

TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE: 2021 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) 2021 (July 2020 to June 2021). Families in SFY 2021 endured the economic turbulence caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, including high unemployment rates. As a result, TCA utilization was elevated compared to just a few years prior.

The back of each snapshot is based on the 2021 update of the annual [Life after Welfare](#) report. It provides a summary of a sample of families who left TCA between July 2016 and December 2020. The data in this section provide a general examination of families' characteristics after they exited the TCA program. Where appropriate, this section examines data by three cohorts that align with changes in the economy: (1) the economic stability cohort, which includes cases that closed between July 2016 and March 2019, and for which there is at least one year of follow-up data unaffected by the pandemic; (2) the pre-pandemic cohort, which includes cases that closed between April 2019 and March 2020, the year leading up to the pandemic, and; (3) the pandemic cohort, which includes cases that closed between April 2020 and December 2020, during the height of the pandemic.

Methods

Population and Sample

The first page of each snapshot provides information about the population of TCA cases that received at least one month of benefits in SFY 2021. 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 32,561 unique TCA cases statewide in SFY 2021 and 27,416 adult recipients.

The second page of each snapshot provides information about TCA cases that closed between July 2016 and December 2020. Whereas the analysis on the first page of each snapshot includes the entire population of active cases in SFY 2021, the analysis of TCA leavers uses a stratified random sample of cases that closed between July 2016 and December 2020. Cases had to be closed for a least two months in order to be included, and if a case had more than one closure during the study period, one of the closures was randomly selected for inclusion in the study. The sample was stratified by cohort and jurisdiction to ensure both small and large jurisdictions were appropriately represented in each cohort 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](#) 2021 update. The final statewide sample for this analysis included 24,031 TCA cases and 19,675 adult recipients.

Data Sources

Data for the snapshots come from several sources. The Eligibility and Enrollment (E&E) system and the Client Automated Resources and Eligibility System (CARES) are the administrative data systems for safety net programs managed by the Maryland Department of Human Services (DHS). CARES was operational between March 1998 and November 2021. The migration to E&E began in April 2021 and all jurisdictions were migrated to E&E by November 2021. Both E&E and CARES provide individual- and case-level program participation data for Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and other services as well as demographic data on participants. Due to the transition from CARES to E&E, there is limited data for cases whose first month of TCA benefits occurred between April and June 2021.¹

Earnings and employment information is from the Maryland Automated Benefits System (MABS). MABS data account for approximately 91% of all Maryland civilian employment but do 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 – 2019 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](#), which 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.

The second page of each snapshot also includes child support data obtained from the Child Support Enforcement System (CSES), and data on Medical Assistance participation obtained from the Maryland Department of Health through a data-sharing agreement with DHS.

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¹ The counties that migrated from CARES to E&E during these months included Allegany, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Carroll, Charles, Frederick, Garrett, Kent, St. Mary's, and Washington. Caseload counts for these counties include data from both databases, but additional analyses exclude cases that migrated to E&E. Only information on the first page of each snapshot is impacted.

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.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Warehousing and Storage (NAICS-493):** Establishments primarily engaged in operating merchandise warehousing and storage facilities.

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.
- ❖ **Noncompliance 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

- ❖ **Child Support Pass-Through:** Maryland [policy](#) in which active TCA families receive a portion of current child support payments.
- ❖ **Economic Stability Cohort:** Families who left the TCA program between July 2016 and March 2019.
- ❖ **Educational Attainment:** High school completion includes adults with either a diploma or GED. Post-secondary education includes adults who completed college or obtained other credentials.
- ❖ **Median:** The middle value of a set of numbers. One can find the median by arranging all values from lowest to highest and selecting the midpoint value. Extreme values do not affect the median, which is why it is sometimes preferred over the mean.
- ❖ **Medical Assistance:** An umbrella term for Maryland's Medicaid program and the Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP).
- ❖ **New to TCA:** Cases that had not received TCA benefits prior to SFY 2021.
- ❖ **Out-of-state employment:** Workers 16 and older who reported working outside of Maryland. Information comes from the American Community Survey, conducted by the [U.S. Census Bureau](#).
- ❖ **Pandemic Cohort:** Families who left the TCA program between April 2020 and December 2020.
- ❖ **Pre-pandemic Cohort:** Families who left the TCA program between April 2019 and March 2020.
- ❖ **SNAP:** An acronym for the federal [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program](#).
- ❖ **Transitional Support Services (TSS):** A Maryland [benefit](#) that assists Maryland families with their transition from TCA to the workforce by providing up to three consecutive months of cash benefits after exit.

Maryland

TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

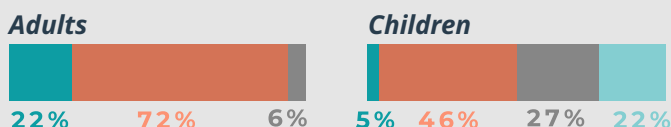
Case Characteristics

32,561
cases in SFY 2021

0.1%
increase from
SFY 2020

Number of Recipients

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



Age of Children

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



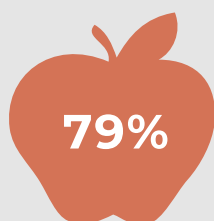
Cases with children 5 years old or younger



New Families

1 in 10 families were new to TCA

Received SNAP in the previous year

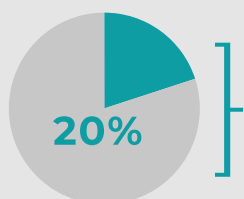


Average Months of Receipt

8 of 12
months
SFY 2021

18 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

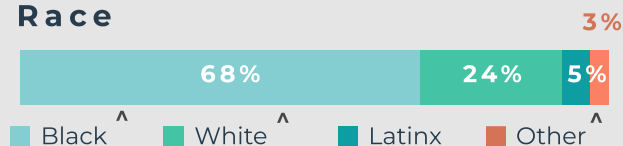
6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$781
Average pass-through total

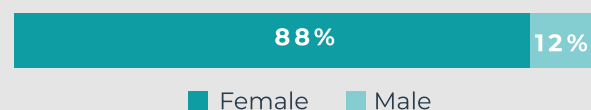
Adult Recipients

(n=27,416)

Race



Gender

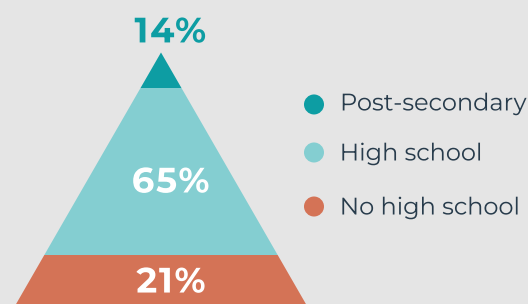


Marital Status



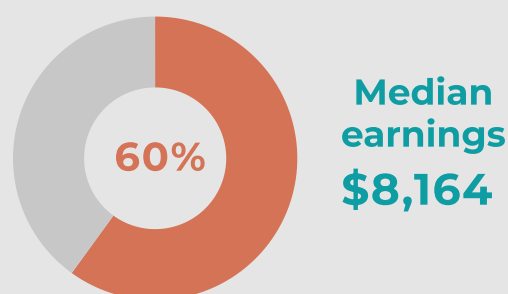
Median age: 32

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



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

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Maryland

TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

69% 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

27%

21%

18%

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

Program Participation after Exit



23% of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

Year after Exit

97%

Received **SNAP**

95%

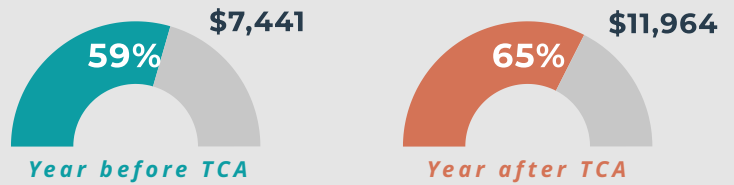
Received **medical assistance**

29%

Received a **child support** payment

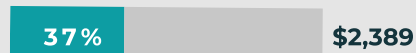
Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings

Quarter before TCA

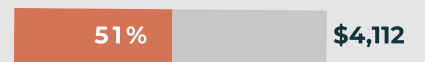


Economic Stability
7/2016-3/2019

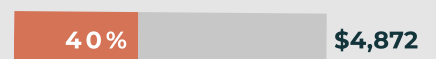
Quarter after TCA



Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020



Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020



Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit

\$15,400

All employed recipients

\$25,609

Recipients employed a full year

\$21,720

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Industries after Exit

18% Administrative & Support

7% Outpatient Healthcare

13% Restaurants

7% Nursing Homes

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24,031

Sample of Cases

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19,675

Sample of Adult Recipients

Allegany County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

Case Characteristics

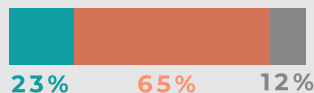
623
cases in SFY 2021

0.2%
increase from
SFY 2020

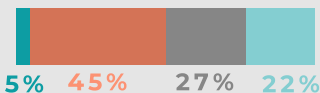
Number of Recipients

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +

Adults



Children



Age of Children

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



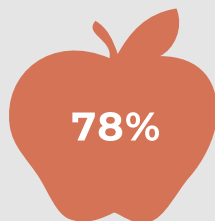
Cases with children 5 years old or younger



New Families

1 in 8 families were new to TCA

Received SNAP in the previous year

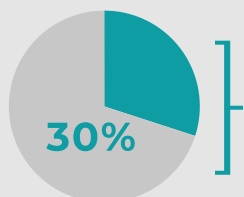


Average Months of Receipt

7 of 12
months
SFY 2021

20 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

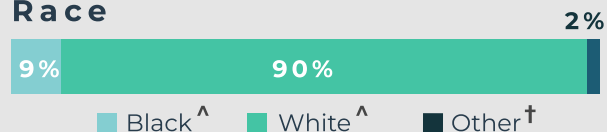
5 months
Average months of pass-through

\$708
Average pass-through total

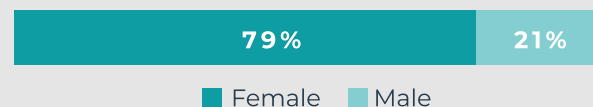
Adult Recipients

(n=566)

Race



Gender

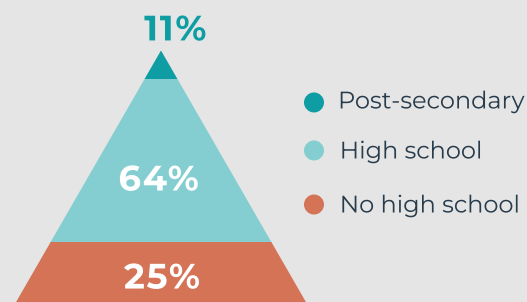


Marital Status

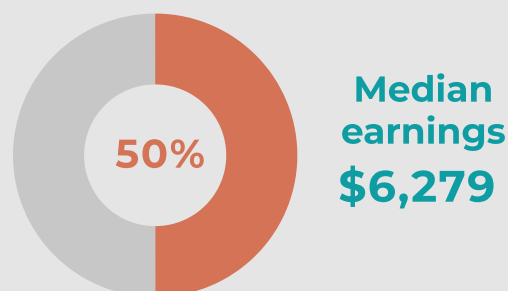


Median age: **33**

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median earnings
\$6,279

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

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Allegany County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

70%

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

28%

17%

16%

16%

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

Program Participation after Exit



16%

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

19%

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

Year after Exit

99%

Received **SNAP**

96%

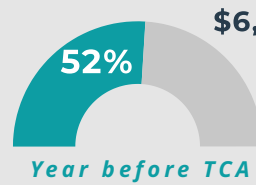
Received **medical assistance**

34%

Received a **child support** payment

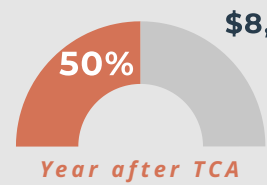
Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



\$6,398

Year before TCA



\$8,570

Year after TCA

Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings

Quarter before TCA

30%

\$2,458

Economic Stability
7/2016-3/2019

Quarter after TCA

37%

\$3,692

34%

\$2,461

Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020

37%

\$3,635

40%

\$2,988

Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020

38%

\$3,262

Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit

\$13,643

All employed recipients

\$18,426

Recipients employed a full year

\$21,720

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Industries after Exit

17%

Restaurants

13%

Nursing Homes

9%

Social Assistance

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

737

Sample of Cases

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679

Sample of Adult Recipients

Anne Arundel County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

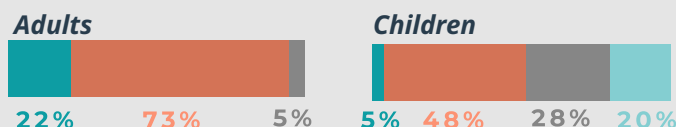
Case Characteristics

2,875
cases in SFY 2021

15%
increase from
SFY 2020

Number of Recipients

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Age of Children

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



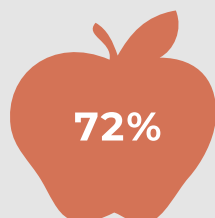
Cases with children 5 years old or younger



New Families

1 in 7 families were new to TCA

Received SNAP in the previous year

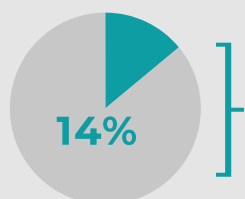


Average Months of Receipt

7 of 12
months
SFY 2021

14 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

4 months
Average months of pass-through

\$647
Average pass-through total

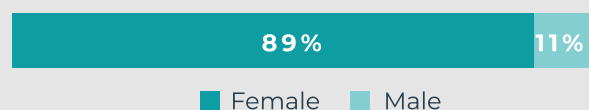
Adult Recipients

(n=2,372)

