Closure Reasons



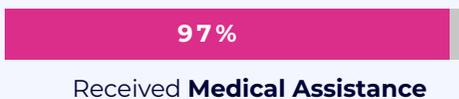
- Did not maintain eligibility
- Income above limit
- Ineligible

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

Program Participation in Year after Exit



13% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

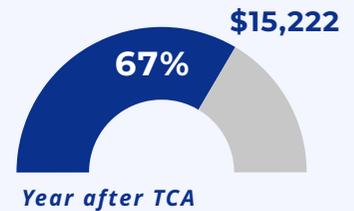


169
Cases

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Employment among Adult Recipients

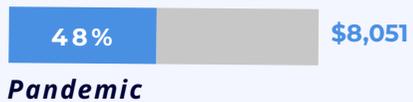
Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Year after TCA



Data unavailable*

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Pandemic Recovery

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Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$21,617
All employed recipients

\$26,203
Recipients employed a full year

\$23,030
Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

26% Accommodation and Food Services

23% Health Care and Social Assistance

20% Retail Trade

13% of all employed adults in the state worked out of state in 2021. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

141

Adult Recipients

Montgomery County

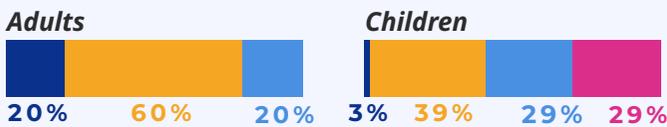
TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



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

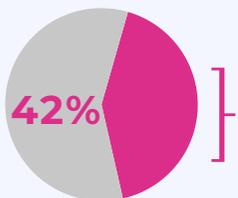


Average Months of Receipt

7 of **12** months
SFY 2023

19 of **60** months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

5 months
Average months of pass-through

\$549
Average pass-through total

Adult Recipients

(n=1,804)

Race



Gender



Marital Status



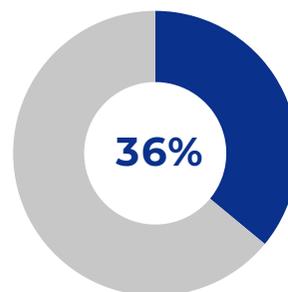
Median age: **35**

Highest Education Level



Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



Median earnings **\$9,420**

21% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2022. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Montgomery County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–December 2022

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**

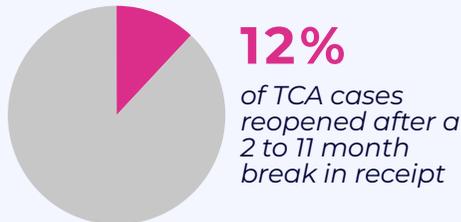
Top Case Closure Reasons



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

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

Program Participation in Year after Exit



28% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

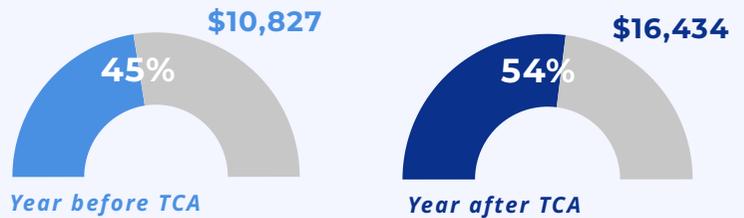


3,503
Cases

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Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Economic Stability

Year after TCA



Pandemic



Pandemic Recovery

Data unavailable*

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Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$22,029
All employed recipients

\$36,785
Recipients employed a full year

\$23,030
Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

23% Health Care and Social Assistance

19% Retail Trade

14% Administrative & Support and Waste Management & Remediation Services

23% of all employed adults in the state worked out of state in 2021. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

3,483
Adult Recipients

Prince George's County

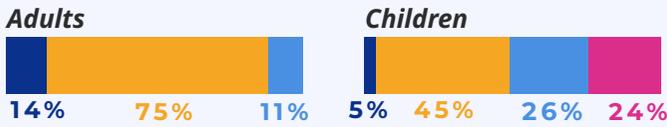
TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



