

FORM ACF-202 – TANF CASELOAD REDUCTION REPORT

Date of Completion **December 31, 2022**

State: Arizona Fiscal Year to which credit applies: 2023

1. Name of eligibility change: **36-Month State Benefit Limit (STBL) Denials**
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: **July 1, 2010**
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: **The 36-month limit on receiving Cash Assistance (CA) benefits is known as the CA (STBL). Effective October 1, 2002, recipients of CA benefits are limited to budgetary units in which neither the Primary Informant (PI), their spouse, nor another adult in the CA budgetary unit has received 36 countable months of CA for himself or herself, or for a dependent child, in Arizona.**

4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change: (attach supporting materials to this form) **The 36-month STBL was replaced by the 24 -month STBL in July 2011. Therefore, this information is not available.**

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: **0**

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1. Name of eligibility change: **36-Month STBL Closures**
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: **July 1, 2010**
Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: **The 36-month limit on receiving CA benefits is known as the CA STBL. Effective October 1, 2002, recipients of CA benefits are limited to budgetary units in which neither the PI, their spouse, nor another adult in the CA budgetary unit has received 36 countable months of CA for himself or herself, or for a dependent child, in Arizona.**

3. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change:
(attach supporting materials to this form) **The 36-month STBL was replaced by the 24- month STBL in July 2011. Therefore, this information is not available.**

4. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: **0**

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1. Name of eligibility change: **Needy Family Test Denials**
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: **July 1, 2010**
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: **The CA Needy Family Test is used to determine whether the dependent child resides in a needy family. The test is based on the earned and unearned income of the family of the caretaker relative. All people within the caretaker relative's family of the child for whom benefits are being requested must be registered to the State of Arizona Technical Eligibility Computer System (AZTECS) case so that AZTECS can perform the CA Needy Family Test.**

4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change: (attach supporting materials to this form) **Under this new policy, earned and unearned income of all people within the caretaker relative's family must be registered to the AZTECS. This calculation is based on the actual TANF denials due to CA Needy Family Test.**

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: **-2,666**

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2. Implementation date of eligibility change: **July 1, 2010**
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: **The CA Needy Family Test is used to determine whether the dependent child resides in a needy family. The test is based on the earned and unearned income of the family of the caretaker relative. All people within the caretaker relative's family of the child for whom benefits are being requested must be registered to the AZTECS case so that AZTECS can perform the CA Needy Family Test.**

4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change: (attach supporting materials to this form) **Under this new policy, earned and unearned income of all people within the caretaker relative's family must be registered to the AZTECS. This calculation is based on the actual TANF closures due to CA Needy Family Test.**

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: **-365**

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- 1. Name of eligibility change: **24-Month STBL Denials**
- 2. Implementation date of eligibility change: **July 1, 2011**
- 3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: **The 24-month limit on receiving CA benefits is known as the CA STBL. Effective October 1, 2002, recipients of CA benefits are limited to budgetary units in which neither the PI, their spouse, nor another adult in the CA budgetary unit has received 24 countable months of CA for himself or herself, or for a dependent child, in Arizona.**

- 4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change: (attach supporting materials to this form) **The 24-month STBL was replaced by the 12-month STBL in July 2017. Therefore, this information is not available.**

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: **0**

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1. Name of eligibility change: **12-Month STBL Denials**
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: **July 1, 2017**
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: **The 12-month limit on receiving CA benefits is known as the CA STBL. Effective October 1, 2002, recipients of CA benefits are limited to budgetary units in which neither the PI, their spouse, nor another adult in the CA budgetary unit has received 12 countable months of CA for himself or herself, or for a dependent child, in Arizona.**

4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change: (attach supporting materials to this form) **Under this new policy, clients who have received TANF benefits over 12-months since October 1, 2002 would not qualify for TANF eligibility. This calculation is based on the actual TANF denials due to the implementation of the 12-month STBL.**

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: **-171**

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1. Name of eligibility change: **24-Month STBL Closures**
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: **July 1, 2011**
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: **The 24-month limit on receiving CA benefits is known as the CA STBL. Effective October 1, 2002, recipients of CA benefits are limited to budgetary units in which neither the PI, their spouse, nor another adult in the CA budgetary unit has received 24 countable months of CA for himself or herself, or for a dependent child, in Arizona.**

4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change: (attach supporting materials to this form) **The 24-month STBL was replaced by the 12-month STBL in July 2017. Therefore, this information is not available.**

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: **0**

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1. Name of eligibility change: **12-Month STBL Closures**
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: **July 1, 2017**
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: **The 12-month limit on receiving CA benefits is known as the CA STBL. Effective October 1, 2002, recipients of CA benefits are limited to budgetary units in which neither the PI, their spouse, nor another adult in the CA budgetary unit has received 12 countable months of CA for himself or herself, or for a dependent child, in Arizona.**

4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change: (attach supporting materials to this form) **Under this new policy, clients who have received TANF benefits over 12-months since October 1, 2002 would be closed unless hardship extension is filed. This calculation is based on the actual TANF closures due to the implementation of the 12-month STBL.**

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: **-293**

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1. Name of eligibility change: **Drug Test Requirement**
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: **November 24, 2009**
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: **The CA participant must comply with the drug test policy requirements at application as follows:**
 - **At new applications when benefits are authorized.**
 - **At renewal application when the interview is completed.**

4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change:
(attach supporting materials to this form) **The calculation of the cases is based on the actual denials and closures of TANF cases due to drug tests each month.**

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: **-127**

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1. Name of eligibility change: **20 Percent Benefit Reduction**
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: **March 1, 2009**
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: **A 20 percent benefit reduction was implemented in March of 2009. The change was not given consideration as an eligibility change at the time because eligibility rules were not changed per se, only the payment standard was changed.**

4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change: (attach supporting materials to this form) **It was found that 1.18 percent of the cases that were paid benefits in the 12 months leading up to the March 2009 implementation would fall into the category where they would have lost benefits under that benefit reduction. Given that the caseload declined in subsequent years due to the impact of the reductions of the State time limit, any estimates of the reduction to the benefit standard need to be based on a percentage applied to the remaining active caseload to avoid duplicating the impacts of the eligibility changes.**

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: **-81**

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PART 2 – Estimate of Caseload Reduction Credit

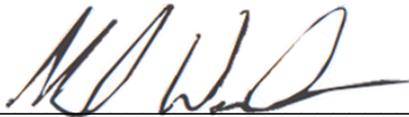
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PART 3 -- Certification

I certify that we have provided the public an appropriate opportunity to comment on the estimates and methodology used to complete this report and considered those comments in completing it. Further, I certify that this report incorporates all reductions in the caseload resulting from State eligibility changes and changes in Federal requirements since Fiscal Year 2005.



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