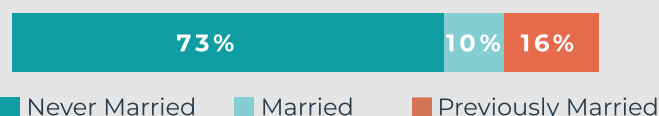
Race



Gender

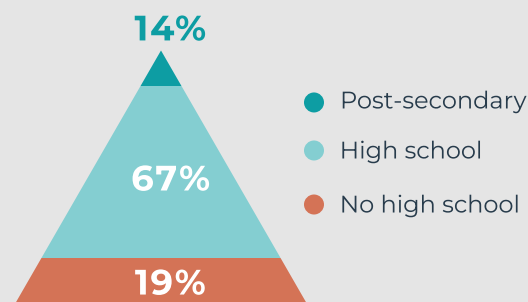


Marital Status



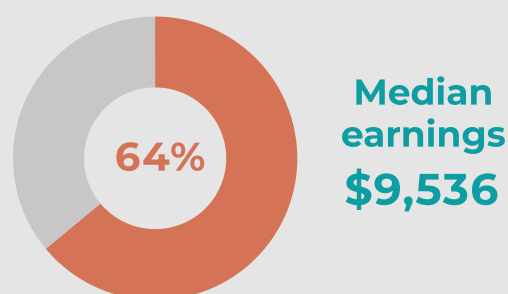
Median age: 32

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



Median earnings \$9,536

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Anne Arundel County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

78% of cases received **two years or less** in the five years before exit

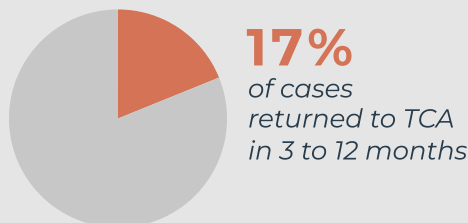
8% of cases received **four or more years** in the five years before exit

Top Case Closure Reasons

26% **22%** **21%**

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

Program Participation after Exit



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

Year after Exit

94%

Received **SNAP**

94%

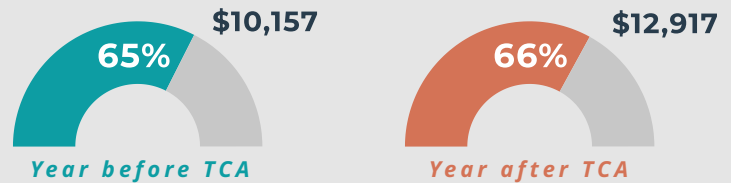
Received **medical assistance**

24%

Received a **child support** payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings

Quarter before TCA

43% **\$2,746**

Economic Stability
7/2016-3/2019

42% **\$2,836**

Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020

52% **\$4,986**

Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020

Quarter after TCA

52% **\$4,314**

49% **\$4,109**

42% **\$5,609**

Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit

\$14,802

All employed recipients

\$29,189

Recipients employed a full year

\$21,720

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Industries after Exit

16% Restaurants

7% Outpatient Healthcare

12% Administrative & Support

7% Nursing Homes

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2,040

Sample of Cases

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1,647

Sample of Adult Recipients

Baltimore City

TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

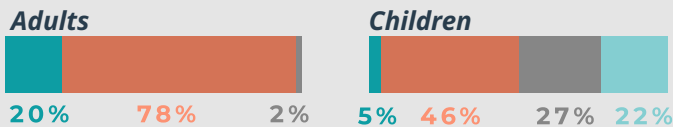
Case Characteristics

9,402
cases in SFY 2021

7%
decrease from
SFY 2020

Number of Recipients

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Age of Children

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



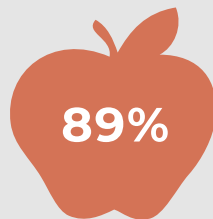
Cases with children 5
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New Families

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to TCA

Received SNAP in
the previous year

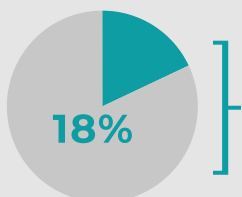


Average Months of Receipt

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months
SFY 2021

24 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

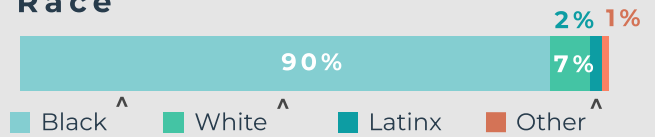
6 months
Average months of
pass-through

\$888
Average pass-
through total

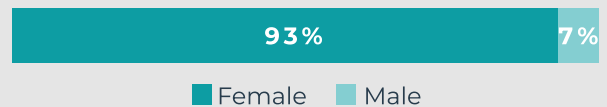
Adult Recipients

(n=7,732)

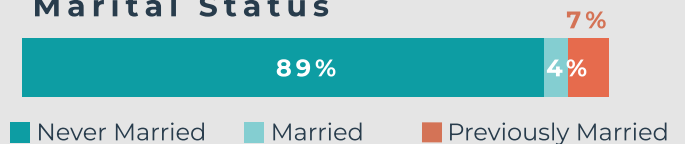
Race



Gender

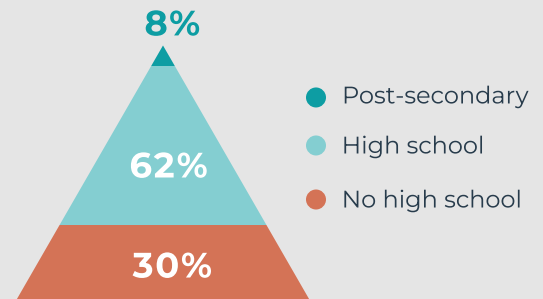


Marital Status



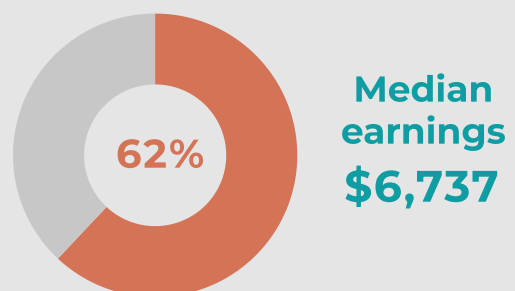
Median age: **31**

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



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

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Baltimore City

TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

59%

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

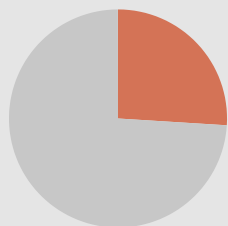
23%

21%

21%

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

Program Participation after Exit



26%

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

19%

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

Year after Exit

99%

Received **SNAP**

97%

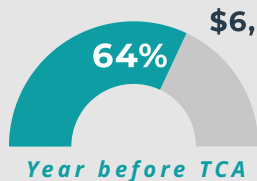
Received **medical assistance**

23%

Received a **child support** payment

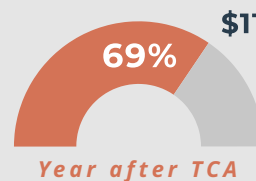
Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



\$6,426

Year before TCA

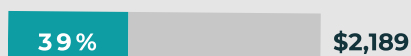


\$11,367

Year after TCA

Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings

Quarter before TCA



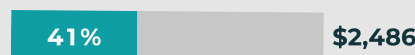
\$2,189

Economic Stability
7/2016-3/2019

Quarter after TCA



\$3,791

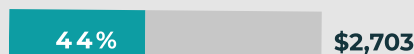


\$2,486

Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020

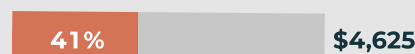


\$4,019



\$2,703

Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020



\$4,625

Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit

\$16,371

All employed recipients

\$25,616

Recipients employed a full year

\$21,720

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Industries after Exit

23%

Administrative & Support

11%

Restaurants

8%

Nursing Homes

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

3,622

Sample of Cases

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2,839

Sample of Adult Recipients



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Baltimore County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

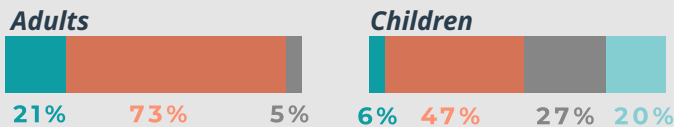
Case Characteristics

4,807
cases in SFY 2021

3%
increase from
SFY 2020

Number of Recipients

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



Age of Children

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



Cases with children 5 years old or younger



New Families

1 in 12 families were new to TCA

Received SNAP in the previous year

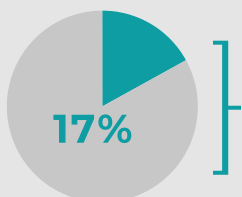


Average Months of Receipt

9 of 12
months
SFY 2021

18 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

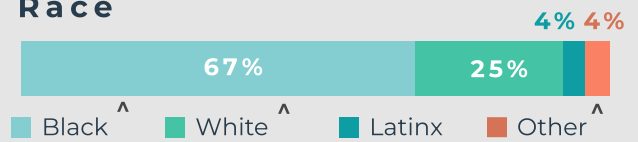
6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$868
Average pass-through total

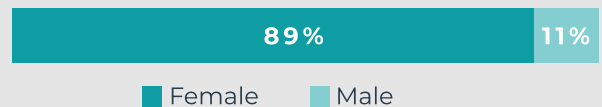
Adult Recipients

(n=4,043)

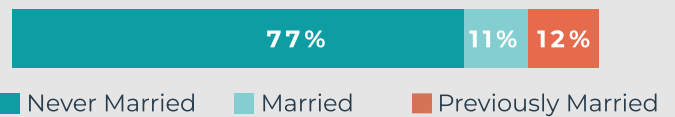
Race



Gender

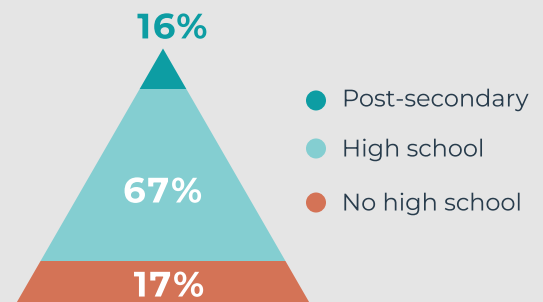


Marital Status



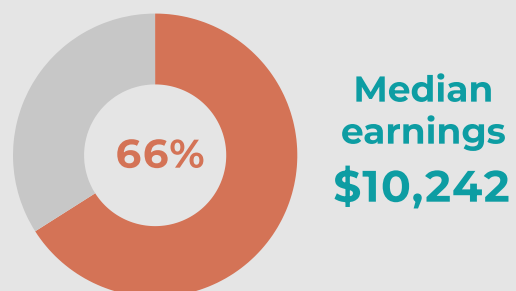
Median age: 32

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



Median earnings \$10,242

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Baltimore County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

72% 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



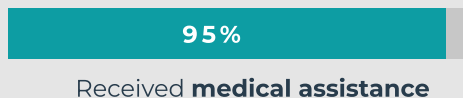
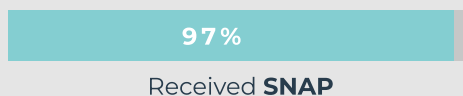
- Income above limit
- Noncompliance with the work requirement
- Did not reapply

Program Participation after Exit



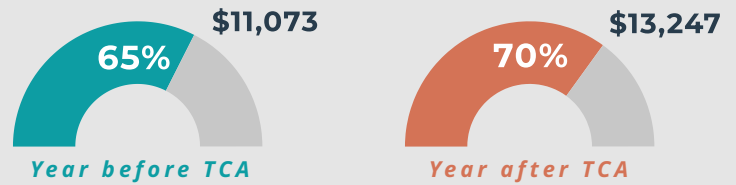
32% of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

Year after Exit



Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings

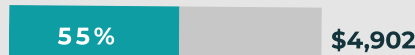
Quarter before TCA



Economic Stability
7/2016-3/2019



Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020



Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020

Quarter after TCA



Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit

\$16,381
All employed recipients

\$28,295
Recipients employed a full year

\$21,720

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Industries after Exit



3% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2020. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

2,619
Sample of Cases

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2,158
Sample of Adult Recipients

Calvert County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

Case Characteristics

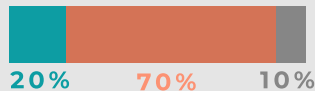
228
cases in SFY 2021

5%
increase from
SFY 2020

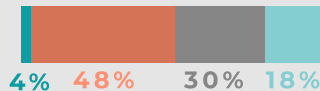
Number of Recipients

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +

Adults



Children



Age of Children

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



Cases with children 5 years old or younger



New Families

1 in 9 families were new to TCA

Received SNAP in the previous year

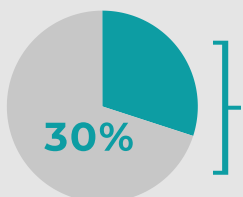


Average Months of Receipt

7 of 12
months
SFY 2021

14 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

5 months
Average months of pass-through

\$648
Average pass-through total

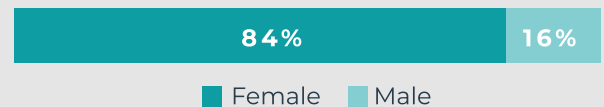
Adult Recipients

(n=205)

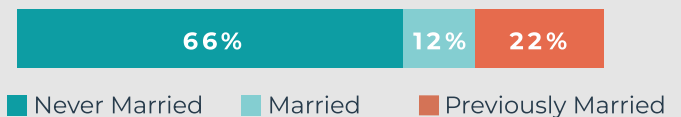
Race



Gender

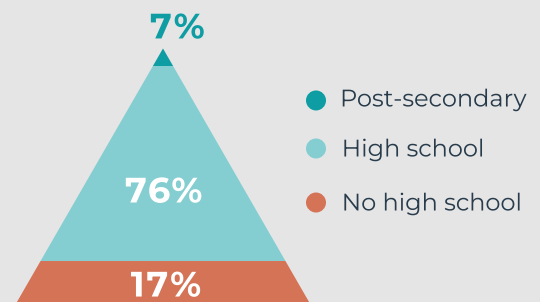


Marital Status

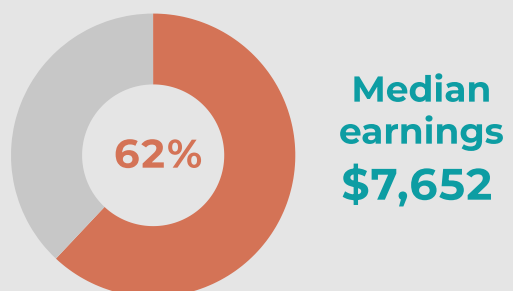


Median age: 33

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



16% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2021. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Calvert County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