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

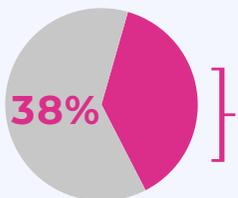


Average Months of Receipt

7 of 12 months
SFY 2023

18 of 60 months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

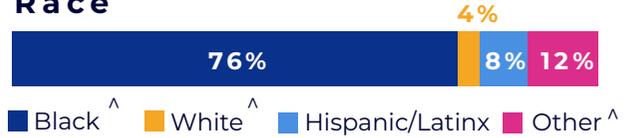
5 months
Average months of pass-through

\$542
Average pass-through total

Adult Recipients

(n=3,529)

Race



Gender



Marital Status



Median age: **33**

Highest Education Level



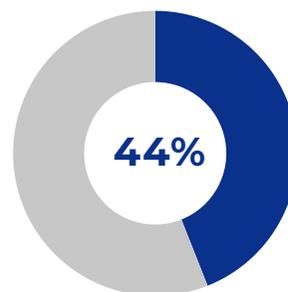
18% Post-secondary

68% High school

14% No high school

Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



Median earnings **\$8,176**

35% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2022. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Prince George's County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–December 2022

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

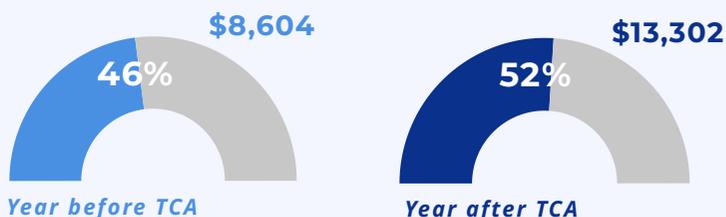


- Income above limit
- Did not maintain eligibility
- Work sanction

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

Employment among Adult Recipients

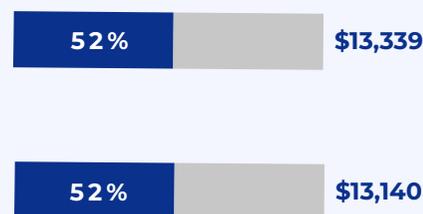
Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Year after TCA



Pandemic Recovery



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Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit



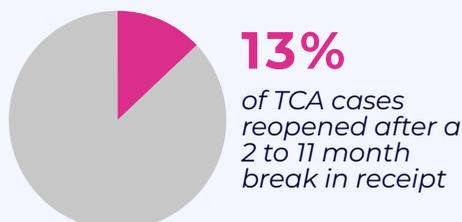
\$23,030
Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

- 19% Retail Trade
- 19% Health Care and Social Assistance
- 14% Administrative & Support and Waste Management & Remediation Services

37% of all employed adults in the state worked out of state in 2021. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

Program Participation in Year after Exit



34% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**



5,696
Cases

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5,257
Adult Recipients

Queen Anne's County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

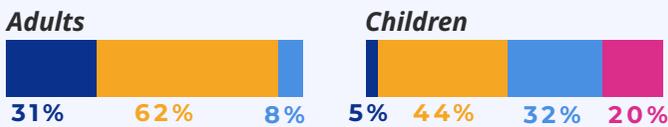
Case Characteristics

133
cases in SFY 2023

18%
increase from
SFY 2022

Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +

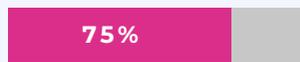


Age of Children

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

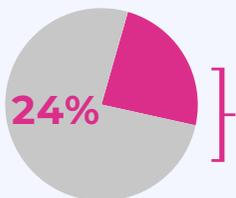


Average Months of Receipt

7 of 12 months
SFY 2023

20 of 60 months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

3 months
Average months of pass-through

\$439
Average pass-through total

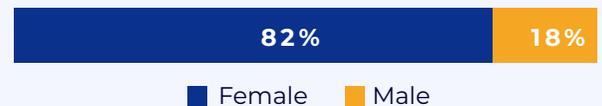
Adult Recipients

(n=102)

Race



Gender



Marital Status

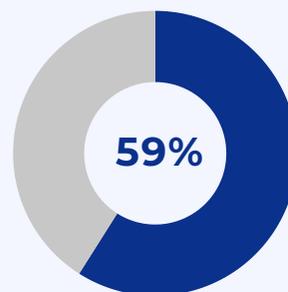


Median age: **34**

Highest Education Level



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median earnings
\$13,914

6% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2022. 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–December 2022

