

Quick Reference

Transitional Employment Assistance (TEA)

Program Summary	Income Limit	Earned Income Deductions	Resource Limit	Excluded From Resources	Counted Toward Resource Limit	Other Requirements																				
<p>Provides cash assistance to families with children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • under 18 years old • SSI child not eligible <p>Time Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal – 60 months • State – 24 months <p>Payment Levels</p> <p><i>The cash payment is based on eligible household size. (e.g., family of 3 -\$204.00)</i></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Family Size</u></th> <th><u>Grant</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>\$ 81</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>162</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>204</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>247</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>286</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>331</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>373</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>415</td></tr> <tr><td>>9</td><td>457</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Grant</u>	1	\$ 81	2	162	3	204	4	247	5	286	6	331	7	373	8	415	>9	457	<p><i>The family's net income must be equal to or less than \$513.00 per month regardless of family size.</i></p>	<p><i>Applicants receive a 20% earned income deduction.</i></p> <p><i>Recipients receive a 20% and 60% earned income deduction.</i></p>	<p>\$3000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One motor vehicle • Family's homestead • Household/personal goods • Income producing property • Student loans and grants • Tax refunds • Life Insurance • One burial plot per family member • Individual Development Accounts • Payments made under federal, state, or local disaster programs • Up to \$10,000 placed in an escrow account by a TEA recipient who is engaged in a micro-enterprise work activity. • <i>Income and resources of a minor parent's parent (TEA Unit is minor parent and child)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash on hand and in bank (less income received that month) • Stocks and Bonds • Cash on hand • Excess Property (not homestead) • Trust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship Requirement • U.S. Citizen or legal alien • Arkansas Resident • Child Support Cooperation • Social Security Enumeration <p><u>Work Requirements</u></p> <p>Able-bodied family members are required to work or participate in work activities that are designed to lead to employment.</p>
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