

What is K-TAP?

Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program

Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (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 Services

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:

rent, mortgage, or
other housing

food and groceries

household supplies and
cleaning items

utility bills including heat,
electric, gas, or water

work expenses including gasoline
and car repairs

K-TAP Program Limits

A family can receive K-TAP benefits for 60 months (five years) in a lifetime. Program participation may stop and start again as needed.

Example: *Monica*

For example, Monica, a single parent with three kids who struggles to make ends meet, applies for K-TAP benefits. While enrolled in K-TAP over 2 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 of 3 years of program eligibility remaining, should she need it again in the future.