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**

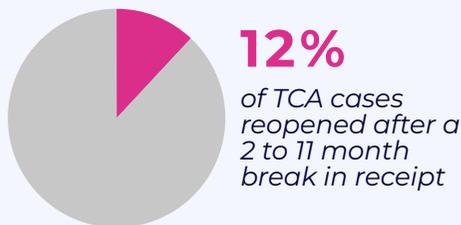
Top Case Closure Reasons



- Income above limit
- 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



7% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**



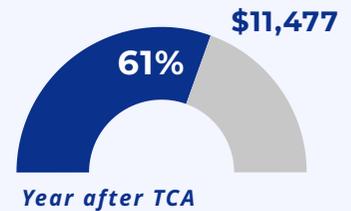
219
Cases

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185
Adult Recipients

Employment among Adult Recipients

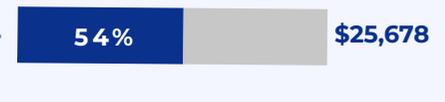
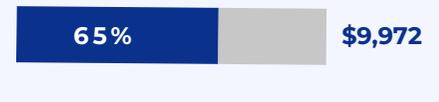
Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Year after TCA



Data unavailable*

Data unavailable*

Pandemic Recovery

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Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$12,542
All employed recipients

\$40,066
Recipients employed a full year

\$23,030
Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

28% Retail Trade

22% Health Care and Social Assistance

14% Accommodation and Food Services

7% of all employed adults in the state worked out of state in 2021. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

Somerset County

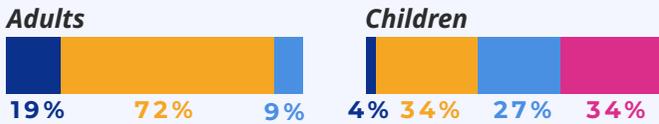
TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients per Case

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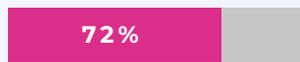


Age of Children

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

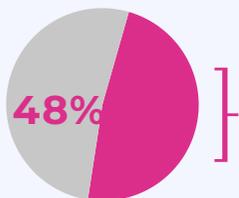


Average Months of Receipt

8 of **12**
months
SFY 2023

22 of **60**
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

4 months
Average months of pass-through

\$426
Average pass-through total

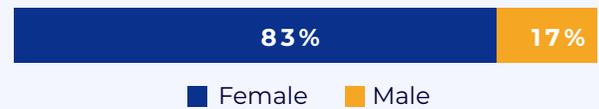
Adult Recipients

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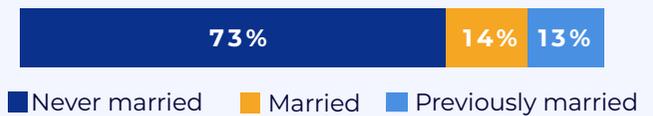
Race



Gender

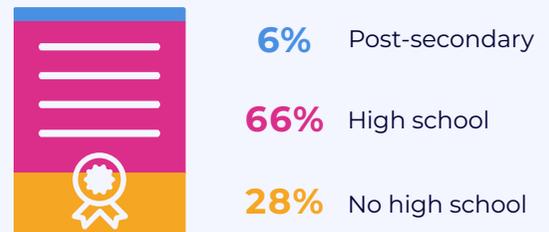


Marital Status



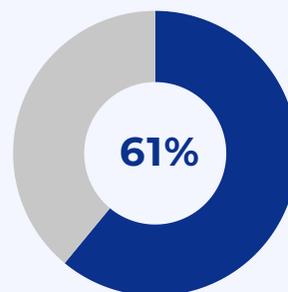
Median age: **32**

Highest Education Level



Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



Median earnings
\$7,286

8% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2022. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Somerset County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–December 2022

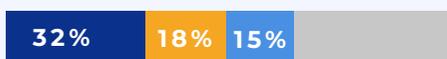
Previous TCA Receipt

In the five years before exit

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

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

Top Case Closure Reasons



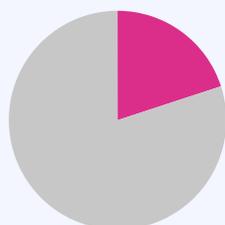
Income above limit

Work sanction

Customer requested closure

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

Program Participation in Year after Exit



20% of TCA cases reopened after a 2 to 11 month break in receipt

32% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**



Received **SNAP**



Received **Medical Assistance**



Received a **child support** payment

415

Cases

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392

Adult Recipients

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Year after TCA

Year before TCA



Economic Stability

Year after TCA



Pandemic



Pandemic Recovery

Data unavailable*

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Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$18,871

