



MIKE DEWINE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF OHIO

Executive Order 2022-09D

Directing Expenditure of Fiscal Year 2023 TANF Funds by the
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

WHEREAS, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program is a State program of family assistance, which is provided with State and federal funds, authorized under Title IV-A of the Social Security Act; and

WHEREAS, the first purpose of the TANF program is to “provide assistance to needy families so that children may be cared for in their own homes or in the homes of relatives”; and

WHEREAS, the second purpose of the TANF program is to “end the dependencies of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage”; and

WHEREAS, the third purpose of the TANF program is to “prevent and reduce the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies and establish annual numerical goals for preventing and reducing the incidence of these pregnancies”; and

WHEREAS, the fourth purpose of the TANF program is to “encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families”; and

WHEREAS, the Parenting and Pregnancy program is authorized by Section 5101.804 of the Ohio Revised Code to provide services for pregnant women and parents or other relatives caring for children twelve months of age or younger that meet one or more of the four purposes of the TANF program and “promote childbirth, parenting, and alternatives to abortion.”

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution, the laws of this State and in accordance with Sections 5101.80 and 5101.801 of the Ohio Revised Code do hereby order and direct that:

1. The Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-23 Budget (H.B. 110, 134th General Assembly, section 307.70) authorizes up to Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) in each fiscal year to support the Ohio Parenting and Pregnancy program on TANF-allowable expenses.
2. The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) shall make an additional One Million Seven Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Three Dollars

(\$1,758,333) available for the Ohio Parenting and Pregnancy program to expend on TANF-allowable expenses for state fiscal year 2023.

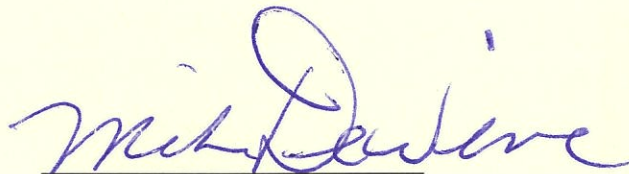
3. The FY 2023 Budget of One Million Five Hundred Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Three Dollars (\$1,508,333) shall be allocated in the following manner:

- a. Up to Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) in fiscal year 2023 shall be used to assist the Pregnancy Resource Center of Athens County (Athens County PRC).
- b. Up to One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) in fiscal year 2023 shall be used to assist Catholic Social Services.
- c. Up to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) in fiscal year 2023 shall be used to assist Choosing Hope Adoptions.
- d. Up to Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) in fiscal year 2023 shall be used to assist Choosing Life Pregnancy Center.
- e. Up to Ninety-Two Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-Nine Dollars (\$92,639) in fiscal year 2023 shall be used to assist Coleman Professional Services.
- f. Up to One Hundred Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety-Four Dollars (\$124,694) in fiscal year 2023 shall be used to assist Cornerstone.
- g. Up to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) in fiscal year 2023 shall be used to assist Elizabeth New Life.
- h. Up to Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) in fiscal year 2023 shall be used to assist Family & Youth Initiatives.
- i. Up to One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) in fiscal year 2023 shall be used to assist Heartbeat of Toledo.
- j. Up to Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) in fiscal year 2023 shall be used to assist Highland County Community Action.
- k. Up to Seventy-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$78,000) in fiscal year 2023 shall be used to assist Pregnancy Support Center- dba Pregnancy Choices for Me.
- l. Up to Fifty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$56,000) in fiscal year 2023 shall be used to assist Pregnancy Resources of Delaware County.
- m. Up to One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) in fiscal year 2023 shall be used to assist Women's Care Center.
- n. Up to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) in fiscal year 2023 shall be used to assist Vineyard Community Center.

4. The Ohio Fatherhood Commission shall also receive an additional Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) in fiscal year 2023 to expend on TANF-allowable expenses to support their commission activities.

5. The State, county, and private agencies receiving funds as a result of this Executive Order shall comply with all TANF requirements, including expenditures and reporting requirements, and timelines as specified in state and federal statutes, federal regulations, state rules, interagency agreements, and relevant directives from ODJFS.

I signed this Executive Order on April 29, 2022 in West Carrollton, Ohio and it will expire on June 30, 2023.



Mike DeWine, Governor

ATTEST:

Frank LaRose, Secretary of State

