

Welcome to Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program, unit one: *What is K-TAP?*

Learning Objective: Today, we will learn how to define K-TAP.

The Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program, or K-TAP, is a program that provides financial assistance and support to Kentucky families in need. K-TAP operates through federal funds from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant.

K-TAP provides financial and medical assistance to needy dependent children in Kentucky and the parents or relatives with whom the children live. Financial assistance is based on family size and income.

K-TAP provides assistance for a wide variety of things, including rent, mortgage, or other housing, utility bills for heat, electric, gas, or water, food and groceries, household supplies and cleaning items, and work expenses including gasoline and car repairs.

A family can receive K-TAP benefits for sixty months, or five years, in a lifetime. Program participation may stop and start again as needed.

Let's look at an example.

Monica is a single parent with three kids who struggles to make ends meet. She applies for K-TAP benefits. While enrolled in K-TAP over two years, Monica participates in a program to train as a certified nurse assistant. She also receives child care assistance and transportation support. When Monica gets back on her feet and concludes her K-TAP participation, she knows she has the cushion on three years of program eligibility remaining, should she need it again in the future.

Learning Stop

What is the lifetime limit on K-TAP Services?

- A. One year
- B. Two years
- C. Five year
- D. Ten years

The correct answer is C. The lifetime limit on K-TAP services is five years.

This concludes K-TAP Unit 1: *What is K-TAP?*