Montana: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Description of Program and Relief

TANF provides temporary financial assistance for women who are pregnant and for families with one or more dependent children. This financial assistance can help pay for food, shelter, utilities, and expenses other than medical expenses. Although no specific guidance has issued with respect to COVID-19, affected families may qualify if they meet eligibility requirements (below).

Government or Lead Agency

Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services

Dates Available

Effective immediately

Eligibility Requirements/Restrictions

Information on eligibility for the program is available at https://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/TANF. Generally, to be eligible, a family must have a dependent child or pregnancy, and must meet specific nonfinancial and financial criteria (outlined at the website above), including income limits as well as citizenship and residency requirements.

Application Deadlines (If Applicable)

N/A

Contact for More Information

For more information, please contact the Public Assistance Helpline at (888) 706-1535.

List of Additional Information

For more information or to apply, please visit:

https://apply.mt.gov/

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