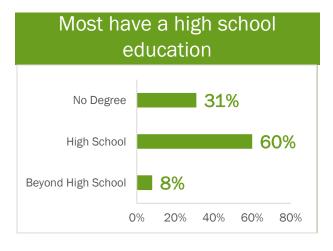
#### Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) Recipients in Maryland



#### Many have recent work experience, but their earnings are low

- 53% worked in the year before receiving TCA
- Earned a median of \$4,616 in that year
- 62% worked in the year after leaving TCA
- Earned a median of \$8,153 in that year

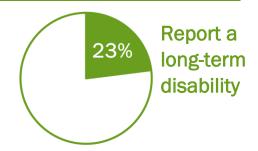
#### They do not receive welfare for long periods of time

62% received assistance for 2 years or less in last 10 years 13% received assistance for more than 5 of the last 10 years

## Typically, they are African American women with 1 or 2 young children

- ❖ 90% are female.
- ❖ 74% are African American
- \* 32 years old, on average
- \* 71% have 1 to 2 children
- 44% have a child under 3 years old

Some have disabilities that are expected to last over 1 year



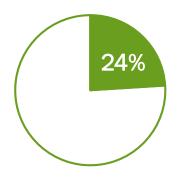


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## Young Temporary Cash Assistance Recipients (Ages 18 – 24) in **Maryland**

## About 1 in 4 adult recipients is a youth aged 18-24



## Most youth worked recently, but their earnings are low

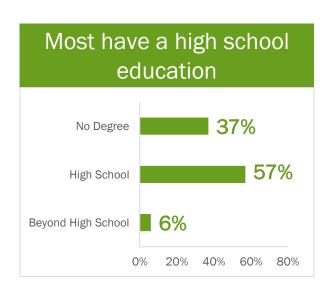
- ❖ 60% worked in the year before receiving TCA
- Earned a median of \$3,330 in that year
- 74% worked in the year after leaving TCA
- Earned a median of \$6,085 in that year

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

65% received TCA as an adult for 1 year or less in last 5 years2% received TCA as an adult for more than 4 of the last 5 years

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

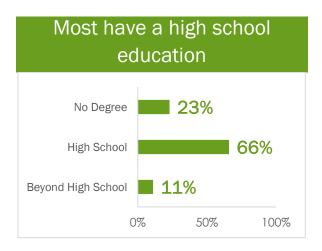
- ❖ 61% are pregnant or have only 1 child
- 77% have a child under 3 years old
- 29% are exempt from work requirements due to caring for an infant



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#### Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) Recipients in Anne Arundel County



## Most have recent work experience, but their earnings are low

- ❖ 59% worked in the year before receiving TCA
- Earned a median of \$5,952 in that year
- ❖ 62% worked in the year after leaving TCA
- Earned a median of \$8,881 in that year

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

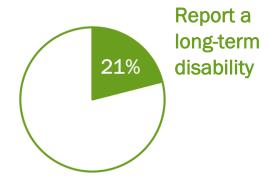
74% received assistance for 2 years or less in last 10 years

6% received assistance for more than 5 of the last 10 years

## Typically, they are African American women with 1 or 2 young children

- ❖ 90% are female
- ❖ 54% are African American
- 32 years old, on average
- \* 68% have 1 to 2 children
- \* 45% have a child under 3 years old

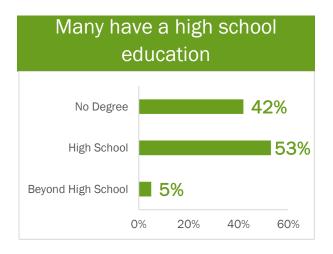
Some have disabilities that are expected to last over 1 year



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# Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) Recipients in Baltimore City



## Many have recent work experience, but their earnings are low

- ❖ 53% worked in the year before receiving TCA
- Earned a median of \$4,137 in that year
- ❖ 64% worked in the year after leaving TCA
- Earned a median of \$7,478 in that year

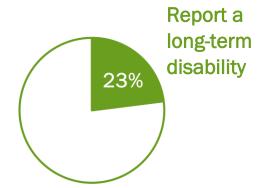
#### They do not receive welfare for long periods of time

50% received assistance for 2 years or less in last 10 years 20% received assistance for more than 5 of the last 10 years

## Typically, they are African American women with 1 or 2 young children

- 92% are female
- ❖ 90% are African American
- \* 31 years old, on average
- \* 71% have 1 to 2 children
- 43% have a child under 3 years old

