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### 2019 JURISDICTIONAL SUMMARIES

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## JURISDICTIONAL SUMMARIES

This document includes individual summaries for each of the 24 jurisdictions as well as the state. Each summary includes every family in that jurisdiction who received TCA for at least one month in state fiscal year 2019 (July 2018 to June 2019). Additionally, the demographics and employment analyses are only for adult recipients, so payees who are not recipients themselves are excluded from those sections of the table. We believe this provides a more accurate representation of families and individuals receiving TCA.

Because we are interested in receipt during a state fiscal year, the first month in the year that a family actually received benefits is the first month included in the analysis. For example, if a family applied for TCA in January 2019, that family might not actually receive benefits until February 2019. We would consider February 2019 the first month of receipt. However, benefits are retroactive to the date that a family applied for assistance, so this family would receive prorated benefits for January. Since the family received benefits for January 2019, some of the measures we use, such as months of receipt in the state fiscal year or months of receipt counted toward the time limit, would count January as a month of receipt. These discrepancies are important in understanding data related to past program participation.

*Disabled for 12+ months* is defined as individuals coded as OTD in WORKS, the data system used to track participation in work activities, at any point in the 2019 state fiscal year. Due to data availability, the second adult on cases with more than one adult recipient is excluded from this analysis.

Additional information on methods and data sources can be found in the main brief, *Life on Welfare: Temporary Cash Assistance Families & Recipients, 2019*.

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<b>Maryland, July 2018 - June 2019</b>		<b>25,690 Cases</b>
Caseload Change from Previous Year		-8.9% (-2,517)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		3.7%
1		46.6%
2		27.6%
3 or more		22.1%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		31.4%
1		65.3%
2		3.4%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		22.4 [16]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		45.3%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		31.5 [20]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		10.7%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		25.9%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		55.2%
Work-Exempt		44.8%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		73.2%
Caucasian^		21.7%
Hispanic		3.1%
Other^		2.0%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		32.9 [31.3]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		26.1%
Finished High School		63.7%
Education beyond High School		10.2%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		25.5%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		57.6%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		38.1%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$6,298

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

<b>Allegany County, July 2018 - June 2019</b>		<b>568 Cases</b>
Caseload Change from Previous Year		+1.8% (+10)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		5.1%
1		47.5%
2		26.1%
3 or more		21.3%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		29.2%
1		60.7%
2		10.0%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		19.8 [12]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		50.2%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		18.9 [14]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		1.8%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		22.4%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		58.1%
Work-Exempt		41.9%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American <sup>^</sup>		12.4%
Caucasian <sup>^</sup>		86.2%
Other <sup>†</sup>		1.4%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		32.9 [31.2]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		25.3%
Finished High School		64.7%
Education beyond High School		10.0%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		44.2%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		44.0%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		31.2%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$4,748

Notes: <sup>^</sup>=non-Hispanic. <sup>†</sup>=includes Hispanic recipients. Some categories are excluded for confidentiality. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

<b>Anne Arundel County, July 2018 - June 2019</b>		<b>1,790 Cases</b>
Caseload Change from Previous Year		-6.7% (-128)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		4.0%
1		47.5%
2		28.9%
3 or more		19.6%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		39.6%
1		58.2%
2		2.2%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		18.6 [11]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		54.0%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		21.6 [12]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		5.0%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		35.6%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		45.7%
Work-Exempt		54.3%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		54.6%
Caucasian^		39.2%
Hispanic		4.6%
Other^		1.5%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		33.3 [31.9]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		20.2%
Finished High School		68.1%
Education beyond High School		11.6%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		23.0%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		61.4%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		43.8%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$7,235

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

<b>Baltimore City, July 2018 - June 2019</b>		<b>9,455 Cases</b>
Caseload Change from Previous Year		-13.8% (-1,508)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		4.1%
1		46.8%
2		26.7%
3 or more		22.4%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		25.3%
1		73.1%
2		1.6%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		26.3 [22]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		35.8%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		44.5 [33]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		19.8%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		16.5%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		62.1%
Work-Exempt		37.9%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		92.1%
Caucasian^		6.3%
Hispanic		1.0%
Other^		0.5%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		32.2 [30.6]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		33.9%
Finished High School		59.7%
Education beyond High School		6.4%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		27.0%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		60.6%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		35.8%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$5,575

