

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
Program/Funding Summary**

Short title: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Emergency Contingency Funds

ARRA Reference: Division B Title II-B Section 2101

Funding by federal fiscal year:

| Year | Total Florida State Budget Amount | Amounts to Local Governments Passed Through State Agencies | Amounts to Directly to Local Governments | Amounts Directly to Individuals |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|
| FFY 2009 | \$32,694,099 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| FFY 2010 | \$52,815,140 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| FFY 2011 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Later Years | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Total | \$85,509,240 | | | |

Funding by state fiscal year:

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|-----------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| SFY 2008 – 2009 | \$21,358,884 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| SFY 2009 – 2010 | \$49,572,135 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| SFY 2011 – 2012 | \$14,578,220 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Later Years | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Total | \$85,509,240 | | | |

Brief description of program or funding including funding distribution method (formula or competitive grant):

Program assists families with children within four broad purposes including enabling children to be cared for in their own homes and reducing dependency of needy parents by providing job preparation and work and marriage formula. The additional funding will be awarded based on States' qualifying expenditures in three categories: Basic Assistance,

Non-Recurrent Short Term Expenditures, and Subsidized Employment Expenditures. The State's quarterly award will be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Quarterly Award Amount} = (\text{Current Quarter Expenditures} - \text{Corresponding Quarter Expenditures in Base Year}) \times 80\%$$

The maximum amount a State is allowed to earn is capped at 50% of family assistance grant excluding supplemental grants.

It is important to note that the calculations above assume that approximately \$44.6m is utilized to fund the Cash Assistance deficit for SFY 2010. Thus, only about \$40m of the earnings would be available for allocation.

When funds are expected to be available:

Awards will be given quarterly for meeting the requirements for receiving the funds. There is no date anticipated for receiving the first award. Section 2101(a)(3)(A)(i) provides that 'each State that...requests a grant under this subparagraph for the quarter...', implying that perhaps the States will be required to submit documentation requesting the additional funding.

How long are funds available:

New awards will be given through the end of FFY 2010. It appears that the same time line for spending the additional awards applies as for the TANF base funding: 2 years for all activities/allowable expenditures and the remaining year for Cash Assistance only.

Conditions or prerequisites for accessing funds (include matching or MOE requirements):

- **The TANF grant has an MOE requirement of 75% of the State funds expended under the old AFDC program, or \$368.4 million. H.R. 1 provides a temporary modification of the caseload reduction credit language, which sets the base year with respect to caseload to be FFY 2007, unless State's elect FFY 2008. This temporary provision allows that Florida's MOE threshold will be 75%.**
- **Emergency Fund Earnings:**
 - **Applies to all qualified State expenditure which exceed the total expenditures of the State for such assistance for the corresponding quarter in the emergency fund base year of the State. Qualified expenditures include those funded from TANF grant dollars and State MOE dollars.**
 - **For Basic Assistance, an additional award can only be earned if the average monthly caseload of the State for the quarter exceeds the average monthly assistance caseload of the State for the corresponding quarter in the**

emergency fund base year of the State. If the caseload is not more, then any additional expenditure will not be reimbursed at the 80% rate.

- **For Non-Recurrent Short Term Expenditures and Subsidized Employment Expenditures, 80% of all expenditures in excess of the corresponding quarter in the emergency fund base will be awarded.**

Federal agency: **Department of Health and Human Services- Administration for Children and Families**

State agency: **Department of Children and Families - ACCESS Program**

If there is a link to a federal web site that describes the program or funding include here: **N/A**

If there is a link to a state web site that describes the program or funding, include here: **N/A**

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