

# TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE: 2020 JURISDICTIONAL SNAPSHOTS

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This document includes individual snapshots for each of Maryland's 24 jurisdictions as well as for the state. The snapshots summarize data from Maryland's Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) program. Each snapshot is two-sided: the front is based on the recent update of the annual [Life on Welfare](#) report and provides a brief look at every family in a jurisdiction who received TCA in state fiscal year (SFY) 2020 (July 2019 to June 2020). The data in this section includes the first three months of the COVID-19 pandemic (April to June 2020), which resulted in a 43% increase in Maryland's TCA caseload. Where relevant, the snapshot examines families who came onto the TCA program before and after the start of the pandemic.

The back of each snapshot is based on the 2020 update of the annual [Life after Welfare](#) report. It provides a summary of a sample of families who left TCA between SFYs 2013 and 2019 (July 2012 to June 2019). The data in this section provides jurisdictions with a final baseline of the characteristics of families who left TCA before the start of the pandemic.

## Methods

### Population and Sample

The first page of each snapshot provides information about TCA cases in SFY 2020. These analyses examine the population of TCA cases that received at least one month of TCA in SFY 2020. Families are sorted into pre-pandemic and pandemic cohorts based on their first month of TCA receipt in SFY 2020. Families whose first month of receipt occurred between July 2019 and March 2020 are included in the pre-pandemic cohort. Families whose first month of receipt was between April and June 2020 are included in the pandemic cohort. Demographic and employment analyses are only for adult recipients, so payees who were not recipients are excluded. Adult recipients who were not payees, such as the second parent in a two-parent family, are included. In total, there were 32,532 unique TCA cases statewide in SFY 2020 and 26,453 adult recipients.

The second page of each snapshot provides information about TCA cases that closed between SFYs 2013 and 2019. Whereas the analysis on the first page of each snapshot includes the entire population of active cases, the analysis of TCA leavers uses a stratified random sample of cases that closed between July 2012 and June 2019. Cases had to be closed for a least two months in order to be included. If a case had more than one closure during the study period, one of the closures was randomly selected for inclusion in the study. The sample was stratified by jurisdiction to ensure both small and large jurisdictions were appropriately represented in the data and that the sample yielded valid statewide and jurisdictional-level results. More information about the sampling strategy can be found in the [Life after Welfare](#) 2020 update. The final statewide sample for this analysis included 19,041 TCA cases and 16,001 adult recipients.

## Data Sources

Data for the snapshots come from several sources. Information regarding individual- and case-level demographics and program participation for TCA families comes from the Client Automated Resource and Eligibility System (CARES), including data on Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Transitional Support Services (TSS) participation. Earnings and employment information is from the Maryland Automated Benefits System (MABS). MABS data accounts for approximately 91% of all Maryland civilian employment; however, the data does have some limitations. MABS does not contain data on certain types of employment, such as self-employment, independent contractors, and informal employment. MABS also has no information on employment outside of Maryland. Because several jurisdictions in Maryland have very high rates of out-of-state employment, earnings and employment are more likely to be understated in some jurisdictions compared to others. Out-of-state employment rates provided in each snapshot come from the [U.S. Census Bureau](#) (using the 2014 – 2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates for Sex of Workers by Place of Work—State and County Level (B08007) table). Industry of employment is identified through [NAICS codes](#). NAICS codes are used by the federal government to classify businesses into broad, general categories for data and analyses purposes. Data in the snapshots use 3-digit NAICS codes.

In addition to CARES and MABS, the second page of each snapshot includes data for child support, obtained from the Child Support Enforcement System (CSES). Data on Medical Assistance participation comes from the Maryland Department of Health through a data-sharing agreement with the Maryland Department of Human Services.

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## DEFINITIONS AND TERMINOLOGY

### NAICS DEFINITIONS

- ❖ **Administrative and Support Industry (NAICS-561):** Organizations that support day-to-day operations—clerical, cleaning, and general management activities—and temporary employment services.
- ❖ **Education (NAICS-611):** Instruction or training services such as K-12 schools, community colleges, universities, and training centers.
- ❖ **Food & Beverage Retail (NAICS-445):** Retail stores that sell food and beverages, such as grocery stores and specialty drink stores.
- ❖ **General Retail (NAICS-452):** Department stores and other general merchandise stores.
- ❖ **Nursing Homes (NAICS-623):** Organizations that provide health and social services such as nursing homes, substance abuse facilities, or residential care for the mentally ill.
- ❖ **Outpatient Healthcare (NAICS-621):** Outpatient healthcare facilities, medical and diagnostic laboratories, and home healthcare services.
- ❖ **Professional & Technical (NAICS-541):** Organizations specializing in legal advice, book-keeping, computer services, or consulting services among others.
- ❖ **Restaurants (NAICS-722):** Full-service or fast food restaurants as well as caterers and mobile food services.
- ❖ **Social Assistance (NAICS 624):** Organizations that provide a wide variety of social assistance, including personal and home care, child care, and other social and human services.

### 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.
- ❖ **Non-compliance with the work requirement:** Work-eligible adult recipient(s) on a case did not participate in the approved work activities required to maintain TCA benefits.

### KEY DEFINITIONS

- ❖ **Economic Recovery Cohort (TCA case closures):** Families who left the TCA program between July 2012 and June 2016.
- ❖ **Economic Stability Cohort (TCA case closures):** Families who left the TCA program between July 2016 and June 2019.
- ❖ **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 (TCA caseload):** Cases in which no adult recipient on the case received TCA benefits prior to SFY 2020. If at least one adult recipient on the case received TCA benefits prior to SFY 2020, the case is not considered new.
- ❖ **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 (TCA caseload):** Families whose first month of TCA receipt in SFY 2020 was between April and June 2020.
- ❖ **Pre-pandemic Cohort (TCA caseload):** Families whose first month of TCA receipt in SFY 2020 was between July 2019 and March 2020.
- ❖ **SNAP:** An acronym for the federal [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program](#).
- ❖ **TSS:** An acronym for Maryland's [Transitional Support Services](#) benefit. TSS 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 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increased the caseload by

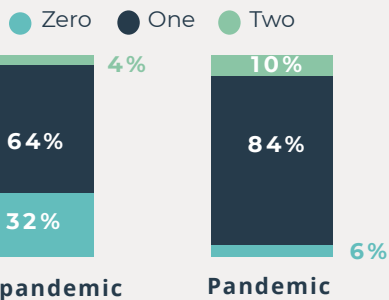
**43%**

Pre-pandemic  
22,723 cases

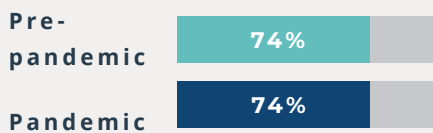
Pandemic  
9,809 cases

**32,532 cases**  
Total cases in SFY 2020

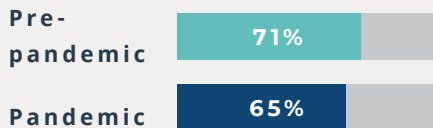
Number of recipient adults



Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



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



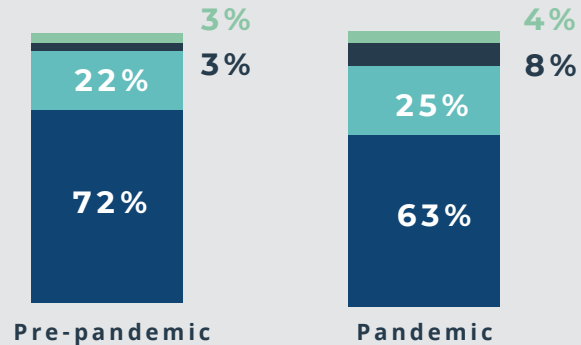
Pre-pandemic Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA **41%** **61%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year **74%** **65%**

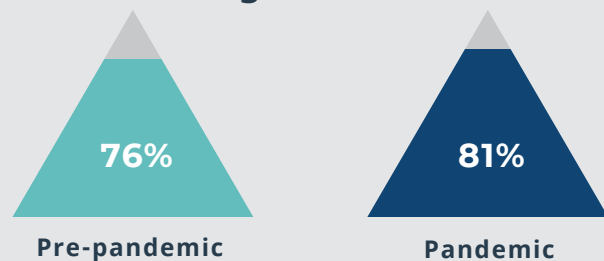
### Adult Recipients

■ African American ^ ■ Caucasian ^ ■ Hispanic ■ Other ^



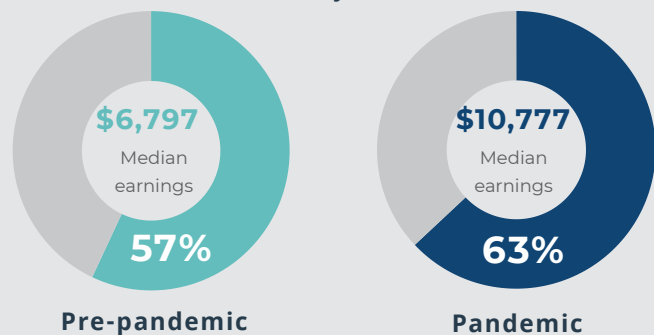
Median age: **32** years

### Percent Who Completed High School



### Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



17% of all employed adults in Maryland work out of state. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

**32,532**

Total Number of Cases

^Non-Hispanic. Analyses are based on a unique count of all cases and adult recipients who received TCA in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2020. General Education Development (GED) certificates are included in high school completion rates. Employment and earnings are limited to recipients with certain civilian employment in Maryland. Please see the methods section on the first page of this report for more information. Valid percentages are reported. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

**26,453**

Number of Adult Recipients

# Maryland

## TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

**71%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**19%**

of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

### Top Case Closure Reasons

**27%**

Noncompliance with the work requirement

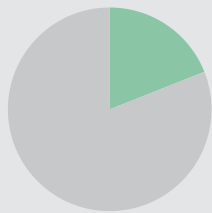
**23%**

Income above limit

**17%**

Did not maintain eligibility

### Program Participation after Exit



**19%**

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

**14%**

of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

### Year after Exit

**86%**

Received **SNAP**

**96%**

Received **medical assistance**

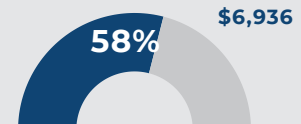
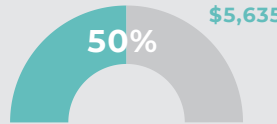
**78%**

Of those with an order for **current child support** received a payment

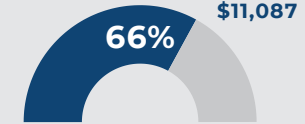
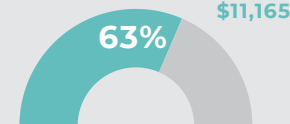
## Adult Recipients

### Percent Employed and Median Earnings

#### Year before TCA



#### Year after Exit



**Economic Recovery**

*July 2012 to June 2016*

**Economic Stability**

*July 2016 to June 2019*

### Annual Median Earnings

#### Five Years after Exit

**\$18,647**

All employed recipients

**\$25,407**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

### Top Industries after Exit

#### Percent Employed

**20%**

were employed in **Administrative & Support Services**

**14%**

were employed in **Restaurants**

**7%**

were employed in **Nursing Homes**

**7%**

were employed in **General Retail**

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**19,041**

Sample of Cases

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**16,001**

Sample of Adult Recipients

# Allegany County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increase the caseload by

**18%**

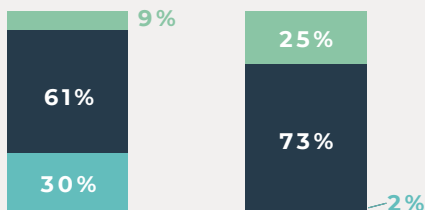
Pre-pandemic  
525 cases

Pandemic  
97 cases

**622 cases**  
Total cases in SFY 2020

Number of recipient adults

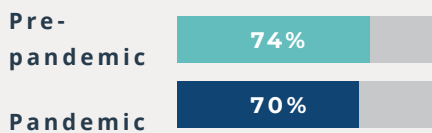
Zero One Two



Pre-pandemic

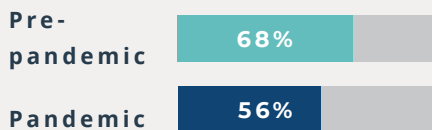
Pandemic

Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



Pandemic

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



Pandemic

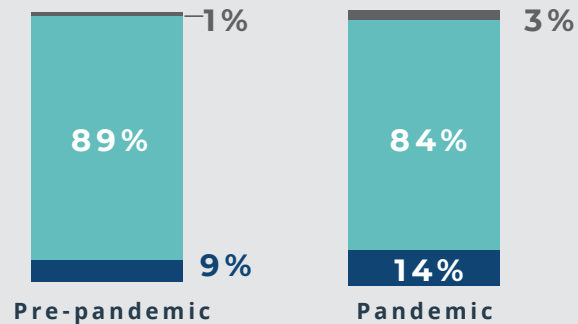
Pre-pandemic Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA **45%** **49%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year **83%** **79%**

## Adult Recipients

African American <sup>^</sup> Caucasian <sup>^</sup> Other <sup>†</sup>



Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

Median age: **32** years

## Percent Who Completed High School

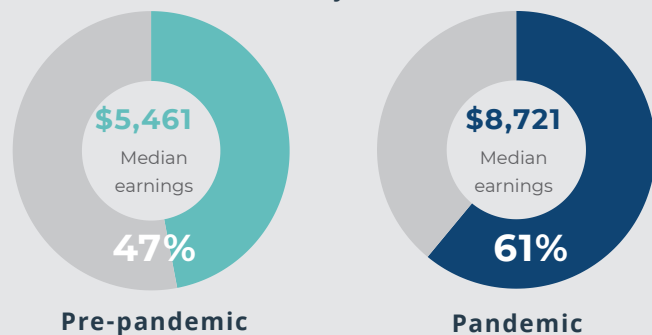


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

## Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

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

**622**

Total Number of Cases

**532**

Number of Adult Recipients

# Allegany County

TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

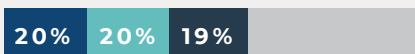
**74%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**14%**

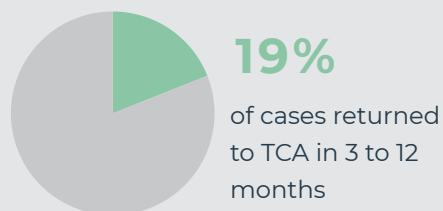
of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

## Top Case Closure Reasons



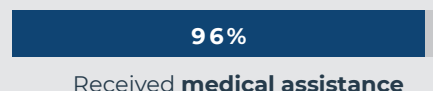
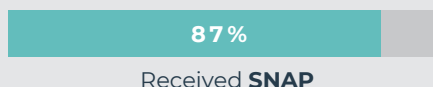
- Income above the limit
- Customer requested closure
- Non-compliance with the work requirement

## Program Participation after Exit



**10%** of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

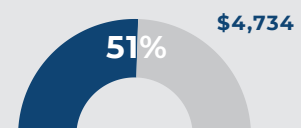
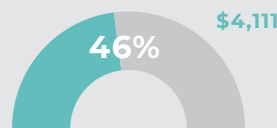
## Year after Exit



