

TANF MODERNIZATION CORE PRINCIPLES

We maintain the values of equity, inclusion, and the limitless possibilities of human potential as a clear North Star, guiding each of the Core Principles and all of our work; these values must serve as the foundation for building modern TANF programs to support child and family well-being for generations to come.

To advance these values, we pull each Core Principle through a race equity lens.



6 Families must have access to adequate assistance and services that allows them to meet their basic needs while working to achieve their long term goals.



1 To help families achieve economic mobility, TANF must support the physical, social, and emotional well-being of individuals and their family.

5 The broader workforce system must provide a coordinated continuum of services that supports all jobseekers' strengths, goals and needs.



2 TANF must prioritize tailored solutions that help families succeed for the long term.



4 To best help families achieve their goals, TANF policies should be centered in evidence and promising practices that reflect the lived experiences of families.



3 TANF should foster conditions that advance a person's sense of agency over their life and belonging within their community.

