

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE**  
**Facts and Figures**  
**Issue Date: April 2013**

**Caseload Information**

**Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC)<sup>(1)</sup>**

	<b>Caseload</b>			
	As of March 2013	Previous Month	Change from Last Month	% Change from Last Month
<b>Cases</b>	51,281	51,701	(420)	-0.81%
<b>Recipients</b>	104,444	105,416	(972)	-0.92%

**Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled, and Children (EAEDC)<sup>(2)</sup>**

	<b>Caseload</b>			
	As of March 2013	Previous Month	Change from Last Month	% Change from Last Month
<b>Cases</b>	23,568	23,593	(25)	-0.11%
<b>Recipients</b>	23,708	23,745	(37)	-0.16%

**State Supplemental Security Income<sup>(3)</sup>**

	<b>Caseload</b>			
	As of February 2013	Previous Month	Change from Last Month	% Change from Last Month
<b>Cases</b>	202,805	201,968	837	0.41%
<b>Recipients</b>	202,805	201,968	837	0.41%

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**

	<b>Caseload</b>			
	As of January 2013	Previous Month	Change from Last Month	% Change from Last Month
<b>Cases</b>	499,221	496,759	2,462	0.50%
<b>Recipients</b>	888,527	885,564	2,963	0.33%

**Notes:**

<sup>(1)(2)</sup>Effective July 2012 TAFDC and EAEDC caseload numbers reflect a new caseload reporting system. This does not reflect an actual increase in the number of households served, but the new system's ability to report all cases active at any time in a month.

<sup>(3)</sup>Effective July 2012 SSI-SSP caseload numbers include blind persons who previously received benefits paid through the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind.

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**Grant Levels and Eligibility Standards**

**TAFDC**

Family Size	Maximum Monthly Benefits*		185% Income Ceiling	
	Exempt	Nonexempt	Exempt	Nonexempt
1	\$428	\$418	\$792	\$773
2	\$531	\$518	\$982	\$958
3	\$633	\$618	\$1,171	\$1,143
4	\$731	\$713	\$1,352	\$1,319
incremental	\$105	\$103	\$194	\$191
<b>FY12 Avg Monthly Grant <sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>\$456</b>			

\* Includes a \$40 per month rent allowance for families in unsubsidized housing.

**EAEDC**

Family Size	Monthly Grant
1	\$304
2	\$395
3	\$487
4	\$578
incremental	\$92
<b>FY12 Avg Monthly Grant <sup>(5)</sup></b>	<b>\$306</b>

**Supplemental Security Income**

Aged	Maximum Monthly Benefits	Federal Basic Payment	State Supplement
Full cost of living	\$839	\$710	\$129
Shared living expenses	\$749	\$710	\$39
Household of another	\$578	\$473	\$104
Disabled			
Full cost of living	\$824	\$710	\$114
Shared living expenses	\$740	\$710	\$30
Household of another	\$561	\$473	\$88

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**

Family Size	Income Standards <sup>(6)</sup>		Maximum Monthly Benefit
	With Child Under 19 and a Pregnant Woman Living Alone	Without Child Under 19 or Without Elderly or Disabled Household Member	
1	\$1,915	\$1,211	\$200
2	\$2,585	\$1,640	\$367
3	\$3,255	\$2,069	\$526
4	\$3,925	\$2,498	\$668
5	\$4,595	\$2,927	\$793
6	\$5,265	\$3,356	\$952
7	\$5,935	\$3,785	\$1,052
8	\$6,605	\$4,214	\$1,202
incremental	\$670	\$429	\$150

**Notes:**

<sup>(4)(5)</sup> The FY12 Average Monthly Grant for TAFDC and EAEDC is a calculation based on the average monthly spending and the monthly caseload.

<sup>(6)</sup> These income limits do not apply to households with elderly and disabled members. Also, recipients of TAFDC, EAEDC, and SSI are automatically eligible for SNAP.

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**FY13 Appropriations**

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ADMINISTRATION	Management and Support	\$55,114,985
	Caseworkers	\$60,854,012 *
	SNAP Administration	\$3,097,436
	Domestic Violence	<u>\$798,944</u>
	Subtotal Administration	\$119,865,377
PROGRAMS	TAFDC	\$315,351,679
	SNA	\$1,200,000
	Teen Structured Settings	\$7,393,207 *
	SSI	\$235,220,649 *
	EAEDC	\$87,056,121 *
	ESP - Job Training	\$7,109,035 *
	Subtotal Programs	<u>\$653,330,691</u>
Total	\$773,196,068	

\*Reflects 9C cuts

**DTA Revenue By Source**

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY13 Target</u>
TANF Block Grant/Contingency (Prog.and Admin.)	\$379,769,529
SSI Interim Assistance Reimbursement	\$13,500,000
SNAP Administration	\$46,403,571
Medicaid (Title XIX) Administration	\$8,667,631
Recoveries	\$1,225,000
Child Support Collections	<u>\$24,773,081</u>
<b>Subtotal DTA Revenue</b>	<b>\$474,338,812</b>
TANF Block Grant Transfers to DCF/EEC	<u>\$137,811,337</u>
<b>DTA Total &amp; Transfers</b>	<b>\$612,150,149</b>

**SNAP Error Rate**

<u>Error Rate</u>	Oct-10 - Sep-11	Oct-09 - Sep-10	Oct-08 - Sep-09	Oct-07 - Sep-08	Oct-06 - Sep-07
SNAP	4.4%	5.9%	4.4%	4.5%	4.4%