# DEPARTMENT OF TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE Facts and Figures

### Issue Date: December 2006

# **Caseload Information**

## Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC)

	Caseload			
	As of November	Previous	Change from Last	% Change from Last
	2006	Month	Month	Month
Cases	45,491	45,837	(346)	-0.75%
Recipients	106,253	107,371	(1,118)	-1.04%

### Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled, and Children (EAEDC)

	Caseload			
	As of		Change	% Change
	November	Previous	from Last	from Last
	2006	Month	Month	Month
Cases	16,948	17,057	(109)	-0.64%
Recipients	17,881	17,986	(105)	-0.58%

### **State Supplemental Security Income**

	Caseload				
	As of Change % Change October Previous from Last from Last 2006 Month Month Month				
Cases	171,216	170,253	963	0.57%	
Recipients	171,216	170,253	963	0.57%	

### Food Stamps

	Caseload				
	As of		Change	% Change	
	September	Previous	from Last	from Last	
	2006	Month	Month	Month	
Cases	234,078	232,882	1,196	0.51%	
Recipients	445,381	442,377	3,004	0.68%	

#### **Emergency Assistance - Homelessness**

	Caseload			
	As of		Change	% Change
	September	Previous	from Last	from Last
	2006	Month	Month	Month
Family Shelter Categories:				
Assessment Center	59	57	2	3.51%
Congregate Shelter	853	839	14	1.67%
LHA Transitional	77	79	(2)	-2.53%
Scattered Site/Transitional	445	426	19	4.46%
Other	87	96	(9)	-9.38%
Total	1,521	1,497	24	1.60%

### Individuals - Homelessness

	Caseload				
	As of		Change	% Change	
	September	Previous	from Last	from Last	
	2006	Month	Month	Month	
Cases	2,976	2,817	159	5.64%	

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# **Grant Levels and Eligibility Standards**

#### TAFDC

	Maximum N	Monthly Benefits*	<u>185% Incon</u>	ne Ceiling
Family Size	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
FY06 Avg Mo	onthly Grant	\$485		
* Includes a \$40 per month rent allowance for families in unsubsidized housing.				

### EAEDC

		Monthly
Family Size		Grant
1		\$304
2		\$395
3		\$487
4		\$578
incremental		\$92
FY06 Avg Monthly Grant \$325		

### **EA Standards**

130% Federal Poverty Levels		
Family Size		
1	\$12,740	
2	\$17,160	
3	\$21,580	
4	\$26,000	
5	\$30,420	
6	\$34,840	
7	\$39,260	
8	\$43,680	
Incremental	\$4,420	

### **Supplemental Security Income**

Aged	Maximum Monthly <u>Benefits</u>	Federal <u>Basic Payment</u>	State <u>Supplement</u>
Full cost of living	\$732	\$603	\$129
Shared living expenses	\$642	\$603	\$39
Household of another	\$506	\$402	\$104
Disabled Full cost of living	\$717	\$603	\$114
Shared living expenses	\$633	\$603	\$30
Household of another	\$490	\$402	\$88

### **Food Stamps**

	Income		
	With Child Under 19	Without Child Under 19	Maximum
	and a Pregnant Woman	or Without Elderly or	Monthly
Family Size	Living Alone	Disabled Hshold Member	<u>Benefit</u>
1	\$1,634	\$1,062	\$155
2	\$2,200	\$1,430	\$284
3	\$2,767	\$1,799	\$408
4	\$3,334	\$2,167	\$518
5	\$3,900	\$2,535	\$615
6	\$4,467	\$2,904	\$738
7	\$5,034	\$3,272	\$816
8	\$5,600	\$3,640	\$932
incremental	\$567	\$369	\$116

\*Note: These income limits do not apply to households with elderly and disabled members. Also, recipients of TAFDC, EAEDC, and SSI are automatically eligible for Food Stamps.

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# FY07 Appropriations

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ADMINISTRATION	Management and Support* **	\$65,983,357
	Caseworkers**	\$56,033,024
	Food Stamp Administration**	\$3,479,012
	Domestic Violence**	<u>\$658,556</u>
	Subtotal Administration	\$126,153,949
PROGRAMS	TAFDC**	\$288,755,455
	LIFT**	\$148,253
	EA - Family Shelters*	\$74,650,000
	HMIS**	\$988,356
	Home & Healthy for Good Pilot	\$600,000
	Teen Structured Settings	\$6,819,544
	SSI	\$210,287,077
	EAEDC	\$65,904,156
	ESP - Job Training**	\$26,772,317
	ESP - FS Ret. Rev.***	\$22,000,000
	Individual Shelters	<u>\$35,239,061</u>
	Subtotal Programs	\$732,164,219
	Total	\$858,318,168
	* Includes FY06 PAC	
	** Includes 9C cut	
	*** Includes FY06 PAC; retained revenue av	vailable for spending to date \$6,272,650

### **DTA Revenue By Source**

Revenue	FY07 Target
TANF Block Grant (Program and Administration)	\$322,311,520
SSI Interim Assistance Reimbursement	\$15,349,385
Fed Operat-Food Stamp E T	\$5,000,000
Food Stamp Administration	\$32,816,046
Medicaid (Title XIX) Administration	\$12,753,036
Recoveries	\$2,037,212
Child Support Collections	<u>\$17,500,000</u>
Subtotal DTA Revenue	\$407,767,199
TANF Transfers to DSS/EEC	<u>\$137,811,335</u>
DTA Total & Transfers	\$545,578,534

### Food Stamp Error Rate

Error Rate	Oct-04 -	Oct-03 -	Oct-02 -	Oct-01 -	Oct-00 -
	Sep-05	Sep-04	Sep-03	Sep-02	Sep-01
Food Stamps	3.9%	4.6%	5.0%	8.4%	8.5%