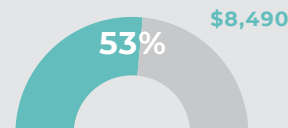
## Adult Recipients

Percent Employed and Median Earnings

### Year before TCA

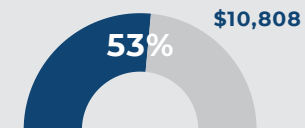


### Year after Exit



**Economic Recovery**

*July 2012 to June 2016*



**Economic Stability**

*July 2016 to June 2019*

## Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

**\$11,695**

All employed recipients

**\$18,941**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

## Top Industries after Exit

Percent Employed

**21%** were employed in **Restaurants**

**10%** were employed in **Administrative and Support Services**

**9%** were employed in **Social Assistance**

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**752**

Sample of Cases

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**676**

Sample of Adult Recipients



# Anne Arundel County

## TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increased the caseload by

**55%**

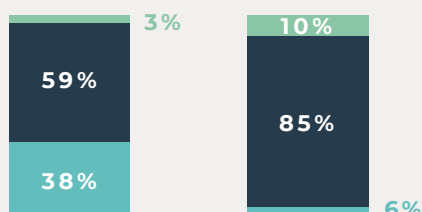
Pre-pandemic  
1,621 cases

Pandemic  
886 cases

**2,507 cases**  
Total cases in SFY 2020

### Number of recipient adults

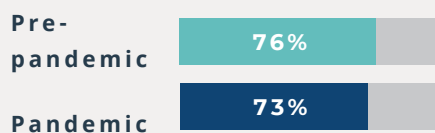
Zero One Two



Pre-pandemic

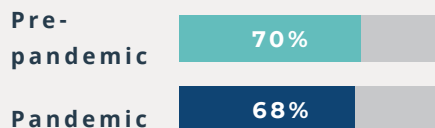
Pandemic

### Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



Pandemic

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



Pandemic

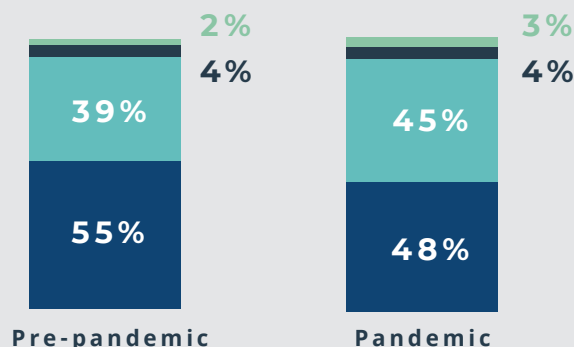
Pre-pandemic Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA **53%** **60%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year **66%** **65%**

## Adult Recipients

African American ^ Caucasian ^ Hispanic Other ^

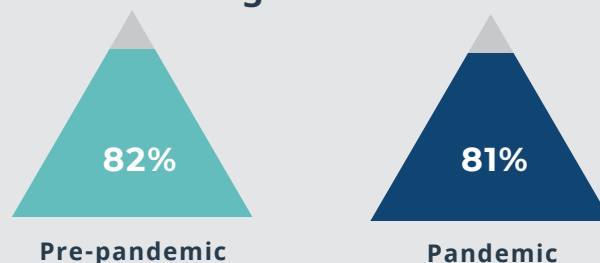


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

Median age: **32** years

## Percent Who Completed High School

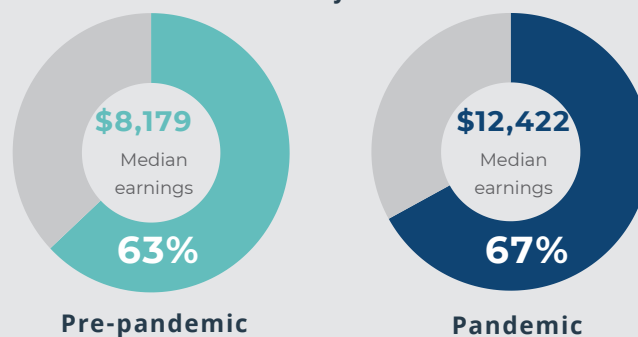


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

## Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

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**2,507**

Total Number of Cases



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**1,976**

Number of Adult Recipients



# Anne Arundel County

## TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

**77%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**13%**

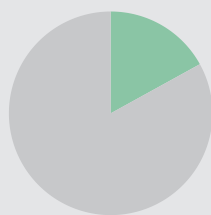
of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

### Top Case Closure Reasons



- Noncompliance with the work requirement
- Income above limit
- Did not maintain eligibility

### Program Participation after Exit



**17%**

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

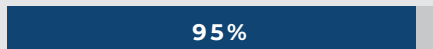
**12%**

of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

### Year after Exit



Received **SNAP**



Received **medical assistance**

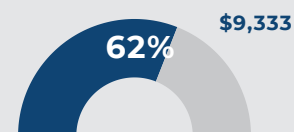
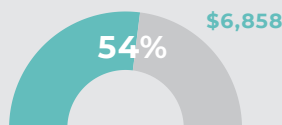


Of those with an order for **current child support** received a payment

## Adult Recipients

### Percent Employed and Median Earnings

#### Year before TCA

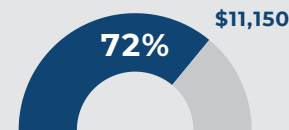


#### Year after Exit



**Economic Recovery**

*July 2012 to June 2016*



**Economic Stability**

*July 2016 to June 2019*

### Annual Median Earnings

#### Five Years after Exit

**\$18,996**

All employed recipients

**\$26,241**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

### Top Industries after Exit

#### Percent Employed

**18%**

were employed in **Restaurants**

**12%**

were employed in **Administrative & Support Services**

**7%**

were employed in **Nursing Homes**

**7%**

were employed in **General Retail**

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**1,362**

Sample of Cases



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**1,095**

Sample of Adult Recipients

# Baltimore City

TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increased the caseload by

**25%**

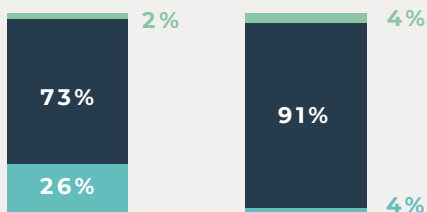
Pre-pandemic  
8,060 cases

Pandemic  
2,008 cases

**10,068 cases**  
Total cases in SFY 2020

Number of recipient adults

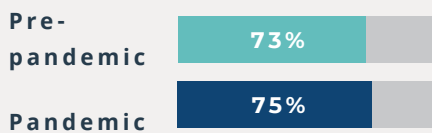
Zero One Two



Pre-pandemic

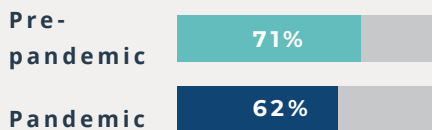
Pandemic

Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



Pre-pandemic

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



Pandemic

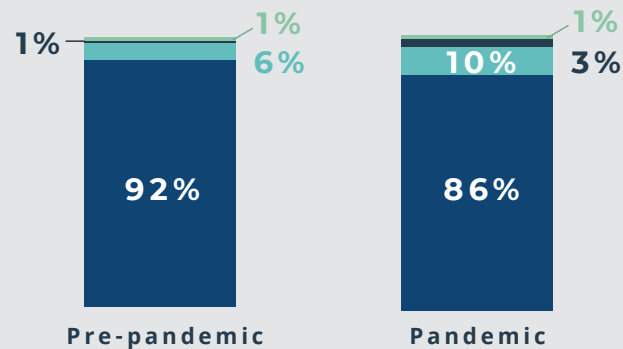
Pre-pandemic Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA **25%** **42%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year **86%** **71%**

## Adult Recipients

African American ^ Caucasian ^ Hispanic Other ^

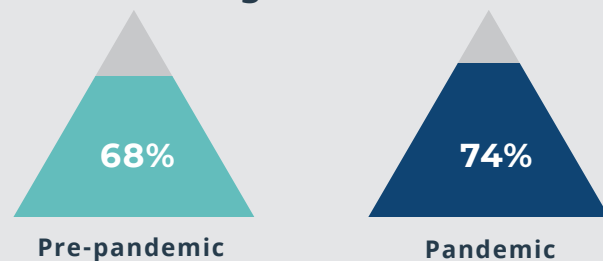


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

Median age: **31** years

## Percent Who Completed High School

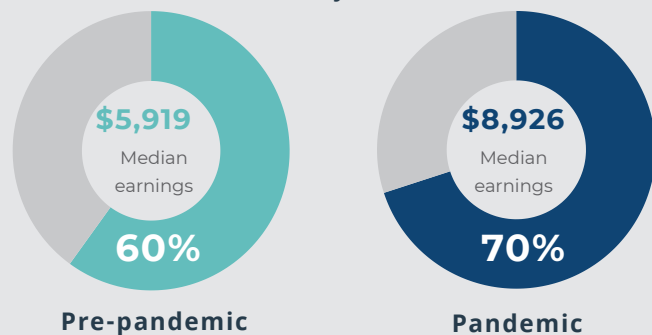


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

## Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

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

**10,068**

Total Number of Cases



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**8,126**

Number of Adult Recipients

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# Baltimore City

TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

**62%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**24%**

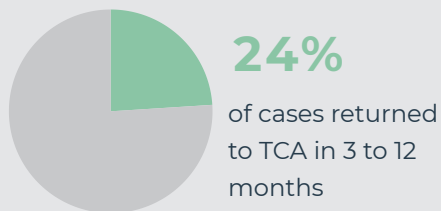
of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

## Top Case Closure Reasons



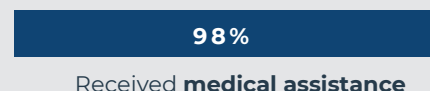
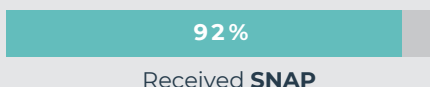
- Noncompliance with the work requirement
- Did not maintain eligibility
- Income above limit

## Program Participation after Exit



**10%** of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

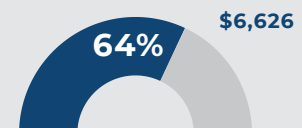
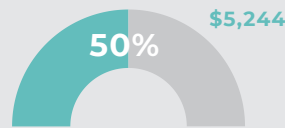
## Year after Exit



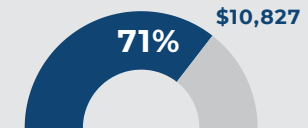
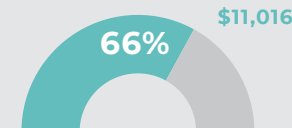
## Adult Recipients

Percent Employed and Median Earnings

### Year before TCA



### Year after Exit



**Economic Recovery**

*July 2012 to June 2016*

**Economic Stability**

*July 2016 to June 2019*

## Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

**\$19,207**

All employed recipients

**\$23,824**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

## Top Industries after Exit

Percent Employed

**26%** were employed in **Administrative & Support Services**

**12%** were employed in **Restaurants**

**8%** were employed in **Nursing Homes**

**8%** were employed in **General Retail**

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

**1,726**

Sample of Cases

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**1,471**

Sample of Adult Recipients

# Baltimore County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increased the caseload by

**57%**

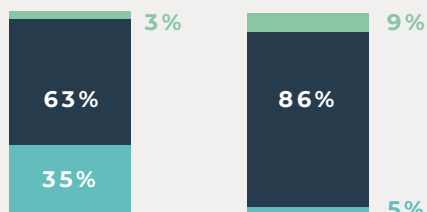
Pre-pandemic  
2,993 cases

Pandemic  
1,694 cases

**4,687 cases**  
Total cases in SFY 2020

Number of recipient adults

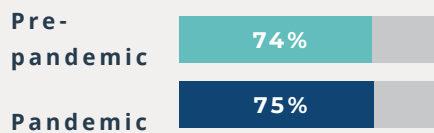
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Pre-pandemic

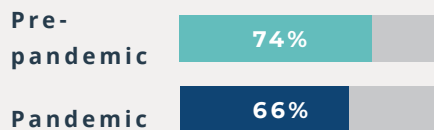
Pandemic

Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



Pandemic

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



Pandemic

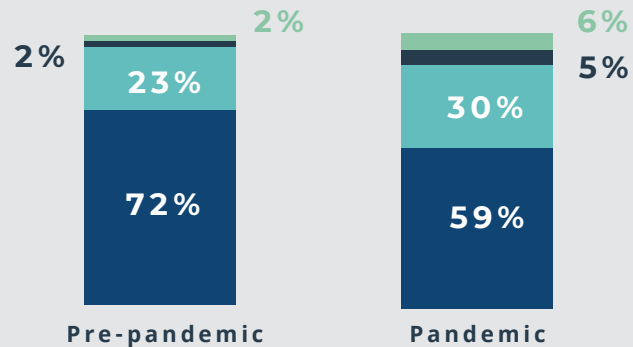
Pre-pandemic Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA **40%** **60%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year **71%** **69%**

## Adult Recipients

African American ^ Caucasian ^ Hispanic Other ^

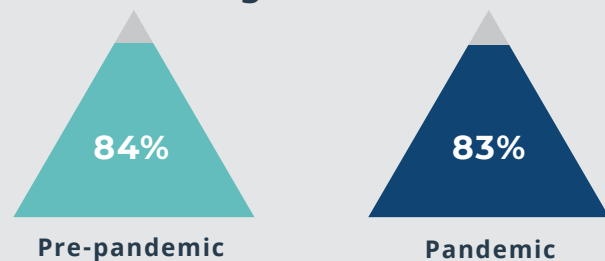


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

Median age: **32** years

## Percent Who Completed High School

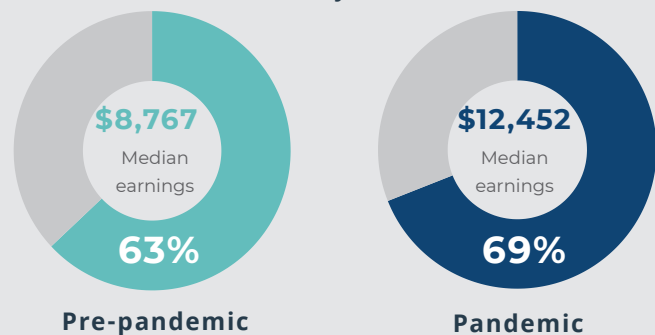


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

## Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

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

**4,687**

Total Number of Cases



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**3,795**

Number of Adult Recipients

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# Baltimore County

TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

**71%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**19%**

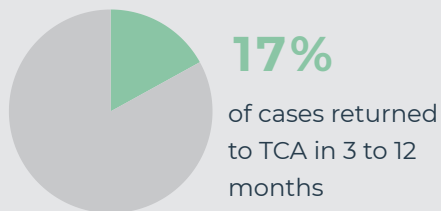
of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

## Top Case Closure Reasons



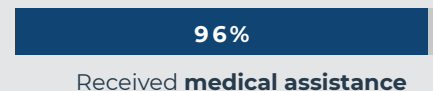
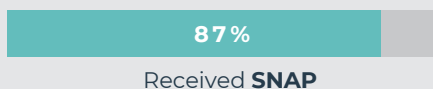
- Noncompliance with the work requirement
- Income above limit
- Did not reapply

## Program Participation after Exit



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

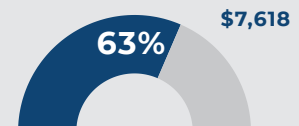
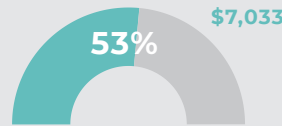
## Year after Exit



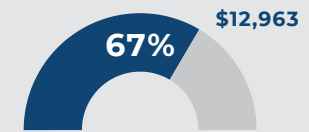
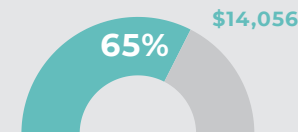
## Adult Recipients

Percent Employed and Median Earnings

### Year before TCA



### Year after Exit



**Economic Recovery**

July 2012 to June 2016

**Economic Stability**

July 2016 to June 2019

## Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

**\$21,880**

All employed recipients

**\$29,211**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

## Top Industries after Exit

Percent Employed

**24%** were employed in **Administrative & Support Services**

**11%** were employed in **Restaurants**

**7%** were employed in **Nursing Homes**

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

**1,542**

Sample of Cases

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**1,278**

Sample of Adult Recipients

# Calvert County

## TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increased the caseload by

**78%**

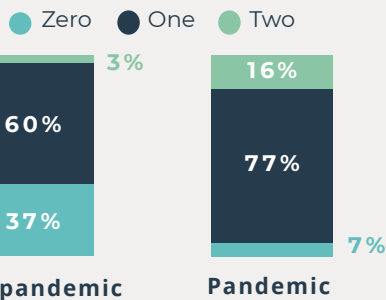
Pre-pandemic  
122 cases

Pandemic  
95 cases

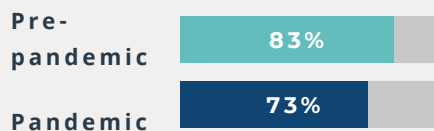
**217 cases**

Total cases in SFY 2020

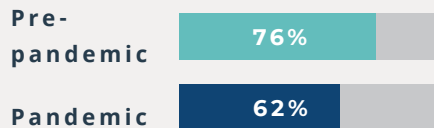
### Number of recipient adults



### Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



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



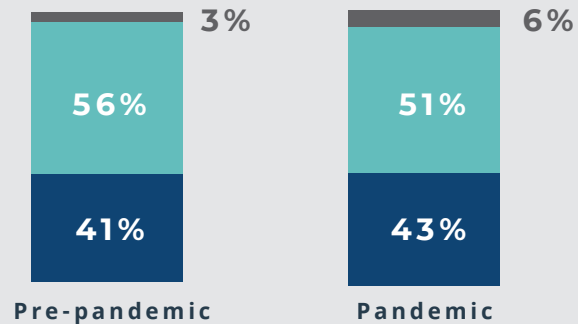
Pre-pandemic    Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA    **59%**    **59%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year    **56%**    **66%**

