



JOHN R. KASICH
GOVERNOR
STATE OF OHIO

Executive Order 2011-07K

Authorizing TANF Reimbursement
by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
for Poverty Services for Ohioans

WHEREAS, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program is a state program of family assistance, which is provided with state and federal funds, authorized under Title IV-A of the Social Security Act.

WHEREAS, the first purpose of the TANF program is to “provide assistance to needy families so that children may be cared for in their own homes or in the homes of relatives.”

WHEREAS, the second purpose of the TANF program is to “end the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage.”

WHEREAS, the third purpose of the TANF program is to “prevent and reduce the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies and establish annual numerical goals for preventing and reducing the incidence of these pregnancies.”

WHEREAS, the fourth purpose of the TANF program is to “encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.”

WHEREAS, the Governor’s Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (“GOFBCI”) works to reduce poverty in Ohio by serving as a catalyst for effective public-private partnerships aimed at reducing poverty.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Ohio and in accordance with Sections 5101.80 and 5101.801 of the Ohio Revised Code, do hereby order and direct that:

1. The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) is authorized to reimburse TANF allowable expenses on behalf of GOFBCI for projects that help strengthen individuals, families, and communities, including, those projects in which GOFBCI is working to (1) expand summer learning experiences for low-income children, (2) increase summer food program participation, (3) strengthen fatherhood in Ohio in partnership with the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood, (4) fortify family reentry initiatives in partnership with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, (5) enhance services that build bridges between socio-economic classes to bring

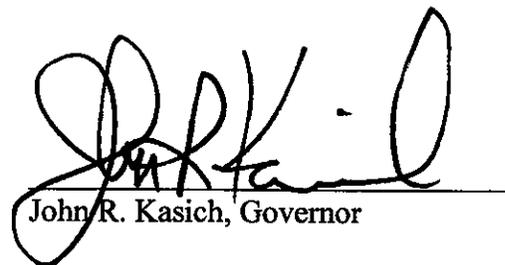
families out of poverty, and (6) continue to improve the range and effectiveness of the services provided by the Ohio Benefit Bank.

2. Reimbursement shall be up to \$6,539,371.00 for the entirety of state fiscal year 2011. Such reimbursement amount shall be reduced by any previous reimbursement of TANF allowable expenses (1) authorized under Executive Order 2009-11S, and (2) incurred since the expiration of Executive Order 2009-11S and up through today.
3. The state, county, and private agencies receiving funds as a result of this Executive Order shall comply with all TANF requirements, including reporting requirements and timelines as specified in state and federal statutes, federal regulations, state rules, interagency agreements, and any relevant directives from ODJFS.

Effective with this Order, I revoke all Executive Orders issued that are inconsistent with this Order.

I signed this Executive Order on March 18, 2011 in Columbus Ohio, and it will expire on June 30, 2011.




John R. Kasich, Governor

ATTEST:

Jon Husted, Secretary of State