

TSSF Changes with Expansion



Programmatic Changes

- Down to 4 reimbursable service with a time restriction:
 - Food and Clothing Services
 - Housing Assistance
 - Transportation
 - Daycare
- Time restriction is now 4-months PLUS a 2-month exception that can be requested
- In-home Health Support and Crisis Services can be provided by a medical expert; if the service is Medicaid billable; Medicaid should continue to be billed first .
- Services for a child enrolled in TSSF that is reunified with a non-custodial parent with a safe finding will remain reimbursable for a 30-day transition period. Services needed to support the transition of the child(ren) to the non-custodial parent's home must fall within the TSSF allowable services guidelines.

Reporting Changes

- Only one annual programmatic report encompasses all TSSF funds
- Four reporting lines

Match Changes

- **Counties:** Match is required, costs will be reimbursed at a 90.11% rate instead of agencies submitting a 9.89% match.
- **Tribes:** Match is only required on "Safety Supports", not "Safety Resources". Costs will be reimbursed at a 90.11% rate instead of agencies submitting a 9.89% match.

Allocation

- TSSF is removing the application requirement for each CY. Funds will be allocated to agencies using a method that uses local child poverty and SNAP data.