80% of cases received **two years or less** in the five years before exit

10% 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



33% of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

Year after Exit



Received **SNAP**



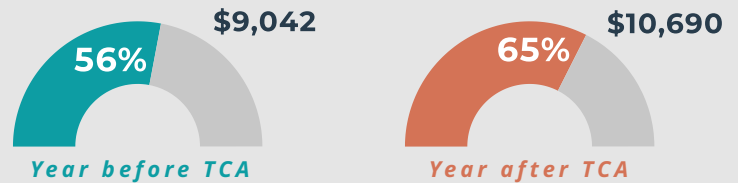
Received **medical assistance**



Received a **child support** payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



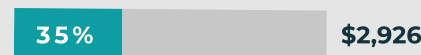
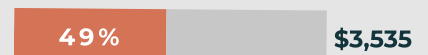
Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings

Quarter before TCA

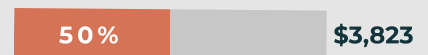


Economic Stability
7/2016-3/2019

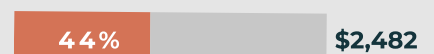
Quarter after TCA



Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020



Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020



Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit

\$15,056

All employed recipients

\$24,097

Recipients employed a full year

\$21,720

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Industries after Exit

28% Restaurants

11% Food & Beverage Retail

10% Administrative & Support

16% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2020. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

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Sample of Cases

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Sample of Adult Recipients

Caroline County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

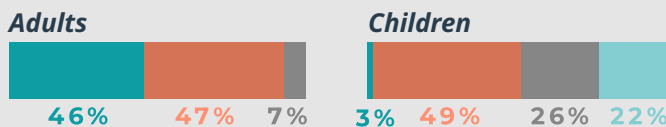
Case Characteristics

214
cases in SFY 2021

6%
increase from
SFY 2020

Number of Recipients

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



Age of Children

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



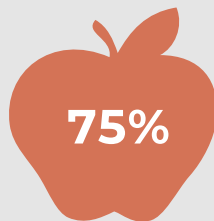
Cases with children 5 years old or younger



New Families

1 in 6 families were new to TCA

Received SNAP in the previous year

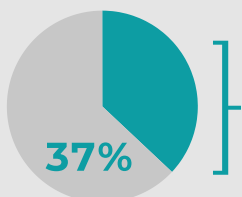


Average Months of Receipt

8 of 12
months
SFY 2021

21 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$891
Average pass-through total

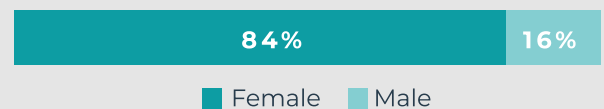
Adult Recipients

(n=132)

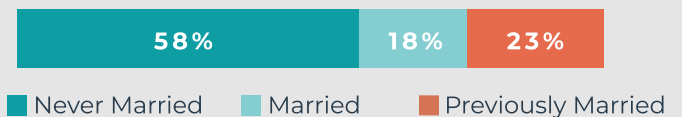
Race



Gender

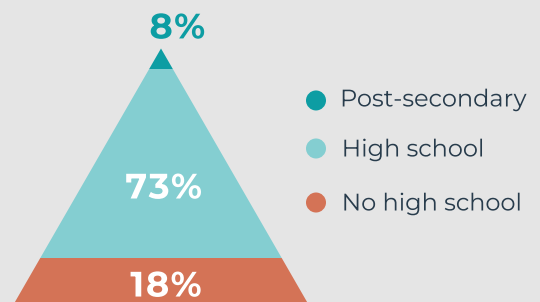


Marital Status

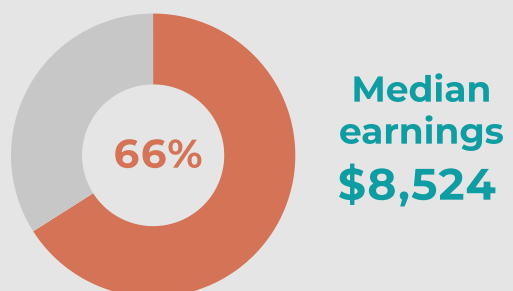


Median age: 33

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



Median earnings \$8,524

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

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Caroline County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

66% 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



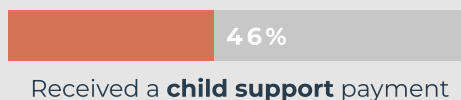
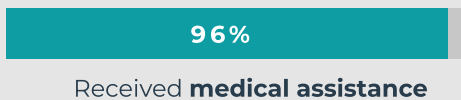
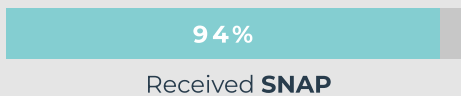
- Income above limit
- Ineligible
- Did not maintain eligibility

Program Participation after Exit



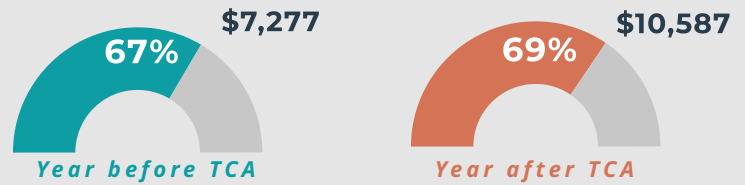
30% of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

Year after Exit



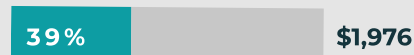
Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings

Quarter before TCA



Economic Stability
7/2016-3/2019

Quarter after TCA



Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020



Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020



Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit

\$13,600
All employed recipients

\$17,220
Recipients employed a full year

\$21,720
Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Industries after Exit

18% Restaurants

10% General Retail

9% Nursing Homes

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

285

Sample of Cases

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Sample of Adult Recipients

Carroll County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

Case Characteristics

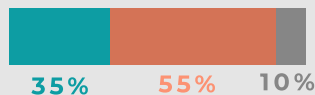
285
cases in SFY 2021

7%
decrease from
SFY 2020

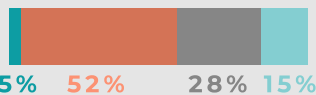
Number of Recipients

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +

Adults



Children



Age of Children

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



Cases with children 5 years old or younger



New Families

1 in 7 families were new to TCA

Received SNAP in the previous year

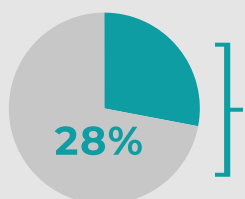


Average Months of Receipt

6 of 12
months
SFY 2021

18 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

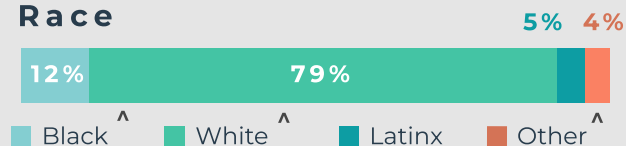
5 months
Average months of pass-through

\$663
Average pass-through total

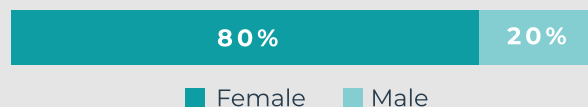
Adult Recipients

(n=211)

Race



Gender

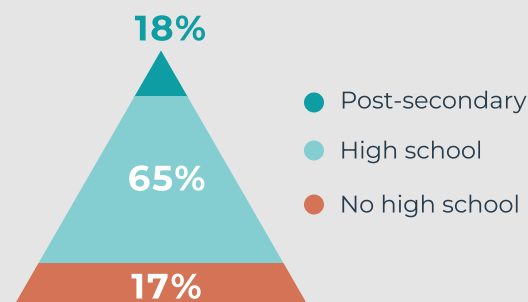


Marital Status



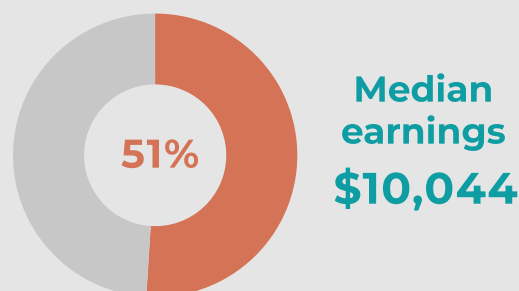
Median age: **33**

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



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

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Carroll County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

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

29%

27%

14%

Did not maintain eligibility

Income above limit

Ineligible

Program Participation after Exit

6%

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

16%

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

Year after Exit

91%

Received **SNAP**

94%

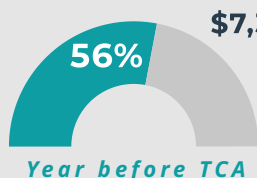
Received **medical assistance**

38%

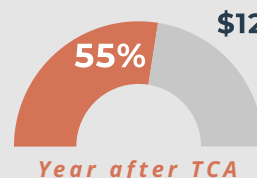
Received a **child support** payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



\$7,342



\$12,824

Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings

Quarter before TCA

35%

\$2,691

Economic Stability
7/2016-3/2019

23%

\$1,940

Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020

46%

\$4,042

Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020

Quarter after TCA

49%

\$4,073

33%

\$3,027

24%

\$4,600

Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit

\$13,608

All employed recipients

\$28,058

Recipients employed a full year

\$21,720

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Industries after Exit

26% Restaurants

9% Nursing Homes

8% Outpatient Healthcare

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

445

Sample of Cases

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358

Sample of Adult Recipients

Cecil County

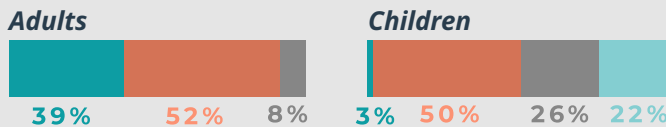
TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



Age of Children

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



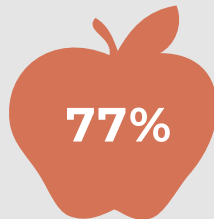
**Cases with children 5
years old or younger**



New Families

1 in 7 families were new
to TCA

**Received SNAP in
the previous year**

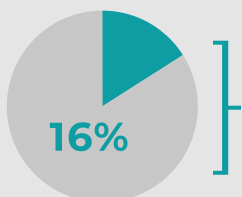


Average Months of Receipt

8 of 12
months
SFY 2021

19 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

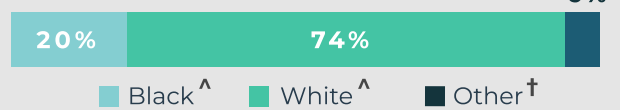
6 months
Average months of
pass-through

\$867
Average pass-
through total

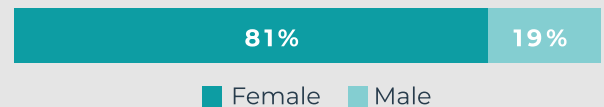
Adult Recipients

(n=468)

Race



Gender

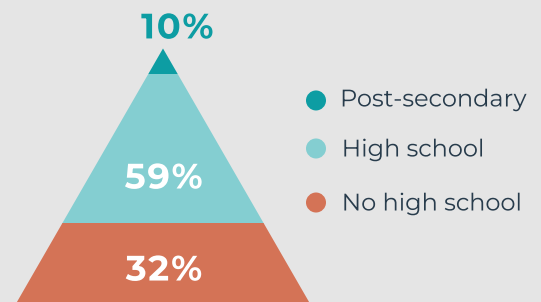


Marital Status

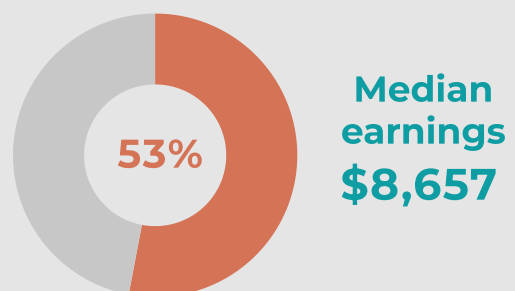


Median age: 33

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



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

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Cecil County

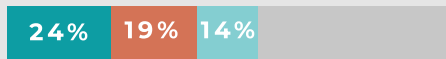
TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

72% 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 limit
- Non-compliance with the work requirement
- Ineligible

Program Participation after Exit



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

Year after Exit



Received **SNAP**



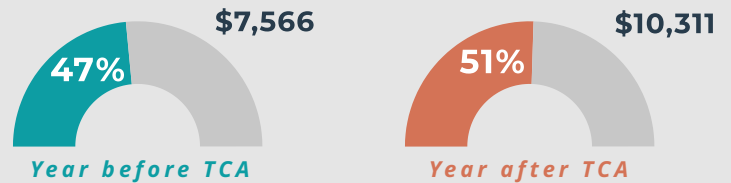
Received **medical assistance**



Received a **child support** payment

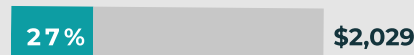
Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



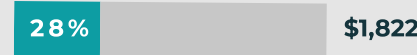
Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings

Quarter before TCA

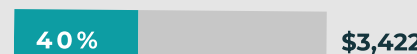
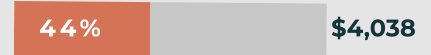


Economic Stability
7/2016-3/2019

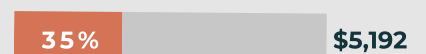
Quarter after TCA



Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020



Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020



Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit

\$11,645

All employed recipients

\$22,758

Recipients employed a full year

\$21,720

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Industries after Exit

21% Restaurants

7% Warehousing & Storage

15% Administrative & Support

7% General Retail

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

902

Sample of Cases

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690

Sample of Adult Recipients

Charles County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

Case Characteristics

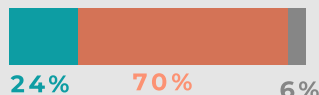
701
cases in SFY 2021

0.9%
increase from
SFY 2020

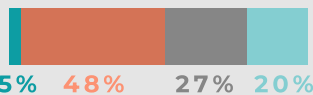
Number of Recipients

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +

Adults



Children



Age of Children

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



Cases with children 5 years old or younger



New Families

1 in 7 families were new to TCA

Received SNAP in the previous year

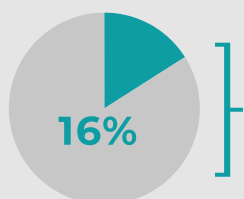


Average Months of Receipt

6 of 12
months
SFY 2021

15 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

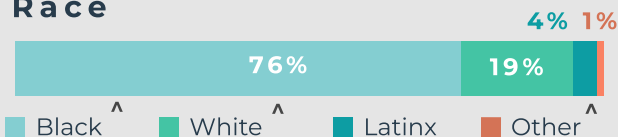
5 months
Average months of pass-through

\$666
Average pass-through total

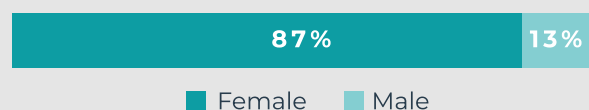
Adult Recipients

(n=580)

