Kentucky: Transitional Assistance Program (KTAP)

Description of Program and Relief

Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (KTAP) provides financial and medical assistance to needy dependent children in Kentucky and the parents or relatives with whom the children live. KTAP also helps families find jobs or get training that leads to a job. Although no specific guidance has issued with respect to COVID-19, affected families may qualify if they meet eligibility requirements (below).

A family can receive KTAP benefits for 60 months (five years) in a lifetime. Each month a family receives KTAP benefits counts toward the 60-month lifetime limit. For example, a family may receive KTAP benefits for 24 months, stop, and later receive 36 more months of benefits.

KTAP payments to families are based on family size and income. In addition to the monetary grant, KTAP recipients also may qualify for supportive services such as childcare and transportation assistance through the Kentucky Works program. Relocation assistance, educational bonus, work incentive bonus and employment retention assistance benefits also are available to qualified KTAP recipients.

Government or Lead Agency

Kentucky Department for Community Based Services

Dates Available

Existing program.

Eligibility Requirements/Restrictions

Must have low or very low income, be a Kentucky resident, U.S. citizen or qualified alien, unemployed or underemployed (working for very low wages), a parent/relative caregiver responsible for children up to age 18 (or 19 if school attendance requirements are met).

Verify your eligibility by using the tools available at: https://benefind.ky.gov/

Application Deadlines (If Applicable)

N/A
Contact for More Information

The DCBS call center can be reached at (855) 306-8959.

Specific information for KTAP is available at (502) 564-3440.

List of Additional Information

To apply, you may go to: https://benefind.ky.gov/

Further information can be found at: https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dcbs/dfs/fssb/Pages/ktap.aspx