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

<b>Baltimore County, July 2018 - June 2019</b>		<b>3,268 Cases</b>
Caseload Change from Previous Year		-6.3% (-221)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		3.2%
1		48.0%
2		27.3%
3 or more		21.5%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		33.6%
1		63.4%
2		3.0%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		23.0 [16]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		44.0%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		31.0 [20]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		10.2%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		25.4%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		55.1%
Work-Exempt		44.9%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		71.9%
Caucasian^		23.9%
Hispanic		1.9%
Other^		2.3%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		33.6 [32.0]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		18.3%
Finished High School		67.8%
Education beyond High School		13.9%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		27.9%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		63.6%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		44.4%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$8,448

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Calvert County, July 2018 - June 2019		128 Cases
Caseload Change from Previous Year		-18.5% (-29)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		0.0%
1		48.4%
2		35.2%
3 or more		16.4%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		39.1%
1		57.0%
2		3.9%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		20.0 [10]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		54.7%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		14.0 [9]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		1.6%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		34.4%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		45.3%
Work-Exempt		54.7%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American <sup>^</sup>		35.8%
Caucasian <sup>^</sup>		60.5%
Other <sup>†</sup>		3.7%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		34.0 [31.7]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		28.9%
Finished High School		69.9%
Education beyond High School		1.2%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		26.8%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		54.2%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		44.4%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$8,888

Notes: <sup>^</sup>=non-Hispanic. <sup>†</sup>=includes Hispanic recipients. Some categories are excluded for confidentiality. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.



<b>Caroline County, July 2018 - June 2019</b>		<b>194 Cases</b>
Caseload Change from Previous Year		+2.1% (+4)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		0.0%
1		51.5%
2		28.9%
3 or more		19.6%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		60.3%
1		36.6%
2		3.1%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		24.4 [19]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		42.3%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		16.9 [11]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		2.2%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		29.9%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		28.9%
Work-Exempt		71.1%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American <sup>^</sup>		32.9%
Caucasian <sup>^</sup>		59.8%
Other <sup>†</sup>		7.3%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		33.3 [31.6]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		23.2%
Finished High School		58.5%
Education beyond High School		18.3%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		16.9%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		60.2%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		34.0%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$4,492

Notes: <sup>^</sup>=non-Hispanic. <sup>†</sup>=includes Hispanic recipients. Some categories are excluded for confidentiality. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

<b>Carroll County, July 2018 - June 2019</b>		<b>229 Cases</b>
Caseload Change from Previous Year		-11.9% (-31)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		3.1%
1		53.3%
2		24.9%
3 or more		18.8%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		49.8%
1		47.2%
2		3.1%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		22.1 [12]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		50.7%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		15.5 [8]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		0.9%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		25.8%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		34.5%
Work-Exempt		65.5%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American <sup>^</sup>		15.0%
Caucasian <sup>^</sup>		81.4%
Other <sup>†</sup>		3.5%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		35.3 [33.9]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		23.1%
Finished High School		62.8%
Education beyond High School		14.0%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		34.2%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		49.6%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		38.3%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$6,749

Notes: <sup>^</sup>=non-Hispanic. <sup>†</sup>=includes Hispanic recipients. Some categories are excluded for confidentiality. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

<b>Cecil County, July 2018 - June 2019</b>		<b>618 Cases</b>
Caseload Change from Previous Year		-7.6% (-51)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		3.7%
1		52.3%
2		25.9%
3 or more		18.1%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		45.8%
1		52.3%
2		1.9%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		19.1 [11]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		52.8%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		17.0 [10]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		1.0%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		35.3%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		36.1%
Work-Exempt		63.9%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American <sup>^</sup>		25.5%
Caucasian <sup>^</sup>		65.3%
Other <sup>†</sup>		9.1%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		33.9 [32.3]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		34.2%
Finished High School		59.2%
Education beyond High School		6.6%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		21.9%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		39.7%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		32.6%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$6,367

Notes: <sup>^</sup>=non-Hispanic. <sup>†</sup>=includes Hispanic recipients. Some categories are excluded for confidentiality. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Charles County, July 2018 - June 2019		494 Cases
Caseload Change from Previous Year		-2.4% (-12)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		3.4%
1		46.0%
2		30.0%
3 or more		20.6%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		38.1%
1		60.5%
2		1.4%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		17.8 [9]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		56.9%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		15.9 [9]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		2.4%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		34.2%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		47.8%
Work-Exempt		52.2%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American <sup>^</sup>		78.5%
Caucasian <sup>^</sup>		19.4%
Other <sup>†</sup>		2.1%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		32.3 [30.3]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		21.5%
Finished High School		70.8%
Education beyond High School		7.7%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		26.5%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		53.2%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		41.0%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$6,543