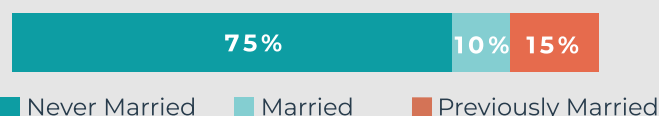
Race



Gender

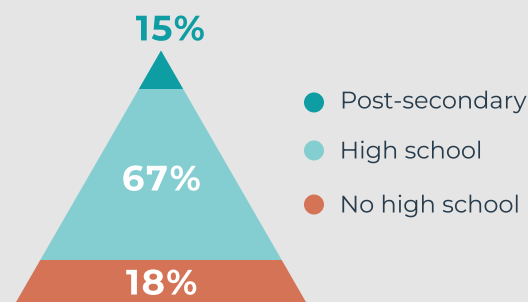


Marital Status



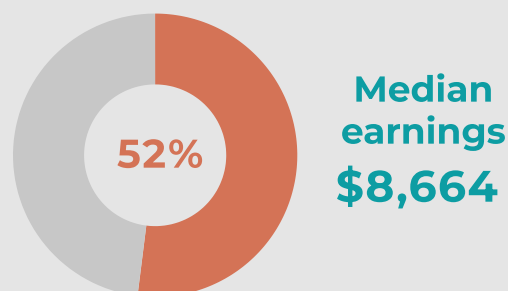
Median age: **32**

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



Median earnings
\$8,664

33% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2021. TCA recipients' employment does not include out of state employment and may be underestimated.

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Charles County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

78% of cases received **two years or less** in the five years before exit

9% of cases received **four or more years** in the five years before exit

Top Case Closure Reasons

30% **18%** **14%**

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

Program Participation after Exit



19% of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

Year after Exit

93%

Received **SNAP**

91%

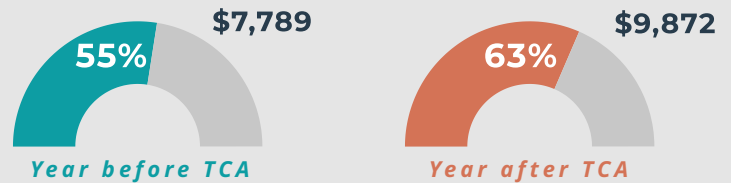
Received **medical assistance**

29%

Received a **child support** payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings

Quarter before TCA

34%

\$2,389

Economic Stability
7/2016-3/2019

34%

\$2,199

Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020

36%

\$4,219

Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020

Quarter after TCA

49%

\$3,686

46%

\$3,626

32%

\$5,296

Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit

\$13,329

All employed recipients

\$24,730

Recipients employed a full year

\$21,720

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Industries after Exit

20% Restaurants

9% Nursing Homes

9% Administrative & Support

8% Outpatient Healthcare

33% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2020. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

845

Sample of Cases

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Sample of Adult Recipients

Dorchester County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

Case Characteristics

292
cases in SFY 2021

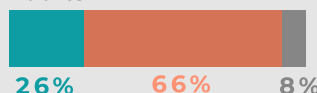


2%
decrease from
SFY 2020

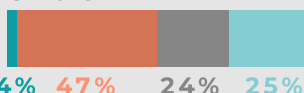
Number of Recipients

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +

Adults



Children



Age of Children

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



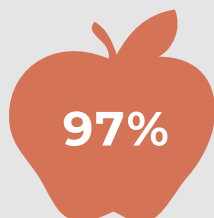
Cases with children 5 years old or younger



New Families

1 in 10 families were new to TCA

Received SNAP in the previous year

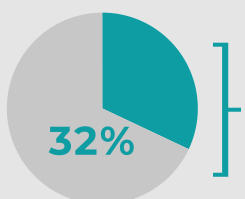


Average Months of Receipt

8 of 12
months
SFY 2021

19 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$831
Average pass-through total

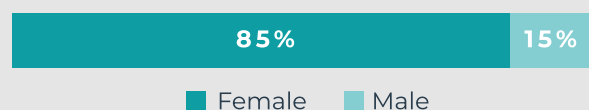
Adult Recipients

(n=238)

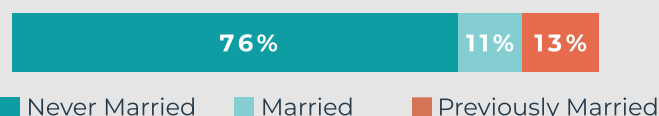
Race



Gender

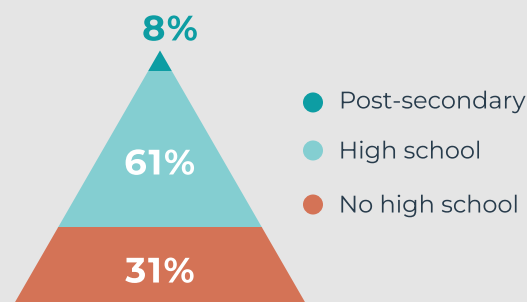


Marital Status

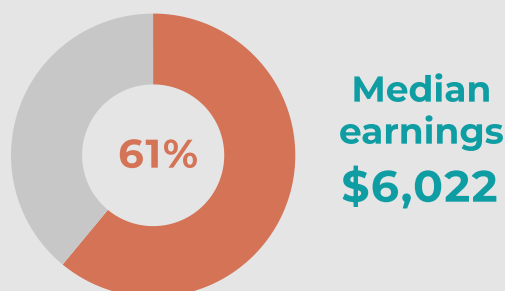


Median age: 31

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



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Dorchester County

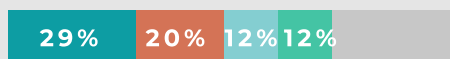
TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

69% 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 limit
- Noncompliance with the work requirement
- Customer requested closure
- Ineligible

Program Participation after Exit

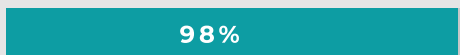


18% of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

Year after Exit



Received **SNAP**



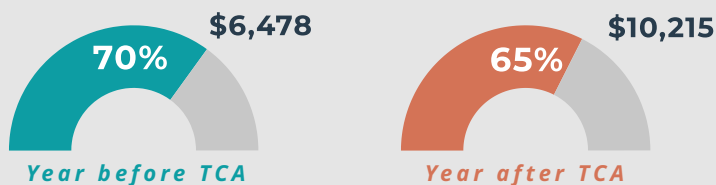
Received **medical assistance**



Received a **child support** payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings

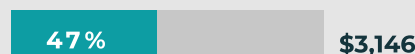
Quarter before TCA



Economic Stability
7/2016-3/2019

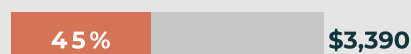
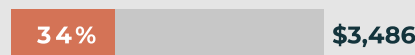


Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020



Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020

Quarter after TCA



Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit

\$13,611

All employed recipients

\$23,564

Recipients employed a full year

\$21,720

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Industries after Exit



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

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Sample of Cases

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Sample of Adult Recipients



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Frederick County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

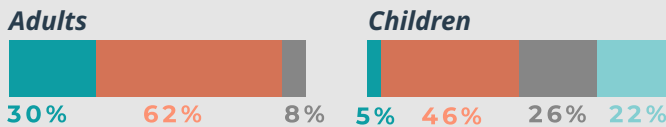
Case Characteristics

617
cases in SFY 2021

0.5%
decrease from
SFY 2020

Number of Recipients

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



Age of Children

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



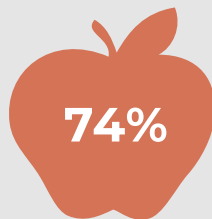
Cases with children 5 years old or younger



New Families

1 in 7 families were new to TCA

Received SNAP in the previous year

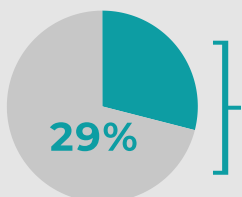


Average Months of Receipt

7 of 12
months
SFY 2021

17 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

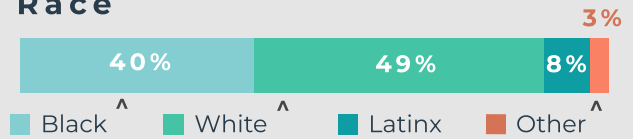
5 months
Average months of pass-through

\$613
Average pass-through total

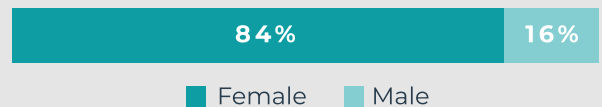
Adult Recipients

(n=479)

Race



Gender

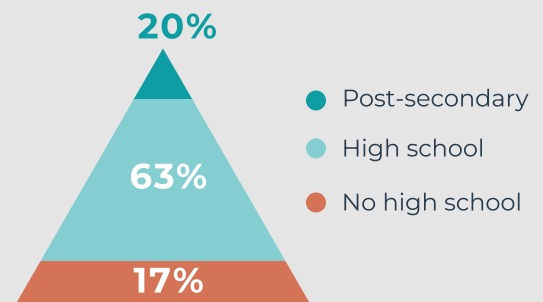


Marital Status



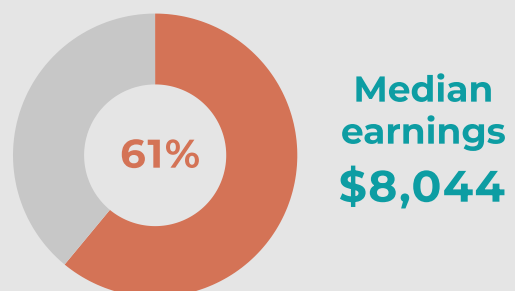
Median age: 34

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



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

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Frederick County

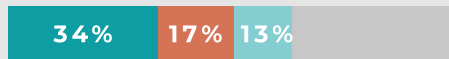
TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

79% of cases received **two years or less** in the five years before exit

8% of cases received **four or more years** in the five years before exit

Top Case Closure Reasons



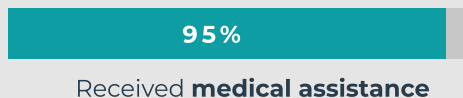
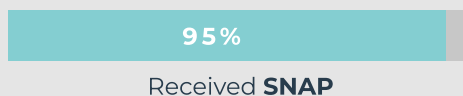
- Income above limit
- Did not maintain eligibility
- Noncompliance with the work requirement

Program Participation after Exit



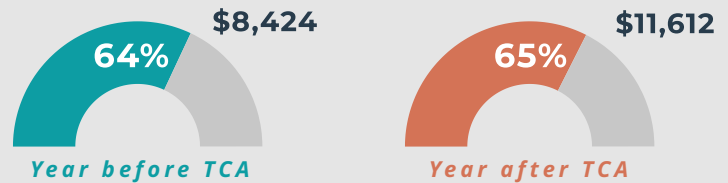
21% of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

Year after Exit



Employment among Adult Recipients

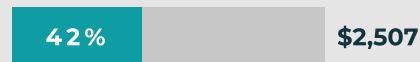
Annual Employment and Median Earnings



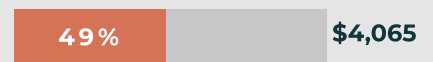
Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings

Quarter before TCA

Quarter after TCA



Economic Stability
7/2016-3/2019



Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020



Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020



Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit

\$13,290

All employed recipients

\$20,389

Recipients employed a full year

\$21,720

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Industries after Exit

15% Administrative & Support

9% General Retail

11% Restaurants

9% Outpatient Healthcare

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

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Sample of Cases

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Sample of Adult Recipients

Garrett County

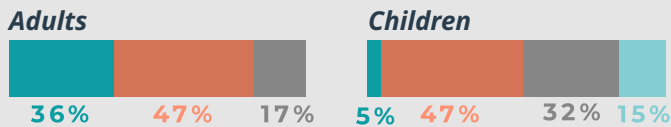
TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



Age of Children

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



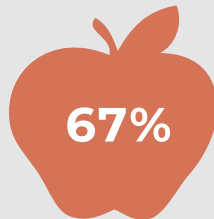
Cases with children 5
years old or younger



New Families

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

Received SNAP in
the previous year

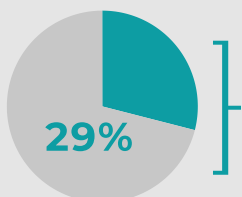


Average Months of Receipt

7 of **12**
months
SFY 2021

18 of **60**
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

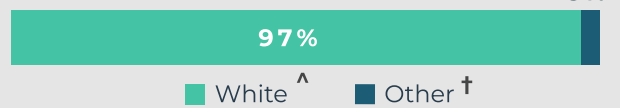
5 months
Average months of
pass-through

\$687
Average pass-
through total

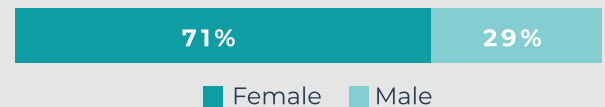
Adult Recipients

(n=103)