All employed recipients

\$32,740

Recipients employed a full year

\$23,030

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

30% Health Care and Social Assistance

20% Retail Trade

14% Accommodation and Food Services

8% of all employed adults in the state worked out of state in 2021. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

St. Mary's County

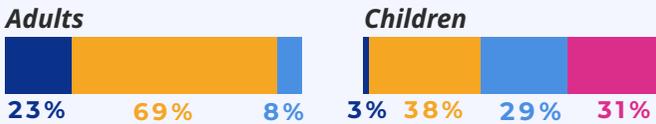
TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger

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



New Families

1 in 10 families were new to TCA

&

Many received SNAP in the previous year

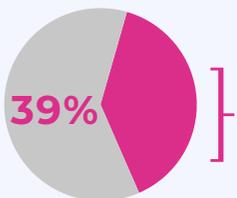


Average Months of Receipt

8 of 12 months
SFY 2023

25 of 60 months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

5 months
Average months of pass-through

\$587
Average pass-through total

Adult Recipients

(n=519)

Race



Gender

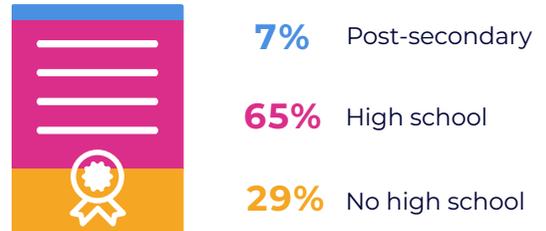


Marital Status

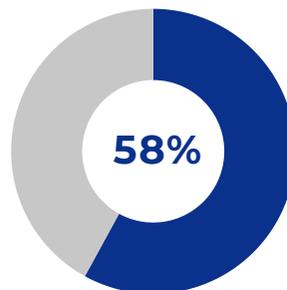


Median age: **34**

Highest Education Level



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median earnings **\$10,198**

7% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2022. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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St. Mary's County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–December 2022

Previous TCA Receipt In the five years before exit

72% of cases received **two years or less**

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

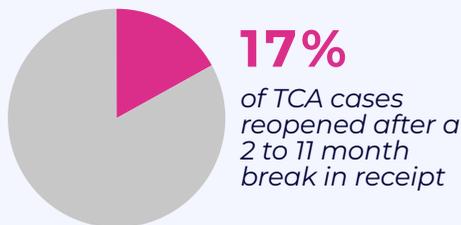
Top Case Closure Reasons



- Income above limit
- Did not maintain eligibility
- Ineligible

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

Program Participation in Year after Exit



22% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**



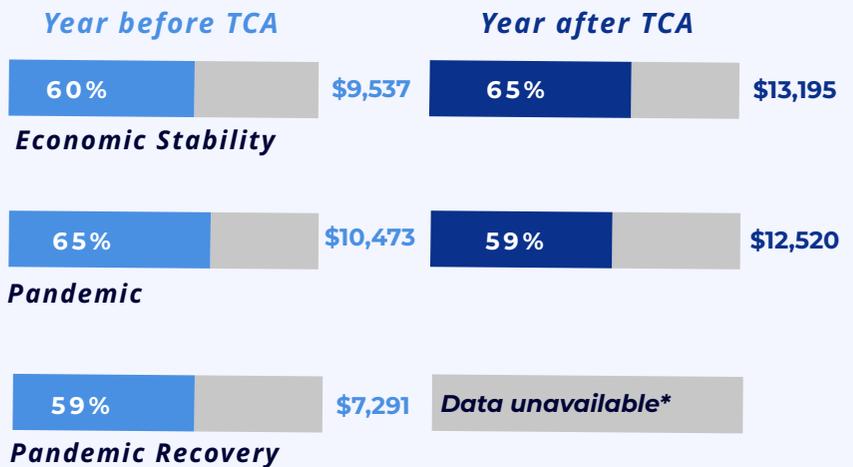
1,260
Cases

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1,160
Adult Recipients

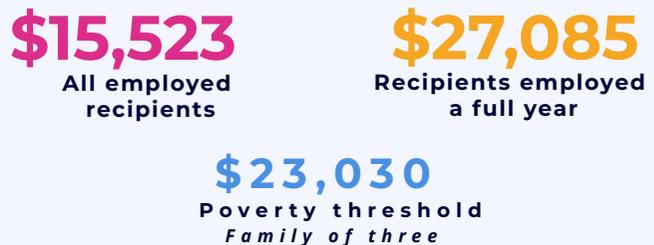
Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings

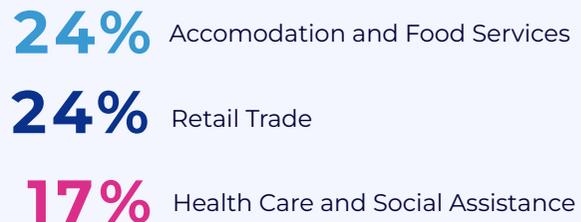


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Annual Median Earnings Five Years after Exit



Top Sectors after Exit



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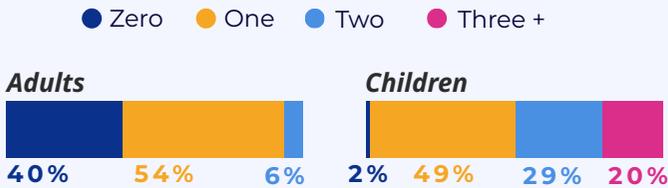
Talbot County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

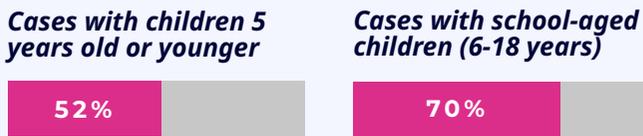
Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients per Case



Age of Children



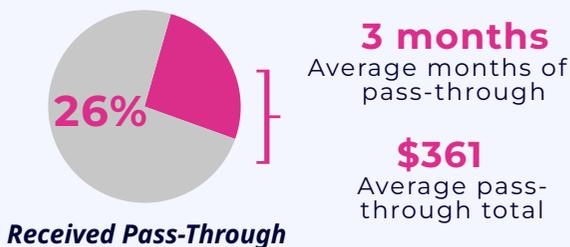
New Families



Average Months of Receipt

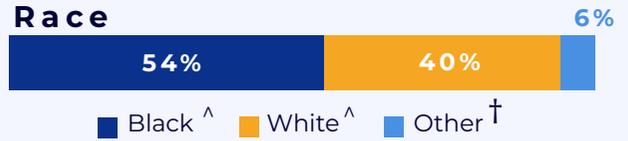


Child Support Pass-Through

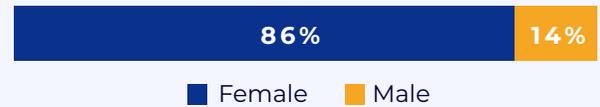


Adult Recipients

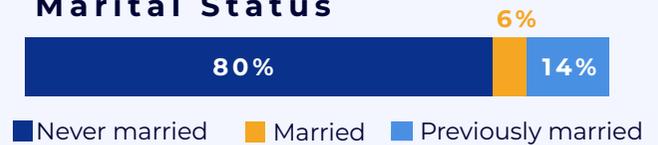
(n=83)



Gender



Marital Status



Median age: **33**

Highest Education Level



Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



4% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2022. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Talbot County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–December 2022

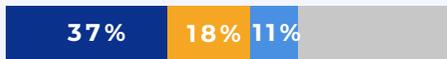
Previous TCA Receipt

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



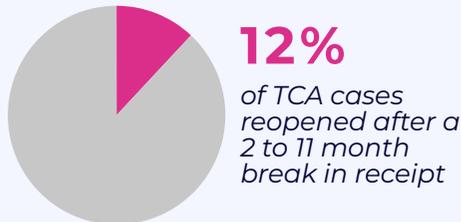
Income above limit

Ineligible

Customer requested closure

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Program Participation in Year after Exit



28% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**



Received **SNAP**



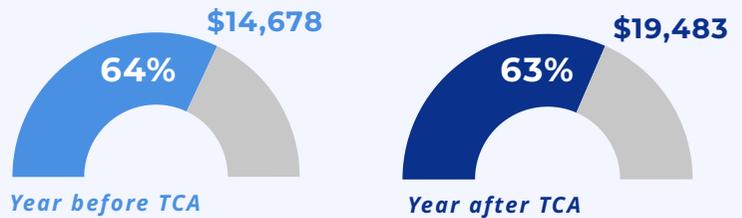
Received **Medical Assistance**



Received a **child support** payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA

Year after TCA



Economic Stability



Pandemic

Data unavailable*

Data unavailable*

Pandemic Recovery

*Data is not available for the pandemic recovery cohort due to small counts.

Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$11,975

All employed recipients

\$21,808

Recipients employed a full year

\$23,030

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

30% Accommodation and Food Services

17% Retail Trade

16% Health Care and Social Assistance

4% of all employed adults in the state worked out of state in 2021. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

219

Cases

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160

Adult Recipients

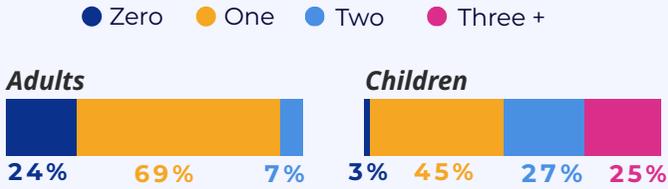
Washington County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

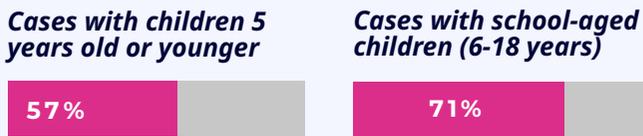
Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients per Case



Age of Children



New Families



Average Months of Receipt



Child Support Pass-Through



Adult Recipients

(n=1,111)

Race



Gender



Marital Status



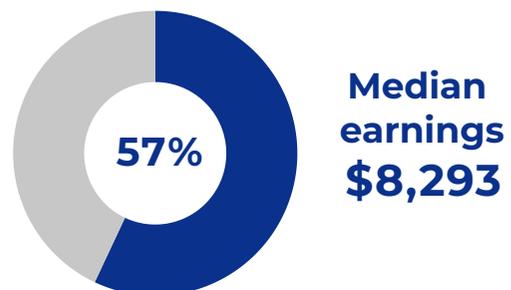
Median age: **32**

Highest Education Level



Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



15% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2022. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Washington County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–December 2022

Previous TCA Receipt

In the five years before exit

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

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

Top Case Closure Reasons



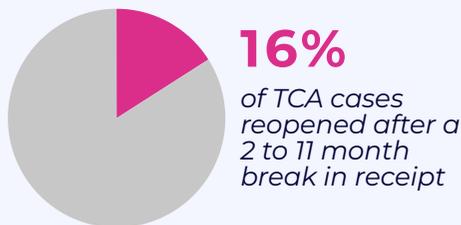
■ Income above limit

■ 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



20% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**



1,915

Cases

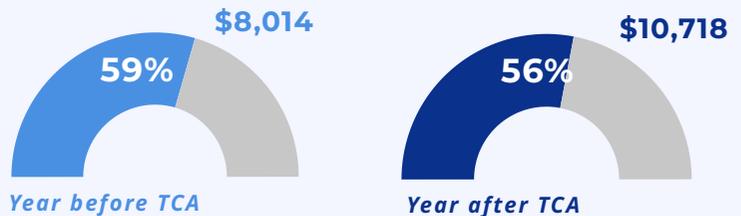
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1,545

Adult Recipients

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Economic Stability

Year after TCA



Pandemic



Pandemic Recovery

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Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$13,029

All employed recipients

\$26,992

Recipients employed a full year

\$23,030

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

23% Retail Trade

22% Accommodation and Food Services

20% Health Care and Social Assistance

14% of all employed adults in the state worked out of state in 2021. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

Wicomico County

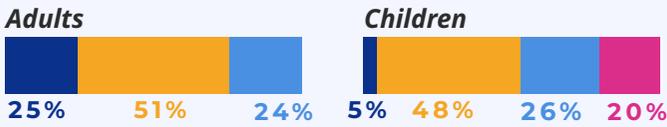
TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



