



TANF Audit Report 2013 Program Year

Introduction

The Onondaga County Comptroller's Audit Division conducted an audit of Onondaga County's Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF) for the 2013 program year. TANF is federally funded. The objectives of the State and Tribal TANF programs are to provide time-limited assistance to needy families with children so that the children can be cared for in their own homes or in the homes of relatives; end dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage; prevent and reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies, including establishing prevention and reduction goals; and encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families. This program replaced the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training (JOBS), and Emergency Assistance (EA) programs. Eligibility of benefits is based on income eligibility guidelines and eligible living situations. Proof of Address, number and name of household members, citizenship/qualified alien status, income, participation in JOBSPlus and Child Support programs are required in making the determination of the type of benefit an individual/family is eligible to receive.

There were no findings for the TANF program for 2013.