## Adult Recipients

African American ^    Caucasian ^    Other †



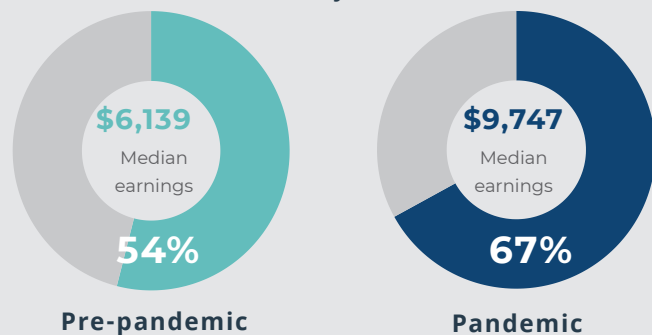
Median age: **33** years

## Percent Who Completed High School



## Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



16% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction work out of state. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

**217**

Total Number of Cases



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**185**

Number of Adult Recipients

# Calvert County

## TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

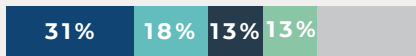
**80%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**12%**

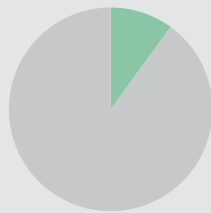
of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

### Top Case Closure Reasons



- Income above limit
- Did not maintain eligibility
- Noncompliance with the work requirement
- Ineligible

### Program Participation after Exit



**10%**

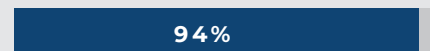
of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

**26%** of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

### Year after Exit



Received **SNAP**



Received **medical assistance**

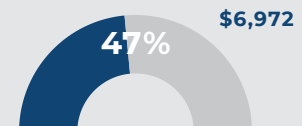
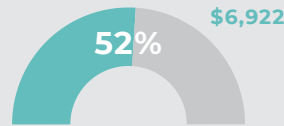


Of those with an order for **current child support** received a payment

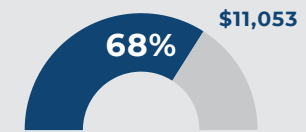
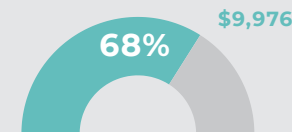
## Adult Recipients

### Percent Employed and Median Earnings

#### Year before TCA



#### Year after Exit



**Economic Recovery**

*July 2012 to June 2016*

**Economic Stability**

*July 2016 to June 2019*

### Annual Median Earnings

#### Five Years after Exit

**\$13,987**

All employed recipients

**\$23,547**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

### Top Industries after Exit

#### Percent Employed

**20%** were employed in **Restaurants**

**9%** were employed in **Administrative & Support Services**

**9%** were employed in **Food and Beverage Services**

*16% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction work out of state. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.*

**382**

Sample of Cases



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**293**

Sample of Adult Recipients



# Caroline County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increased the caseload by

**20%**

Pre-pandemic  
167 cases

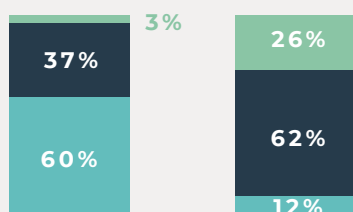
Pandemic  
34 cases

201 cases

Total cases in SFY 2020

Number of recipient adults

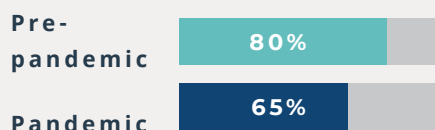
Zero One Two



Pre-pandemic

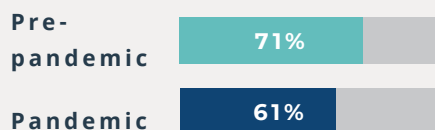
Pandemic

Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



Pandemic

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



Pandemic

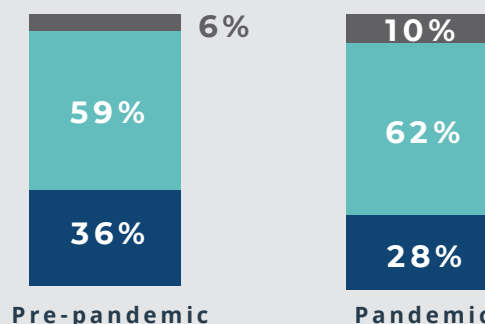
Pre-pandemic Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA **60%** **65%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year **65%** **73%**

## Adult Recipients

African American ^ Caucasian ^ Other †

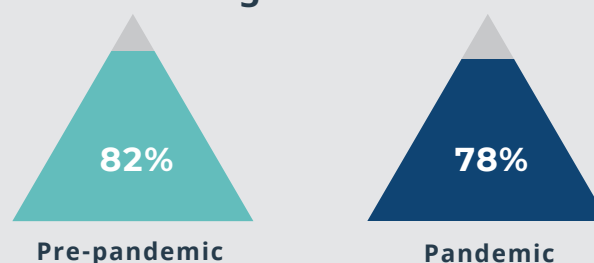


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

Median age: **31** years

## Percent Who Completed High School

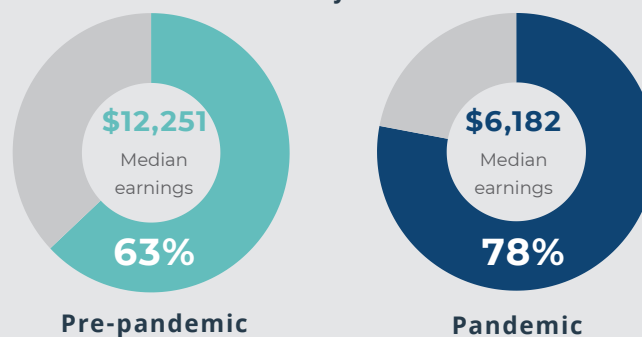


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

## Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

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

**201**

Total Number of Cases



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**112**

Number of Adult Recipients

# Caroline County

TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

**67%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**21%**

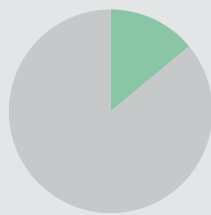
of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

## Top Case Closure Reasons



- Income above limit
- Did not maintain eligibility
- Ineligible

## Program Participation after Exit



**14%**

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

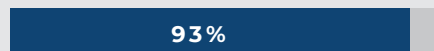
**19%**

of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

## Year after Exit



Received **SNAP**



Received **medical assistance**

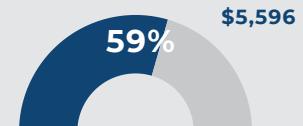
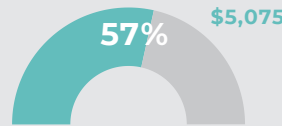


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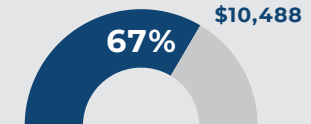
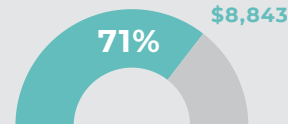
## Adult Recipients

Percent Employed and Median Earnings

### Year before TCA



### Year after Exit



**Economic Recovery**

July 2012 to June 2016

**Economic Stability**

July 2016 to June 2019

## Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

**\$17,834**

All employed recipients

**\$23,337**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

## Top Industries after Exit

Percent Employed

**18%**

were employed in **Restaurants**

**8%**

were employed in **Administrative & Support Services**

**8%**

were employed in **Education**

**8%**

were employed in **General Retail**

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

**419**

Sample of Cases

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**234**

Sample of Adult Recipients

# Carroll County

## TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increased the caseload by

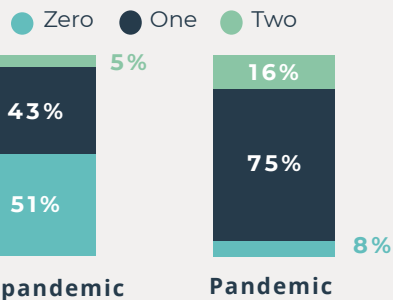
**47%**

Pre-pandemic  
208 cases

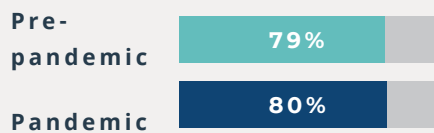
Pandemic  
97 cases

305 cases  
Total cases in SFY 2020

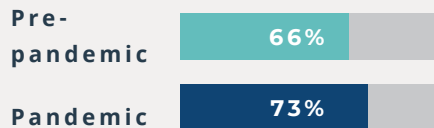
### Number of recipient adults



### Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



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



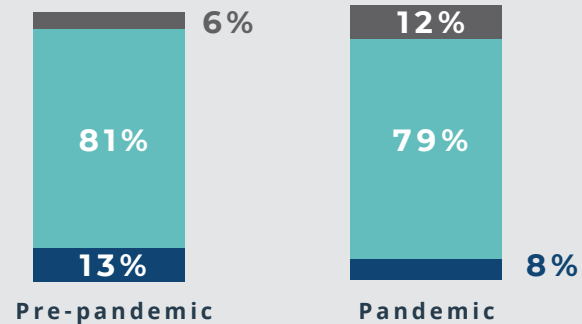
Pre-pandemic Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA **61%** **76%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year **61%** **57%**

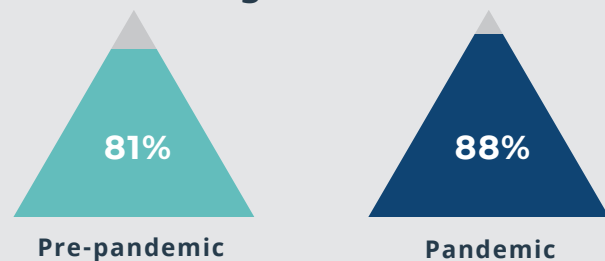
## Adult Recipients

■ African American <sup>^</sup> ■ Caucasian <sup>^</sup> ■ Other <sup>†</sup>



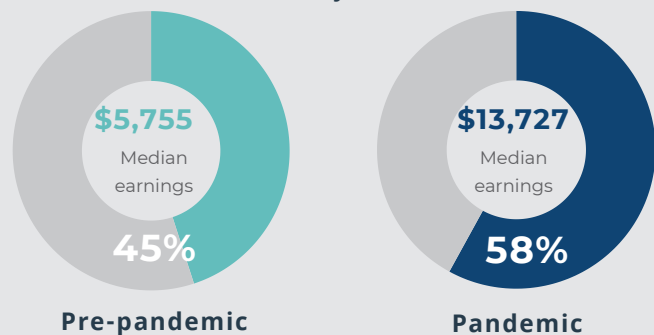
Median age: **33** years

## Percent Who Completed High School



## Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



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

**305**

Total Number of Cases

**220**

Number of Adult Recipients

# Carroll County

## TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

**77%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**15%**

of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

### Top Case Closure Reasons



- Did not maintain eligibility
- Income above limit
- Noncompliance with the work requirement

### Program Participation after Exit



**13%**

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

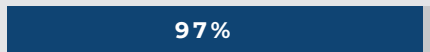
**6%**

of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

### Year after Exit



Received **SNAP**



Received **medical assistance**

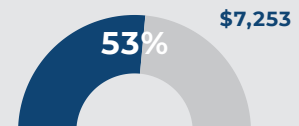
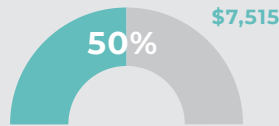


Of those with an order for **current child support** received a payment

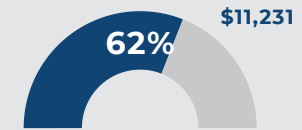
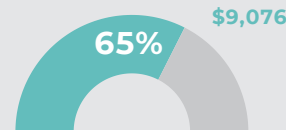
## Adult Recipients

### Percent Employed and Median Earnings

#### Year before TCA



#### Year after Exit



**Economic Recovery**

*July 2012 to June 2016*

**Economic Stability**

*July 2016 to June 2019*

### Annual Median Earnings

#### Five Years after Exit

**\$15,343**

All employed recipients

**\$21,817**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

### Top Industries after Exit

#### Percent Employed

**25%** were employed in **Restaurants**

**9%** were employed in **Administrative & Support Services**

**7%** were employed in **Nursing Homes**

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

**522**

Sample of Cases

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**392**

Sample of Adult Recipients

# Cecil County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increased the caseload by

**30%**

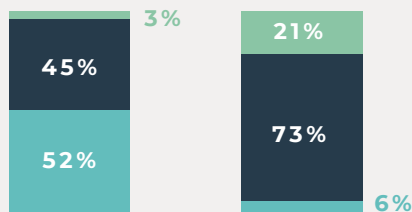
Pre-pandemic  
536 cases

Pandemic  
162 cases

**698 cases**  
Total cases in SFY 2020

Number of recipient adults

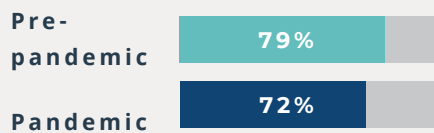
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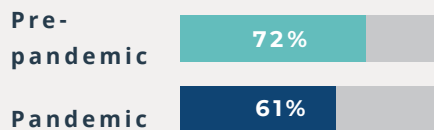
Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



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



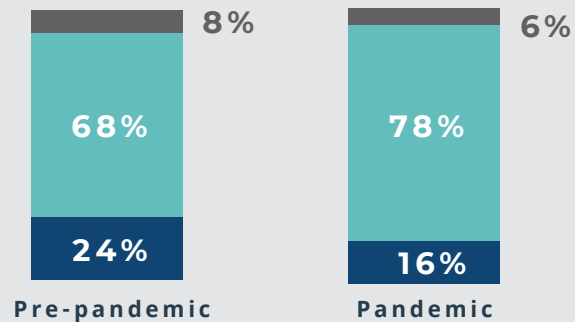
Pre-pandemic Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA **59%** **62%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year **54%** **75%**

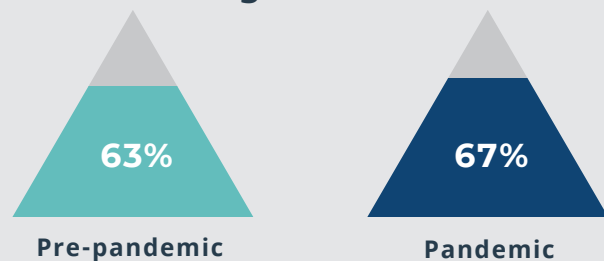
## Adult Recipients

African American ^ Caucasian ^ Other †



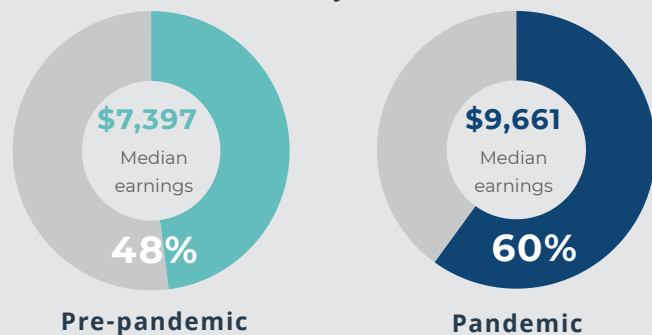
Median age: **33** years

## Percent Who Completed High School



## Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



31% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction work out of state. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

