

FORM ACF-202 – TANF CASELOAD REDUCTION REPORT

Date of Completion: December 18, 2023

State: Guam

Fiscal Year to which credit applies: 2024

1. Name of eligibility change: Non-Recurrent Short-Term Benefits
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: August 1, 2023
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy:

Effective August 2023, the Work Programs Section implemented the Non-Recurrent Short-Term Benefits (NRSTB) as an option for both existing TANF clients and newly eligible TANF clients. NRSTB is designed to help families during times of natural disasters/emergencies and also serves as a form of stabilization to assist those in crisis situations with the goal of leading clients towards work independency. In order to qualify for NRSTB, eligible TANF clients must identify or demonstrate a specific crisis, emergency, or episode in need. Examples include natural disasters, government declared state of emergencies, current or impending homelessness, transportation issues, delinquency of utility payments, assistance for immediate family burial/cremation, work related supplies/uniforms, school supplies, etc. NRSTB offers a lump sum or one-time amount of \$2,000 during a household's certification period.

4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change (attach supporting materials to this form):

There is no methodology available to determine the estimated impact of this policy change.

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: N/A

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PART 2 – Estimate of Caseload Reduction Credit

(Complete Part 2 using Excel Workbook provided.)

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Overall Credit

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5	<u>Impact of All Changes</u>			<u>Caseload Reduction Calculation</u>		
6	Removal of Drug Felony Ban. TANF clients began engaging in work activities after the lifting of Guam's Public Health Emergency in September 2023. However, Guam experienced Typhoon Maywar in May 2023, causing decline in work compliance. Non-Recurrent Short Term Benefits.			FY 2005 TANF Caseload	990	
7				FY 2005 SSP Caseload	0	
8				Total FY 2005 Caseload	990	
9				FY 2023 TANF Caseload	193	
10				FY 2023 SSP Caseload	0	
11				Total FY 2023 Caseload	193	
12				Excess MOE Cases in FY 2023	0	
13				Adjusted FY 2023 Caseload	193	
14				Caseload Decline	797	80.5%
15				Decline – Net Impact	797	
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17				Caseload Reduction Credit =		80.5%
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Overall Report
Two-parent Report (check one)

Apply the overall credit to the two-parent participation rate? yes
 no

PART 1 –Eligibility Changes Made Since FY 2005 (Complete this section for EACH change)

1. Name of eligibility change: Removal of the Drug Felony Ban
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: July 23, 2023
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy:

Bill No. 20-37 signed into Public Law No. 37-24 authorizing access to federal public assistance programs to individuals with felony drug convictions. Guam's TANF State Plan was amended and submitted to ACF/OFA in August 2023. This amendment allows formerly banned drug felons to be able to apply and be determined if eligible to receive TANF cash assistance for their families.

4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change (attach supporting materials to this form):

There is no methodology available to determine the estimated impact of this policy change. However, since the implementation, there have been no referrals to the Work Programs Section of clients with previous drug felony convictions.

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Excess MOE Worksheet

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2				Date of Completion:		12/18/2023
3	<u>Excess MOE Calculation Worksheet</u>					
4						
5	Caseload Data			Expenditure Data		
6	FY 2005 TANF Caseload	990		Total Expenditures		
7	FY 2005 SSP Caseload	0		FY 2023 Total Federal Expenditures		\$1,566,844
8	Total FY 2005 Caseload	990		FY 2023 Total MOE Expenditures		\$947,202
9	FY 2023 TANF Caseload	193		Total Expenditures (Federal + MOE)		\$2,514,046
10	FY 2023 SSP Caseload	0				
11	Total FY 2023 Caseload	193		Assistance Expenditures		
12				FY 2023 Federal Expenditures on Assistance		\$577,203
13	2-Parent Caseload Data			FY 2023 MOE Expenditures on Assistance		\$947,202
14	FY 2005 2-p TANF Caseload	61		Total Expenditures on Assistance (Federal + MOE)		\$1,524,405
15	FY 2005 2-p SSP Caseload	0		Percentage of Expenditures on Assistance		60.64%
16	Total FY 2005 Caseload	61				
17	FY 2023 2-p TANF Caseload	14		Expenditures Per Case		
18	FY 2023 2-p SSP Caseload	0		Average Expenditures per Case		\$13,026
19	Total FY 2023 Caseload	14		Average Expenditures per Case on Assistance		\$7,898
20						
21				MOE and Excess MOE		
22				Required MOE (80% or 75%)		\$947,202
23				Excess MOE Expenditures		\$0
24				Excess MOE Expenditures on Assistance		\$0
25	Adjusted Caseload Data					
26	Adjusted FY 2023 Overall Caseload	0		Assistance Cases Funded by Excess MOE		0
27	Adjusted FY 2023 2-parent Caseload	0		2-Parent Assistance Cases Funded by Excess MOE		0
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