Race



Gender

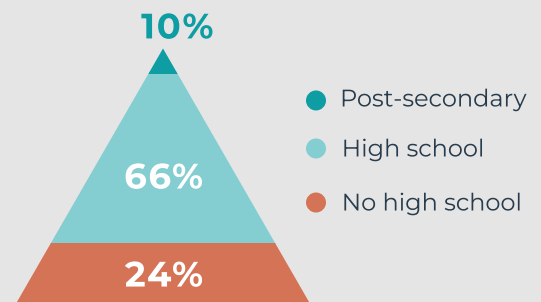


Marital Status

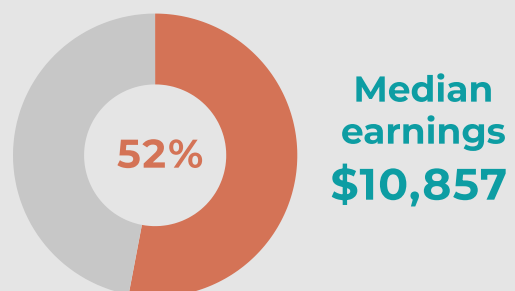


Median age: **34**

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



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

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Garrett County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

81% of cases received **two years or less** in the five years before exit

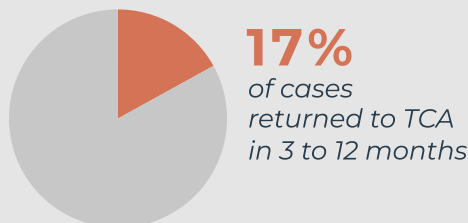
7% of cases received **four or more years** in the five years before exit

Top Case Closure Reasons



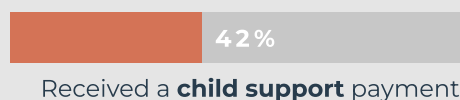
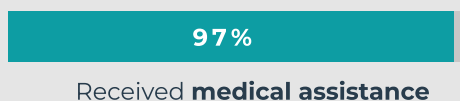
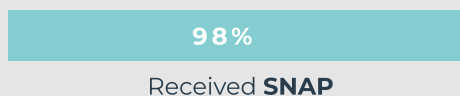
- Income above limit
- Did not maintain eligibility
- Ineligible

Program Participation after Exit



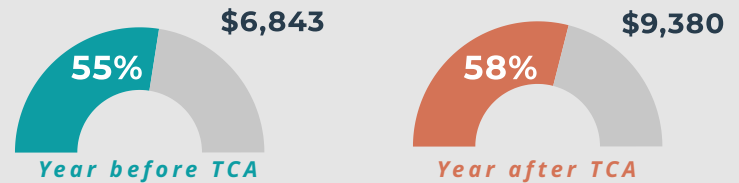
22% of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

Year after Exit



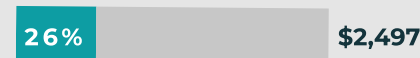
Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings

Quarter before TCA

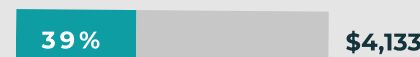


Economic Stability
7/2016-3/2019

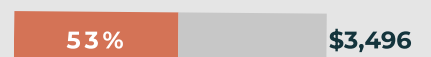
Quarter after TCA



Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020



Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020



Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit

\$11,788
All employed recipients

\$26,228
Recipients employed a full year

\$21,720
Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Industries after Exit

18% Restaurants

5% General Retail

8% Nursing Homes

5% Social Assistance

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

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Sample of Cases

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Sample of Adult Recipients

Harford County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

Case Characteristics

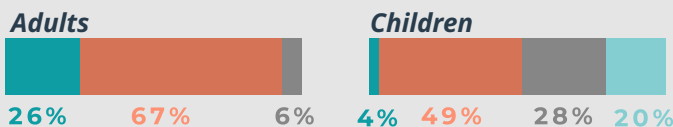
887
cases in SFY 2021



4%
decrease from
SFY 2020

Number of Recipients

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



Age of Children

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



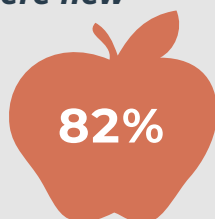
Cases with children 5 years old or younger



New Families

1 in 9 families were new to TCA

Received SNAP in the previous year

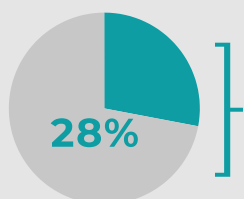


Average Months of Receipt

8 of 12
months
SFY 2021

18 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

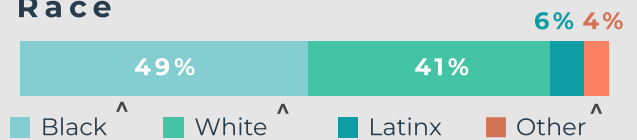
6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$767
Average pass-through total

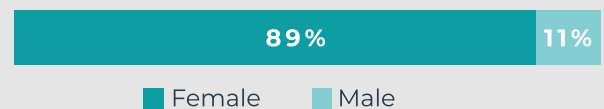
Adult Recipients

(n=710)

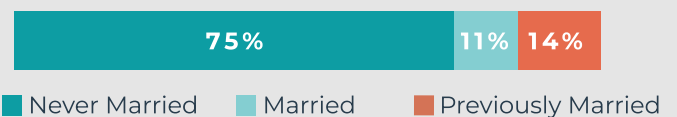
Race



Gender

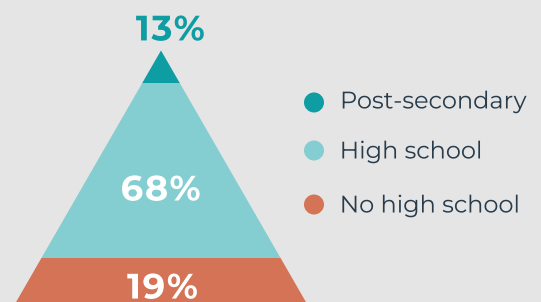


Marital Status



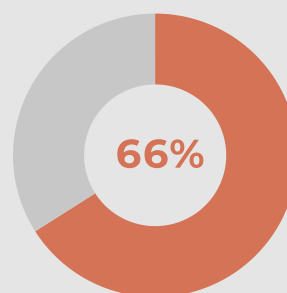
Median age: **33**

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



Median earnings
\$7,957

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Harford County

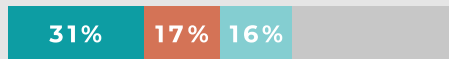
TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

75% of cases received **two years or less** in the five years before exit

10% of cases received **four or more years** in the five years before exit

Top Case Closure Reasons



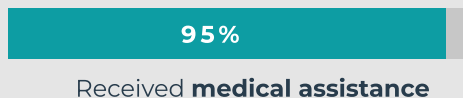
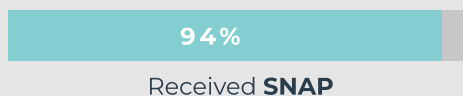
- Income above limit
- Noncompliance with the work requirement
- Did not maintain eligibility

Program Participation after Exit



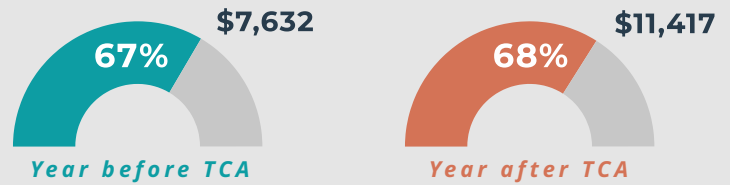
15% of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

Year after Exit



Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings

Quarter before TCA



Economic Stability
7/2016-3/2019



Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020



Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020

Quarter after TCA



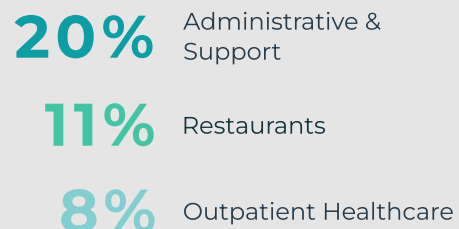
Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit

\$15,575
All employed recipients

\$23,498
Recipients employed a full year

\$21,720
Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Industries after Exit



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

1,040
Sample of Cases

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Sample of Adult Recipients

Howard County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

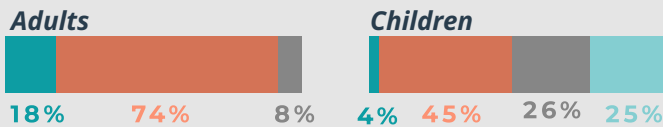
Case Characteristics

730
cases in SFY 2021

5%
decrease from
SFY 2020

Number of Recipients

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



Age of Children

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



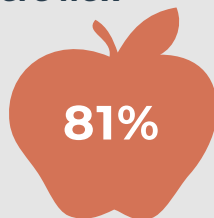
Cases with children 5 years old or younger



New Families

1 in 11 families were new to TCA

Received SNAP in the previous year

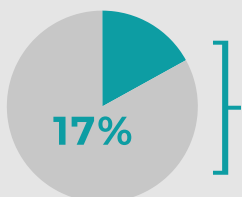


Average Months of Receipt

7 of 12 months
SFY 2021

15 of 60 months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

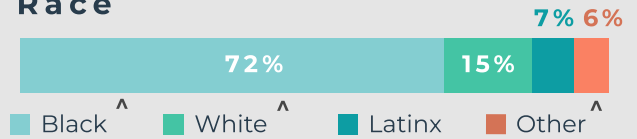
5 months
Average months of pass-through

\$784
Average pass-through total

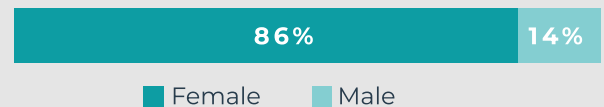
Adult Recipients

(n=658)

Race



Gender

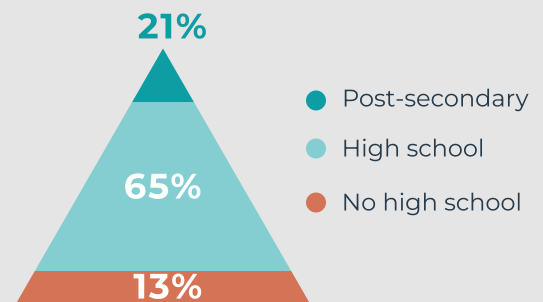


Marital Status



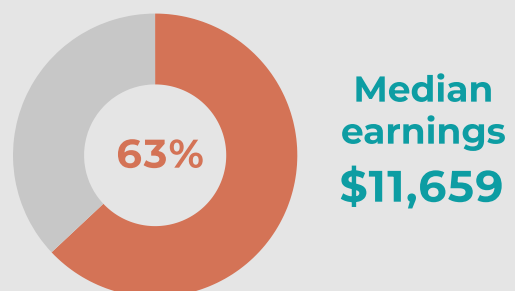
Median age: 34

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



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Howard County

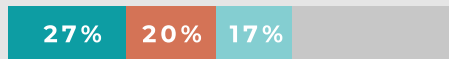
TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

75% of cases received **two years or less** in the five years before exit

10% 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



17% of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

Year after Exit



Received **SNAP**



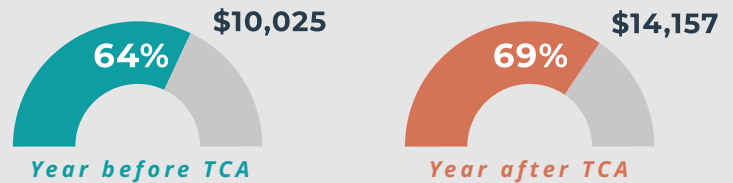
Received **medical assistance**



Received a **child support** payment

Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings

Quarter before TCA

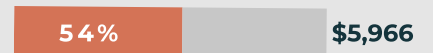
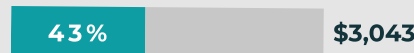


Economic Stability
7/2016-3/2019

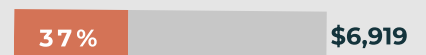
Quarter after TCA



Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020



Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020



Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit

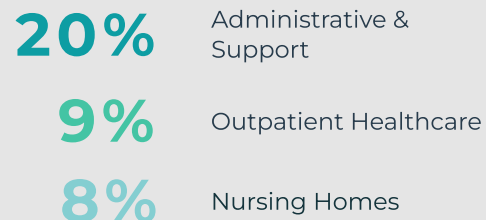
\$17,488
All employed recipients

\$30,226
Recipients employed a full year

\$21,720

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Industries after Exit



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

969

Sample of Cases

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Sample of Adult Recipients

Kent County

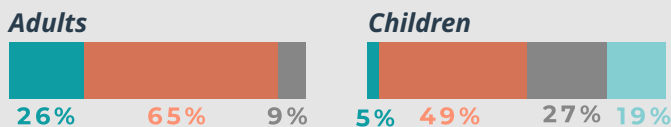
TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



Age of Children

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



Cases with children 5 years old or younger



New Families

1 in 20 families were new to TCA

Received SNAP in the previous year

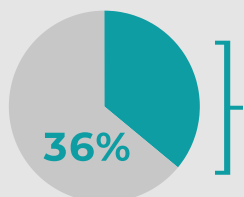


Average Months of Receipt

7 of 12
months
SFY 2021

22 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

4 months
Average months of pass-through

\$571
Average pass-through total

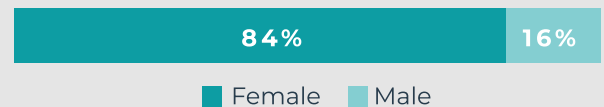
Adult Recipients

(n=78)

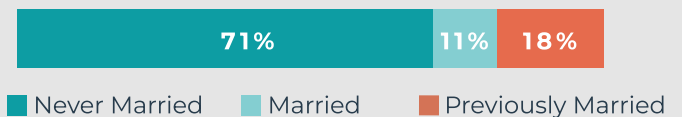
Race



Gender

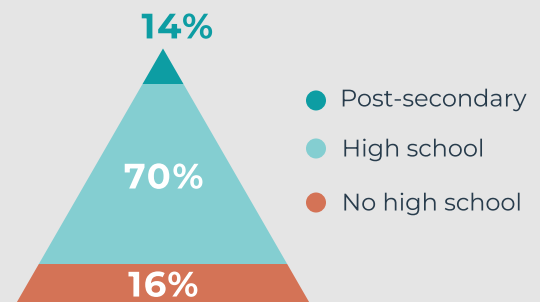


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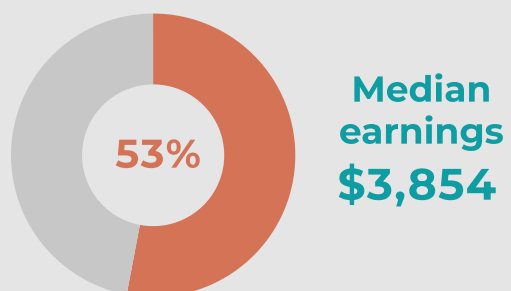


