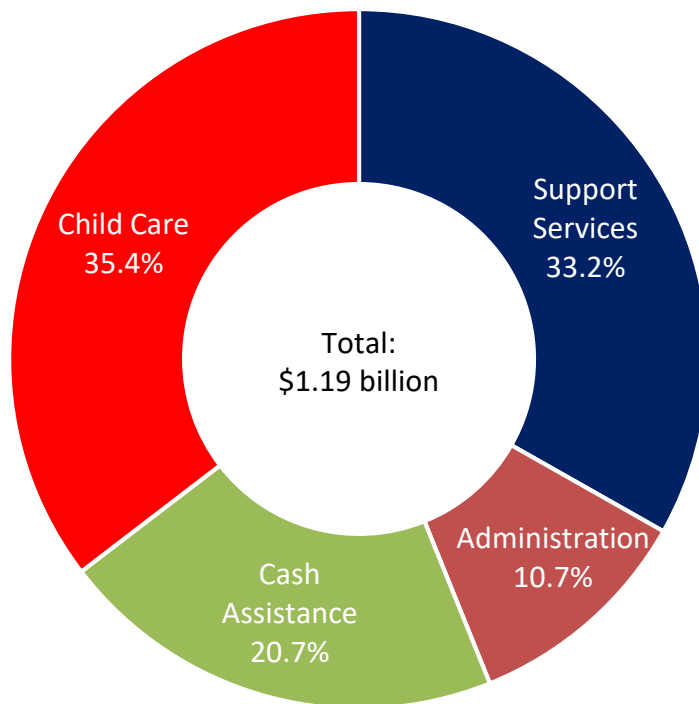


Child care accounted for over a third of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) expenditures

Ohio's TANF Expenditures, FFY 2020



Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

- The largest TANF expenditure in FFY 2020 was for child care subsidies (\$423.4 million). TANF dollars are combined with other state and federal funds to provide benefits for eligible families. For initial eligibility, a family's income must be below 142% FPL. Once enrolled, a family can receive benefits until their income reaches 300% FPL.
- Support services, the next largest category (\$397.0 million), are short-term noncash benefits provided at the local level and may include shelter, job-required clothing, transportation, and household necessities.
- Cash assistance (\$247.5 million) and local and state administration (\$128.1 million) were the remaining categories. Cash assistance benefits are typically provided to needy families (incomes up to 50% FPL) for up to 36 consecutive months, with a lifetime limit of 60 months.
- Ohio's TANF resources include about \$726.0 million from the federal TANF Block Grant and \$417.0 million in state funds to meet the maintenance of effort requirement.