**698**

Total Number of Cases

**461**

Number of Adult Recipients

# Cecil County

TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

**73%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**15%**

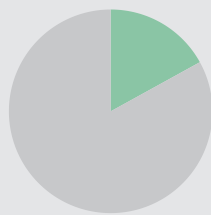
of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

## Top Case Closure Reasons



- Noncompliance with the work requirement
- Income above limit
- Ineligible
- Did not reapply

## Program Participation after Exit



**17%**

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

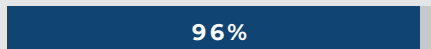
**17%**

of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

## Year after Exit



Received **SNAP**



Received **medical assistance**

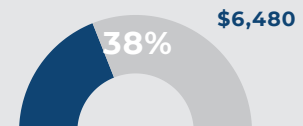
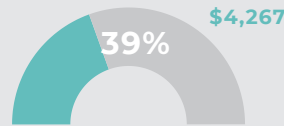


Of those with an order for **current child support** received a payment

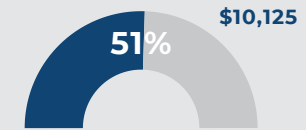
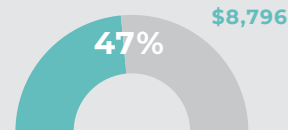
## Adult Recipients

Percent Employed and Median Earnings

### Year before TCA



### Year after Exit



**Economic Recovery**

July 2012 to June 2016

**Economic Stability**

July 2016 to June 2019

## Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

**\$13,079**

All employed recipients

**\$21,465**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

## Top Industries after Exit

Percent Employed

**23%** were employed in **Restaurants**

**17%** were employed in **Administrative & Support Services**

**7%** were employed in **General Retail**

31% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction work out of state. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

**924**

Sample of Cases

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**757**

Sample of Adult Recipients

# Charles County

## TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increased the caseload by

**48%**

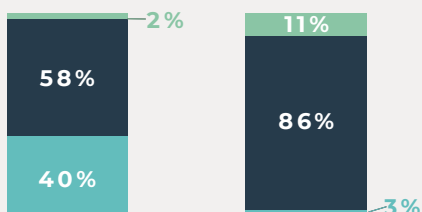
Pre-pandemic  
469 cases

Pandemic  
226 cases

695 cases  
Total cases in SFY 2020

### Number of recipient adults

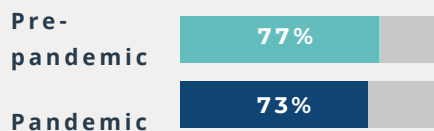
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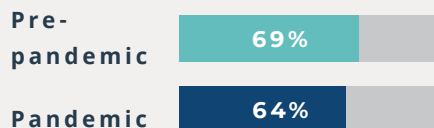
Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

### Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



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



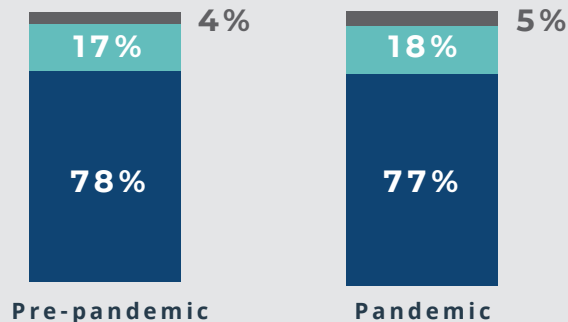
Pre-pandemic Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA **57%** **66%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year **62%** **56%**

## Adult Recipients

African American ^ Caucasian ^ Other †

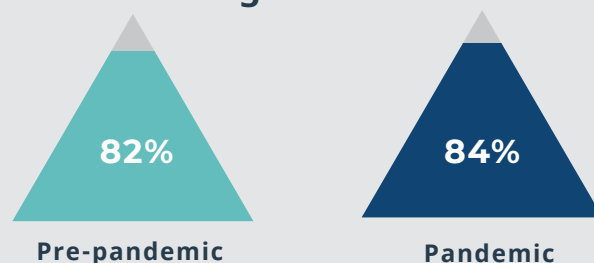


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

Median age: **32** years

## Percent Who Completed High School

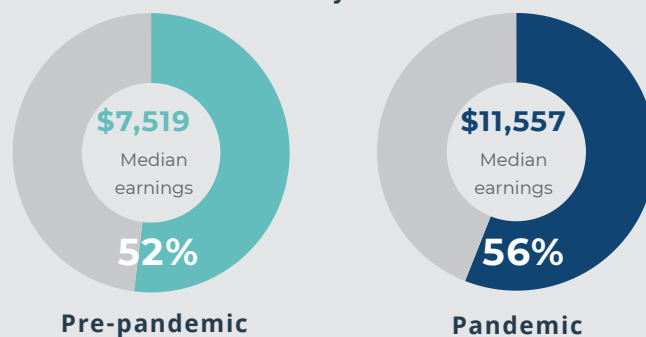


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

## Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

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

**695**

Total Number of Cases

^Non-Hispanic. † Includes Hispanic recipients. Some categories are excluded for confidentiality. Analyses are based on a unique count of all cases and adult recipients who received TCA in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2020. General Education Development (GED) certificates are included in high school completion rates. Employment and earnings are limited to recipients with certain civilian employment in Maryland. Please see the methods section on the first page of this report for more information. Valid percentages are reported. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

**537**

Number of Adult Recipients



# Charles County

TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

80%

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

12%

of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

## Top Case Closure Reasons

24%

Income above limit

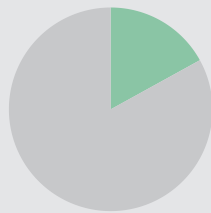
20%

Did not maintain eligibility

18%

Noncompliance with the work requirement

## Program Participation after Exit



17%

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

9%

of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

## Year after Exit

79%

Received **SNAP**

95%

Received **medical assistance**

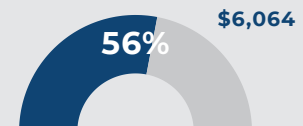
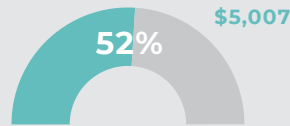
75%

Of those with an order for **current child support** received a payment

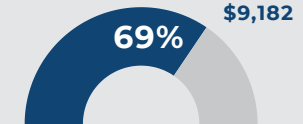
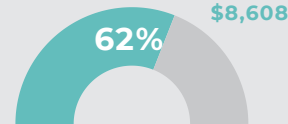
## Adult Recipients

Percent Employed and Median Earnings

Year before TCA



Year after Exit



**Economic Recovery**

July 2012 to June 2016

**Economic Stability**

July 2016 to June 2019

## Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

**\$19,888**

All employed recipients

**\$25,112**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

## Top Industries after Exit

Percent Employed

21%

were employed in **Restaurants**

10%

were employed in **Administrative & Support Services**

8%

were employed in **Outpatient Healthcare**

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

806

Sample of Cases

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620

Sample of Adult Recipients

# Dorchester County

## TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increased the caseload by

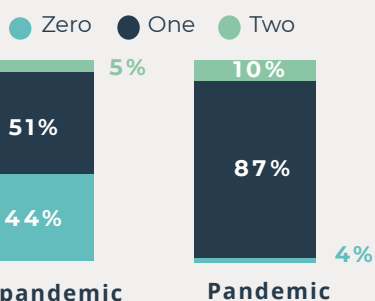
**54%**

Pre-pandemic  
194 cases

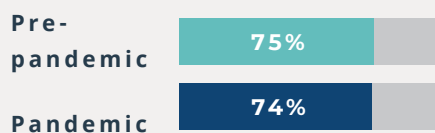
Pandemic  
104 cases

**298 cases**  
Total cases in SFY 2020

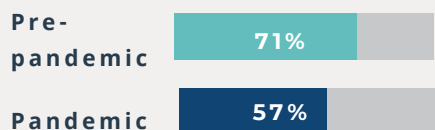
### Number of recipient adults



### Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



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



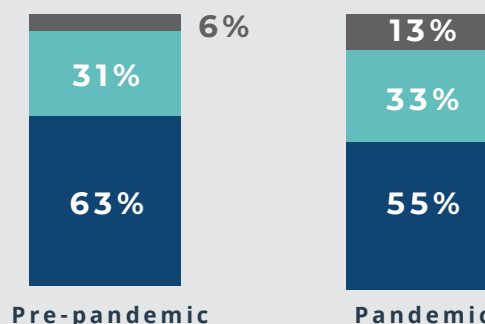
Pre-pandemic    Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA    **49%**    **52%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year    **76%**    **81%**

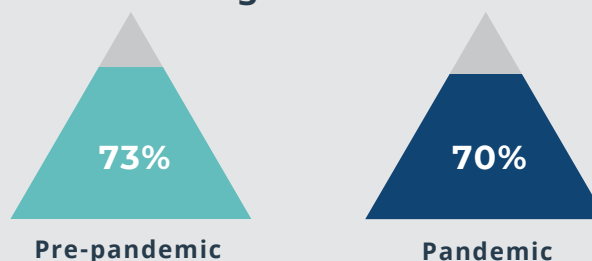
## Adult Recipients

■ African American <sup>^</sup>    ■ Caucasian <sup>^</sup>    ■ Other <sup>†</sup>



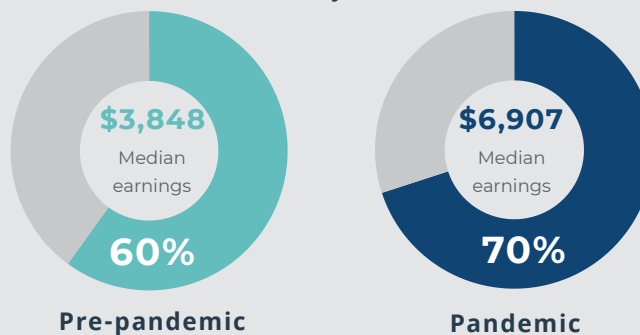
Median age: **31** years

## Percent Who Completed High School



## Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



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

**298**

Total Number of Cases



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Number of Adult Recipients

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# Dorchester County

TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

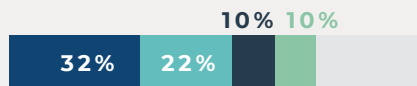
**69%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**19%**

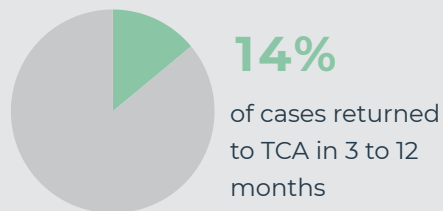
of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

## Top Case Closure Reasons



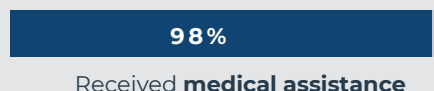
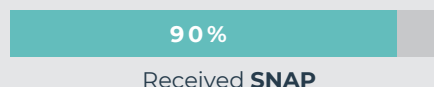
- Noncompliance with the work requirement
- Income above limit
- Ineligible
- Customer requested closure

## Program Participation after Exit



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

## Year after Exit



**551**

Sample of Cases

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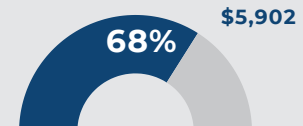
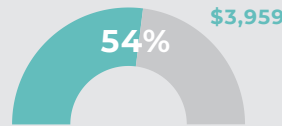
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Sample of Adult Recipients

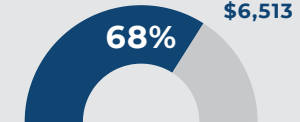
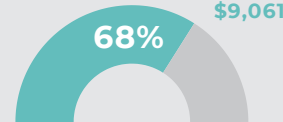
## Adult Recipients

### Percent Employed and Median Earnings

#### Year before TCA



#### Year after Exit



#### Economic Recovery

July 2012 to June 2016

#### Economic Stability

July 2016 to June 2019

## Annual Median Earnings

### Five Years after Exit

**\$13,703**

All employed recipients

**\$19,772**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

## Top Industries after Exit

### Percent Employed

**17%** were employed in **Administrative & Support Services**

**14%** were employed in **Restaurants**

**9%** were employed in **Nursing Homes**

**9%** were employed in **General Retail**

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

# Frederick County

## TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increased the caseload by

**33%**

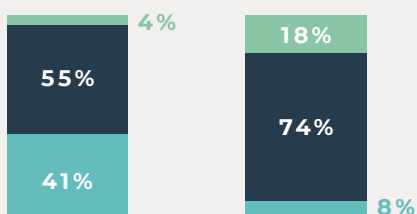
Pre-pandemic  
467 cases

Pandemic  
153 cases

620 cases  
Total cases in SFY 2020

### Number of recipient adults

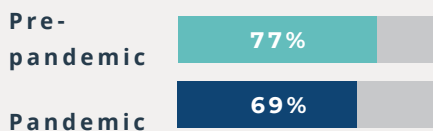
Zero One Two



Pre-pandemic

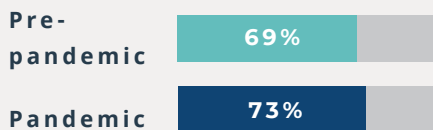
Pandemic

### Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



Pandemic

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



Pandemic

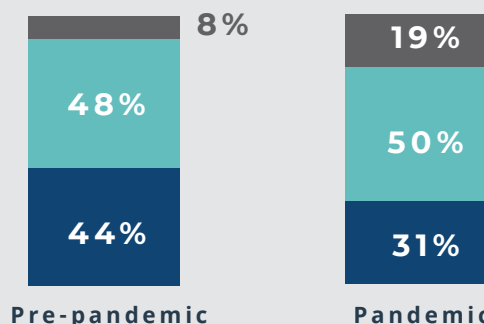
Pre-pandemic Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA **58%** **72%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year **69%** **64%**

## Adult Recipients

African American ^ Caucasian ^ Other †

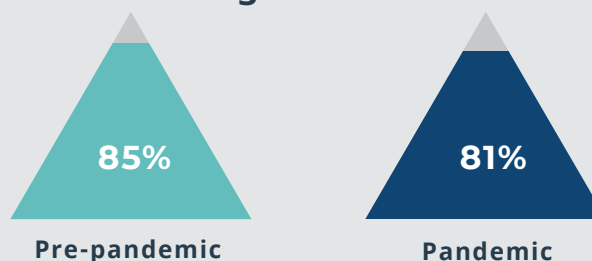


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

Median age: **33** years

## Percent Who Completed High School

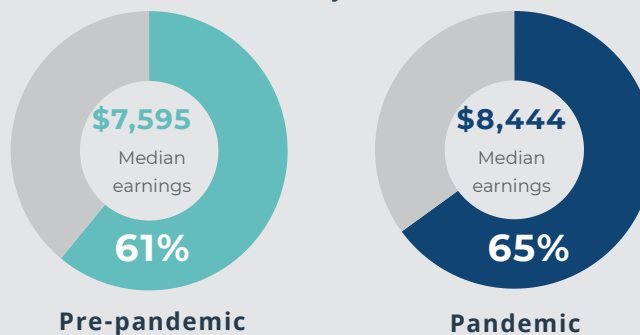


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

## Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

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

**620**

Total Number of Cases



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**464**

Number of Adult Recipients

# Frederick County

TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

**80%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**12%**

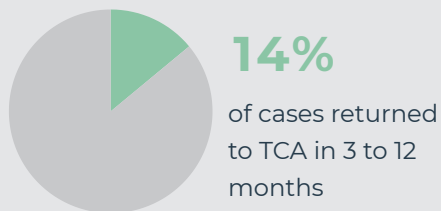
of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

## Top Case Closure Reasons



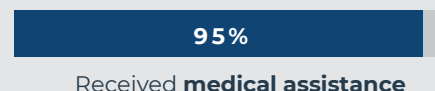
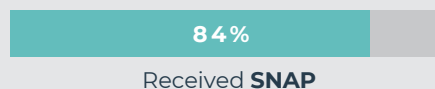
- Income above the limit
- Non-compliance with the work requirement
- Customer requested closure

## Program Participation after Exit



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

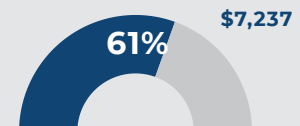
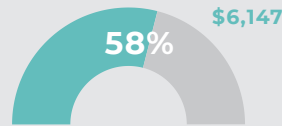
## Year after Exit