Median age: 32

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



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

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Kent County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

70%

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

13%

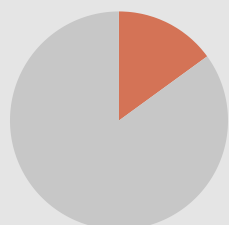
of cases received **four or more years** in the five years before exit

Top Case Closure Reasons



- Income above limit
- Did not maintain eligibility
- Ineligible

Program Participation after Exit



15%

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

9%

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

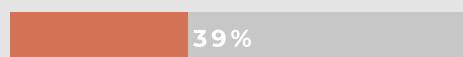
Year after Exit



Received **SNAP**



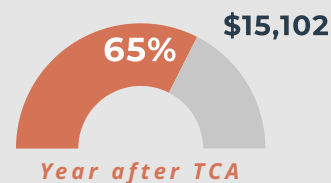
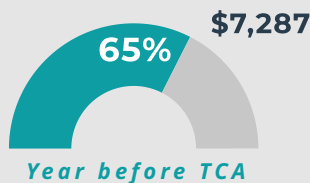
Received **medical assistance**



Received a **child support** payment

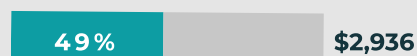
Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings

Quarter before TCA

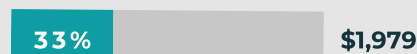


Economic Stability
7/2016-3/2019

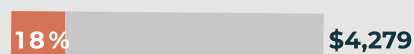
Quarter after TCA



Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020



Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020



Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit

\$21,704

All employed recipients

\$22,601

Recipients employed a full year

\$21,720

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Industries after Exit

20% Nursing Homes

16% Restaurants

8% Education

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

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Sample of Cases

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Sample of Adult Recipients

Montgomery County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

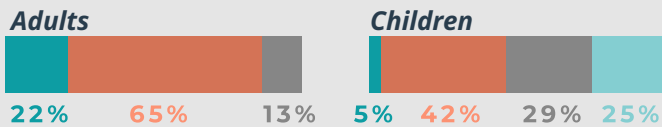
Case Characteristics

2,041
cases in SFY 2021

6%
decrease from
SFY 2020

Number of Recipients

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



Age of Children

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



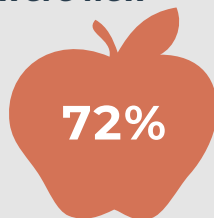
Cases with children 5 years old or younger



New Families

1 in 10 families were new to TCA

Received SNAP in the previous year

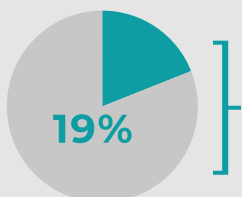


Average Months of Receipt

8 of 12
months
SFY 2021

13 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

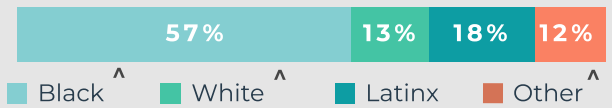
6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$759
Average pass-through total

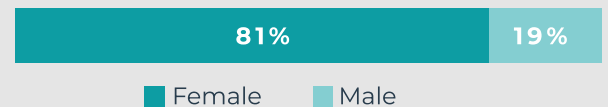
Adult Recipients

(n=1,870)

Race



Gender

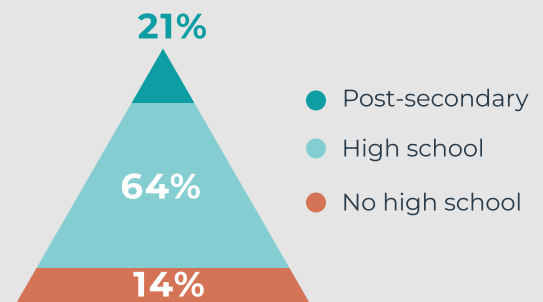


Marital Status

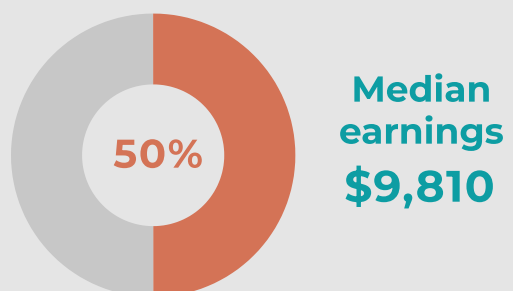


Median age: 35

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



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

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Montgomery County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

81%

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

7%

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

Top Case Closure Reasons

39%

19%

11%

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

Program Participation after Exit



14%

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

23%

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

Year after Exit

98%

Received **SNAP**

93%

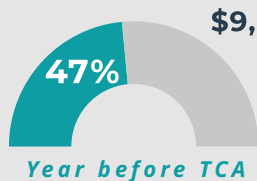
Received **medical assistance**

32%

Received a **child support** payment

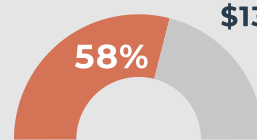
Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Year before TCA

\$9,570



Year after TCA

\$13,146

Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings

Quarter before TCA

27%

\$2,558

Economic Stability
7/2016-3/2019

Quarter after TCA

46%

\$4,513

Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020

28%

\$2,895

Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020

48%

\$4,596

Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020

36%

\$4,460

Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020

31%

\$5,544

Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit

\$17,236

All employed recipients

\$25,308

Recipients employed a full year

\$21,720

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Industries after Exit

16%

Administrative & Support

11%

Restaurants

7%

Outpatient Healthcare

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1,917

Sample of Cases

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1,781

Sample of Adult Recipients

Prince George's County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

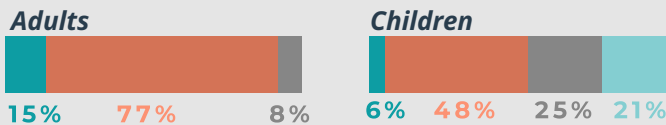
Case Characteristics

4,300
cases in SFY 2021

9%
increase from
SFY 2020

Number of Recipients

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



Age of Children

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



Cases with children 5 years old or younger



New Families

1 in 6 families were new to TCA

Received SNAP in the previous year

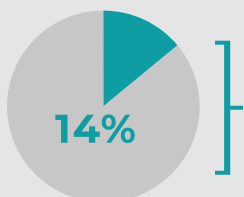


Average Months of Receipt

8 of 12
months
SFY 2021

11 of 60
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

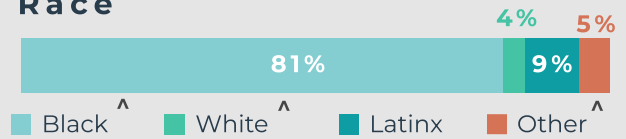
5 months
Average months of pass-through

\$719
Average pass-through total

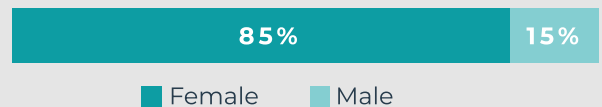
Adult Recipients

(n=3,965)

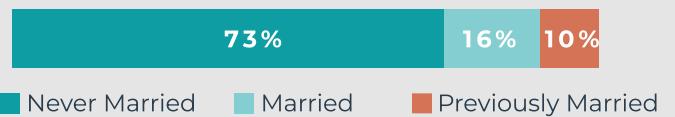
Race



Gender

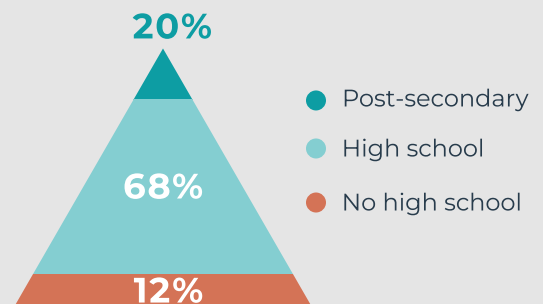


Marital Status

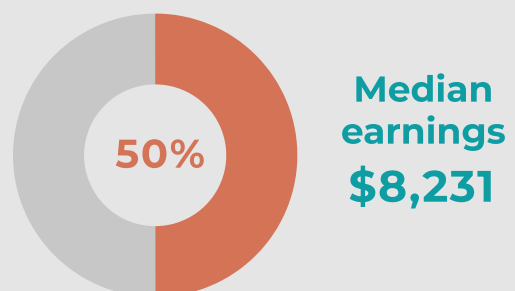


Median age: 32

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



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Prince George's County

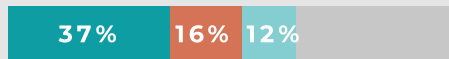
TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

79% of cases received **two years or less** in the five years before exit

10% of cases received **four or more years** in the five years before exit

Top Case Closure Reasons



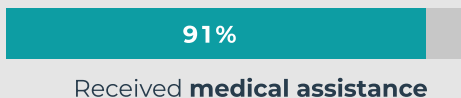
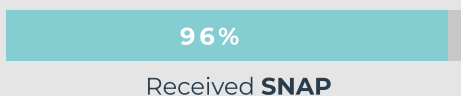
- Income above limit
- Noncompliance with the work requirement
- Did not maintain eligibility

Program Participation after Exit



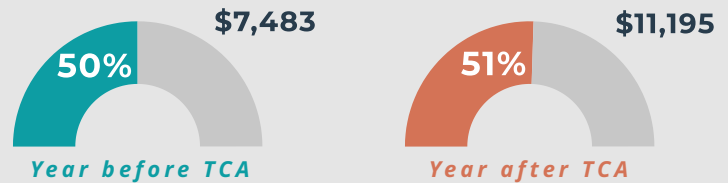
33% of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

Year after Exit



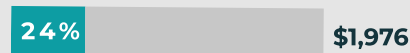
Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



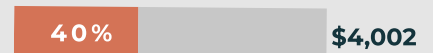
Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings

Quarter before TCA

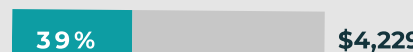


Economic Stability
7/2016-3/2019

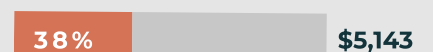
Quarter after TCA



Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020



Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020



Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit

\$12,999
All employed recipients

\$22,977
Recipients employed a full year

\$21,720

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Industries after Exit

13% Administrative & Support

10% Restaurants

10% Outpatient Healthcare

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2,416

Sample of Cases

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2,064

Sample of Adult Recipients

Queen Anne's County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

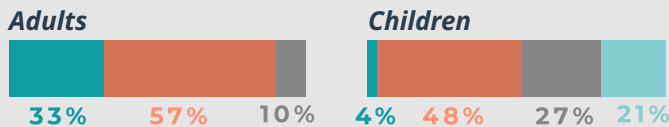
Case Characteristics

140
cases in SFY 2021

4%
increase from
SFY 2020

Number of Recipients

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



Age of Children

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



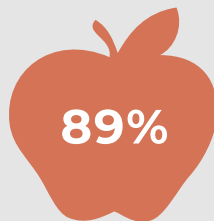
Cases with children 5 years old or younger



New Families

1 in 8 families were new to TCA

Received SNAP in the previous year

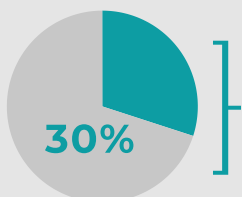


Average Months of Receipt

7 of 12 months
SFY 2021

17 of 60 months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

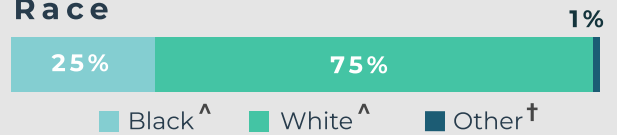
6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$823
Average pass-through total

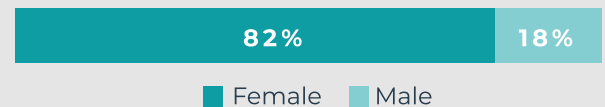
Adult Recipients

(n=109)

Race



Gender

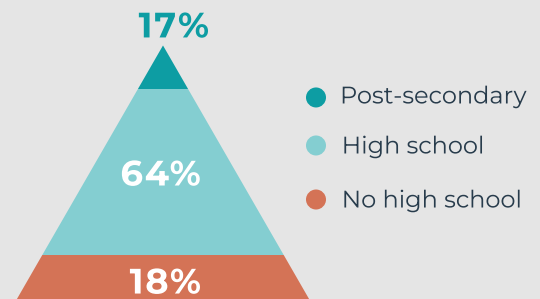


Marital Status

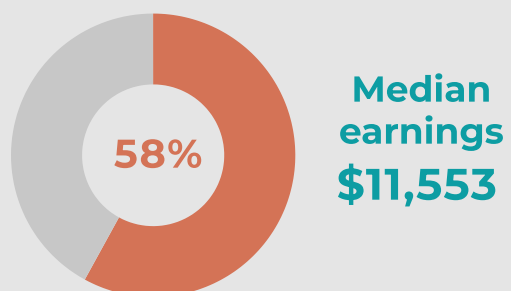


Median age: 33

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



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Queen Anne's County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

81% of cases received **two years or less** in the five years before exit

9% of cases received **four or more years** in the five years before exit

Top Case Closure Reasons



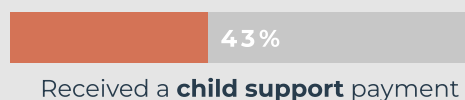
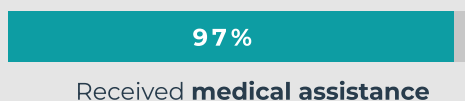
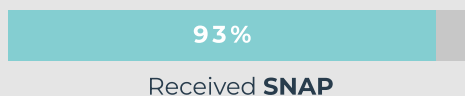
- Income above limit
- Did not maintain eligibility
- Customer requested closure

