



MIKE DEWINE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF OHIO

Executive Order 2024-07D

Directing Expenditure of Fiscal Year 2025 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 Governor’s Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (“GOFBCI”) works to reduce poverty in Ohio by serving as a catalyst for effective public-private partnerships aimed at reducing poverty.

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”) 2024-25 Budget (H.B. 33, 135th General Assembly, Section 307.80 as amended in Section 610.10 of H.B. 2 of the 135th General Assembly) authorizes GOFBCI to expend up to Ten Million One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$10,151,250) during Fiscal Year 2025 on TANF-allowable expenses.

2. The FY 2025 Budget shall be allocated in the following manner:

- a. Up to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) will be used to assist **The Brightside Project** in providing resources and social-emotional development support to eligible children in Columbiana County.
- b. Up to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) will be used to assist **Center of Hope Family Services, Inc.** in providing academic, social, and emotional support to eligible children through the ELEVATE after-school program in Lucas County.
- c. Up to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) will be used to assist **Esperanza** in providing services to address educational needs of the Hispanic community, including mentoring, family engagement, and postsecondary education in Cuyahoga County.
- d. Up to One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) will be used to assist **Everlasting Covenant Ministries** in providing case management, support resources, and temporary housing to those who are at risk of homelessness in Cuyahoga County.
- e. Up to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) will be used to assist **Opportunity for Individual Change of Clark County** in providing a workforce transition program to eligible high school students in Clark County.
- f. Up to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) will be used to assist **The Salvation Army of Greater Cleveland** in providing support services, such as job placement support and housing services, to eligible individuals in Cuyahoga County.
- g. Up to One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) will be used to assist **The Hope Center** in providing support services, such as meals and tutoring, to eligible children in Union County.
- h. Up to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) will be used to assist **Front Steps Housing and Services** in providing housing and behavioral health services in Cuyahoga County.
- i. Up to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) will be used to assist **Chabad Center/LifeTown** in supporting eligible students with special needs reach their educational goals in Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Hocking, Jackson, Licking, Madison, Marion, Morrow, and Union Counties.
- j. Up to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) will be used to assist **South Side Hope Community Development Corporation** in providing mentorship, personal development, and workforce development training to eligible families in Franklin County.
- k. Up to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) will be used to assist **The Refuge** in providing residential recovery services in Franklin County.
- l. Up to One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) will be used to assist **Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services** in providing support services to eligible families in Franklin, Delaware, Fairfield, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, and Union Counties.


- m. Up to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) will be used to assist **Her Story, Inc.** in providing recovery support and housing services to eligible women in Greene, Clark, Franklin, Hamilton, Madison, and Montgomery Counties.
- n. Up to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) will be used to assist **Ohio Hispanic Coalition** in providing workforce development training in Franklin County.
- o. Up to One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) will be used to assist **Pipeline to God Communications** in providing academic development and social-emotional skills for youth, Grades 3-8, to decrease the high school dropout rate and increase post-secondary education enrollment in Cuyahoga County.
- p. Up to Seventy-Two Thousand Dollars (\$72,000) will be used to assist **Catholic Social Services of Columbus** in providing individualized assistance and emergency financial assistance to eligible students in Franklin County.
- q. Up to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) will be used to assist **Elizabeth's New Life Center** to decrease infant mortality by providing pregnancy care to eligible mothers in Hamilton, Montgomery, Shelby, and Warren Counties.
- r. Up to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) will be used to assist **RLB Ministries/Backpack Buddies** in providing food assistance to eligible youth in Lawrence County.
- s. Up to One Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$191,680) will be used to assist **Pathway Inc.** in providing family support service programs in Lucas County.
- t. Up to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) will be used to assist **Providence House** in providing family preservation and crisis intervention services in Cuyahoga County.
- u. Up to One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,250,000) will be used to assist **After-School All-Stars** in providing after-school enrichment programs to eligible children in Franklin and Lucas Counties.
- v. Up to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) will be used to assist **Truly Reaching You** in providing housing and support services to eligible individuals in Summit County.
- w. Up to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) will be used to assist **Community Shelter Board** in providing homelessness prevention programs to eligible pregnant women in Franklin County.
- x. Up to Four Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$430,000) will be used to assist **Coats for Kids, Cleveland** in providing new coats and shoes to eligible children in Cuyahoga, Lake, and Lorain Counties.
- y. Up to Nine Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$935,000) will be used to assist **Operation Warm** in providing new coats and shoes to eligible children statewide.

- z. Up to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) will be used to assist **Ohio Association of Foodbanks** in providing summertime food assistance to eligible children statewide.
- aa. Up to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) will be used to assist **Choosing Hope Adoptions** in providing parenting education and resources to new and expecting parents in Clark, Greene, Butler, Hamilton, Warren, Montgomery, Franklin, Jefferson, Allen, Mercer, Licking, Delaware, Champaign, Miami, Clinton, Pickaway, Fairfield, and Clermont Counties.
- bb. Up to One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) will be used to assist **Ohio Suicide Prevention** in providing suicide prevention resources and strategies to eligible families in Franklin, Butler, Clermont, Cuyahoga, Erie, Gallia, Greene, Hamilton, Hocking, Jackson, Licking, Lorain, Lucas, Mahoning, Marion, Meigs, Montgomery, Morgan, Stark, Summit, Washington, and Wayne Counties.
- cc. Up to Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) will be used to assist **The Word Church** in providing support services, such as food assistance and personal development training, to eligible families in Cuyahoga County.
- dd. Up to One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) will be used to assist **Ohio Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs** in providing support services to eligible youth at the following clubs: West Chester/Liberty, Greater Cincinnati, Dayton, Massillon, Youngstown, Wooster, Central Ohio, Northeast Ohio, Toledo, and Washington County.

3. The remaining monies for the FY 2025 Budget for GOFBCI shall be used to provide support to programs or organizations that promote the mission of GOFBCI and further one of the four purposes of the TANF program set forth above.

4. The state, county, and private agencies receiving funds as a result of this Executive Order shall comply with all TANF requirements, including reporting requirements, and timelines as specified in State and federal statutes, federal regulations, State rules, interagency agreements, grant agreements, and any relevant directives from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

I signed this Executive Order on October 9, 2024, in Columbus, Ohio and it will expire on June 30, 2025.


 Mike DeWine, Governor

ATTEST:

 Frank LaRose, Secretary of State