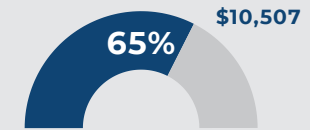
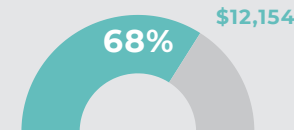
## Adult Recipients

Percent Employed and Median Earnings

### Year before TCA



### Year after Exit



**Economic Recovery**

*July 2012 to June 2016*

**Economic Stability**

*July 2016 to June 2019*

## Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

**\$16,974**

All employed recipients

**\$24,436**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

## Top Industries after Exit

Percent Employed

**19%** were employed in **Restaurants**

**18%** were employed in **Administrative and Support Services**

**8%** were employed in **General Retail**

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

**841**

Sample of Cases

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**716**

Sample of Adult Recipients

# Garrett County

## TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increased the caseload by

**23%**

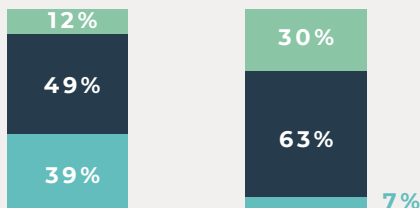
Pre-pandemic  
118 cases

Pandemic  
27 cases

145 cases  
Total cases in SFY 2020

### Number of recipient adults

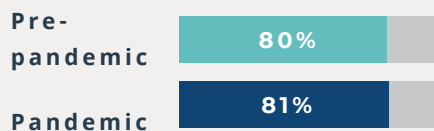
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Pre-pandemic

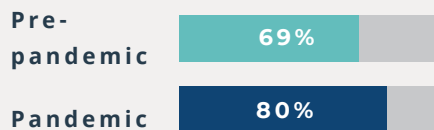
Pandemic

### Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



Pandemic

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



Pandemic

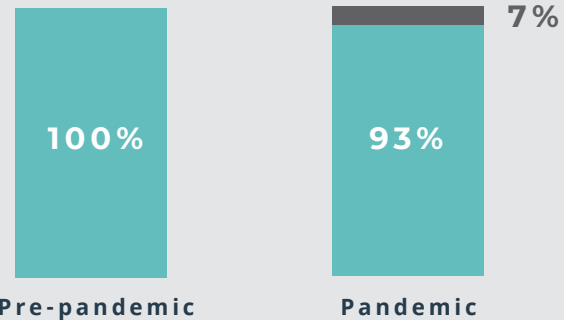
Pre-pandemic Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA **58%** **63%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year **59%** **65%**

## Adult Recipients

African American ^ Caucasian ^ Other †

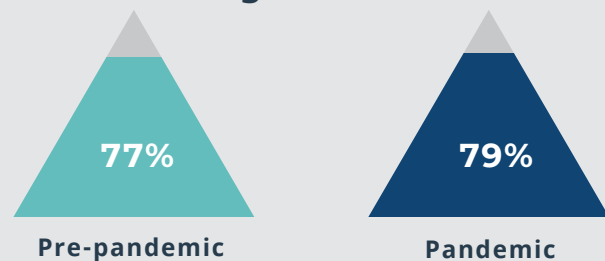


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

Median age: **33** years

## Percent Who Completed High School

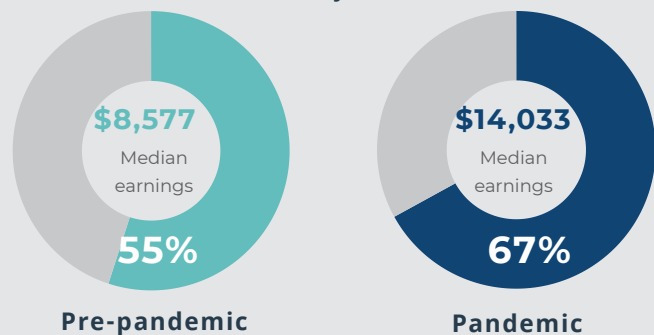


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

## Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

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

**145**

Total Number of Cases

**119**

Number of Adult Recipients

# Garrett County

TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

**80%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**13%**

of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

## Top Case Closure Reasons



- Income above the limit
- Non-compliance with the work requirement
- Did not maintain eligibility

## Program Participation after Exit



**12%**

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

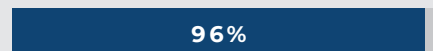
**5%**

of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

## Year after Exit



Received **SNAP**



Received **medical assistance**

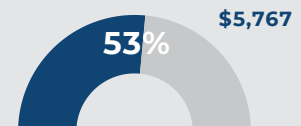
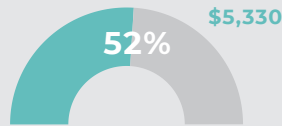


Of those with an order for **current child support** received a payment

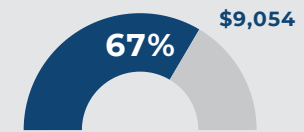
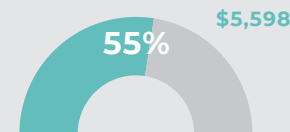
## Adult Recipients

Percent Employed and Median Earnings

### Year before TCA



### Year after Exit



**Economic Recovery**

*July 2012 to June 2016*

**Economic Stability**

*July 2016 to June 2019*

## Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

**\$12,097**

All employed recipients

**\$21,420**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

## Top Industries after Exit

Percent Employed

**19%**

were employed in **Restaurants**

**10%**

were employed in **Nursing Homes**

**8%**

were employed in **General Retail**

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

**255**

Sample of Cases

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**245**

Sample of Adult Recipients



# Harford County

## TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increased the caseload by

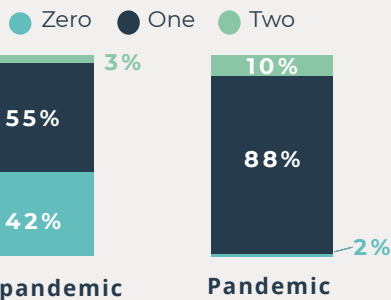
**38%**

Pre-pandemic  
671 cases

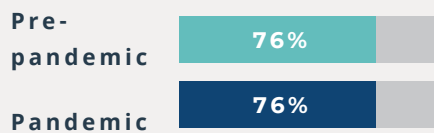
Pandemic  
256 cases

927 cases  
Total cases in SFY 2020

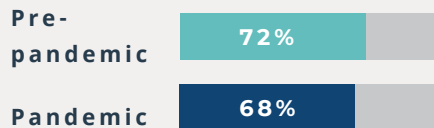
### Number of recipient adults



### Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



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



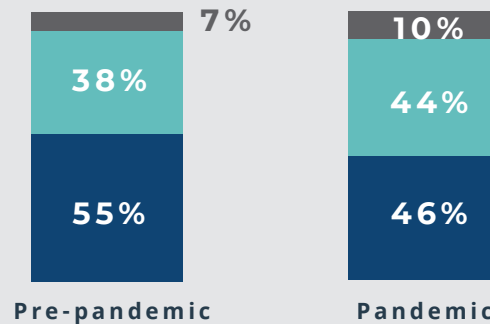
Pre-pandemic    Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA    **49%**    **57%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year    **65%**    **64%**

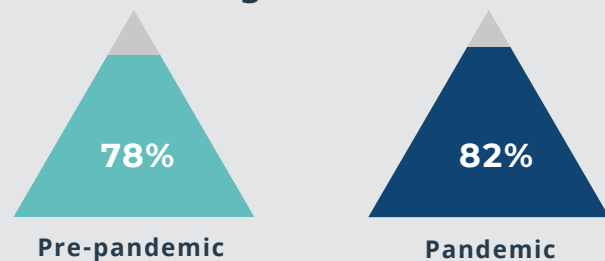
## Adult Recipients

■ African American <sup>^</sup>    ■ Caucasian <sup>^</sup>    ■ Other <sup>†</sup>



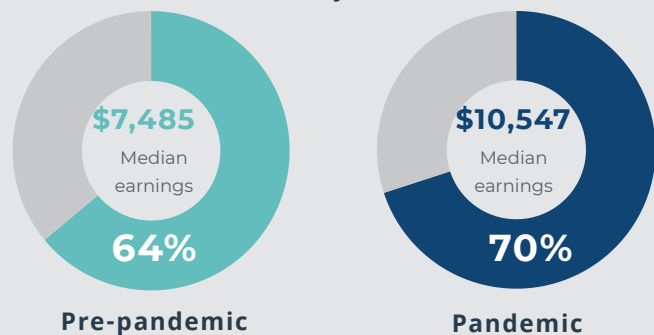
Median age: **32** years

## Percent Who Completed High School



## Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



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

**927**

Total Number of Cases



<sup>^</sup>Non-Hispanic. <sup>†</sup>Includes Hispanic recipients. Some categories are excluded for confidentiality. Analyses are based on a unique count of all cases and adult recipients who received TCA in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2020. General Education Development (GED) certificates are included in high school completion rates. Employment and earnings are limited to recipients with certain civilian employment in Maryland. Please see the methods section on the first page of this report for more information. Valid percentages are reported. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

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**686**

Number of Adult Recipients

410.706.2763

# Harford County

TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

**76%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**16%**

of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

## Top Case Closure Reasons

**27%**

Income above the limit

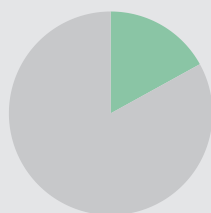
**23%**

Non-compliance with the work requirement

**16%**

Did not maintain eligibility

## Program Participation after Exit



**17%**

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

**15%**

of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

## Year after Exit

**82%**

Received **SNAP**

**95%**

Received **medical assistance**

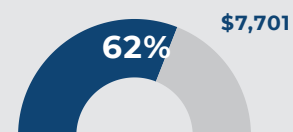
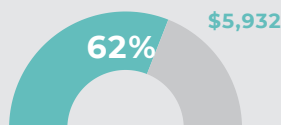
**78%**

Of those with an order for **current child support** received a payment

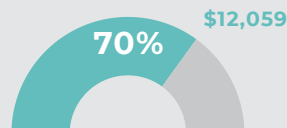
## Adult Recipients

Percent Employed and Median Earnings

*Year before TCA*

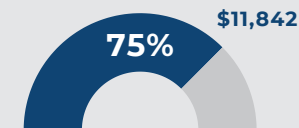


*Year after Exit*



**Economic Recovery**

*July 2012 to June 2016*



**Economic Stability**

*July 2016 to June 2019*

## Annual Median Earnings

*Five Years after Exit*

**\$16,684**

All employed recipients

**\$25,426**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

## Top Industries after Exit

*Percent Employed*

**23%**

were employed in **Administrative and Support Services**

**16%**

were employed in **Restaurants**

**10%**

were employed in **General Retail**

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

**960**

Sample of Cases

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**751**

Sample of Adult Recipients

# Howard County

## TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increased the caseload by

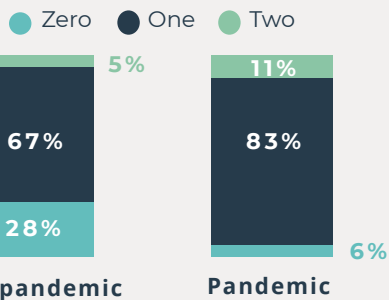
**56%**

Pre-pandemic  
495 cases

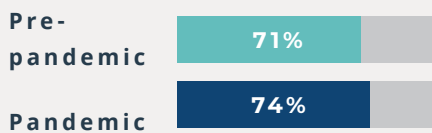
Pandemic  
276 cases

**771 cases**  
Total cases in SFY 2020

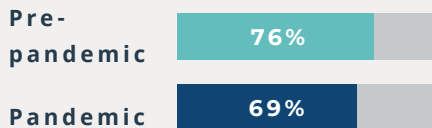
### Number of recipient adults



### Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



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



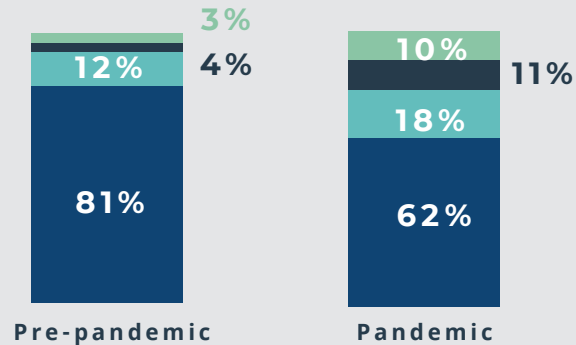
Pre-pandemic    Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA    **38%**    **70%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year    **77%**    **64%**

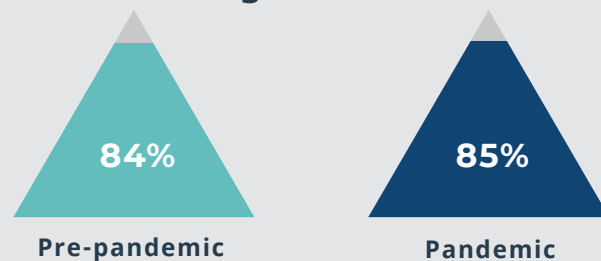
## Adult Recipients

■ African American ^   ■ Caucasian ^   ■ Hispanic   ■ Other ^



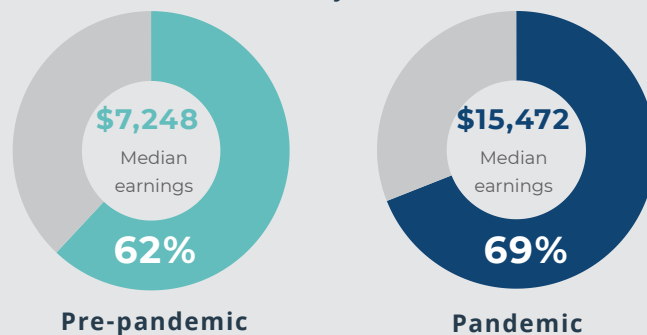
Median age: **34** years

## Percent Who Completed High School



## Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



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

**771**

Total Number of Cases

**672**

Number of Adult Recipients

^Non-Hispanic. Analyses are based on a unique count of all cases and adult recipients who received TCA in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2020. General Education Development (GED) certificates are included in high school completion rates. Employment and earnings are limited to recipients with certain civilian employment in Maryland. Please see the methods section on the first page of this report for more information. Valid percentages are reported. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

# Howard County

## TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

**72%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**18%**

of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

### Top Case Closure Reasons

**25%**

Noncompliance with the work requirement

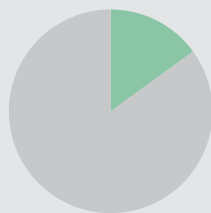
**25%**

Income above limit

**17%**

Did not maintain eligibility

### Program Participation after Exit



**15%**

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

**14%**

of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

### Year after Exit

**86%**

Received **SNAP**

**94%**

Received **medical assistance**

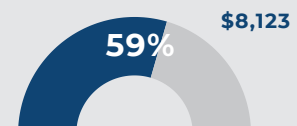
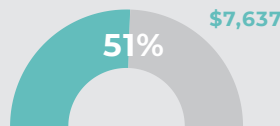
**83%**

Of those with an order for **current child support** received a payment

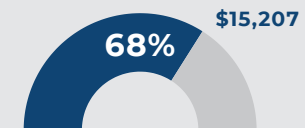
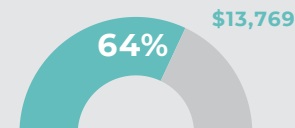
## Adult Recipients