Program Participation after Exit



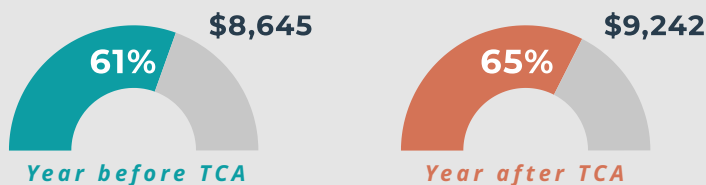
10% of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

Year after Exit



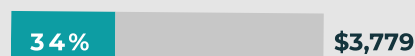
Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings

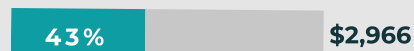


Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings

Quarter before TCA



Economic Stability
7/2016-3/2019

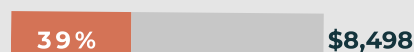


Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020



Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020

Quarter after TCA



Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit

\$11,234
All employed recipients

\$36,434
Recipients employed a full year

\$21,720

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Industries after Exit



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201

Sample of Cases

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Sample of Adult Recipients



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St. Mary's County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

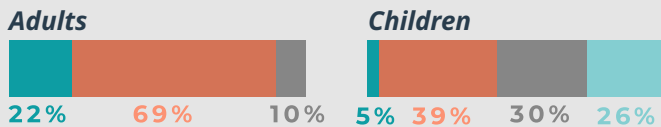
Case Characteristics

716
cases in SFY 2021

2%
increase from
SFY 2020

Number of Recipients

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



Age of Children

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



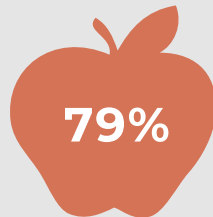
Cases with children 5 years old or younger



New Families

1 in 9 families were new to TCA

Received SNAP in the previous year

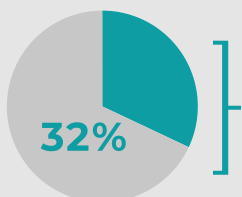


Average Months of Receipt

7 of 12 months
SFY 2021

21 of 60 months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

5 months
Average months of pass-through

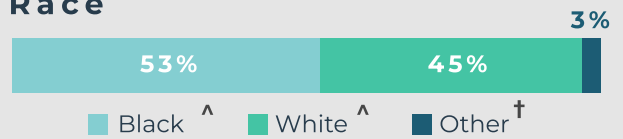
\$777

Average pass-through total

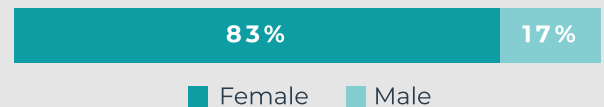
Adult Recipients

(n=621)

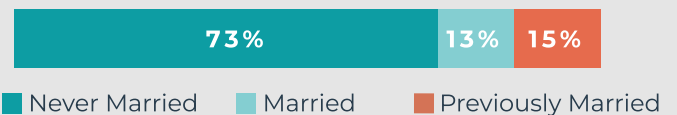
Race



Gender

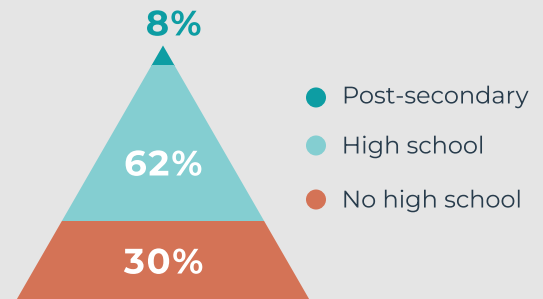


Marital Status

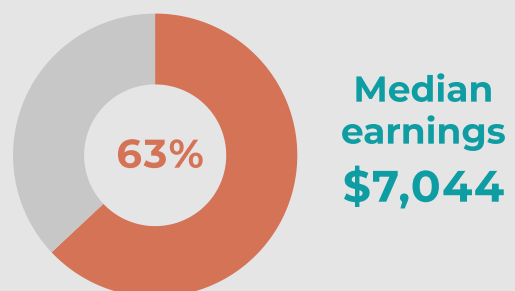


Median age: 33

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



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St. Mary's County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

71% of cases received **two years or less** in the five years before exit

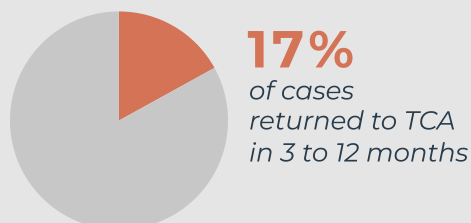
10% of cases received **four or more years** in the five years before exit

Top Case Closure Reasons



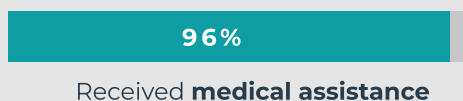
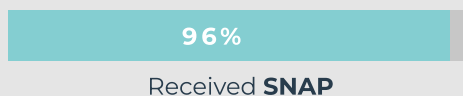
- Income above limit
- Did not maintain eligibility
- Ineligible

Program Participation after Exit



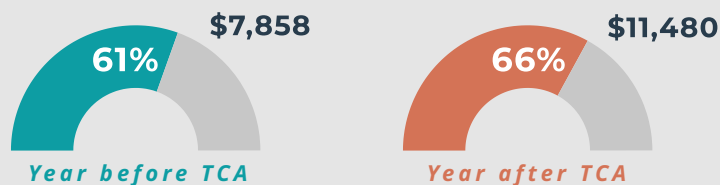
24% of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

Year after Exit



Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings

Quarter before TCA



Economic Stability
7/2016-3/2019

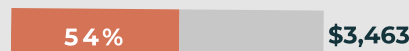
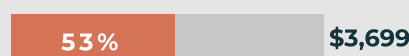


Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020



Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020

Quarter after TCA



Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit

\$18,648

All employed recipients

\$30,265

Recipients employed a full year

\$21,720
Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Industries after Exit

23% Restaurants

8% Nursing Homes

9% Administrative & Support

8% Food & Beverage Retail

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

923

Sample of Cases

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Sample of Adult Recipients



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Somerset County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

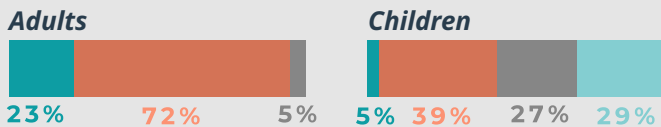
Case Characteristics

288
cases in SFY 2021

7%
increase from
SFY 2020

Number of Recipients

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



Age of Children

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



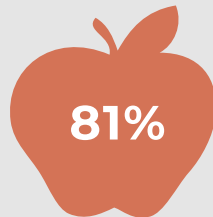
Cases with children 5 years old or younger



New Families

1 in 8 families were new to TCA

Received SNAP in the previous year

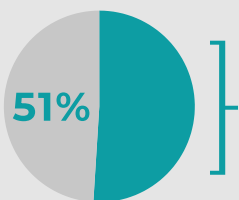


Average Months of Receipt

9 of 12 months
SFY 2021

20 of 60 months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

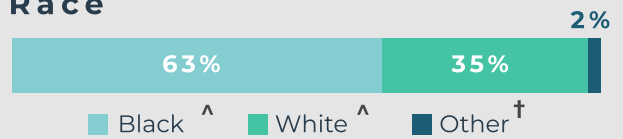
6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$771
Average pass-through total

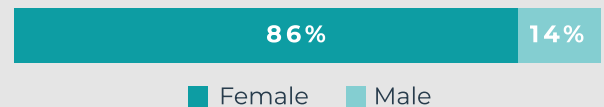
Adult Recipients

(n=237)

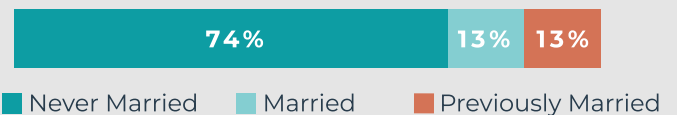
Race



Gender

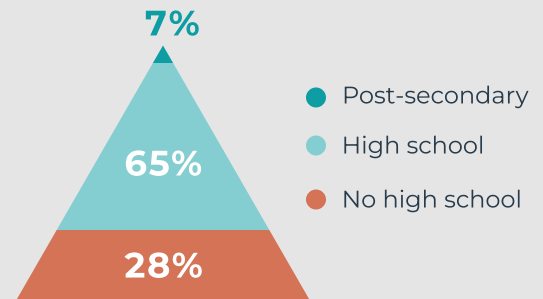


Marital Status

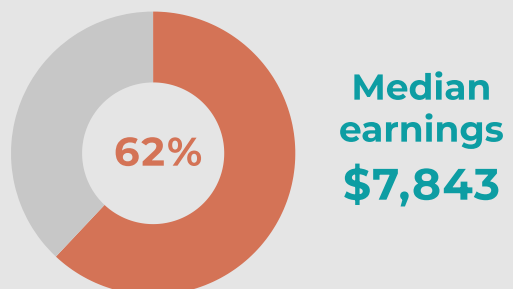


Median age: 31

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



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Somerset County

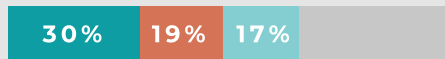
TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

65% of cases received **two years or less** in the five years before exit

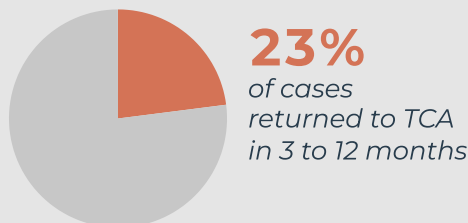
13% of cases received **four or more years** in the five years before exit

Top Case Closure Reasons



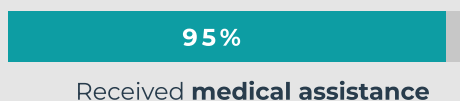
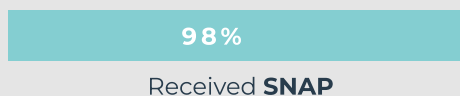
- Income above limit
- Noncompliance with the work requirement
- Customer requested closure

Program Participation after Exit



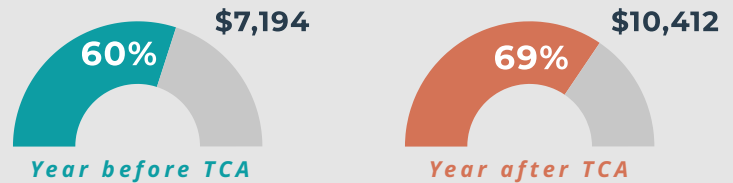
26% of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

Year after Exit



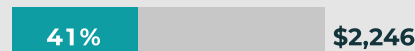
Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings

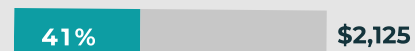


Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings

Quarter before TCA



Economic Stability
7/2016-3/2019



Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020



Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020

Quarter after TCA



Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit

\$12,229

All employed recipients

\$31,642

Recipients employed a full year

\$21,720
Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Industries after Exit

18% Nursing Homes

15% Restaurants

12% Administrative & Support

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

373

Sample of Cases

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Sample of Adult Recipients

Talbot County

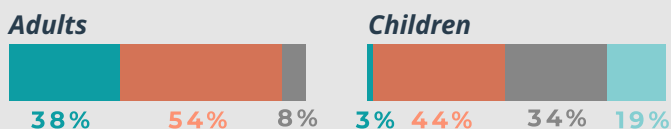
TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

Case Characteristics



Number of Recipients

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Age of Children

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



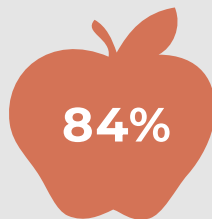
Cases with children 5
years old or younger



New Families

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

Received SNAP in
the previous year

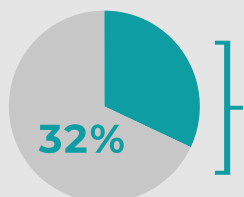


Average Months of Receipt

8 of **12**
months
SFY 2021

20 of **60**
months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

6 months
Average months of
pass-through

\$694
Average pass-
through total

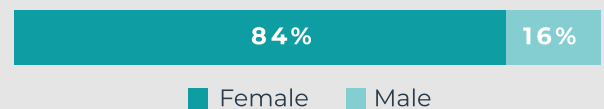
Adult Recipients

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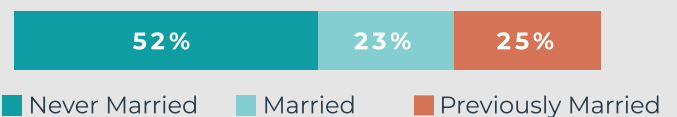
Race



Gender

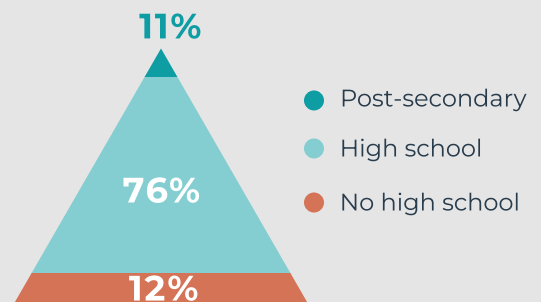


Marital Status

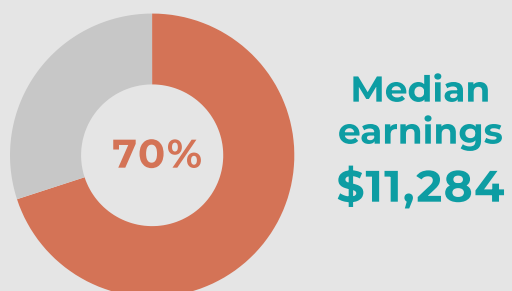


Median age: **34**

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



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

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Talbot County

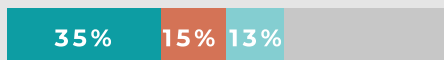
TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

74% 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
- Ineligible
- Customer requested closure

