



JOHN R. KASICH
GOVERNOR
STATE OF OHIO

Executive Order 2012-12K

Directing Expenditure of Fiscal Year 2013 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.

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.”

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.”

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.”

WHEREAS, the fourth purpose of the TANF program is to “encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.”

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 programs and cooperative efforts aimed at reducing poverty.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Ohio and in accordance with Sections 5101.80 and 5101.801 of the Ohio Revised Code, do hereby order and direct that:

1. GOFBCI is authorized to expend up to \$6,539,371.00 during FY 2013 (“FY 2013 Budget”) on TANF-allowable expenses.
2. FY 2013 Budget shall be allocated in the following manner:
 - a. Up to One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and any remaining funding from FY 2012 (pursuant to Executive Order 2012-08K) shall be used to assist with After-School All-Stars to enhance after-school enrichment programs for low-income at-risk children.

- b. Up to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) shall be used to expand the Truly Reaching You Prisoner Reentry Program in Akron, Ohio, designed to help parents reintegrate into society by assisting them with the development of trade skills, life skills and positive relationships to help them continue to succeed in their work and personal lives.
 - c. The remaining monies for the FY 2013 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.
3. The state, county, and private agencies receiving funds as a result of the 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, and any relevant directives from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

I signed this Executive Order on July 31, 2012, in Columbus, Ohio, and it will expire on June 30, 2013.



John R. Kasich, Governor

ATTEST:

Jon Husted, Secretary of State