Some have disabilities that are expected to last over 1 year

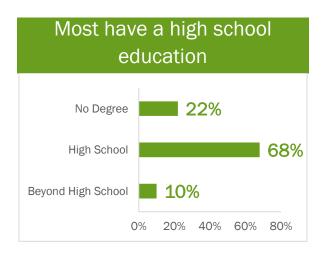




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# Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) Recipients in **Baltimore County**



## Most have recent work experience, but their earnings are low

- ❖ 57% worked in the year before receiving TCA
- Earned a median of \$5,790 in that year
- ❖ 66% worked in the year after leaving TCA
- Earned a median of \$10,455 in that year

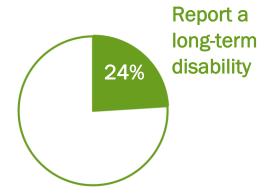
#### They do not receive welfare for long periods of time

64% received assistance for 2 years or less in last 10 years 10% received assistance for more than 5 of the last 10 years

## Typically, they are African American women with 1 or 2 young children

- ❖ 91% are female
- \* 69% are African American
- \* 32 years old, on average
- \* 73% have 1 to 2 children
- 44% have a child under 3 years old

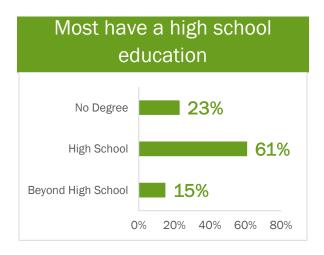
Some have disabilities that are expected to last over 1 year



Employment and earnings data is based on adult payees who were TCA recipients on cases that closed in federal fiscal 2015 and includes only formal employment in Maryland. All other data is based on analysis of 2,969 adults who received TCA benefits for at least one month in state fiscal 2016 (July 2015 through June 2016).



#### Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) Recipients in Frederick County



## Most have recent work experience, but their earnings are low

- ❖ 58% worked in the year before receiving TCA
- Earned a median of \$6,326 in that year
- ❖ 62% worked in the year after leaving TCA
- Earned a median of \$10,181 in that year

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

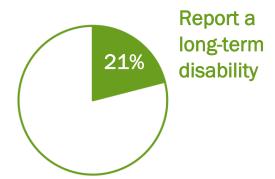
77% received assistance for 2 years or less in last 10 years

3% received assistance for more than 5 of the last 10 years

## Typically, they are women with 1 or 2 young children

- ♦ 89% are female
- 47% are Caucasian
- \* 43% are African American
- \* 34 years old, on average
- \* 73% have 1 to 2 children
- 44% have a child under 3 years old

Some have disabilities that are expected to last over 1 year



Employment and earnings data is based on adult payees who were TCA recipients on cases that closed in federal fiscal 2015 and includes only formal employment in Maryland. All other data is based on analysis of 423 adults who received TCA benefits for at least one month in state fiscal 2016 (July 2015 through June 2016).



#### Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) Recipients in Lower Shore

# Most have a high school education No Degree 32% High School 62% Beyond High School 6% 0% 20% 40% 60% 80%

## Most have recent work experience, but their earnings are low

- ❖ 58% worked in the year before receiving TCA
- Earned a median of \$4,624 in that year
- ❖ 69% worked in the year after leaving TCA
- Earned a median of \$7,754 in that year

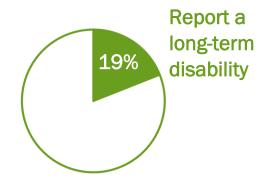
#### They do not receive welfare for long periods of time

65% received assistance for 2 years or less in last 10 years 7% received assistance for more than 5 of the last 10 years

## Typically, they are African American women with 1 or 2 children

- \* 88% are female
- ❖ 67% are African American
- \* 31 years old, on average
- \* 69% have 1 to 2 children
- ❖ 48% have a child under 3 years old

Some have disabilities that are expected to last over 1 year



The Lower Shore includes Wicomico, Worcester, & Somerset Counties.

Employment and earnings data is based on adult payees who were TCA recipients on cases that closed in federal fiscal 2015 and includes only formal employment in Maryland. All other data is based on analysis of 1,040 adults who received TCA benefits for at least one month in state fiscal 2016 (July 2015 through June 2016).



# Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) Recipients in Mid-Maryland

# Most have a high school education No Degree 22% High School 66% Beyond High School 12% 0% 20% 40% 60% 80%

## Most have recent work experience, but their earnings are low

- ❖ 55% worked in the year before receiving TCA
- Earned a median of \$6,281 in that year
- ❖ 63% worked in the year after leaving TCA
- Earned a median of \$10,955 in that year

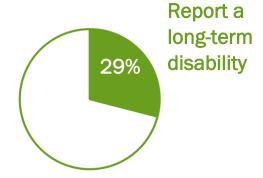
#### They do not receive welfare for long periods of time

66% received assistance for 2 years or less in last 10 years 12% received assistance for more than 5 of the last 10 years

## Typically, they are African American women with 1 or 2 young children

- ❖ 90% are female
- ❖ 57% are African American
- ❖ 34 years old, on average
- \* 71% have 1 to 2 children
- \* 40% have a child under 3 years old

Some have disabilities that are expected to last over 1 year

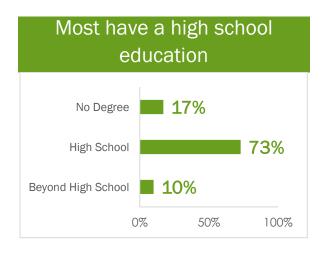


Mid-Maryland includes Carroll and Howard Counties.

Employment and earnings data is based on adult payees who were TCA recipients on cases that closed in federal fiscal 2015 and includes only formal employment in Maryland. All other data is based on analysis of 686 adults who received TCA benefits for at least one month in state fiscal 2016 (July 2015 through June 2016).



#### Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) Recipients in Montgomery County



## Many have recent work experience, but their earnings are low

- 49% worked in the year before receiving TCA
- Earned a median of \$4,852 in that year
- ❖ 61% worked in the year after leaving TCA
- Earned a median of \$9,824 in that year

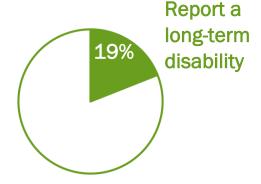
#### They do not receive welfare for long periods of time

**78%** received assistance for 2 years or less in last 10 years **4%** received assistance for more than 5 of the last 10 years

## Typically, they are African American women with 1 or 2 young children

- \* 84% are female
- ❖ 69% are African American
- 35 years old, on average
- ❖ 68% have 1 to 2 children
- 42% have a child under 3 years old

Some have disabilities that are expected to last over 1 year



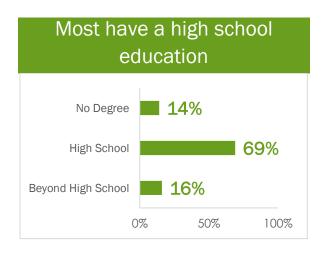


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#### Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) Recipients in

#### Prince George's County



## Many have recent work experience, but their earnings are low

- 43% worked in the year before receiving TCA
- Earned a median of \$3,602 in that year
- ❖ 53% worked in the year after leaving TCA
- Earned a median of \$7,624 in that year

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

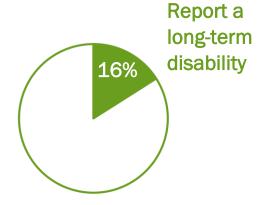
73% received assistance for 2 years or less in last 10 years

6% received assistance for more than 5 of the last 10 years

## Typically, they are African American women with 1 or 2 young children

- ❖ 93% are female
- ❖ 90% are African American
- 32 years old, on average
- ❖ 71% have 1 to 2 children
- 49% have a child under 3 years old

Some have disabilities that are expected to last over 1 year

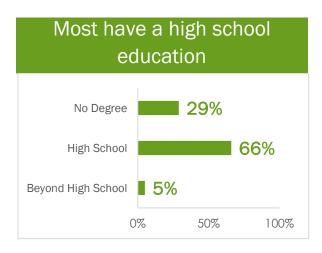




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# Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) Recipients in **Southern Maryland**



## Many have recent work experience, but their earnings are low

- ❖ 52% worked in the year before receiving TCA
- Earned a median of \$4,767 in that year
- ❖ 61% worked in the year after leaving TCA
- Earned a median of \$7,783 in that year

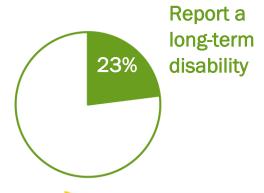
#### They do not receive welfare for long periods of time

72% received assistance for 2 years or less in last 10 years5% received assistance for more than 5 of the last 10 years

## Typically, they are African American women with 1 or 2 young children

- ♦ 88% are female.
- \* 58% are African American
- \* 31 years old, on average
- ♦ 69% have 1 to 2 children
- 49% have a child under 3 years old

Some have disabilities that are expected to last over 1 year



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Southern Maryland includes Charles, Calvert, & St. Mary's Counties.