Program Participation after Exit



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

Year after Exit



Received **SNAP**



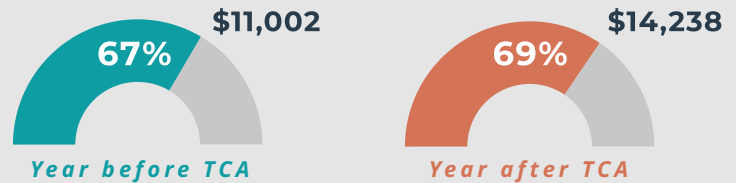
Received **medical assistance**



Received a **child support** payment

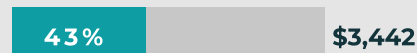
Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings

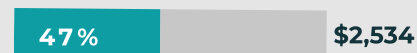


Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings

Quarter before TCA



Economic Stability
7/2016-3/2019



Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020



Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020

Quarter after TCA



Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit

\$11,967

All employed recipients

\$17,341

Recipients employed a full year

\$21,720
Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Industries after Exit

20% Restaurants

11% Outpatient Healthcare

7% Administrative & Support

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

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Sample of Cases

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Sample of Adult Recipients

Washington County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

Case Characteristics

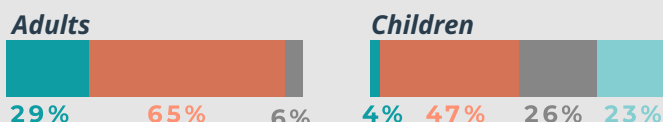
1,255
cases in SFY 2021



0.2%
decrease from
SFY 2020

Number of Recipients

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



Age of Children

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



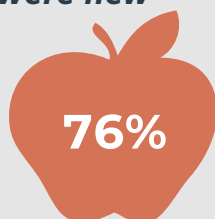
Cases with children 5 years old or younger



New Families

1 in 9 families were new to TCA

Received SNAP in the previous year

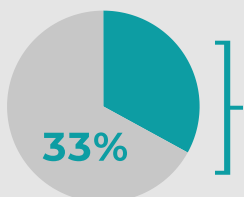


Average Months of Receipt

7 of 12 months
SFY 2021

20 of 60 months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

5 months
Average months of pass-through

\$557
Average pass-through total

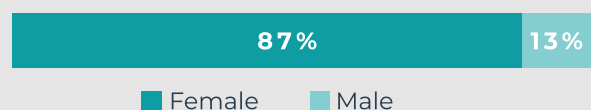
Adult Recipients

(n=982)

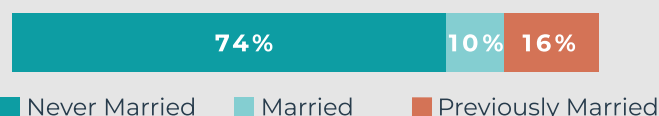
Race



Gender

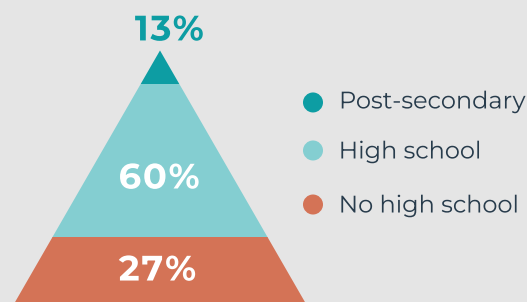


Marital Status



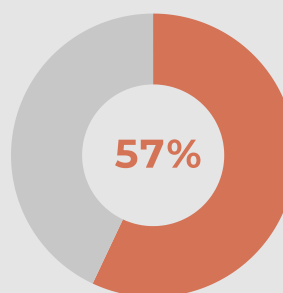
Median age: 32

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



Median earnings \$7,069

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

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Washington County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

75% 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



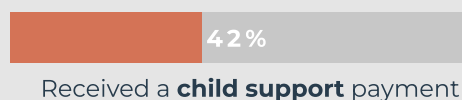
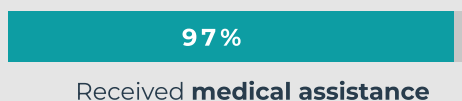
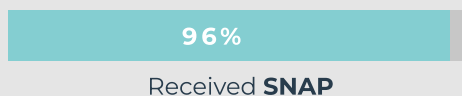
- Income above limit
- Did not reapply
- Did not maintain eligibility

Program Participation after Exit



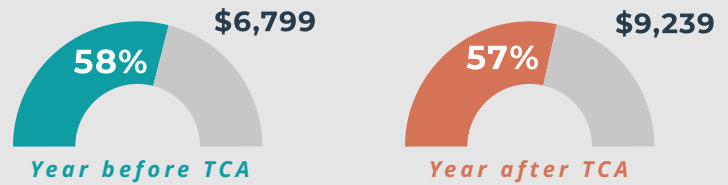
15% of cases received **Transitional Support Services (TSS)**

Year after Exit

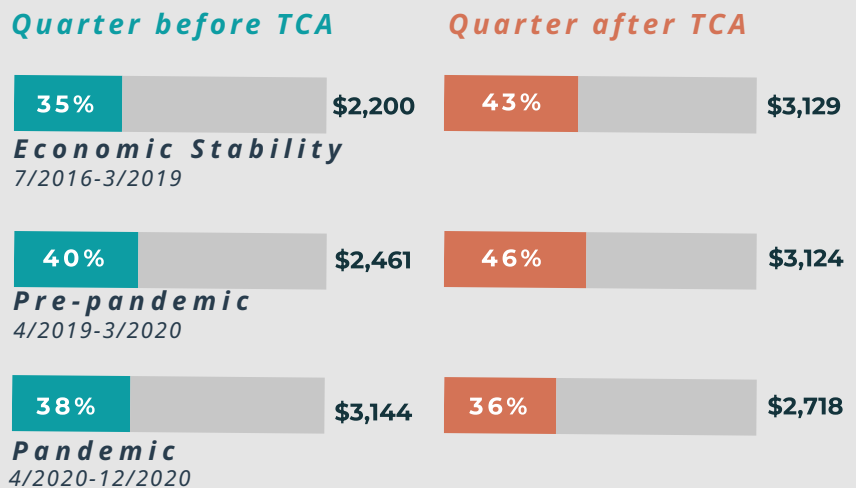


Employment among Adult Recipients

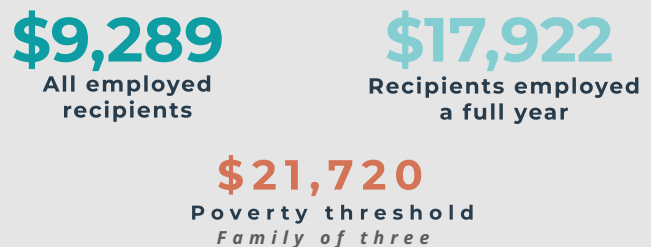
Annual Employment and Median Earnings



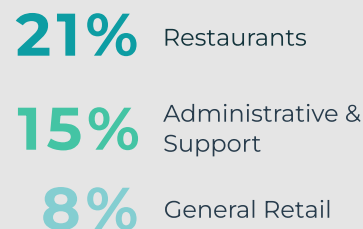
Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings



Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit



Top Industries after Exit



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

1,317
Sample of Cases

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1,020
Sample of Adult Recipients

Wicomico County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

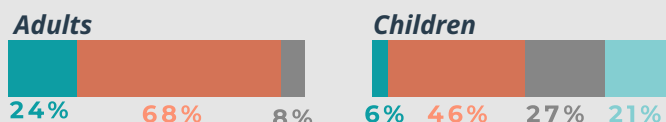
Case Characteristics

867
cases in SFY 2021

4%
increase from
SFY 2020

Number of Recipients

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



Age of Children

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



Cases with children 5 years old or younger



New Families

1 in 8 families were new to TCA

Received SNAP in the previous year

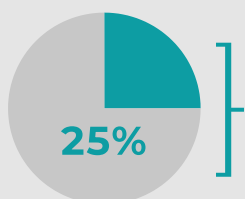


Average Months of Receipt

8 of 12 months
SFY 2021

18 of 60 months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$749
Average pass-through total

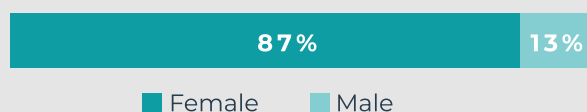
Adult Recipients

(n=725)

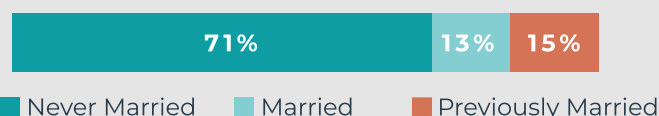
Race



Gender

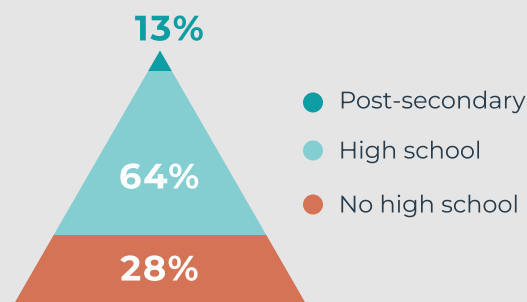


Marital Status



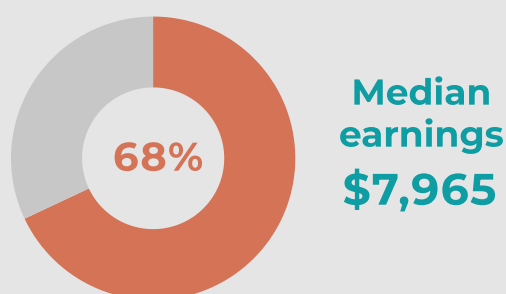
Median age: 31

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland

Year before TCA



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

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Wicomico County

TCA Case Closures, July 2016-December 2020

Previous TCA Receipt

71%

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

31%

Income above limit

21%

Noncompliance with the work requirement

16%

Did not maintain eligibility

Program Participation after Exit



18%

of cases returned to TCA in 3 to 12 months

27%

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

Year after Exit

98%

Received **SNAP**

96%

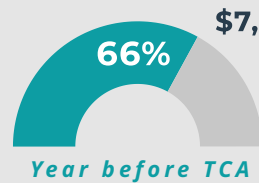
Received **medical assistance**

41%

Received a **child support** payment

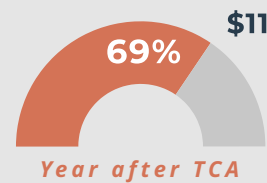
Employment among Adult Recipients

Annual Employment and Median Earnings



\$7,985

Year before TCA



\$11,273

Year after TCA

Quarterly Employment and Median Earnings

Quarter before TCA

41%

\$2,565

Economic Stability
7/2016-3/2019

Quarter after TCA

57%

\$3,908

Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020

43%

\$2,747

Pre-pandemic
4/2019-3/2020

54%

\$3,690

Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020

55%

\$3,421

Pandemic
4/2020-12/2020

56%

\$4,592

Annual Median Earnings Four Years after Exit

\$18,428

All employed recipients

\$28,267

Recipients employed a full year

\$21,720

Poverty threshold
Family of three

Top Industries after Exit

14%

Restaurants

13%

Nursing Homes

10%

General Retail

10% of all employed adults in this jurisdiction worked out of state in 2020. TCA recipients' employment does not include out-of-state employment and may be underestimated.

1,079

Sample of Cases

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889

Sample of Adult Recipients

Worcester County

TCA Caseload, SFY 2021

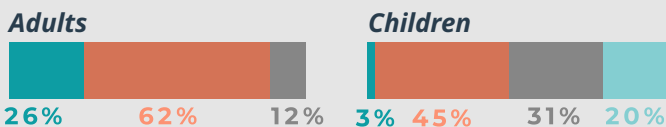
Case Characteristics

244
cases in SFY 2021

18%
increase from
SFY 2020

Number of Recipients

● Zero ● One ● Two ● Three +



Age of Children

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



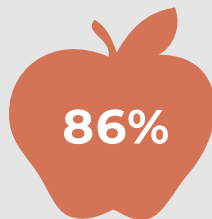
Cases with children 5 years old or younger



New Families

1 in 5 families were new to TCA

Received SNAP in the previous year

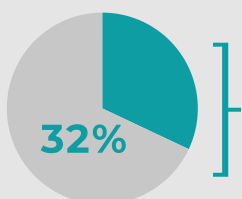


Average Months of Receipt

9 of 12 months
SFY 2021

15 of 60 months
Previous 5 years

Child Support Pass-Through



Received Pass-Through

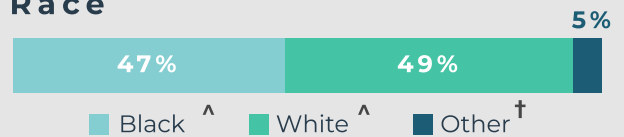
6 months
Average months of pass-through

\$821
Average pass-through total

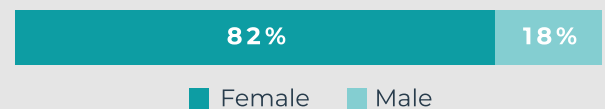
Adult Recipients

(n=209)

Race



Gender

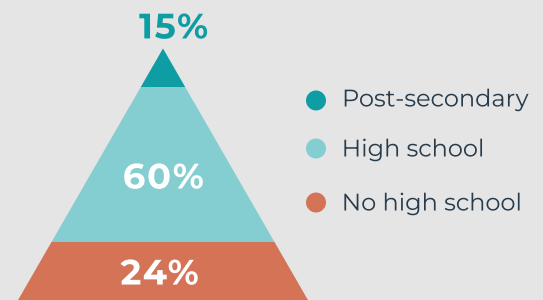


Marital Status

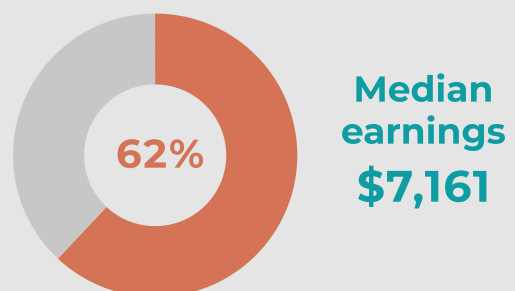


Median age: 35

Educational Attainment



Employment in Maryland Year before TCA



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