

## TANF Eligibility Requirements

### Step 1:

The family indicates they receive Transitional Employment Assistance (TEA), free/reduced school lunch, food stamps, Medicaid or Chip. If the family answers yes, they are TANF eligible. Letter of eligibility or other official documentation should accompany this form to verify receipt of one or more of these services.

Complete Steps 2, 3 & 4 if you did not qualify in step 1.

### Step 2:

The family applying for services includes:

- A parent or relative caring for one or more children under the age of 19. (Individual must provide documentation of their parental status) or
- A pregnant woman: or
- A non-custodial parent of a child under 19 years of age.

### Step 3:

The family income is less than 200% of the federal poverty level. (See chart below). **Families must provide copy of previous year's tax return to determine income.**

### Step 4:

The TANF-funded services are for the benefit of a family member who is:

- A citizen of the United States
- A non-citizen who meets TANF-eligible citizen criteria.

If steps 2, 3 and 4 above are checked, the family is eligible for TANF-eligible services. If step 2 and 3 are not checked, the family is **NOT** eligible for TANF funded services.

200% of the Federal Poverty Level as of January 2009

Family Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income
1*	\$21,660	\$1805.00
2	\$29,140	\$2428.33
3	\$36,620	\$3051.67
4	\$44,100	\$3,675.00
5	\$51,580	\$4,298.33
6	\$59,060	\$4,921.67
7	\$66,540	\$5,545.00
8	\$74,020	\$6,168.33

If family size is over 8, add \$7,480 to and annual income for each additional member. \* The family size category should only be used when determining eligibility for a parent of a minor child whose child does not reside in the home of the applicant.