Notes: <sup>^</sup>=non-Hispanic. <sup>†</sup>=includes Hispanic recipients. Some categories are excluded for confidentiality. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

<b>Dorchester County, July 2018 - June 2019</b>		<b>221 Cases</b>
Caseload Change from Previous Year		-6.8% (-16)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		4.1%
1		45.2%
2		29.0%
3 or more		21.7%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		44.8%
1		48.0%
2		7.2%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		26.2 [19]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		43.4%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		23.0 [13]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		4.3%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		26.7%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		50.2%
Work-Exempt		49.8%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American <sup>^</sup>		53.4%
Caucasian <sup>^</sup>		34.4%
Other <sup>†</sup>		12.3%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		33.3 [31.7]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		33.3%
Finished High School		60.1%
Education beyond High School		6.5%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		25.9%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		67.4%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		35.5%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$5,328

Notes: <sup>^</sup>=non-Hispanic. <sup>†</sup>=includes Hispanic recipients. Some categories are excluded for confidentiality. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Frederick County, July 2018 - June 2019		502 Cases
Caseload Change from Previous Year		-7.0% (-38)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		2.6%
1		47.2%
2		28.9%
3 or more		21.3%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		37.6%
1		58.6%
2		3.8%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		18.0 [9]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		57.6%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		18.6 [10]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		2.9%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		35.1%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		45.4%
Work-Exempt		54.6%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American <sup>^</sup>		42.8%
Caucasian <sup>^</sup>		49.3%
Other <sup>†</sup>		7.9%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		34.1 [33.2]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		17.5%
Finished High School		68.9%
Education beyond High School		13.6%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		26.7%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		58.6%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		40.7%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$6,810

Notes: <sup>^</sup>=non-Hispanic. <sup>†</sup>=includes Hispanic recipients. Some categories are excluded for confidentiality. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

<b>Garrett County, July 2018 - June 2019</b>		<b>108 Cases</b>
Caseload Change from Previous Year		+22.7% (+20)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		2.8%
1		43.5%
2		32.4%
3 or more		21.3%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		37.0%
1		50.0%
2		13.0%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		15.1 [5]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		66.7%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		8.8 [3]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		0.0%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		22.2%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		50.0%
Work-Exempt		50.0%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American <sup>^</sup>		0.0%
Caucasian <sup>^</sup>		98.8%
Other <sup>†</sup>		1.2%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		33.0 [32.0]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		34.1%
Finished High School		53.7%
Education beyond High School		12.2%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		28.4%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		56.1%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		39.1%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$4,716

Notes: <sup>^</sup>=non-Hispanic. <sup>†</sup>=includes Hispanic recipients. Some categories are excluded for confidentiality. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Harford County, July 2018 - June 2019		748 Cases
Caseload Change from Previous Year		-3.0% (-23)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		3.1%
1		47.3%
2		28.3%
3 or more		21.3%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		40.9%
1		56.7%
2		2.4%
TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years		
Average [Median] Number of Months		20.3 [13]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		49.9%
TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit		
Average [Median] Number of Months		22.7 [14]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		5.3%
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		28.1%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		41.8%
Work-Exempt		58.2%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American <sup>^</sup>		56.8%
Caucasian <sup>^</sup>		37.9%
Other <sup>†</sup>		5.3%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		32.8 [31.2]
Education		
Less than High School		24.2%
Finished High School		64.3%
Education beyond High School		11.5%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		27.6%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		63.7%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		42.7%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$6,519

Notes: <sup>^</sup>=non-Hispanic. <sup>†</sup>=includes Hispanic recipients. Some categories are excluded for confidentiality. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.



