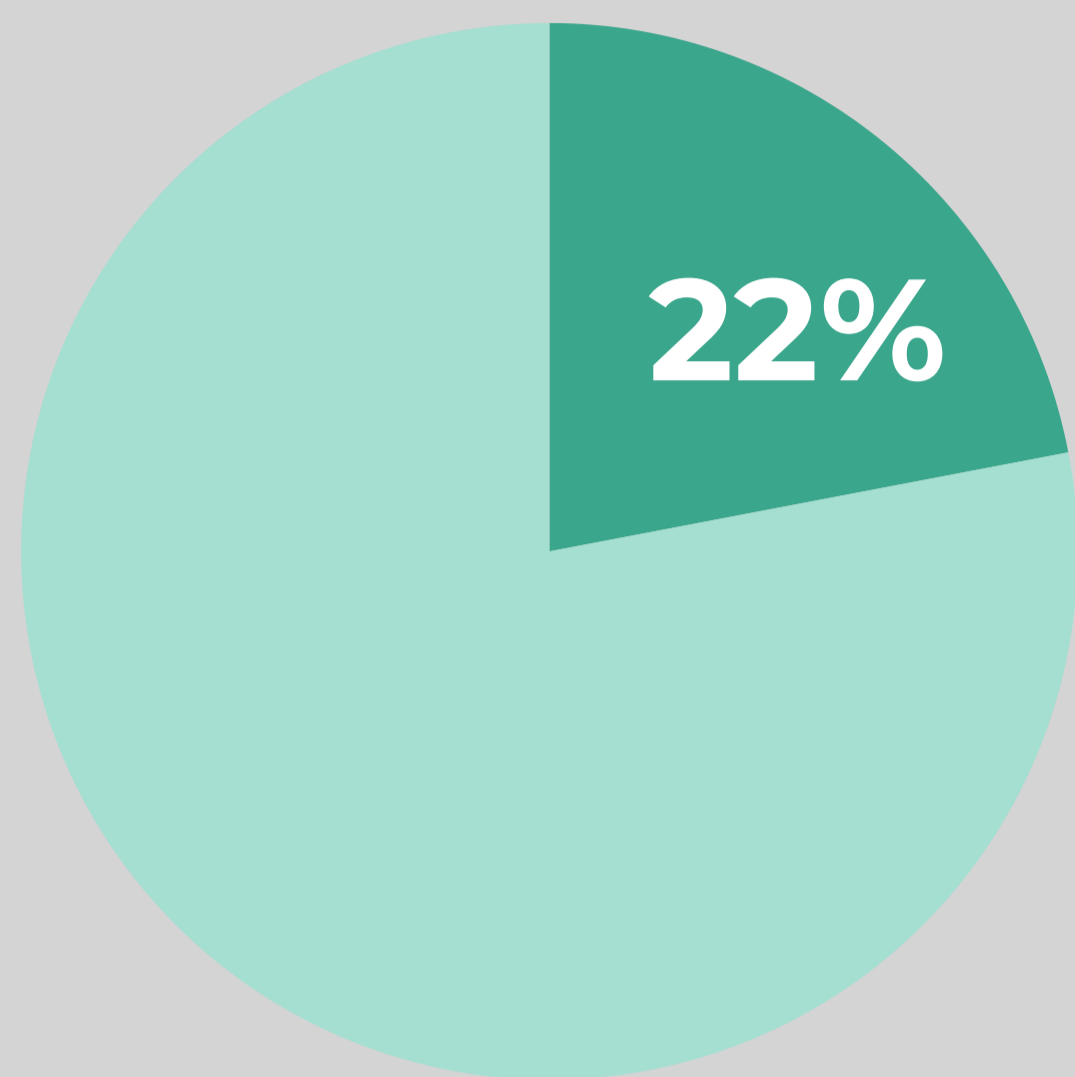


# Maryland

Young Temporary Cash Assistance Recipients (Ages 18 - 24) | 2018

Over 1 in 5 adult recipients is a youth aged 18-24



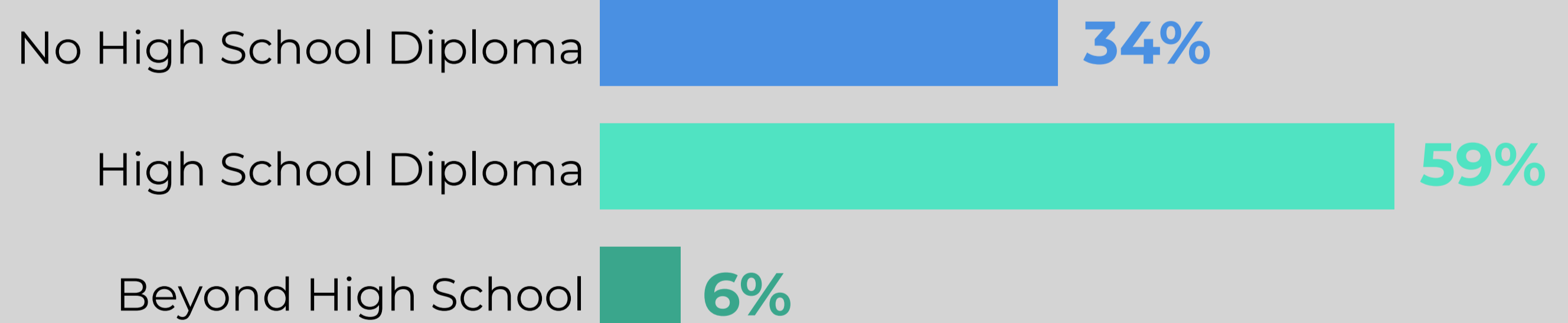
Most youth have 1 child, and those children are very young

- 60%** are pregnant or have only 1 child
- 78%** have a child under 3 years old
- 29%** are exempt from work requirements due to caring for an infant

## They do not receive assistance for long periods of time

- 67%** received TCA as an adult for 1 year or less in the last 5 years
- 1%** received TCA as an adult for more than 4 of the last 5 years

Most have a high school education



Most youth worked recently, but their earnings are low

Year before TCA	<b>65%</b> Employed	<b>\$3,662</b> Median Annual Earnings
Year after TCA	<b>75%</b> Employed	<b>\$6,354</b> Median Annual Earnings

Employment and earnings data is based on adult payees who were TCA recipients on cases that closed in federal fiscal 2016 and includes only formal employment in Maryland. All other data is based on analysis of 5,005 adults who received TCA benefits for at least one month in state fiscal 2017 (July 2016 through June 2017).