

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Outcomes Technical Assistance and Logistics (TOTAL) Work and Education Outcomes Reporting Introduction

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Introductions





TOTAL Project Goals and Objectives

1. To deliver training and technical assistance (TTA) to state TANF programs and partners responding to the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 (FRA).
2. Support all state and territory TANF programs and 5 pilot states by:
 - a. identifying promising approaches to collect and report data;
 - b. facilitating peer engagement;
 - c. linking states with subject matter experts;
 - d. piloting new strategies; and
 - e. providing tools and expertise for state planning and implementation activities.

Work and Education Outcomes TTA Goals and Objectives



1. Consider each states' capacity for collecting and reporting data to ensure we meet states where they are



2. Build state capacity to collect and report data



3. Develop checklists, tips, resources and tools to facilitate state data collection and reporting efforts



4. Provide states with guidance on how to use program data to improve program outcomes



Work Outcomes Reporting



Work Outcomes Measures



THREE MEASURES

1. Employment rate – 2nd quarter after exit
2. Employment retention rate – 4th quarter after exit
3. Median earnings – 2nd quarter after exit

Work Outcomes of TANF Exiters Report



NOTES:

- ACF calculating the measures for the states based on the entire universe or population of work eligible individuals who left TANF each quarter
- **Mandatory** for all states and territories
- Due quarterly with first report due May 15, 2025



Education Outcomes Reporting



Education Outcome Measure (1 of 3)



ONE MEASURE

- Secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent attainment rate

Education Outcome Measure (2 of 3)



While on TANF, the individual is in at least one reporting month, simultaneously

- <24 years old
- Enrolled in secondary school, GED or equivalent
- Classified as work-eligible

Education Outcome Measure (3 of 3)



NOTES:

- Calculation uses all eligible individuals in the universe or population
- Due annually with first due November 14, 2027

Let's hear from you.... (1 of 4)



QUESTION:

1. Where do you collect (or plan to collect) information on enrollment in secondary school?

Select all choices that apply

Let's hear from you.... (2 of 4)



QUESTION:

2. Where do you collect (or plan to collect) information on attainment of a secondary school diploma?

Select all choices that apply

Let's hear from you.... (3 of 4)



QUESTION:

3. Where do you collect (or plan to collect) information on enrollment in secondary school equivalency or GED programs?

Select all choices that apply

Let's hear from you.... (4 of 4)



QUESTION:

4. Where do you collect (or plan to collect) information on attainment of secondary school equivalency or GED?

Select all choices that apply



Let's hear from you!



Breakout Groups focused on Education Outcomes Reporting



**Three types for you to
choose from:**

1. *Beginning*

2. *Middle*

3. *End*

UPCOMING EVENTS

To understand your reporting needs,
we will host:

1. Office Hours #1

**Drop-in and ask questions, learn from
peers.**

December 3 3:00-4:00 ET

2. Office Hours #2, January TBD



For guidance, visit: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ofa/law-regulation/tanf-provisions-fra-2023>

Contact the TANF Data Division for questions and requests for assistance

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