

**Proposals Affecting Temporary Assistance for Needy Families—
CBO’s Estimate of the President’s Fiscal Year 2021 Budget**

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) is a federal block grant program that provides funding to states to create and administer assistance programs for needy families. States can use the grants to provide cash assistance, work support, and other services to low-income families with children, but they also must spend a certain amount of their own funds on related activities. Additional funding also is available, through the TANF contingency fund, to states that meet certain criteria.

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Millions of Dollars, by Fiscal Year	March 25, 2020											
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2021- 2025	2021- 2030
Decreases in Direct Spending Outlays												
Reduce TANF Block Grant	-1,143	-1,398	-1,446	-1,478	-1,494	-1,510	-1,526	-1,542	-1,542	-1,542	-6,959	-14,621
Eliminate TANF Contingency Fund	-527	-588	-588	-588	-588	-588	-588	-588	-588	-588	-2,879	-5,819

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The proposals also would have budgetary effects on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which are included in these estimates.