

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE

Facts and Figures

Issue Date: February 2013

Caseload Information

Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC)⁽¹⁾

	Caseload			
	As of January 2013	Previous Month	Change from Last Month	% Change from Last Month
Cases	52,446	52,659	(213)	-0.40%
Recipients	107,146	107,369	(223)	-0.21%

Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled, and Children (EAEDC)⁽²⁾

	Caseload			
	As of January 2013	Previous Month	Change from Last Month	% Change from Last Month
Cases	23,860	23,783	77	0.32%
Recipients	24,010	23,929	81	0.34%

State Supplemental Security Income⁽³⁾

	Caseload			
	As of December 2012	Previous Month	Change from Last Month	% Change from Last Month
Cases	202,145	201,065	1,080	0.54%
Recipients	202,145	201,065	1,080	0.54%

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

	Caseload			
	As of November 2012	Previous Month	Change from Last Month	% Change from Last Month
Cases	496,634	495,475	1,159	0.23%
Recipients	886,055	884,453	1,602	0.18%

Notes:

⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ 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.

⁽³⁾ 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
FY12 Avg Monthly Grant ⁽⁴⁾		\$456		

* 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
FY12 Avg Monthly Grant ⁽⁵⁾	
	\$306

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 ⁽⁶⁾		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:

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

⁽⁶⁾ 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.)	\$379,335,446
SSI Interim Assistance Reimbursement	\$13,500,000
SNAP Administration	\$49,497,319
Medicaid (Title XIX) Administration	\$9,495,468
Recoveries	\$1,225,000
Child Support Collections	<u>\$24,773,081</u>
Subtotal DTA Revenue	\$477,826,314
TANF Block Grant Transfers to DCF/EEC	<u>\$137,811,337</u>
DTA Total & Transfers	\$615,637,651

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%