**TAFDC Clothing Allowance**

**Fall 2018 Update**

**Do you get TAFDC for a child?**

**This year, DTA will pay a clothing allowance of $350 for every child who is getting TAFDC as of August 30.**

* **DTA will make the $350 payment on August 30.**
* DTA will deposit the $350 in the family’s EBT account or bank account.
* DTA will send a notice to households telling them about the payment.

**Can you apply for TAFDC and get the clothing allowance?**

**Yes.** If you apply for TAFDC after August 30 and you are approved for September, you will get the $350 clothing allowance for each child who gets TAFDC.

* Eligibility limits for TAFDC go up for the month of September so you may be eligible for September even if you were not eligible before.

**Can you get the clothing allowance for a child who is not getting TAFDC?**

**No.** DTA does not pay the clothing allowance for a child who is not on the TAFDC grant.

* DTA does not pay the clothing allowance for a child getting SSI.
* DTA does not pay the clothing allowance for a child who is not getting TAFDC because of the family cap.

**Why did the clothing allowance go up?**

The Legislature increased the clothing allowance.

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