



How does someone qualify for the program?

Basic program guidelines may be found here: www.in.gov/ihcda/4065.htm.

How does someone apply/enroll in the program?

Contact a participating lender to begin the process: <https://online.ihcda.in.gov/AuthorityOnline/participatinglenders/participatinglenders.aspx>.

■ Individual Development Account program

Indiana's Individual Development Account program is a matched saving opportunity. Every dollar a participant saves is matched, at a minimum for \$3 for every \$1 saved to help them reach their goals, including homeownership, higher education and small-business start-up through matched-savings incentives and financial education. Participants in the program are eligible to receive up to \$4,500 in state and federal match funds towards one of the eligible asset goals mentioned above. Qualified participants set savings goals and make regular savings deposits. More information on the Individual Development Account may be found on our website at www.in.gov/ihcda/4072.htm.

Who is the program for?

The Individual Development Account program is for Hoosiers with low-to-moderate income.

How does someone qualify for the program?

To qualify for the Individual Development Account program, applicants must meet income and eligibility requirements.

How does someone apply/enroll in the program?


To apply/enroll in the Individual Development Account program, contact the program administrator for your county, as noted here: www.in.gov/ihcda/files/Public%20IDA%20Contact%20List%202019.xlsx.

■ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families is a program that provides cash assistance and services to assist families with children under age 18. The underlying goal of the TANF program is to help recipient families achieve or return to economic self-sufficiency.

How does someone qualify for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families?

To qualify for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, children under the age of 18 and their specified relative (e.g., their parent, grandparent, aunt or



uncle) with whom they are living must meet certain nonfinancial and financial requirements. Nonfinancial requirements include state residency, citizenship status, child support participation and Indiana Manpower Placement and Comprehensive Training work registration.

Financial criteria include income limits and an asset test. A family may not possess assets valued in excess of \$1,000 at the time application for assistance is made. The family's home and surrounding lot, household goods and personal belongings are not counted as assets in determining Temporary Assistance for Needy Families eligibility.

What are the income limits?

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families has two income limits, gross income and net income. Gross income is total income before taxes or deductions. Net income is determined by subtracting certain allowable deductions from the gross income. Below is a chart of income limits and maximum allotments, or they can be found at www.dfrbenefits.in.gov. Mouse over "TANF (Cash Assistance)" on the left hand side of the page, and then click on "About TANF" for the most current income limits.

What are the responsibilities of the applicant or recipient of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families cash assistance?

The applicant or recipient must provide accurate and complete information regarding the child(ren), parent(s) and all other household members whose income and needs will be assessed in order to determine eligibility.

- Individuals must provide Social Security numbers, meet state residency, citizenship status, employment and child support assignment requirements.
- Some adult Temporary Assistance for Needy Families recipients must participate in Indiana Manpower Placement and Comprehensive Training, Indiana's employment and training program. They are required to attend applicant job search orientation and complete 20 days of applicant job search activities.
- The applicant or recipient must report any changes in circumstances within 10 days of the date the changes occurred.

How does someone apply for or manage their current Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefits?

- Applicants may apply online at www.fssabenefits.in.gov.
- Applicants may call or fax **800-403-0864**.
- Visit a local Division of Family Resources office. They can locate a DFR office at www.dfrbenefits.in.gov or by calling **800-403-0864**.

Addresses of the Division of Family Resources offices are listed on page 44.



Temporary Assistance for Needy Families monthly income limits and maximum allotment

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income Limit	Net Monthly Income Limit	Parent and/or Caretaker Maximum TANF Allotment	Children Only Maximum TANF Allotment
1	\$286.75	\$139.50	\$139.00	\$139.00
2	\$471.75	\$229.50	\$229.00	\$198.00
3	\$592.00	\$288.00	\$288.00	\$256.00
4	\$712.25	\$346.50	\$346.00	\$315.00
5	\$832.50	\$405.00	\$405.00	\$373.00
6	\$952.75	\$463.50	\$463.00	\$432.00
7	\$1,073.00	\$522.00	\$522.00	\$490.00
8	\$1,193.25	\$580.50	\$580.00	\$549.00
Each Additional Member	+120.25	+58.50		

*The information in this guide is correct as of April 1, 2021.
For the most up-to-date information, refer to www.fssa.in.gov.*

Division of Family Resources offices

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Adams County

1145 Bollman St.
Decatur, IN 46733-2115

Allen County

201 E. Rudisill Blvd., Suite 302
Fort Wayne, IN 46806-1756

Bartholomew County

2330 Poshard Drive
Columbus, IN 47203-1845

Benton County

305 E. Sixth St.
Fowler, IN 47944-1417

Blackford County

2005 N. Walnut St.
Hartford City, IN 47348

Boone County

362 N. Mt. Zion Road
Lebanon, IN 46052-8330

Brown County

121 Locust Lane
Nashville, IN 47448-0010

Carroll County

901 Prince William Road, Suite F
Delphi, IN 46923-1758