

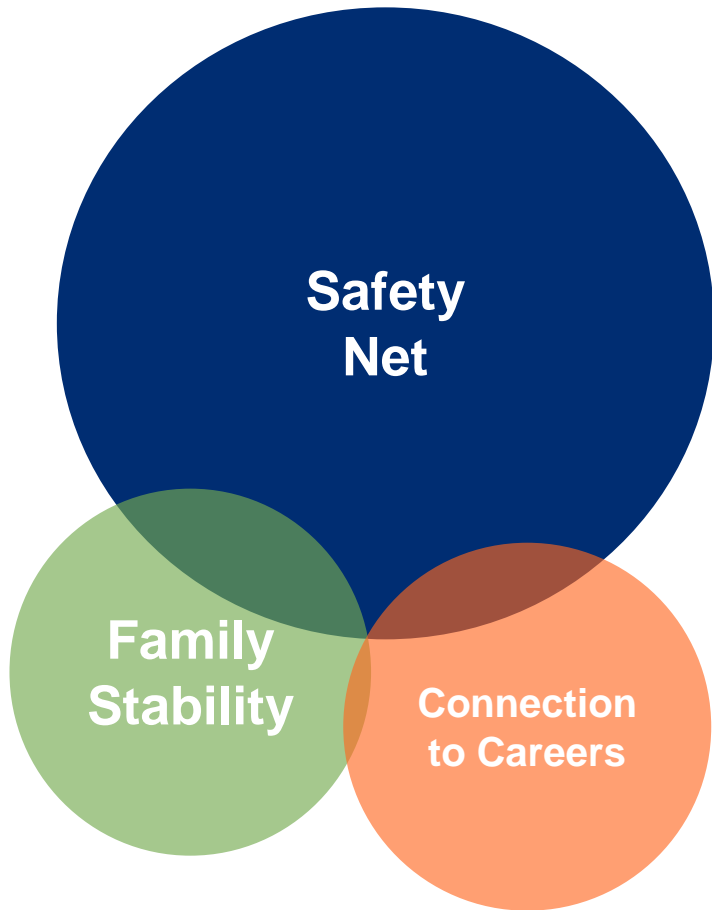
Presentation to the
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Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

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Meeting basic needs



TANF, ERDC and SNAP assist Oregonians in meeting their basic needs, so that they can move out of poverty.

Employment Related Day Care

This benefit helps low-income, working families pay for child care so parents can retain employment. It also fosters healthy child development and school success. ERDC works with partners to help families find quality child care and to increase the availability of child care.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

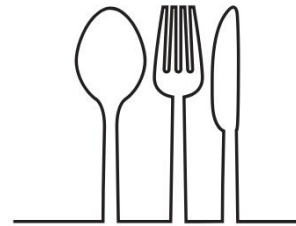
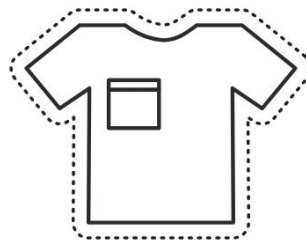
This is a federally funded program which offers nutrition assistance to millions of eligible, low-income individuals and families. SNAP is the largest program in the domestic hunger safety net.

The intent of the program is to help improve the health and well-being of low-income households and individuals by providing them a means to meet their nutritional needs.