### Percent Employed and Median Earnings

#### Year before TCA



#### Year after Exit



**Economic Recovery**

*July 2012 to June 2016*

**Economic Stability**

*July 2016 to June 2019*

### Annual Median Earnings

#### Five Years after Exit

**\$20,090**

All employed recipients

**\$31,907**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

### Top Industries after Exit

#### Percent Employed

**16%**

were employed in **Administrative & Support Services**

**9%**

were employed in **Restaurants**

**9%**

were employed in **Outpatient Healthcare**

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

**854**

Sample of Cases

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**756**

Sample of Adult Recipients

# Kent County

## TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increased the caseload by

**27%**

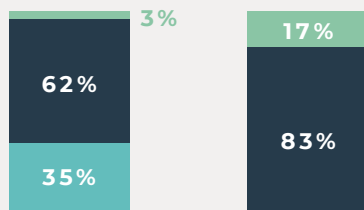
Pre-pandemic  
86 cases

Pandemic  
23 cases

109 cases  
Total cases in SFY 2020

### Number of recipient adults

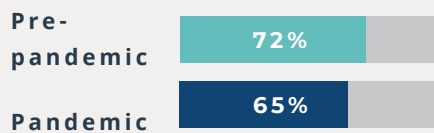
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Pre-pandemic

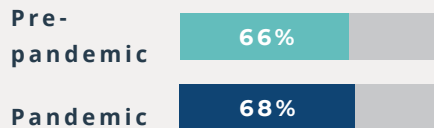
Pandemic

### Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



Pandemic

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



Pandemic

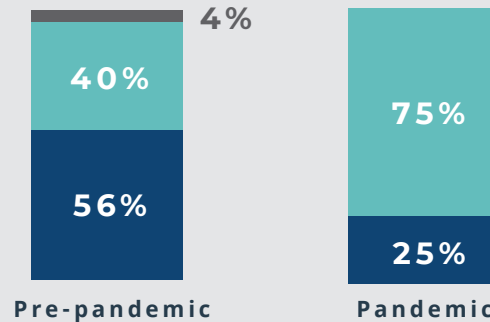
Pre-pandemic Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA **44%** **65%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year **63%** **80%**

## Adult Recipients

African American ^ Caucasian ^ Other †

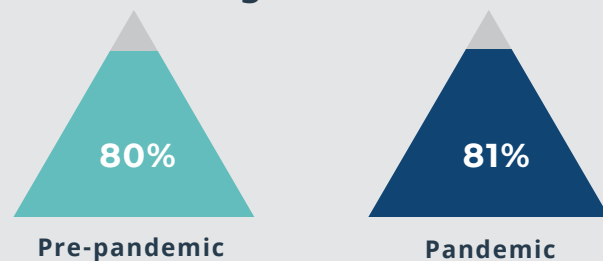


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

Median age: **32** years

## Percent Who Completed High School

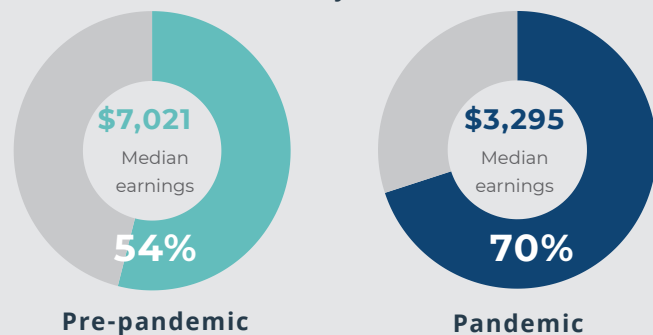


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

## Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

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

**109**

Total Number of Cases

**86**

Number of Adult Recipients

# Kent County

TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

**76%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**15%**

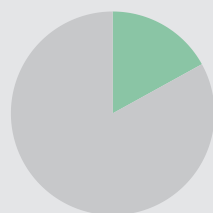
of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

## Top Case Closure Reasons



- Income above the limit
- Did not maintain eligibility
- Non-compliance with the work requirement

## Program Participation after Exit



**17%**

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

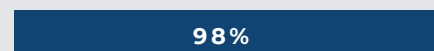
**12%**

of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

## Year after Exit



Received **SNAP**



Received **medical assistance**

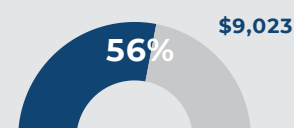
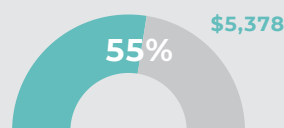


Of those with an order for **current child support** received a payment

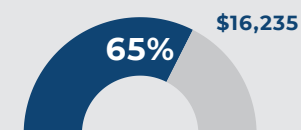
## Adult Recipients

Percent Employed and Median Earnings

### Year before TCA



### Year after Exit



**Economic Recovery**

July 2012 to June 2016

**Economic Stability**

July 2016 to June 2019

## Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

**\$15,075**

All employed recipients

**\$21,506**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

## Top Industries after Exit

Percent Employed

**19%** were employed in **Restaurants**

**14%** were employed in **Nursing Homes**

**7%** were employed in **Education**

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

**233**

Sample of Cases

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**197**

Sample of Adult Recipients

# Montgomery County

## TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increased the caseload by

**72%**

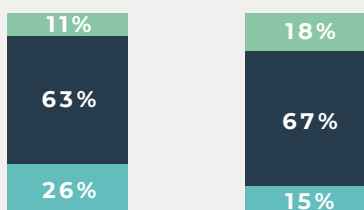
Pre-pandemic  
1,266 cases

Pandemic  
910 cases

**2,176 cases**  
Total cases in SFY 2020

### Number of recipient adults

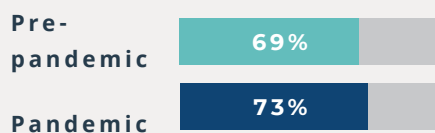
Zero One Two



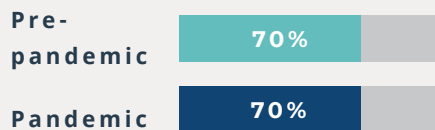
Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

### Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



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



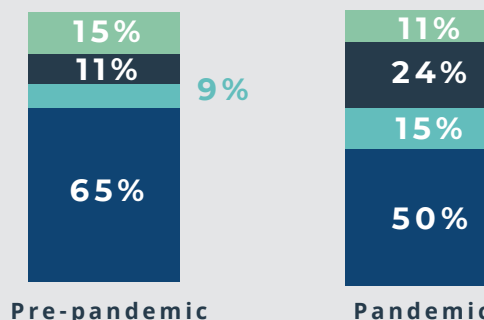
Pre-pandemic Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA **53%** **76%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year **83%** **57%**

## Adult Recipients

African American ^ Caucasian ^ Hispanic Other ^

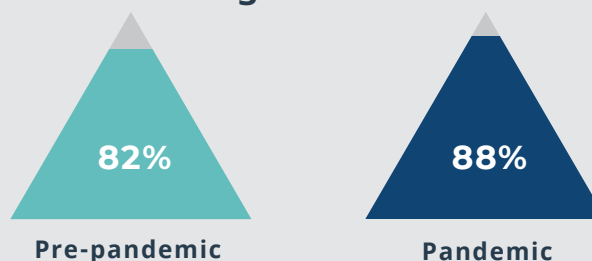


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

Median age: **35** years

## Percent Who Completed High School

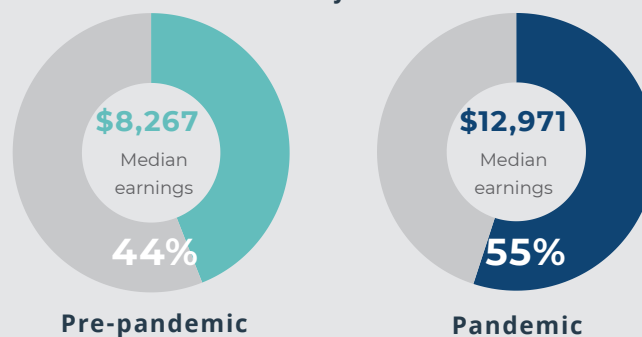


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

## Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

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

**2,176**

Total Number of Cases

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**2,019**

Number of Adult Recipients

# Montgomery County

## TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

**82%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**11%**

of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

### Top Case Closure Reasons



- Income above limit
- Noncompliance with the work requirement
- Did not maintain eligibility

### Program Participation after Exit



**15%**

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

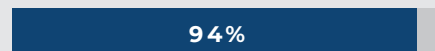
**19%**

of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

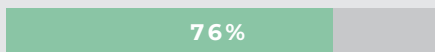
### Year after Exit



Received **SNAP**



Received **medical assistance**

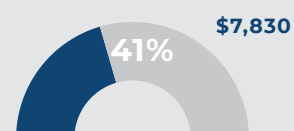
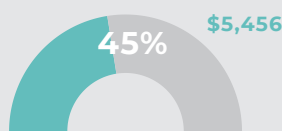


Of those with an order for **current child support** received a payment

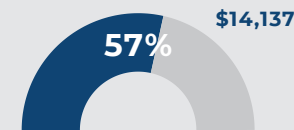
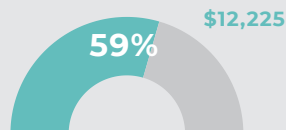
## Adult Recipients

### Percent Employed and Median Earnings

#### Year before TCA



#### Year after Exit



**Economic Recovery**

*July 2012 to June 2016*

**Economic Stability**

*July 2016 to June 2019*

### Annual Median Earnings

#### Five Years after Exit

**\$19,198**

All employed recipients

**\$28,587**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

### Top Industries after Exit

#### Percent Employed

**16%**

were employed in **Administrative & Support Services**

**11%**

were employed in **Restaurants**

**8%**

were employed in **Outpatient Health Care**

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

**1,307**

Sample of Cases

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**1,228**

Sample of Adult Recipients



# Prince George's County

## TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increased the caseload by

### 105%

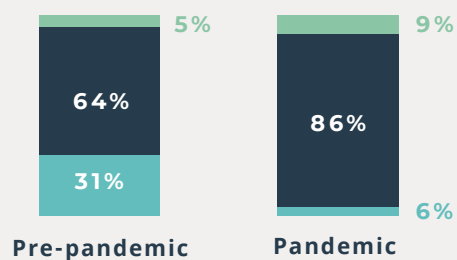
**Pre-pandemic**  
1,924 cases

**Pandemic**  
2,013 cases

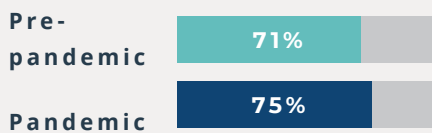
**3,937 cases**  
Total cases in SFY 2020

#### Number of recipient adults

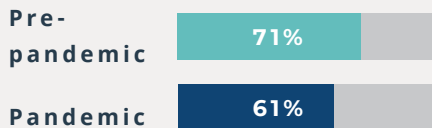
Zero One Two



#### Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



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



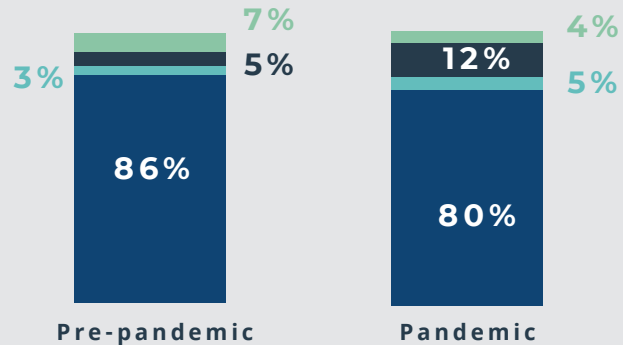
Pre-pandemic Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA **51%** **76%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year **75%** **61%**

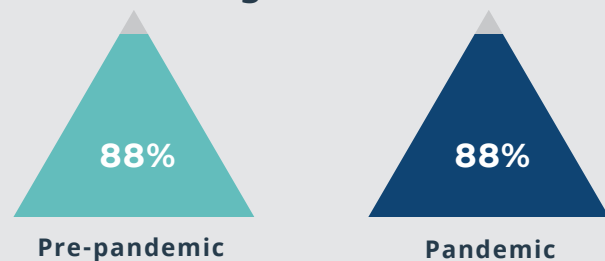
### Adult Recipients

African American ^ Caucasian ^ Hispanic Other ^



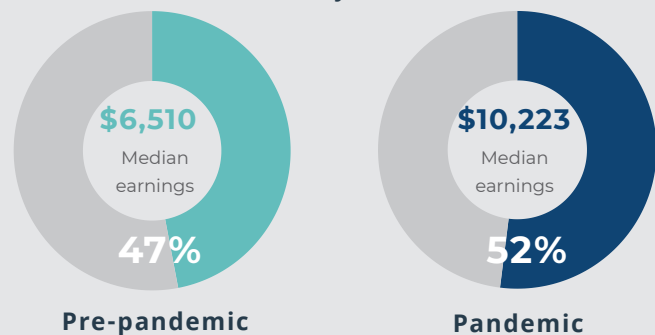
Median age: **31** years

### Percent Who Completed High School



### Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



41% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction work out of state. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

### 3,937

Total Number of Cases

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### 3,494

Number of Adult Recipients

# Prince George's County

## TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

**74%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**17%**

of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

### Top Case Closure Reasons



- Noncompliance with the work requirement
- Income above limit
- Did not maintain eligibility
- Did not reapply

### Program Participation after Exit



**16%**

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

**18%**

of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

### Year after Exit



Received **SNAP**



Received **medical assistance**

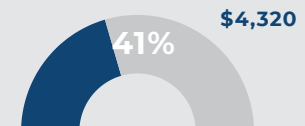
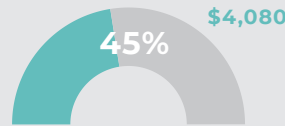


Of those with an order for **current child support** received a payment

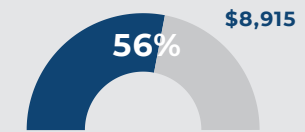
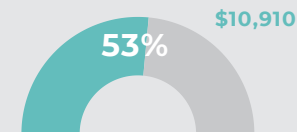
## Adult Recipients

### Percent Employed and Median Earnings

#### Year before TCA



#### Year after Exit



#### Economic Recovery

July 2012 to June 2016

#### Economic Stability

July 2016 to June 2019

### Annual Median Earnings

#### Five Years after Exit

**\$19,110**

All employed recipients

**\$29,861**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

### Top Industries after Exit

#### Percent Employed

**17%** were employed in **Administrative & Support Services**

**12%** were employed in **Restaurants**

**7%** were employed in **General Retail**

**7%** were employed in **Outpatient Health Care**

41% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction work out of state. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

**1,509**

Sample of Cases

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**1,254**

Sample of Adult Recipients

# Queen Anne's County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increased the caseload by

**58%**

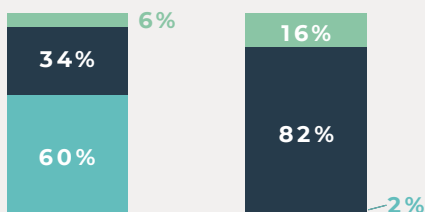
Pre-pandemic  
85 cases

Pandemic  
49 cases

134 cases  
Total cases in SFY 2020

Number of recipient adults

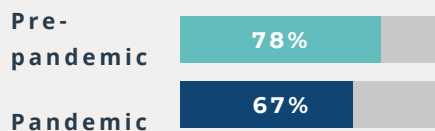
Zero One Two



Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

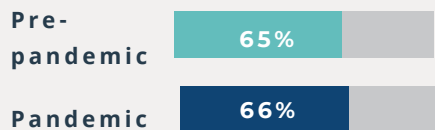
Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

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



Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

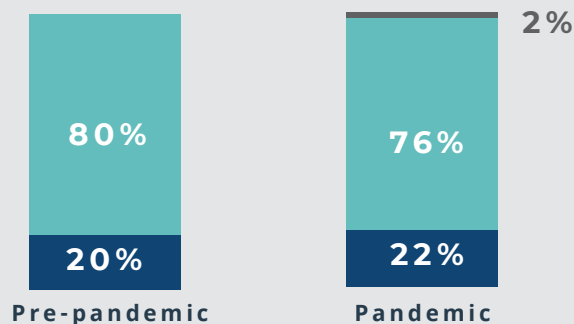
Pre-pandemic Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA **59%** **78%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year **56%** **61%**

