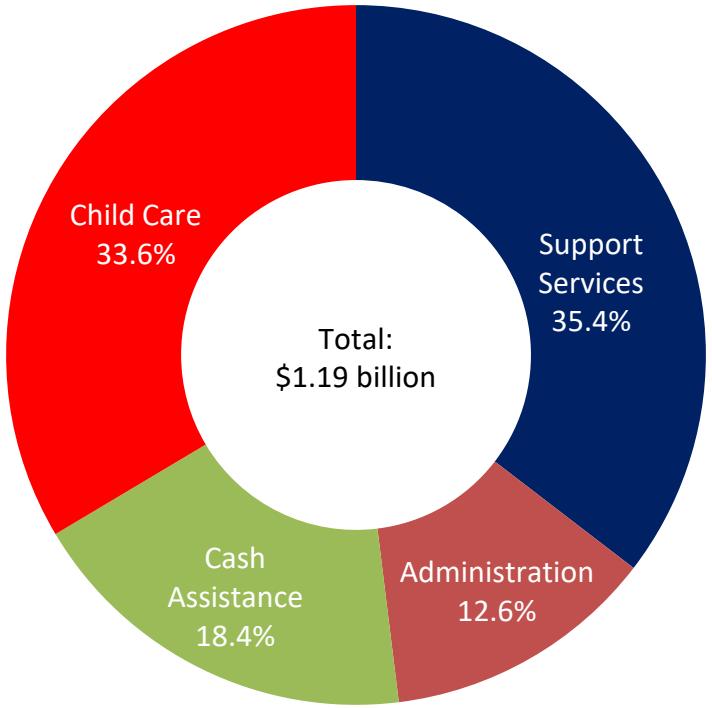
Support Services accounted for over 35% of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) expenditures

Ohio's TANF Expenditures, FFY 2024



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

- The largest category of expenditures in FFY 2024 was support services other than child care and cash assistance ($421.1 million). These services include a variety of activities such as out-of-wedlock pregnancy prevention; short-term, noncash benefits (e.g., shelter, job-required clothing, and transportation); work and training activities; and child welfare services.
- The next largest TANF expenditure in FFY 2024 was for child care subsidies ($399.0 million). TANF dollars are combined with other state and federal funds to provide benefits for eligible families. A family's income must be at or below 145% FPL for initial eligibility (150% FPL for a child with special needs). Once enrolled, a family can receive benefits until their income reaches 300% FPL.
- Cash assistance ($218.8 million) and program administration ($150.2 million) were the remaining categories. Cash assistance is typically provided to needy families (incomes up to 50% FPL) for up to 36 months. Most adult recipients must meet work or educational requirements. Program administration includes local and state administrative costs, IT systems, and assessment and service provisions.
- Ohio's TANF resources include about $725.6 million from the federal TANF Block Grant and $416.9 million in state funds to meet the maintenance of effort requirement.