

Categorical Eligibility requirements:

An individual who is currently receiving Family Assistance or federally funded Safety Net Assistance from the Washington County Social Services is categorically eligible for 200% services. That is, the eligibility requirements for these programs include the requirements necessary to be certified for 200% services; therefore, an individual who is receiving one of these programs is automatically eligible for 200% services.

Non-Categorical Eligibility requirements:

Individuals who are not categorically eligible for 200% services must meet four certification requirements outline below.

1. A resident of Washington County
2. A member of a family that includes a minor child or a pregnant woman. A non-custodial parent must also provide certain information relating to child support enforcement.
3. A United States citizen or TANF qualified non-citizen
4. A member of a family whose gross income does not exceed 200% of the Federal poverty level.

**200% of Poverty Income
Standards
Chart 6/1/08 – 5/31/09**

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Monthly Income</u>
1	\$1,733
2	\$2,333
3	\$2,933
4	\$3,533
5	\$4,133
6	\$4,733
7	\$5,333
8	\$5,933

**Temporary
Assistance
for
Needy Families
SERVICES**

for individuals with incomes
under 200% of the Federal
Poverty Level



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The Federal "TANF" Block Grant offers services to individuals and families beyond traditional welfare programs. TANF funds may be available to Washington County eligible individuals and families with gross income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level, including non-custodial parents. There is no resource test for 200% services. These expanded services offer new opportunities to provide the supports necessary to help families avoid public assistance and to strengthen the economic and social stability of families.

POSSIBLE CONSIDERATIONS

- 1. Help to purchase work uniforms or specialty clothing to start a job**
- 2. One time car repair help on road worthy vehicles that are used to get to work**
- 3. Purchase of tires needed to pass inspection**
- 4. One time payments to get or keep a vehicle that is used for work on the road (example: car insurance, car registration and inspection fee)**
- 5. Monthly bus passes, bus tokens and bus transfers; and taxi rides to and from employment**
- 6. Monthly gas cards**

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