## Adult Recipients

African American ^ Caucasian ^ Other †

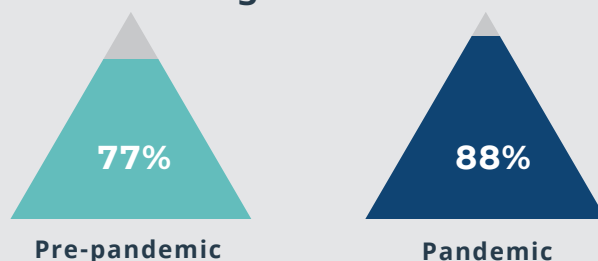


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

Median age: **33** years

## Percent Who Completed High School

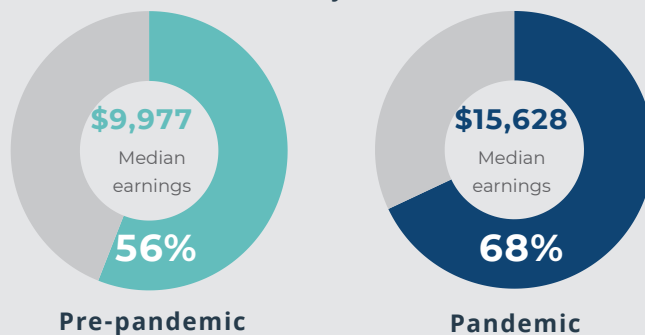


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

## Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

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

**134**

Total Number of Cases



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**95**

Number of Adult Recipients

# Queen Anne's County

TCA Case Closures, SFY 2013-2019

**77%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**15%**

of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

## Top Case Closure Reasons



- Income above the limit
- Non-compliance with the work requirement
- Ineligible

## Program Participation after Exit



**14%**

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

**10%**

of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

## Year after Exit



Received **SNAP**



Received **medical assistance**

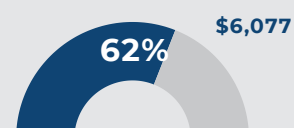
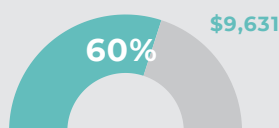


Of those with an order for **current child support** received a payment

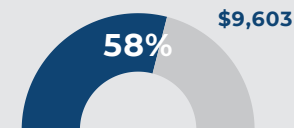
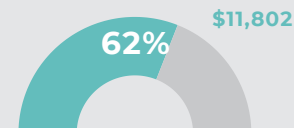
## Adult Recipients

### Percent Employed and Median Earnings

#### Year before TCA



#### Year after Exit



**Economic Recovery**

July 2012 to June 2016

**Economic Stability**

July 2016 to June 2019

## Annual Median Earnings

### Five Years after Exit

**\$20,257**

All employed recipients

**\$24,339**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

## Top Industries after Exit

### Percent Employed

**16%** were employed in **Restaurants**

**8%** were employed in **Food and Beverage Retail**

**7%** were employed in **Professional and Technical**

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

**281**

Sample of Cases

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**228**

Sample of Adult Recipients

# St. Mary's County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increased the caseload by

**21%**

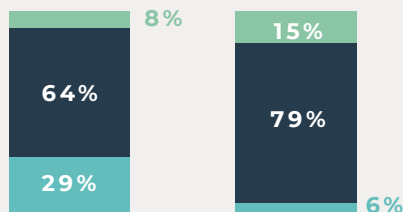
Pre-pandemic  
580 cases

Pandemic  
121 cases

**701 cases**  
Total cases in SFY 2020

Number of recipient adults

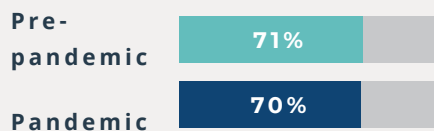
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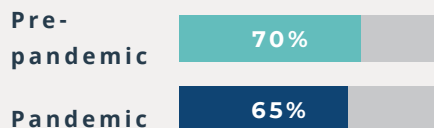
Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



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



Pre-pandemic Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA **46%** **51%**

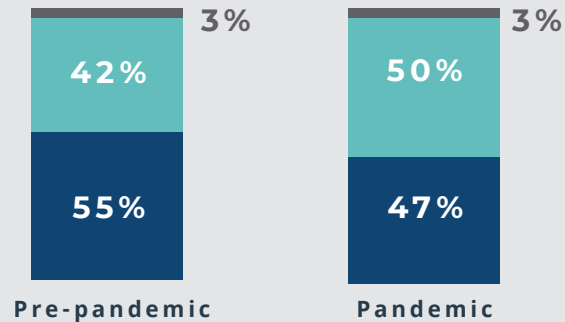
New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year **74%** **69%**

**701**

Total Number of Cases

## Adult Recipients

African American ^ Caucasian ^ Other †

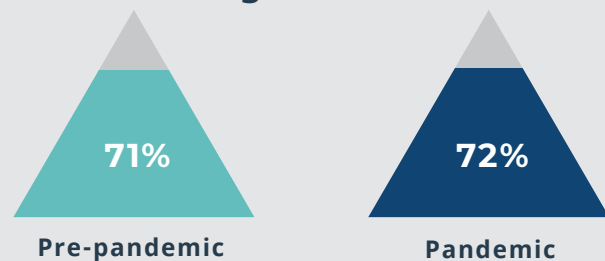


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

Median age: **32** years

## Percent Who Completed High School

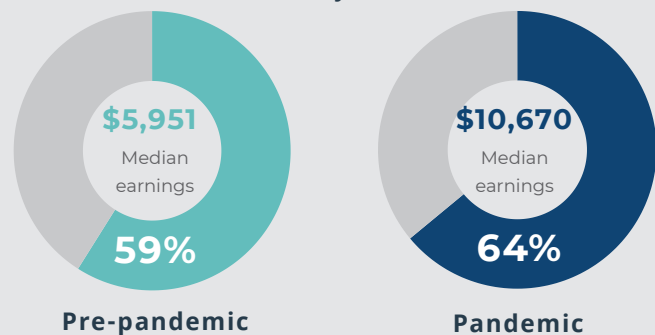


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

## Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

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

**591**

Number of Adult Recipients

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# St. Mary's County

TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

**72%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**17%**

of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

## Top Case Closure Reasons

**27%**

Income above limit

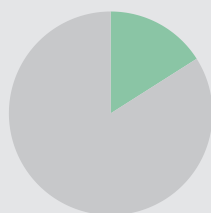
**23%**

Did not maintain eligibility

**16%**

Noncompliance with the work requirement

## Program Participation after Exit



**16%**

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

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

## Year after Exit

**84%**

Received **SNAP**

**95%**

Received **medical assistance**

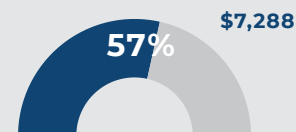
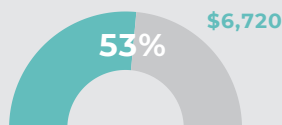
**77%**

Of those with an order for **current child support** received a payment

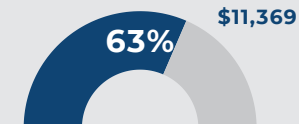
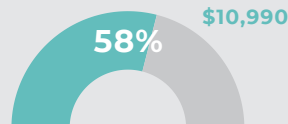
## Adult Recipients

Percent Employed and Median Earnings

### Year before TCA



### Year after Exit



**Economic Recovery**

July 2012 to June 2016

**Economic Stability**

July 2016 to June 2019

## Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

**\$19,394**

All employed recipients

**\$23,487**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

## Top Industries after Exit

Percent Employed

**24%**

were employed in **Restaurants**

**9%**

were employed in **Administrative & Support Services**

**8%**

were employed in **Nursing Homes**

**8%**

were employed in **General Retail**

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

**881**

Sample of Cases

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**799**

Sample of Adult Recipients

# Somerset County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increased the caseload by

**16%**

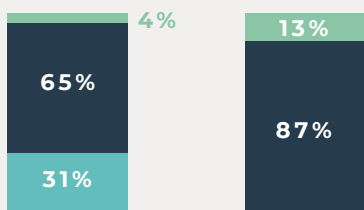
Pre-pandemic  
231 cases

Pandemic  
38 cases

269 cases  
Total cases in SFY 2020

Number of recipient adults

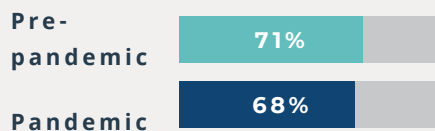
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Pre-pandemic

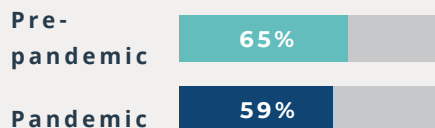
Pandemic

Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



Pandemic

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



Pandemic

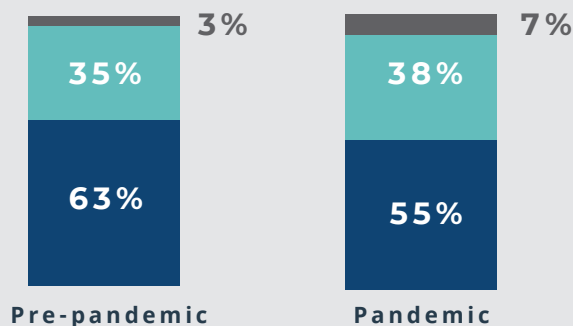
Pre-pandemic Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA **41%** **55%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year **78%** **67%**

## Adult Recipients

African American ^ Caucasian ^ Other †

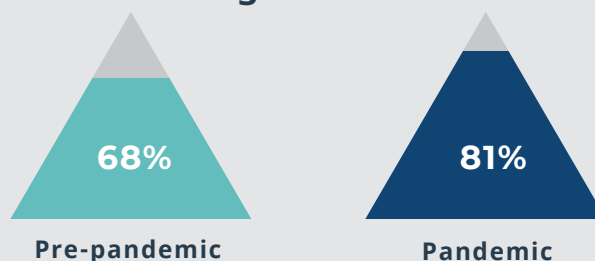


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

Median age: **31** years

## Percent Who Completed High School

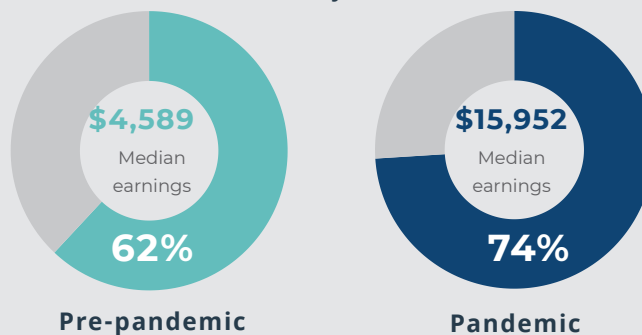


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

## Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

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

**269**

Total Number of Cases

**213**

Number of Adult Recipients

# Somerset County

TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

**69%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**19%**

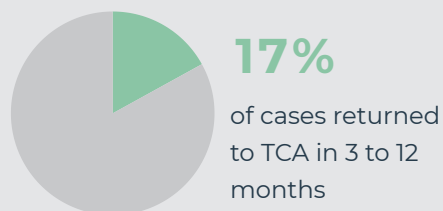
of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

## Top Case Closure Reasons



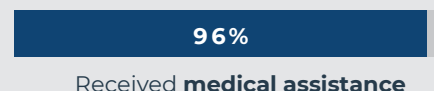
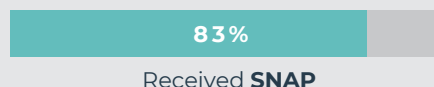
- Income above the limit
- Customer requested closure
- Non-compliance with the work requirement

## Program Participation after Exit



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

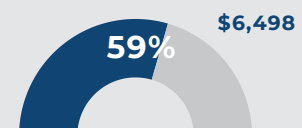
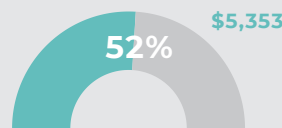
## Year after Exit



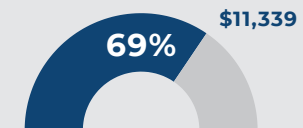
## Adult Recipients

Percent Employed and Median Earnings

### Year before TCA



### Year after Exit



**Economic Recovery**

*July 2012 to June 2016*

**Economic Stability**

*July 2016 to June 2019*

## Annual Median Earnings

Five Years after Exit

**\$17,074**

All employed recipients

**\$25,539**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

## Top Industries after Exit

Percent Employed

**16%** were employed in **Restaurants**

**13%** were employed in **Nursing Homes**

**10%** were employed in **General Retail**

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

**415**

Sample of Cases

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**367**

Sample of Adult Recipients



# Talbot County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increased the caseload by

**22%**

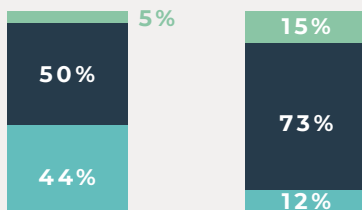
Pre-pandemic  
117 cases

Pandemic  
26 cases

143 cases  
Total cases in SFY 2020

Number of recipient adults

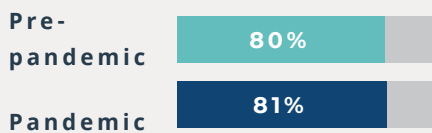
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Pre-pandemic

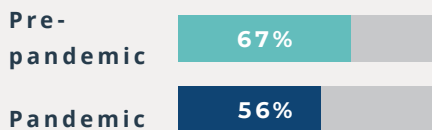
Pandemic

Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



Pandemic

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



Pandemic

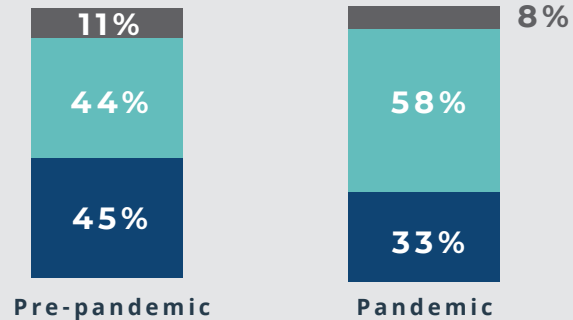
Pre-pandemic Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA **58%** **73%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year **85%** **79%**

## Adult Recipients

African American <sup>^</sup> Caucasian <sup>^</sup> Other <sup>†</sup>

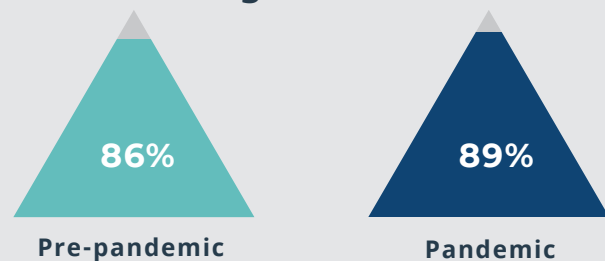


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

Median age: **33** years

## Percent Who Completed High School

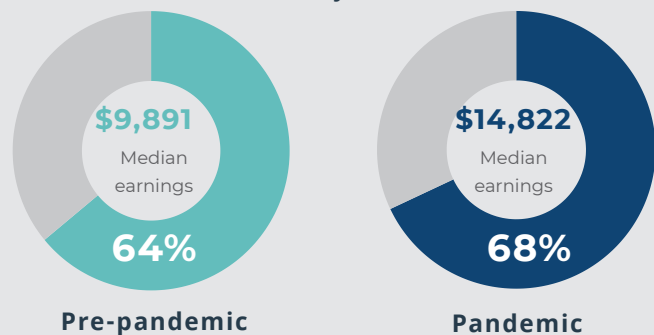


Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

## Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



Pre-pandemic

Pandemic

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

**143**

Total Number of Cases

**98**

Number of Adult Recipients

# Talbot County

TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

**74%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**15%**

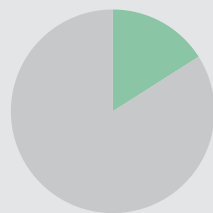
of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

## Top Case Closure Reasons



- Income above the limit
- Did not maintain eligibility
- Ineligible

## Program Participation after Exit



**16%**

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

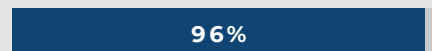
**6%**

of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

## Year after Exit



Received **SNAP**



Received **medical assistance**

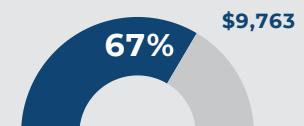
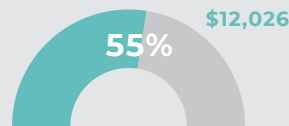


