

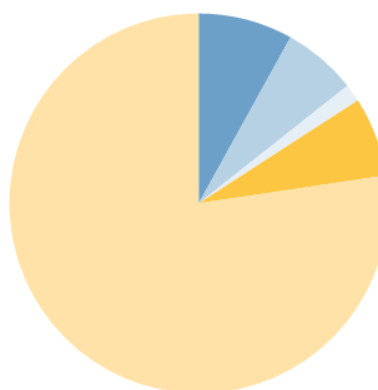
South Carolina TANF Spending Fact Sheet



In 2014, South Carolina spent about \$78 million in federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant funds, \$10 million in federal TANF Contingency Funds, and claimed \$183 million in state maintenance of effort (MOE) spending, for a total of \$271 million in TANF spending.

How TANF and MOE Dollars Were Spent in South Carolina in 2014*

Basic Assistance	8%
Work-Related Activities	6%
Child Care	2%
Administration and Systems	7%
Refundable Tax Credits	0%
Other Services	77%



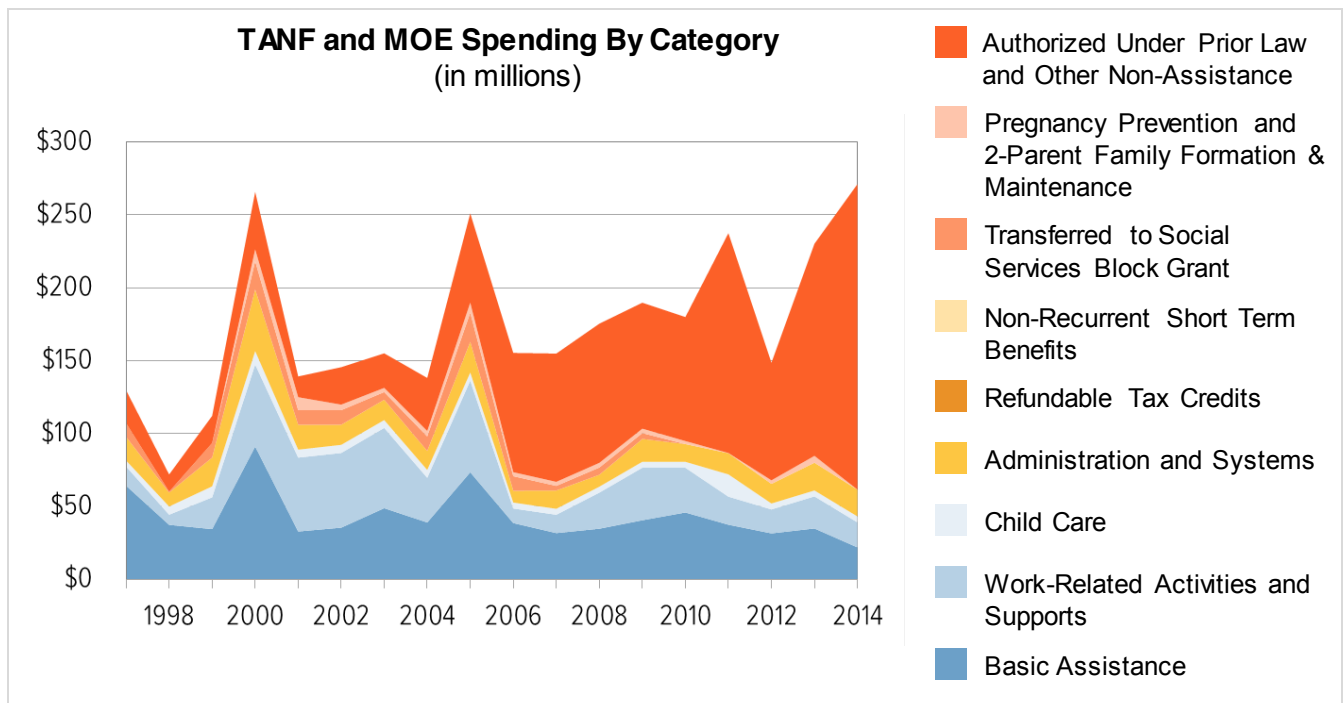
Spending by Category, 2014*

(in millions of dollars and as a percentage of TANF and MOE spending)

	South Carolina Spending 2014		National Spending 2014	
Basic Assistance	\$22	8%	\$8,443	26%
Work-Related Activities	\$17	6%	\$2,619	8%
Child Care	\$4	2%	\$5,127	16%
Administration and Systems	\$18	7%	\$2,275	7%
Refundable Tax Credits	\$0	0%	\$2,566	8%
Non-Recurrent Short Term Benefits	\$0	0%	\$716	2%
Transferred to Social Services Block Grant (SSBG)	\$0	0%	\$1,156	4%
Pregnancy Prevention & 2-Parent Family Formation and Maintenance	\$0.01	0%	\$2,837	9%
Authorized Under Prior Law (AUPL) and Other Non-Assistance	\$210	77%	\$6,150	19%

*Numbers may not add to 100% due to rounding.

How TANF and MOE Dollars Were Spent in South Carolina over Time



Share of TANF and MOE Spending on Key Welfare Reform Activities

	2001	2007	2014
Basic assistance	24%	20%	8%
Work-related activities	36%	8%	6%
Child care	4%	3%	2%

TANF Allocations and MOE Requirements

- Each state receives a fixed federal TANF block grant annually and, in any given year, a state may spend more or less than its federal block grant allocation.
- Every year, each state must also spend a minimum of 75 percent of its historic state spending as a “maintenance of effort” (MOE) requirement, and a state may report state expenditures that exceed the required minimum. South Carolina’s MOE spending in 2014 was **382 percent** of historic spending.
- The fixed annual TANF block grant amount has declined by **33 percent** between 1997 and 2014 in real terms.

Annual TANF Allocations and MOE Obligations for South Carolina**

TANF block grant amount	\$100 million
80% MOE obligation	\$38 million
75% MOE obligation	\$36 million

**Some states’ TANF block grant and MOE obligations are adjusted due to a tribal TANF program.