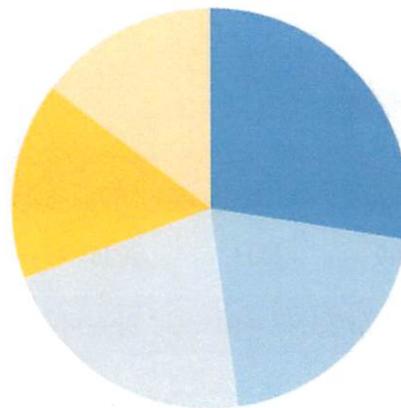


TANF Spending Fact Sheet

Montana

In 2012, Montana spent \$41 million in federal TANF block grant funds and claimed \$15 million in state maintenance of effort (MOE) spending, for a total of \$57 million in TANF spending.

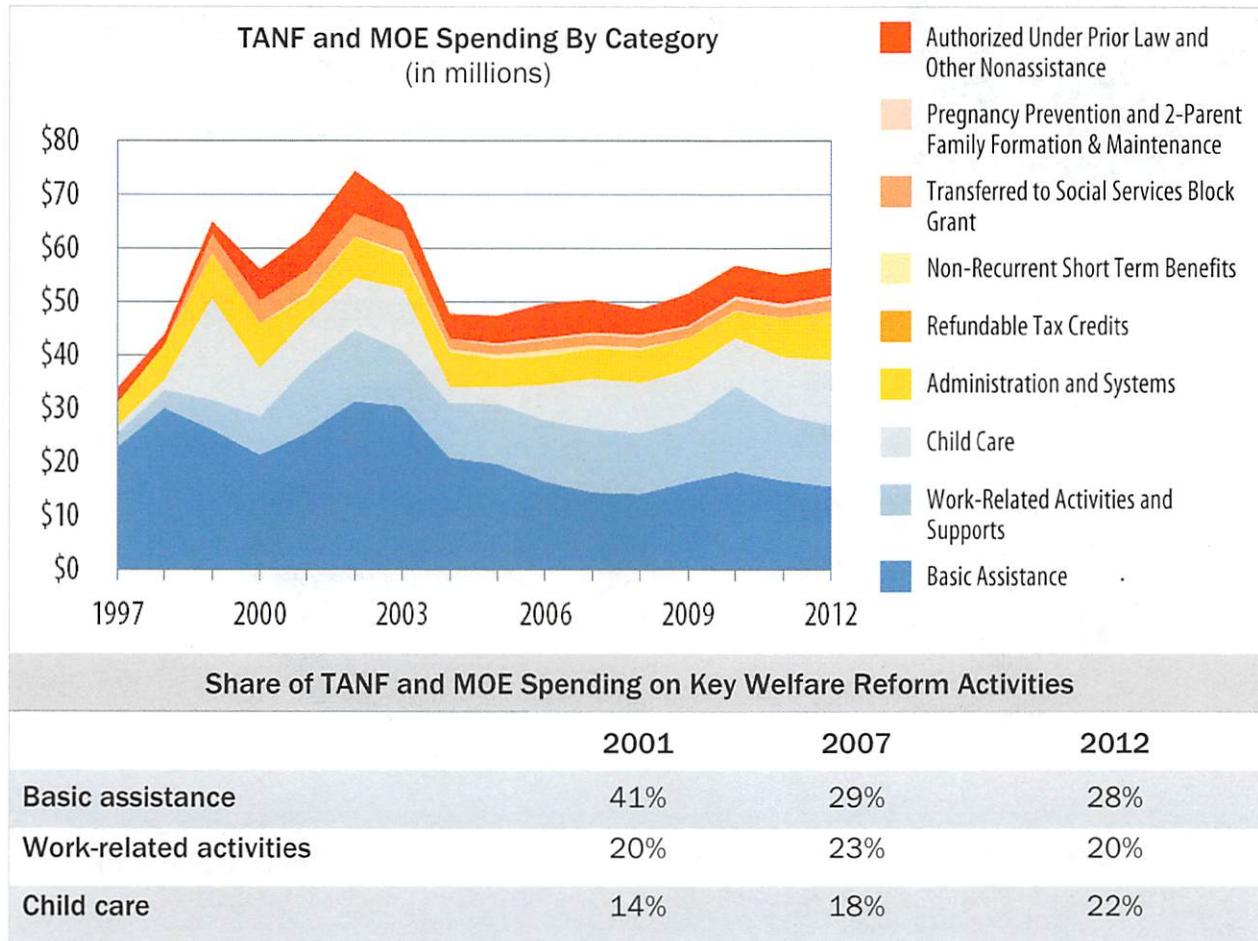
How TANF and MOE Dollars Were Spent in Montana in 2012



Spending by Category, 2012* (in millions of dollars and as a percentage of TANF and MOE spending)	Montana Spending 2012		National Spending 2012	
Basic Assistance	\$16	28%	\$8,982	29%
Work-Related Activities	\$11	20%	\$2,613	8%
Child Care	\$12	22%	\$5,022	16%
Administration and Systems	\$9	16%	\$2,254	7%
Refundable Tax Credits	\$0	0%	\$2,556	8%
Non-Recurrent Short Term Benefits	\$0	0%	\$538	2%
Transferred to Social Services Block Grant (SSBG)	\$2	4%	\$1,133	4%
Pregnancy Prevention & 2-Parent Family Formation and Maintenance	\$1	1%	\$2,296	7%
Authorized Under Prior Law (AUPL) and Other Nonassistance	\$5	9%	\$5,963	19%

*Numbers may not add to 100% due to rounding.

How TANF and MOE Dollars Were Spent in Montana Over Time



TANF Allocations and MOE Requirements

- Each state receives a fixed federal TANF block grant annually and, in any given year, a state may spend more or less than its federal block grant allocation.
- Every year, each state must also spend a minimum of 75 percent of its historic state spending as a “maintenance of effort” (MOE) requirement, and a state may report state expenditures that exceed the required minimum.
- The fixed annual TANF block grant amount has declined by **30%** between 1997 and 2012 in real terms.

Annual TANF Allocations and MOE Obligations for Montana

TANF block grant amount	\$38 million
80% MOE obligation	\$14 million
75% MOE obligation	\$13 million