

TANF Case Management Program Overview

The Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Safety Net Services Case Management Program, formerly known as the Safety Net Program, is a statewide home-based case management and basic needs support program designed to promote self-sufficiency and child well-being.

The program assists recipients of Temporary Family Assistance through intensive, solution-focused case management and care coordination to identify and reduce barriers to sustained employment, increase access to community resources, and nurture child development.

Provided by the Connecticut Council of Family Service Agencies (CCFSA) through support from both the Department of Social Services (DSS) and the Department of Labor (DOL).



ABOUT CCFSA

The Connecticut Council of Family Service Agencies is a leading human service provider network exclusively dedicated to supporting children, adults, and families in Connecticut.

The mission of the Council is to be the premier resource to strengthen Connecticut's families and the communities in which they live. We identify barriers to achieving goals and remove those barriers so individuals and families can thrive.

CCFSA has a network of 11 non-profit, community based, state-licensed, nationally accredited family service agencies that provide assistance to over 100,000 individuals and families in more than 100 sites statewide.

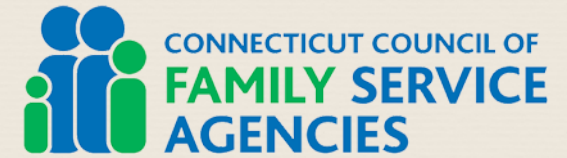
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OUR APPROACH:

- Family Centered
- Strength-Based
- Culturally and Linguistically Sensitive
- Multi-Generational
- Collaborative
- Home-Based
- Results Driven

BARRIER INTERVENTION

Department of Labor (DOL)/Jobs First Employment Services (JFES) Case Workers refer families for these services. TFA clients receive intensive support from a TANF Case Manager to help them meet the goals of their personal employability plan by addressing barriers that may stand in the way of their success. **Families may participate in the program for up to 12 months.**

NON-ACTIVE TANF/SAFETY NET

Referrals are made by a DSS worker. This component provides intensive support to families who would otherwise qualify for TFA but have exhausted their time limit and are not eligible for an extension. Families may be eligible to receive basic needs payments. **Families may participate in the program for up to 12 months.**

OUR AREAS OF SERVICE:

Goal setting to Manage Barriers

Budgeting and Housing Needs

Managing Work and Life

Transportation Issues

Communication Skills

Developing Job Skills

Self-Advocacy

Resources

Life Skills