

# FORM ACF-202 – TANF CASELOAD REDUCTION REPORT

<b>Date of Completion</b> <u>December 15, 2022</u>			
<b>State:</b> <u>Arkansas</u>		<b>Fiscal Year to which credit applies:</b> <u>2023</u>	
Overall Report	<u>xx</u>	Apply the overall credit to the two-parent participation rate?	<u>xx</u> yes
Two-parent Report	_____ (check one)		_____ no

**PART 1 –Eligibility Changes Made Since FY 2005**  
(Complete this section for EACH change)

1. Name of eligibility change: ARKANSAS WORK PAYS PROGRAM
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: July 1, 2006
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: Arkansas Act 1705 of 2005 established the WORK PAYS Program. WORK PAYS is a post-employment program that provides a monthly cash assistance payment to TANF participants who are employed and maintain employment. Designed to support and encourage work among employed Transitional Employment Assistance (TEA) clients who are no longer eligible for a regular TEA cash assistance benefit, WORK PAYS provides a benefit to parents who remain employed after closure of their TEA case while increasing their hours of work and/or hourly wage. WORK PAYS assistance is limited to 24 months and the participant must be the parent of a minor child and meet income and employment requirements. Benefits are also available to 2-parent families.
4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change (attach supporting materials to this form): Using available program data, the monthly number of WORK PAYS participants is entered in the “net impact” table to derive the average monthly number of participants receiving this special benefit. The same methodology is used for 2-parent families.

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: <u>39</u>
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### PART 2 – Estimate of Caseload Reduction Credit

(Complete Part 2 using Excel Workbook provided.) See attached Excel Workbook, Form ACF-202 Part 2. As reflected in the Workbook, the only policy change (WORK PAYS) that Arkansas has made increases the caseload. The actual reported caseload shows a significant decline since 2005. Combined with excess MOE, Arkansas' Caseload Reduction Credit is 87.6% which should be applied to both the all-family and the two-parent participation requirements.

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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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(signature)

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(name)

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**Overall Credit**

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	ARKANSAS			Fiscal Year to which credit applies:		2023
2				Date of Completion:	12/15/2022	
3	<b>PART 2 – Estimate of Caseload Reduction Credit</b>					
4						
5	<u>Impact of All Changes</u>			<u>Caseload Reduction Calculation</u>		
6	ARKANSAS WORK PAYS	39		FY 2005 TANF Caseload	8,642	
7				FY 2005 SSP Caseload	0	
8				<b>Total FY 2005 Caseload</b>	<b>8,642</b>	
9				FY 2022 TANF Caseload	1,193	
10				FY 2022 SSP Caseload	0	
11				<b>Total FY 2022 Caseload</b>	<b>1,193</b>	
12				Excess MOE Cases in FY 2022	118	
13				<b>Adjusted FY 2022 Caseload</b>	<b>1,075</b>	
14				Caseload Decline	7,567	87.6%
15				Decline – Net Impact	7,606	
16						
17				Caseload Reduction Credit =		87.6%
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26	<b>Net Impact</b>	<b>39</b>				
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**Two-Parent Credit**

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	ARKANSAS			Fiscal Year to which credit applies:		2023
2				Date of Completion:	12/15/2022	
3	<b>PART 2 – Estimate of Caseload Reduction Credit -- 2-Parent Caseload</b>					
4						
5	<u>Impact of All Changes</u>			<u>Caseload Reduction Calculation</u>		
6	2-PARENT WORK PAYS	5		FY 2005 TANF 2-Parent Caseload	150	
7				FY 2005 SSP 2-Parent Caseload	0	
8				<b>Total FY 2005 Caseload</b>	<b>150</b>	
9				FY 2022 TANF 2-Parent Caseload	26	
10				FY 2022 SSP 2-Parent Caseload	0	
11				<b>Total FY 2022 2-Parent Caseload</b>	<b>26</b>	
12				Excess MOE 2-Parent Cases in FY 20	3	
13				<b>Adjusted FY 2022 Caseload</b>	<b>23</b>	
14				Caseload Decline	127	84.4%
15				Decline – Net Impact	132	
16						
17				2-Parent Caseload Reduction Credit =		<b>84.4%</b>
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26	<b>Net Impact</b>	<b>5</b>				
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ARKANSAS

WORK PAYS

Date of Completion: 12/15/2022

	Impact on Each Month in FY 2022												
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
<b>Time of Closure</b>													
Prior years carryover													
Oct	47												
Nov		47											
Dec			43										
Jan				21									
Feb					35								
Mar						35							
Apr							35						
May								43					
Jun									31				
Jul										46			
Aug											47		
Sep												39	
<b>Total</b>	47	47	43	21	35	35	35	43	31	46	47	39	Grand Total 469
FY 2022 monthly average													39

# ARKANSAS

Policy Name

Date of Completion: 12/15/2022

	Impact on Each Month in FY 2022												
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
<b>Time of Closure</b>													
Prior years carryover													
Oct	2												
Nov		3											
Dec			3										
Jan				1									
Feb					2								
Mar						2							
Apr							4						
May								5					
Jun									6				
Jul										8			
Aug											11		
Sep												9	
Total	2	3	3	1	2	2	4	5	6	8	11	9	Grand Total 56
FY 2022 monthly average													5

**FORM ACF-202 – TANF CASELOAD REDUCTION REPORT**  
**Excess MOE Worksheet**

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	ARKANSAS			Fiscal Year to which credit applies:		2023
2				Date of Completion:		12/15/2022
3	<b>Excess MOE Calculation Worksheet</b>					
4						
5	<b>Caseload Data</b>			<b>Expenditure Data</b>		
6	FY 2005 TANF Caseload	8,642		Total Expenditures		
7	FY 2005 SSP Caseload	0		FY 2022 Total Federal Expenditures		\$80,226,861
8	Total FY 2005 Caseload	8,642		FY 2022 Total MOE Expenditures		\$33,464,340
9	FY 2022 TANF Caseload	1,193		Total Expenditures (Federal + MOE)		\$113,691,201
10	FY 2022 SSP Caseload	0				
11	Total FY 2022 Caseload	1,193		Assistance Expenditures		
12				FY 2022 Federal Expenditures on Assistance		\$2,783,821
13	<b>2-Parent Caseload Data</b>			FY 2022 MOE Expenditures on Assistance		\$512,890
14	FY 2005 2-p TANF Caseload	150		Total Expenditures on Assistance (Federal + MOE)		\$3,296,711
15	FY 2005 2-p SSP Caseload	0		Percentage of Expenditures on Assistance		2.90%
16	Total FY 2005 Caseload	150				
17	FY 2022 2-p TANF Caseload	26		Expenditures Per Case		
18	FY 2022 2-p SSP Caseload	0		Average Expenditures per Case		\$95,299
19	Total FY 2022 Caseload	26		Average Expenditures per Case on Assistance		\$2,763
20						
21				MOE and Excess MOE		
22				Required MOE (80% or 75%)		\$22,228,215
23				Excess MOE Expenditures		\$11,236,125
24				Excess MOE Expenditures on Assistance		\$325,815
25	<b>Adjusted Caseload Data</b>					
26	Adjusted FY 2022 Overall Caseload	1,075		Assistance Cases Funded by Excess MOE		118
27	Adjusted FY 2022 2-parent Caseload	23		2-Parent Assistance Cases Funded by Excess MOE		3
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29						
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31						
32						