Connecticut: Temporary Family Assistance

Description of Program and Relief

Connecticut provides Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) to eligible families. Although no specific guidance has issued with respect to COVID-19, affected families may qualify if they meet eligibility requirements (below). The amount of cash benefit will depend on the applicant’s family size and region of the state in which the family resides.

Government or Lead Agency

State of Connecticut

Dates Available

Effective immediately.

Eligibility Requirements/Restrictions

Information on the program is available here. Generally, to be eligible, a family must have a dependent child (or pregnancy). The income limit for TFA applicants is known as the Standard of Need (SON). The SON and the amount of the cash benefit depend on the (1) applicant’s family size and (2) region of the state in which the family resides (see map and payment standard). The asset limit is $3,000. Unless exempt, adults receiving TFA benefits must participate in work activities. Federal law restricts eligibility for TANF-funded cash assistance to citizens and immigrants with legal status. Certain immigrants must reside legally in the country for five years before becoming eligible.

Application Deadlines (If Applicable)

N/A

Contact for More Information

N/A

List of Additional Information

To apply, visit: https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/Economic-Security/Temporary-Family-Assistance---TFA