



South Dakota
Department of
Social Services

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
Families, Recipients and Benefits Data
September 2026 Data

Total TANF (includes TEA)					
County	Families	Recipients	Children	Total Payments	Average per Family
State Totals	2,183	4,342	3,901	\$1,023,612	\$468.90

Transition from TANF to Employment Allowance (TEA)

County	Families	Recipients	Children	Total Payments	Average per Family
State Totals	18	52	34	\$7,653	\$425.17

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County	*Families	Recipients	Children	Total Payments	Average per Family
State Totals	2,165	4,290	3,867	\$1,015,959	\$469.27
Aurora	0	0	0	\$0	\$0.00
Beadle	11	26	24	\$5,007	\$455.18
Bennett	65	149	135	\$32,573	\$501.12
Bon Homme	4	6	6	\$1,799	\$449.75
Brookings	10	18	17	\$4,104	\$410.40
Brown	31	54	43	\$13,496	\$435.35
Brule	12	18	17	\$5,217	\$434.75
Buffalo	40	83	80	\$18,135	\$453.38
Butte	13	18	18	\$5,521	\$424.69
Campbell	0	0	0	\$0	\$0.00
Charles Mix	83	174	168	\$40,641	\$489.65
Clark	4	9	9	\$1,903	\$475.75
Clay	18	36	33	\$8,786	\$488.11
Codington	18	25	23	\$7,409	\$411.61
Corson	78	161	151	\$37,384	\$479.28
Custer	1	2	1	\$601	\$601.00
Davison	20	47	41	\$9,103	\$455.15
Day	3	5	5	\$1,385	\$461.67
Deuel	1	3	3	\$486	\$486.00
Dewey	127	252	236	\$60,492	\$476.31
Douglas	0	0	0	\$0	\$0.00
Edmunds	2	4	3	\$924	\$462.00
Fall River	9	14	13	\$3,793	\$421.44
Faulk	0	0	0	\$0	\$0.00
Grant	2	4	3	\$900	\$450.00
Gregory	8	15	13	\$3,786	\$473.25

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Haakon	0	0	0	\$0	\$0.00
Hamlin	1	2	2	\$486	\$486.00
Hand	1	1	1	\$414	\$414.00
Hanson	0	0	0	\$0	\$0.00
Harding	0	0	0	\$0	\$0.00
Hughes	49	86	76	\$22,494	\$459.06
Hutchinson	0	0	0	\$0	\$0.00
Hyde	2	2	2	\$828	\$414.00
Jackson	40	82	78	\$18,970	\$474.25
Jerauld	1	1	1	\$414	\$414.00
Jones	1	1	1	\$414	\$414.00
Kingsbury	1	2	1	\$414	\$414.00
Lake	7	17	16	\$3,931	\$561.57
Lawrence	17	33	27	\$6,963	\$409.59
Lincoln	24	50	41	\$11,922	\$496.75
Lyman	35	83	76	\$17,185	\$491.00
McCook	1	1	1	\$414	\$414.00
McPherson	0	0	0	\$0	\$0.00
Marshall	1	1	1	\$414	\$414.00
Meade	14	19	18	\$5,811	\$415.07
Mellette	26	60	54	\$12,441	\$478.50
Miner	2	2	2	\$828	\$414.00
Minnehaha	298	618	513	\$141,023	\$473.23
Moody	4	6	6	\$1,634	\$408.50
Pennington	304	560	498	\$139,965	\$460.41
Perkins	0	0	0	\$0	\$0.00
Potter	1	1	1	\$733	\$733.00
Roberts	10	18	18	\$4,714	\$471.40
Sanborn	0	0	0	\$0	\$0.00
Oglala Lakota	362	724	659	\$170,453	\$470.86
Spink	2	6	4	\$1,158	\$579.00
Stanley	2	3	3	\$900	\$450.00
Sully	0	0	0	\$0	\$0.00
Todd	260	522	484	\$123,208	\$473.88
Tripp	26	53	51	\$11,946	\$459.46
Turner	2	4	3	\$900	\$450.00
Union	1	3	2	\$511	\$511.00
Walworth	16	26	23	\$6,779	\$423.69
Yankton	26	41	35	\$11,307	\$434.88
Ziebach	68	139	127	\$32,940	\$484.41

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