

45 C.F.R. § 286.10

What does the term “assistance” mean?

(a) The term “assistance” includes cash, payments, vouchers, and other forms of benefits designed to meet a family's ongoing basic needs (*i.e.*, for food, clothing, shelter, utilities, household goods, personal care items, and general incidental expenses).

(1) It includes such benefits even when they are:

- (i) Provided in the form of payments by a TANF agency, or other agency on its behalf, to individual recipients; and
- (ii) Conditioned on participation in work experience or community service or any other work activity.

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