Age of Children

Cases with children 5 years old or younger

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



New Families

2 in 5 families were new to TCA

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Many received SNAP in the previous year

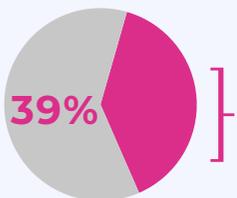


Average Months of Receipt

7 of 12 months SFY 2023

15 of 60 months Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

5 months Average months of pass-through

\$496 Average pass-through total

Adult Recipients

(n=1,100)

Race



Gender



Marital Status



Median age: **32**

Highest Education Level



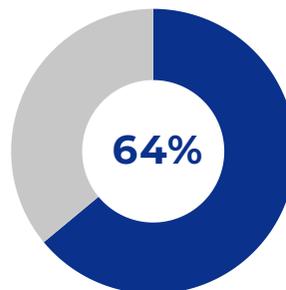
6% Post-secondary

71% High school

23% No high school

Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



Median earnings **\$9,091**

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Wicomico County

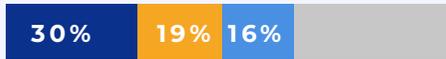
TCA Case Closures, July 2016–December 2022

Previous TCA Receipt In the five years before exit

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

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

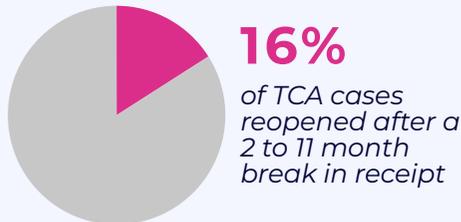
Top Case Closure Reasons



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

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Program Participation in Year after Exit



27% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

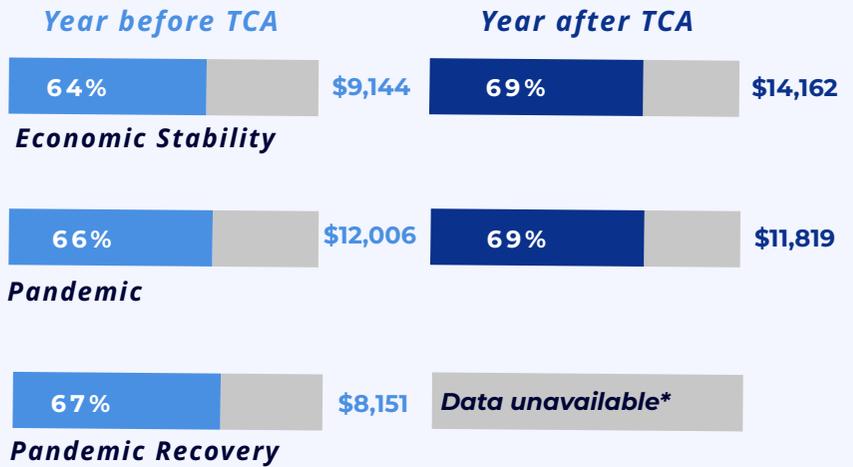
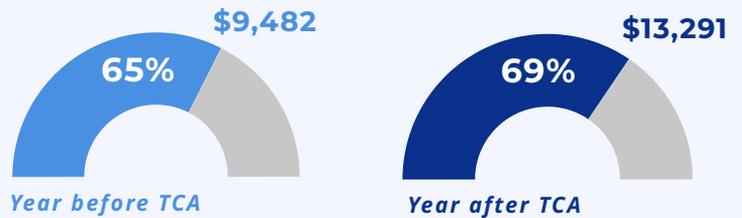


1,480
Cases

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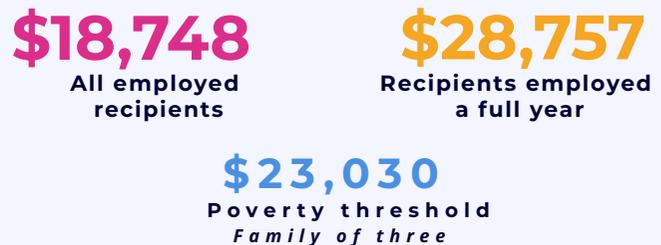
Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings