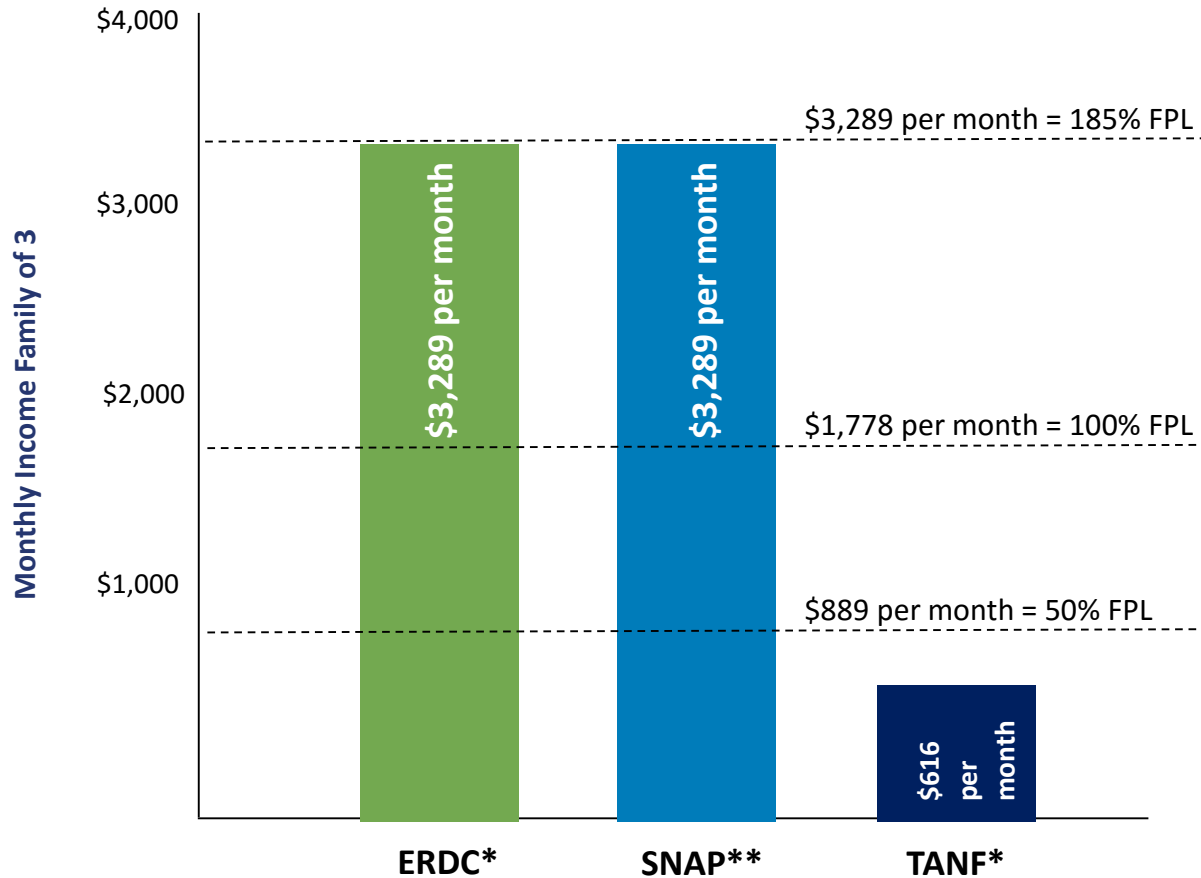


Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

TANF provides cash assistance to low-income families with children while they strive to become self-sufficient. It is intended to help families meet basic needs, such as food, clothing, shelter and utilities, through a personalized coaching plan.



Income Limits vs. Federal Poverty Level

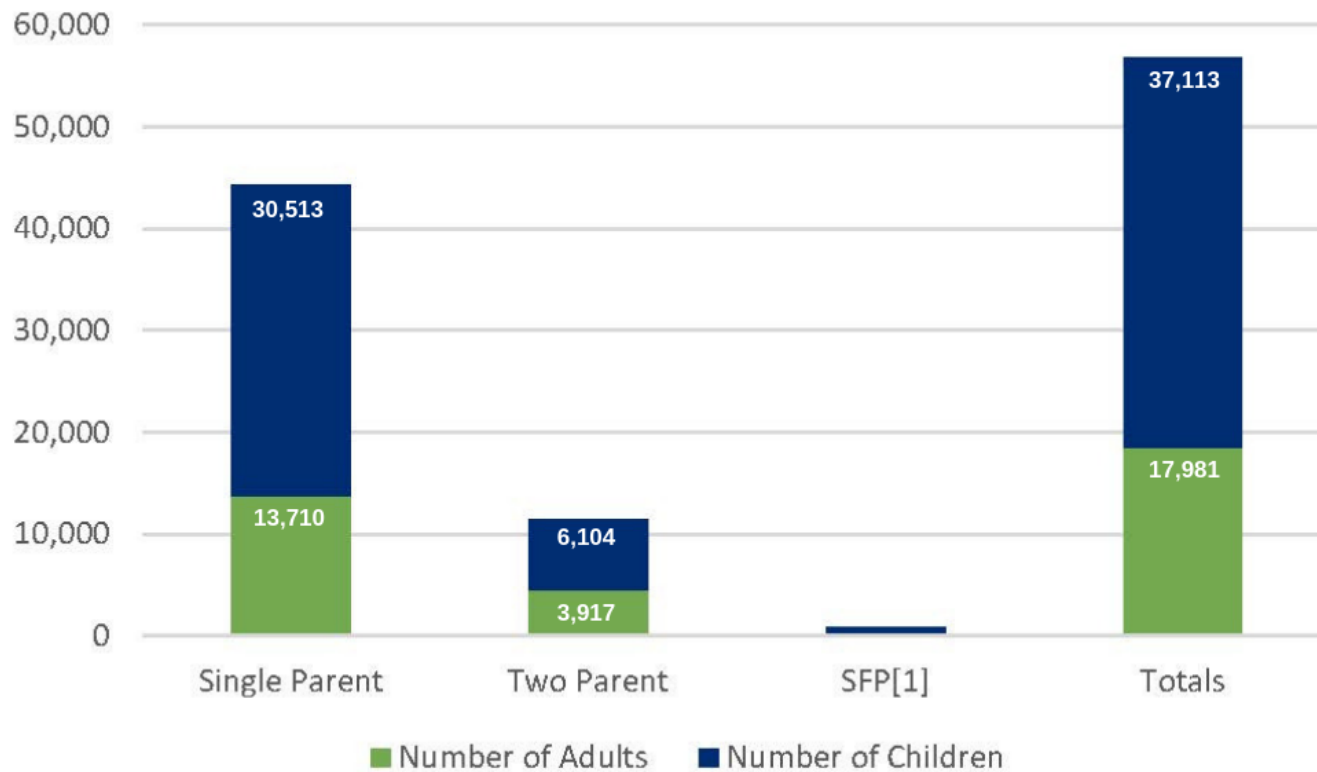


Max Monthly Income Limit for a Family of 3 by Program

*Applicants must meet financial and other eligibility requirements to qualify

**Income limit may be higher if household includes an elderly or disabled person

Adults and Children Served



[1] State Family Program (SFP): Pre-SSI/SSDI families:
Adults: 354/ Children: 496

Time Limits

There is a 60-month time limit that applies to adults and teen parent heads of households, but not children.

Time an individual spent on TANF in another state counts towards Oregon's time limit.

People who meet certain hardship criteria may be eligible for extensions.

Services

Program services include:

Job preparation, work experience, subsidized employment, vocational training and education, life skills, and adult basic education, high school and GED services.

Thank you.