Howard County, July 2018 - June 2019		524 Cases
Caseload Change from Previous Year		+1.2% (+6)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		2.3%
1		45.0%
2		28.6%
3 or more		24.0%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		28.8%
1		68.1%
2		3.1%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		19.9 [12]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		51.0%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		30.6 [20]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		12.2%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		28.4%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		61.5%
Work-Exempt		38.5%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		78.0%
Caucasian^		14.6%
Hispanic		3.9%
Other^		3.4%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		33.7 [32.8]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		20.4%
Finished High School		63.0%
Education beyond High School		16.5%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		23.1%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		63.1%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		42.9%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$9,313

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

<b>Kent County, July 2018 - June 2019</b>		<b>92 Cases</b>
Caseload Change from Previous Year		-8.9% (-9)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		3.3%
1		44.6%
2		27.2%
3 or more		25.0%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		35.9%
1		60.9%
2		3.3%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		20.0 [13]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		48.9%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		20.0 [14]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		3.5%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		26.1%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		54.3%
Work-Exempt		45.7%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American <sup>^</sup>		51.7%
Caucasian <sup>^</sup>		46.7%
Other <sup>†</sup>		1.7%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		33.4 [31.4]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		32.3%
Finished High School		59.7%
Education beyond High School		8.1%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		35.5%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		51.6%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		40.6%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$5,881

Notes: <sup>^</sup>=non-Hispanic. <sup>†</sup>=includes Hispanic recipients. Some categories are excluded for confidentiality. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

<b>Montgomery County, July 2018 - June 2019</b>		<b>1,439 Cases</b>
Caseload Change from Previous Year		-9.2% (-146)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		3.7%
1		42.7%
2		28.2%
3 or more		25.4%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		26.2%
1		64.6%
2		9.2%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		17.0 [9]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		57.8%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		18.4 [10]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		3.6%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		42.8%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		61.4%
Work-Exempt		38.6%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		66.9%
Caucasian^		10.9%
Hispanic		12.4%
Other^		9.7%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		34.6 [33.4]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		18.5%
Finished High School		66.6%
Education beyond High School		14.8%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		18.6%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		47.3%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		33.8%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$7,237

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Prince George's County, July 2018 - June 2019		2,242 Cases
Caseload Change from Previous Year		-10.7% (-269)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		3.3%
1		44.4%
2		27.9%
3 or more		24.4%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		30.3%
1		64.0%
2		5.6%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		19.6 [11]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		53.3%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		20.3 [10]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		5.5%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		38.1%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		53.1%
Work-Exempt		46.9%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		84.9%
Caucasian^		4.6%
Hispanic		5.1%
Other^		5.4%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		33.0 [31.2]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		13.2%
Finished High School		68.5%
Education beyond High School		18.3%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		16.1%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		45.1%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		31.5%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$6,023

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Queen Anne's County, July 2018 - June 2019		94 Cases
Caseload Change from Previous Year		-14.5% (-16)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		3.2%
1		46.2%
2		30.1%
3 or more		20.4%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		45.2%
1		48.4%
2		6.5%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		19.4 [12]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		52.1%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		15.5 [14]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		0.0%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		26.6%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		50.5%
Work-Exempt		49.5%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American <sup>^</sup>		21.1%
Caucasian <sup>^</sup>		77.2%
Other <sup>†</sup>		1.8%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		36.2 [35.5]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		13.6%
Finished High School		72.9%
Education beyond High School		13.6%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		30.5%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		61.0%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		47.2%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$9,837

Notes: <sup>^</sup>=non-Hispanic. <sup>†</sup>=includes Hispanic recipients. Some categories are excluded for confidentiality. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

<b>Somerset County, July 2018 - June 2019</b>		<b>251 Cases</b>
Caseload Change from Previous Year		+5.5% (+13)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		2.8%
1		47.4%
2		21.9%
3 or more		27.9%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		26.7%
1		66.1%
2		7.2%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		19.3 [14]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		48.6%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		24.1 [20]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		4.2%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		27.1%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		61.4%
Work-Exempt		38.6%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American <sup>^</sup>		59.3%
Caucasian <sup>^</sup>		37.1%
Other <sup>†</sup>		3.6%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		32.3 [30.2]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		28.9%
Finished High School		66.2%
Education beyond High School		4.9%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		21.7%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		62.7%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		45.3%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$6,376

Notes: <sup>^</sup>=non-Hispanic. <sup>†</sup>=includes Hispanic recipients. Some categories are excluded for confidentiality. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