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## Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) Recipients in **Susquehanna**

# Most have a high school education No Degree 33% High School 58% Beyond High School 9% 0% 20% 40% 60% 80%

## Many have recent work experience, but their earnings are low

- ❖ 50% worked in the year before receiving TCA
- Earned a median of \$5,031 in that year
- ❖ 58% worked in the year after leaving TCA
- Earned a median of \$7,771 in that year

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

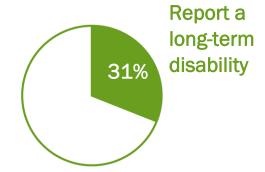
71% received assistance for 2 years or less in last 10 years

7% received assistance for more than 5 of the last 10 years

## Typically, they are Caucasian women with 1 or 2 young children

- ♦ 88% are female
- ❖ 60% are Caucasian
- 33 years old, on average
- \* 72% have 1 to 2 children
- 43% have a child under 3 years old

Some have disabilities that are expected to last over 1 year

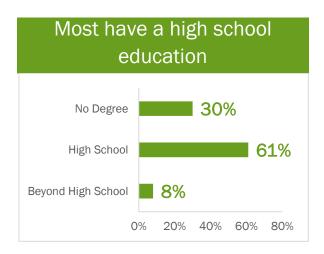


Susquehanna includes Harford & Cecil Counties.

Employment and earnings data is based on adult payees who were TCA recipients on cases that closed in federal fiscal 2015 and includes only formal employment in Maryland. All other data is based on analysis of 1,095 adults who received TCA benefits for at least one month in state fiscal 2016 (July 2015 through June 2016).



#### Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) Recipients in **Upper Shore**



## Most have recent work experience, but their earnings are low

- ❖ 58% worked in the year before receiving TCA
- Earned a median of \$5,135 in that year
- ❖ 67% worked in the year after leaving TCA
- Earned a median of \$6,959 in that year

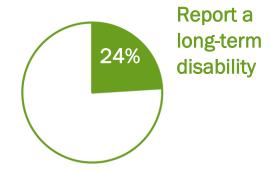
#### They do not receive welfare for long periods of time

72% received assistance for 2 years or less in last 10 years6% received assistance for more than 5 of the last 10 years

## Typically, they are African American women with 1 or 2 young children

- ♦ 89% are female
- ❖ 57% are African American
- 32 years old, on average
- \* 72% have 1 to 2 children
- ❖ 45% have a child under 3 years old

Some have disabilities that are expected to last over 1 year



The Upper Shore includes Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Caroline, & Dorchester Counties.

Employment and earnings data is based on adult payees who were TCA recipients on cases that closed in federal fiscal 2015 and includes only formal employment in Maryland. All other data is based on analysis of 594 adults who received TCA benefits for at least one month in state fiscal 2016 (July 2015 through June 2016).



## Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) Recipients in Western Maryland

# Most have a high school education No Degree 27% High School 62% Beyond High School 10% 0% 20% 40% 60% 80%

## Many have recent work experience, but their earnings are low

- ❖ 52% worked in the year before receiving TCA
- Earned a median of \$3,860 in that year
- ❖ 52% worked in the year after leaving TCA
- Earned a median of \$6,824 in that year

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

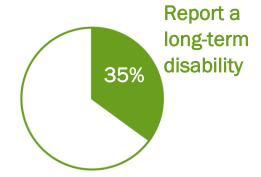
73% received assistance for 2 years or less in last 10 years

**6%** received assistance for more than 5 of the last 10 years

## Typically, they are Caucasian women with 1 or 2 young children

- ♦ 85% are female.
- ❖ 75% are Caucasian
- \* 32 years old, on average
- ❖ 71% have 1 to 2 children
- 48% have a child under 3 years old

Some have disabilities that are expected to last over 1 year



Western Maryland includes Garrett, Allegany, & Washington Counties.

Employment and earnings data is based on adult payees who were TCA recipients on cases that closed in federal fiscal 2015 and includes only formal employment in Maryland. All other data is based on analysis of 1,421 adults who received TCA benefits for at least one month in state fiscal 2016 (July 2015 through June 2016).