Of those with an order for **current child support** received a payment

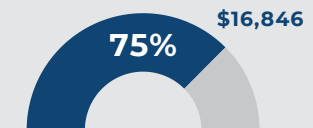
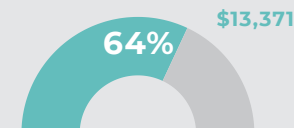
## Adult Recipients

### Percent Employed and Median Earnings

#### Year before TCA



#### Year after Exit



**Economic Recovery**

July 2012 to June 2016

**Economic Stability**

July 2016 to June 2019

## Annual Median Earnings

### Five Years after Exit

**\$21,529**

All employed recipients

**\$23,757**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

## Top Industries after Exit

### Percent Employed

**18%** were employed in **Restaurants**

**14%** were employed in **Administrative and Support Services**

**9%** were employed in **Outpatient Health Care**

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

**209**

Sample of Cases

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**133**

Sample of Adult Recipients

# Washington County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increased the caseload by

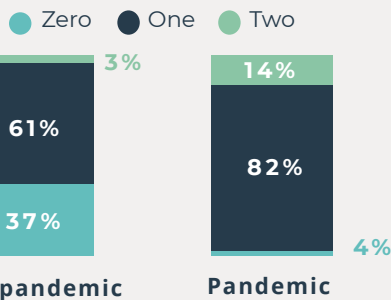
**23%**

Pre-pandemic  
1,024 cases

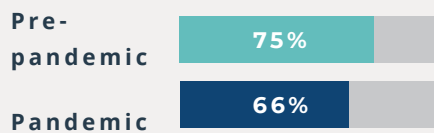
Pandemic  
233 cases

1,257 cases  
Total cases in SFY 2020

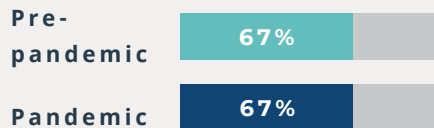
Number of recipient adults



Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



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



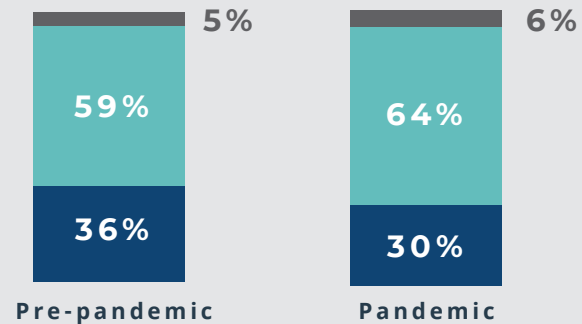
Pre-pandemic Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA **50%** **63%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year **73%** **67%**

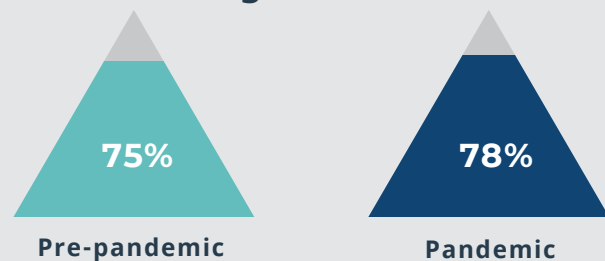
## Adult Recipients

African American <sup>^</sup> Caucasian <sup>^</sup> Other <sup>†</sup>



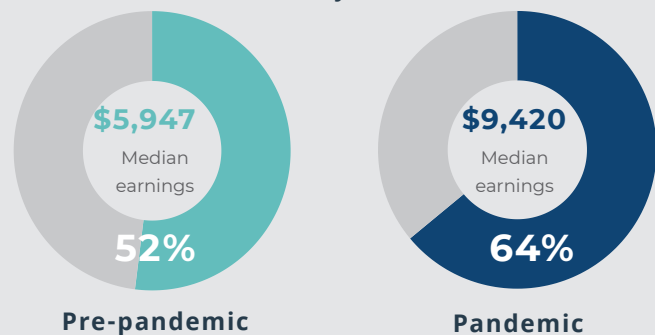
Median age: **31** years

## Percent Who Completed High School



## Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



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

**1,257**

Total Number of Cases

**932**

Number of Adult Recipients

# Washington County

TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

**78%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**13%**

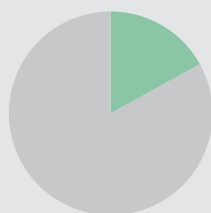
of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

## Top Case Closure Reasons



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

## Program Participation after Exit



**17%**

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

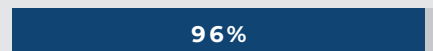
**10%**

of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

## Year after Exit



Received **SNAP**



Received **medical assistance**

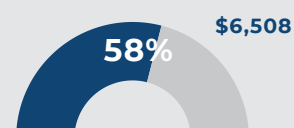
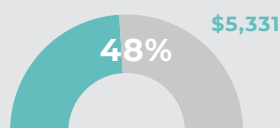


Of those with an order for **current child support** received a payment

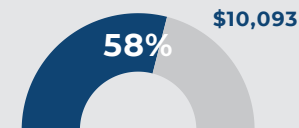
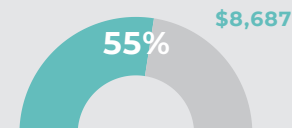
## Adult Recipients

### Percent Employed and Median Earnings

#### Year before TCA



#### Year after Exit



**Economic Recovery**

*July 2012 to June 2016*

**Economic Stability**

*July 2016 to June 2019*

## Annual Median Earnings

### Five Years after Exit

**\$12,631**

All employed recipients

**\$20,503**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

## Top Industries after Exit

### Percent Employed

**27%** were employed in **Restaurants**

**16%** were employed in **Administrative and Support Services**

**6%** were employed in **General Retail**

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

**1,036**

Sample of Cases



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**812**

Sample of Adult Recipients

# Wicomico County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

Cases that opened during the pandemic increased the caseload by

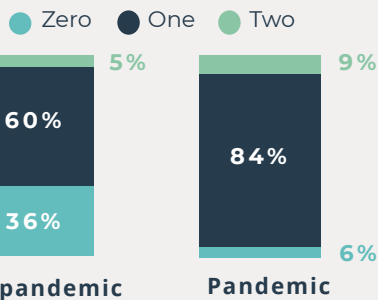
**35%**

Pre-pandemic  
619 cases

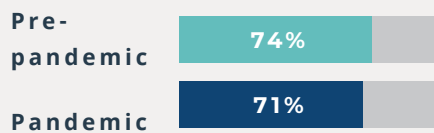
Pandemic  
216 cases

835 cases  
Total cases in SFY 2020

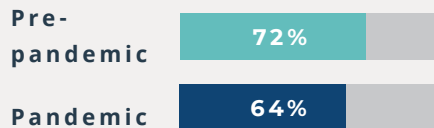
Number of recipient adults



Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



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



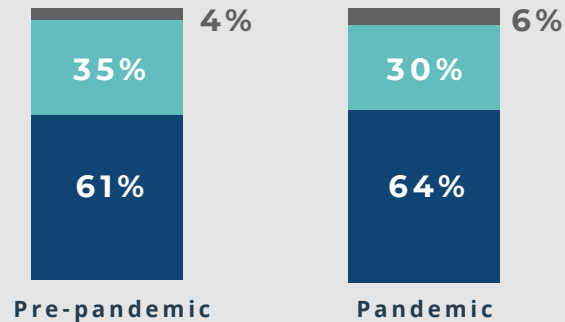
Pre-pandemic Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA **45%** **54%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year **73%** **76%**

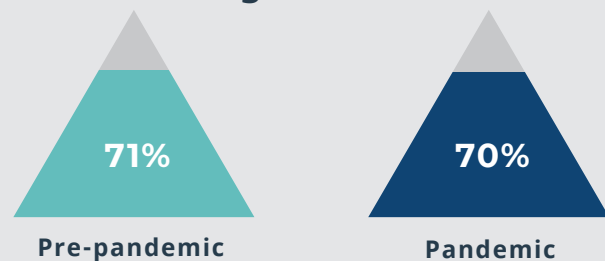
## Adult Recipients

African American ^ Caucasian ^ Other †



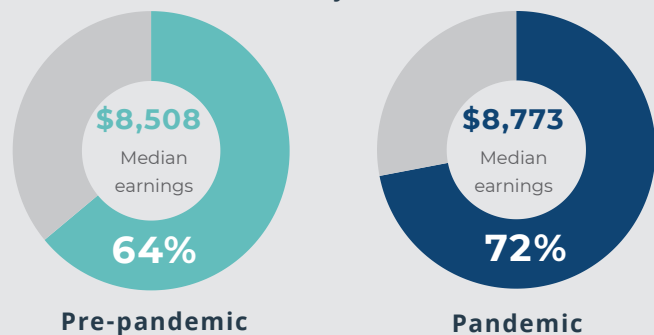
Median age: **31** years

## Percent Who Completed High School



## Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



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

**835**

Total Number of Cases

**652**

Number of Adult Recipients

^Non-Hispanic. † Includes Hispanic recipients. Some categories are excluded for confidentiality. Analyses are based on a unique count of all cases and adult recipients who received TCA in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2020. General Education Development (GED) certificates are included in high school completion rates. Employment and earnings are limited to recipients with certain civilian employment in Maryland. Please see the methods section on the first page of this report for more information. Valid percentages are reported. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

# Wicomico County

TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

**72%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**18%**

of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

## Top Case Closure Reasons

**26%**

Income above limit

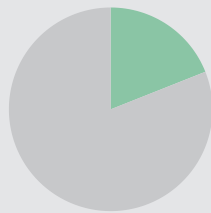
**24%**

Noncompliance with the work requirement

**14%**

Did not maintain eligibility

## Program Participation after Exit



**19%**

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

**17%**

of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

## Year after Exit

**85%**

Received **SNAP**

**96%**

Received **medical assistance**

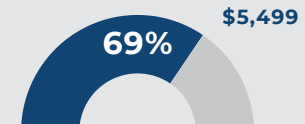
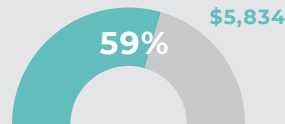
**82%**

Of those with an order for **current child support** received a payment

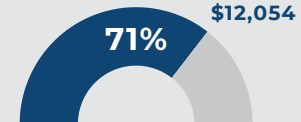
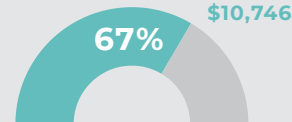
## Adult Recipients

Percent Employed and Median Earnings

*Year before TCA*



*Year after Exit*



**Economic Recovery**

*July 2012 to June 2016*

**Economic Stability**

*July 2016 to June 2019*

## Annual Median Earnings

*Five Years after Exit*

**\$16,857**

All employed recipients

**\$24,741**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
Family of three

## Top Industries after Exit

*Percent Employed*

**14%**

were employed in **Restaurants**

**13%**

were employed in **Administrative & Support Services**

**8%**

were employed in **General Retail**

**8%**

were employed in **Nursing Homes**

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

**1,004**

Sample of Cases

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**847**

Sample of Adult Recipients

# Worcester County

## TCA Caseload, SFY 2020

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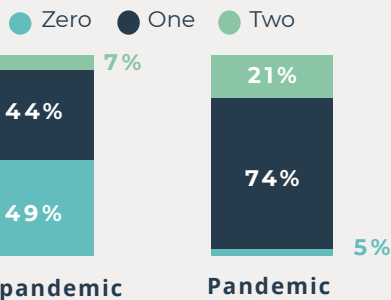
**43%**

Pre-pandemic  
145 cases

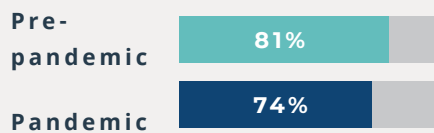
Pandemic  
62 cases

207 cases  
Total cases in SFY 2020

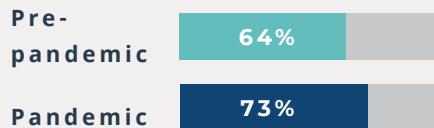
### Number of recipient adults



### Cases with 1 or 2 recipient children



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



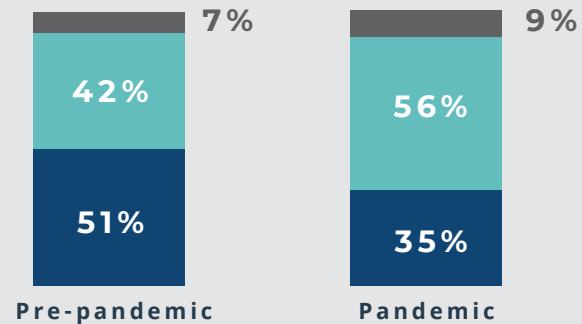
Pre-pandemic Pandemic

Cases that were new to TCA **66%** **55%**

New TCA cases that received SNAP in the previous year **66%** **74%**

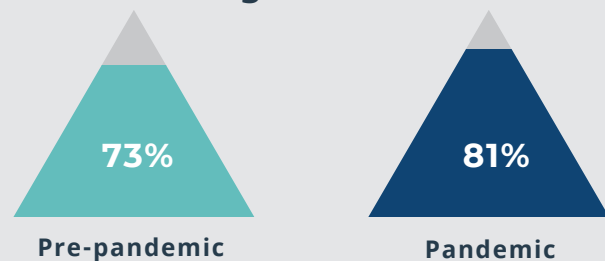
## Adult Recipients

■ African American <sup>^</sup> ■ Caucasian <sup>^</sup> ■ Other <sup>†</sup>



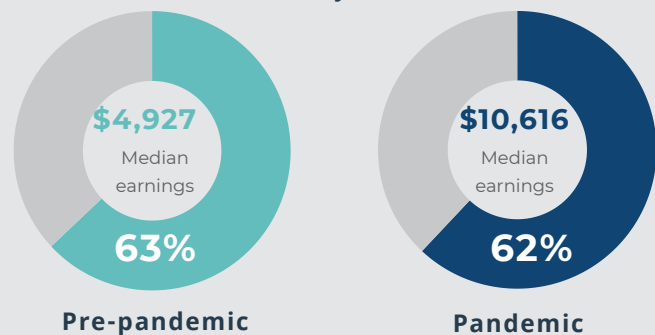
Median age: **34** years

## Percent Who Completed High School



## Percent Employed in Maryland

Year before TCA



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

**207**

Total Number of Cases

**157**

Number of Adult Recipients

# Worcester County

TCA Case Closures, SFYs 2013-2019

**78%**

of cases **received two years or less** in the five years before exit

**13%**

of cases **received four or more years** in the five years before exit

## Top Case Closure Reasons

29%

Income above the limit

18%

Ineligible

14%

Did not maintain eligibility

## Program Participation after Exit



**14%**

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

**37%**

of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

## Year after Exit

79%

Received **SNAP**

97%

Received **medical assistance**

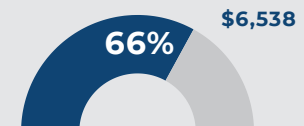
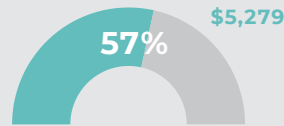
78%

Of those with an order for **current child support** received a payment

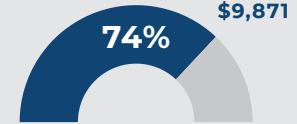
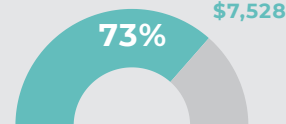
## Adult Recipients

Percent Employed and Median Earnings

*Year before TCA*



*Year after Exit*



**Economic Recovery**

*July 2012 to June 2016*

**Economic Stability**

*July 2016 to June 2019*

## Annual Median Earnings

*Five Years after Exit*

**\$12,177**

All employed recipients

**\$16,428**

Recipients employed a full year

**\$21,330**

Poverty threshold  
*Family of three*

## Top Industries after Exit

*Percent Employed*

**29%** were employed in **Restaurants**

**10%** were employed in **General Retail**

**6%** were employed in **Outpatient Health Care**

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

**270**

Sample of Cases

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**190**

Sample of Adult Recipients