

TANF – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

The following chart shows the number of cases and recipients with the related expenditures for the federal TANF block grant from October 2008 through May 2012. December 2009 reflects the high point of the economic downturn for TANF expenditures. Benefit expenditures for that month were about \$1.7 million compared to about \$1.3 million for October 2008. Benefit expenditures for May 2012 were about \$1.4 million.

