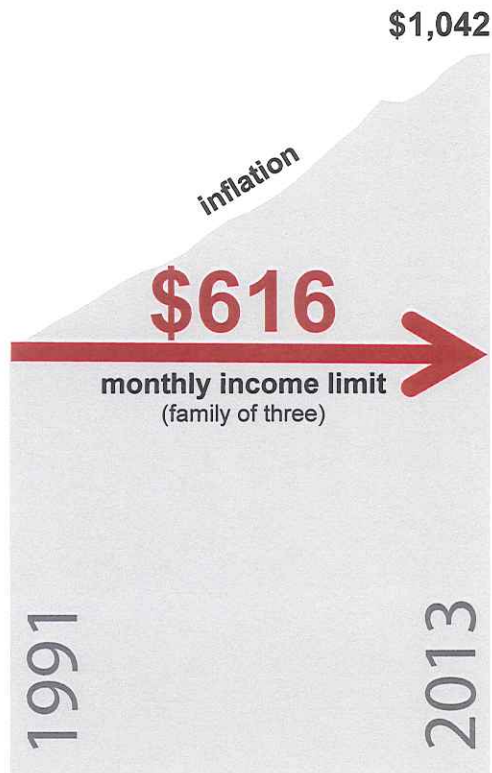
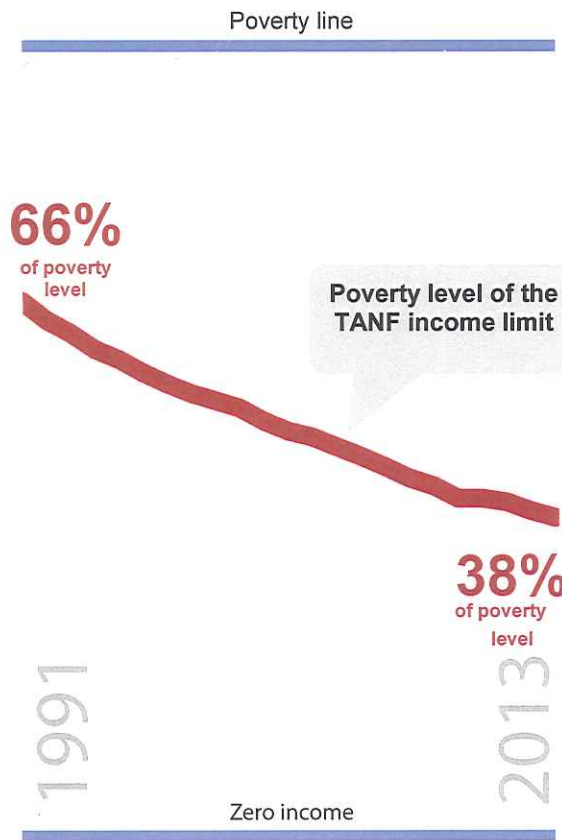


# TANF income limit . . . *frozen for over two decades*

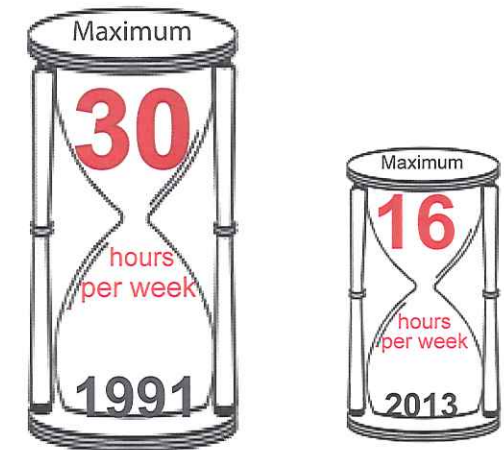
Income limit has not kept up with inflation



Today, only very poor families receive help



Two days of work per week now disqualifies a family



Family of three with minimum wage worker

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Graph 1: TANF countable income limit for a family of three adjusted for inflation using CPI-U. Source: OCPP analysis of Oregon Department of Human Services and U.S. Department of Labor information.  
Graph 2: TANF countable income limit for a family of three as a percent of the federal poverty level. Source: OCPP analysis of Oregon Department of Human Services and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services information.  
Graph 3: A family of three would be ineligible for TANF in 1991 if one person worked at minimum wage more than 29.9 hours per week, and in 2013 if one person worked more than 15.9 hours per week. Source: OCPP analysis of Oregon Department of Human Services and U.S. Department of Labor information.