

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

TANF Eligibility Checklist

Please use the following checklist for an initial review of TANF allowability.

	Question	YES	NO
	If <u>any</u> of the answers below are NO then the application will not be accepted for reimbursement by ODJFS.		
	Are the funds being used for a parent of or minor child 17 years or younger or 18 and in high school?		
	Is the applicant at or below the 200% income level according to the most current federal poverty income level requirements for TANF non-assistance		
	are other funds available to pay for these same services and are not already being used to pay for the expenses? (no supplanting)		
	Are all expenses reasonable and necessary for the program objective/TANF purpose?		
	If <u>any</u> of the below answers are YES, this application will not be accepted for reimbursement by ODJFS.		
	Is the applicant requesting reimbursement for any behavior health, medical expenses or expenses covered by Medicaid?		
	Is the applicant requesting reimbursement for any costs for construction, rehabilitation and purchases of buildings?		
	Is the applicant requesting reimbursement for costs for entertainment, including amusement, diversion, and social activities and any costs directly associated with such costs (such as tickets to shows or sports events, meals, lodging, rentals, transportation, and gratuities)		
	Does the application show that there is any alcohol being purchased with the funds?		
	Does the application show any payment being made to pay a bad debt?		
	Does the application show any payments being used for juvenile justice services, foster care maintenance, child support services, or public education?		
	Are the funds fund being used to satisfy a cost sharing or matching requirement of another federal program?		
	Are the funds being used to provide basic needs (food, shelter, utilities, etc.) for a period that exceeds 4 months?		
	Are the funds being used for services for families whose children have been removed from the home and will not return within 5 months?		

*Professional fees charged for medical or behavior health professionals could cause the request to be unallowable.

This checklist is not all inclusive. ODJFS reserves the right to deny a charge that may be unreasonable, unallowable, or unnecessary.