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# The 20th Anniversary of Welfare Reform: Lessons and Takeaways

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# Overview of 1996 Welfare Reform Law

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Non-marital Births
- Supplemental Security Income for Children
- SSI for Drug Addicts and Alcoholics
- Child Support Enforcement
- Welfare for Non-citizens
- Child Care
- Abstinence Education
- Charitable Choice
- Savings

# Five Components of TANF

1. End Cash Entitlement
2. Block Grant Funding
3. Work Requirements
4. Sanctions
5. 5–Year Time Limit