St. Mary's County, July 2018 - June 2019		678 Cases
Caseload Change from Previous Year		-3.7% (-26)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		2.8%
1		43.1%
2		29.1%
3 or more		25.1%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		31.0%
1		62.5%
2		6.5%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		20.5 [13]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		49.7%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		21.5 [12]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		4.3%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		26.7%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		60.1%
Work-Exempt		39.9%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American <sup>^</sup>		59.0%
Caucasian <sup>^</sup>		37.9%
Other <sup>†</sup>		3.0%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		32.4 [31.0]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		29.0%
Finished High School		65.2%
Education beyond High School		5.8%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		24.7%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		59.0%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		40.0%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$7,015

Notes: <sup>^</sup>=non-Hispanic. <sup>†</sup>=includes Hispanic recipients. Some categories are excluded for confidentiality. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Talbot County, July 2018 - June 2019		129 Cases
Caseload Change from Previous Year		+5.7% (+7)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		3.1%
1		48.8%
2		30.2%
3 or more		17.8%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		45.7%
1		51.9%
2		2.3%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		18.6 [9]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		57.4%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		14.5 [10]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		1.7%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		23.3%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		45.0%
Work-Exempt		55.0%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American <sup>^</sup>		44.3%
Caucasian <sup>^</sup>		47.1%
Other <sup>†</sup>		8.6%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		33.3 [31.0]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		21.9%
Finished High School		68.5%
Education beyond High School		9.6%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		25.7%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		59.5%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		50.0%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$8,619

Notes: <sup>^</sup>=non-Hispanic. <sup>†</sup>=includes Hispanic recipients. Some categories are excluded for confidentiality. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.



<b>Washington County, July 2018 - June 2019</b>		<b>1,026 Cases</b>
Caseload Change from Previous Year		-3.1% (-33)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		4.5%
1		45.7%
2		29.2%
3 or more		20.6%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		37.2%
1		60.7%
2		2.0%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		21.1 [13]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		48.9%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		19.7 [14]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		2.5%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		29.3%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		40.5%
Work-Exempt		59.5%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		37.6%
Caucasian^		57.0%
Hispanic		3.4%
Other^		2.0%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		32.6 [31.2]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		25.6%
Finished High School		63.0%
Education beyond High School		11.4%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		31.8%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		50.3%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		33.5%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$5,093

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

<b>Wicomico County, July 2018 - June 2019</b>		<b>743 Cases</b>
Caseload Change from Previous Year		-2.5% (-19)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		4.6%
1		43.2%
2		29.9%
3 or more		22.3%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		32.3%
1		63.0%
2		4.7%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		21.0 [13]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		48.6%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		22.0 [13]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		5.8%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		28.7%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		54.1%
Work-Exempt		45.9%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American <sup>^</sup>		62.5%
Caucasian <sup>^</sup>		32.9%
Other <sup>†</sup>		4.6%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		32.4 [30.5]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		29.4%
Finished High School		64.6%
Education beyond High School		5.9%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		18.4%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		65.0%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		44.4%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$7,064

Notes: <sup>^</sup>=non-Hispanic. <sup>†</sup>=includes Hispanic recipients. Some categories are excluded for confidentiality. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

<b>Worcester County, July 2018 - June 2019</b>		<b>145 Cases</b>
Caseload Change from Previous Year		+3.6% (+5)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
<b>Recipient Children</b>		
0		1.4%
1		53.1%
2		29.0%
3 or more		16.6%
<b>Recipient Adults</b>		
0 (children only)		49.7%
1		47.6%
2		2.8%
<b>TCA Receipt in the Previous 5 Years</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		20.2 [12]
Percent Who Received One Year or Less		52.4%
<b>TCA Receipt Counting toward the Federal Time Limit</b>		
Average [Median] Number of Months		16.1 [8]
Percent Exceeding the Time Limit		1.4%
<b>New TCA Families</b>		
First Time Receiving TCA		22.8%
<b>Required to Work</b>		
Work-Eligible		38.6%
Work-Exempt		61.4%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American <sup>^</sup>		53.5%
Caucasian <sup>^</sup>		42.3%
Other <sup>†</sup>		4.2%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		32.5 [31.7]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		20.8%
Finished High School		64.9%
Education beyond High School		14.3%
<b>Disability</b>		
Disabled for 12+ Months		34.7%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		71.4%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		29.1%
Median Annual Earnings <i>(of all employed adults)</i>		\$3,936

Notes: <sup>^</sup>=non-Hispanic. <sup>†</sup>=includes Hispanic recipients. Some categories are excluded for confidentiality. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.



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