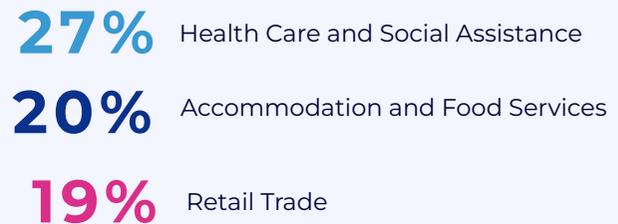


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Annual Median Earnings Five Years after Exit



Top Sectors after Exit



10% of all employed adults in the state worked out of state in 2021. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

1,285
Adult Recipients

Worcester County

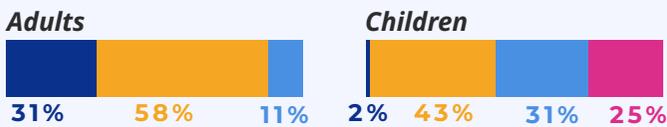
TCA Caseload, SFY 2023

Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients per Case

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



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

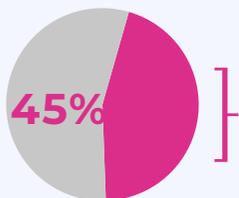


Average Months of Receipt

7 of 12 months
SFY 2023

19 of 60 months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

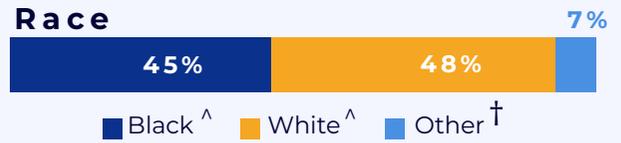
6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$542
Average pass-through total

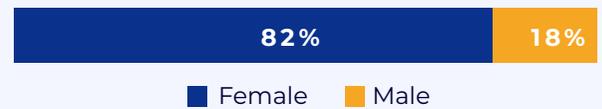
Adult Recipients

(n=189)

Race



Gender

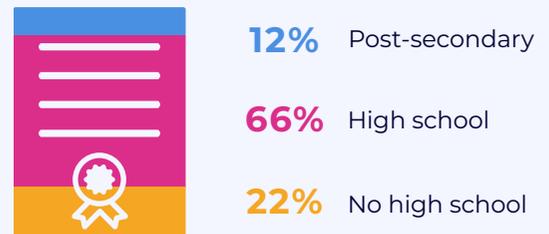


Marital Status

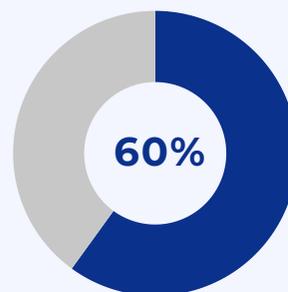


Median age: **34**

Highest Education Level



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median earnings **\$11,349**

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Worcester County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016–December 2022

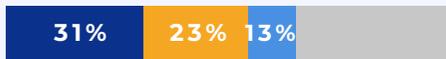
Previous TCA Receipt

In the five years before exit

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

14% of cases received **four or more years**

Top Case Closure Reasons



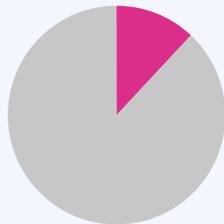
Income above limit

Ineligible

Did not maintain eligibility

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Program Participation in Year after Exit



12% of TCA cases reopened after a 2 to 11 month break in receipt

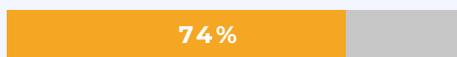
27% of exiting cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**



Received **SNAP**



Received **Medical Assistance**



Received a **child support** payment

311

Cases

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260

Adult Recipients

Employment among Adult Recipients

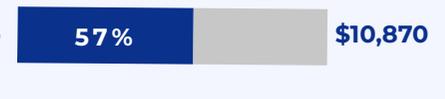
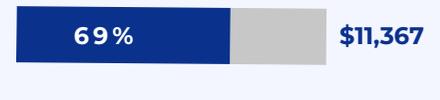
Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA



Year after TCA



Data unavailable*

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Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

\$27,609

All employed recipients

\$32,881

Recipients employed a full year

\$23,030

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Sectors after Exit

35% Accommodation and Food Services

23% Health Care and Social Assistance

15% Retail Trade

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