



**JOHN R. KASICH**  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF OHIO

## **Executive Order 2016-03K**

Directing Expenditure of Fiscal Year 2017 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; and

**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;” and

**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;” and

**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;” and

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

**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 public-private partnerships aimed at reducing poverty.

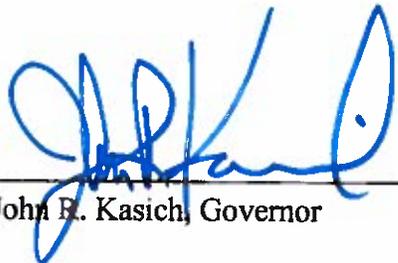
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Ohio and in accordance with Sections 5101.80 and 5101.801 of the Ohio Revised Code, do hereby order and direct that:

1. The Fiscal Year (“FY”) 2017 Budget (Section 305.80 of Am. Sub. H.B. 64, 131<sup>st</sup> General Assembly) authorizes GOFBCI to expend up to Six Million, Five Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$6,540,000.00) for expenses allowable under the TANF program.
2. The FY 2017 Budget shall be allocated in the following manner:
  - a. Up to Two Hundred Fifty-One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Nine Dollars (\$251,979.00) for funding of case management services to assist Moms2B in reducing the effects of low birth-weight babies.

- b. Up to One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall be used to assist After-School All-Stars to enhance after-school enrichment programs for low-income at-risk children.
  - c. Up to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) shall be used to continue the Truly Reaching You Prisoner Reentry Program in Akron, Ohio, designed to help parents re-integrate 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.
  - d. Up to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) shall be used to assist Mom's House in Toledo, Ohio, to provide Early Childhood and Parenting Program Services.
  - e. Up to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) shall be used to assist Coats for Kids in Cleveland, Ohio, to provide new coats for at-risk children.
  - f. Up to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) shall be used to assist Operation Warm to provide new coats for at-risk children.
3. The remaining monies from the FY 2017 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.
  4. The state, county, and private agencies receiving funds as a result of this 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 June 21, 2016, in Columbus, Ohio, and it will expire on June 30, 2017.



  
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John R. Kasich, Governor

ATTEST:

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Jon Husted, Secretary of State