



ADMINISTRATION FOR **CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is pleased to announce five states selected to be a part of the TANF Work and Family Well-Being pilot program authorized by the bipartisan and bicameral Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 (FRA). These states – California, Kentucky, Maine, Minnesota, and Ohio – will have the opportunity to pilot new program performance and accountability measures in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. The pilot received overwhelmingly positive responses, which included applications from 22 states and one United States territory.

The six (6) year pilot program aims to strengthen TANF efficiency and effectiveness. TANF is a \$16.5 billion block grant program that provides states the funds to support cash assistance programs, employment and training assistance, and related services to ensure families can meet basic needs, get access to opportunities in the job market, and remain together.

The new TANF Work and Family Well-being Pilots present the opportunity to build new evidence for work and well-being outcomes and test whether they lead to stronger employment outcomes and increased family stability and well-being. Pilot states will have the flexibility to tailor employment, training, and other engagement activities to the needs of TANF families so that states can ensure eligible families have access to customized supports and services that result in better employment and family economic well-being outcomes.