



JOHN R. KASICH
GOVERNOR
STATE OF OHIO

Executive Order 2011-30K

Directing the Expenditure of 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, Section 5101.80 of the Ohio Revised Code requires the Governor to issue an executive order to expend TANF funds on programs that further one of the four purposes listed above.

WHEREAS, the Governor’s Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (GOFBCI) works to further the purposes of the TANF program and serves as a catalyst for effective public-private partnerships aimed at reducing poverty and providing academic support, enrichment opportunities, and health & fitness activities for needy children.

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 Fiscal Year 2012 (FY 2012 Budget) on TANF allowable expenses.
2. The FY 2012 Budget shall be allocated in the following manner :

- a. Up to One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall be used to partner with After-School All-Stars to enhance after-school enrichment programs for low-income at-risk children;
 - b. Up to Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) shall be used to assist the Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks with increasing the amounts of food for emergency use in poverty stricken areas in Ohio; and
 - c. The remaining amount 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 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 ODJFS.

I signed this Executive Order on December 14, 2011 in Columbus, Ohio, and it will expire on June 30, 2012.



John R. Kasich, Governor

ATTEST:

Jon Husted, Secretary of State