South Dakota Department of Social Services

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Families, Recipients and Benefits Data

February 2026 Data

Total TANF (includes TEA)

County	Families	Recipients	Children	Total Payments	Average per Family
State Totals	**2,281**	**4,594**	**4,073**	**$1,013,213**	**$444.20**

Transition from TANF to Employment Allowance (TEA)

County	Families	Recipients	Children	Total Payments	Average per Family
State Totals	**18**	**64**	**45**	**$9,713**	**$539.61**

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County	*Families	Recipients	Children	Total Payments	Average per Family
State Totals	**2,263**	**4,530**	**4,028**	**$1,003,500**	**$443.44**
Aurora	1	2	1	$389	$389.00
Beadle	10	17	16	$4,054	$405.40
Bennett	74	167	150	$34,962	$472.46
Bon Homme	4	5	5	$1,350	$337.50
Brookings	17	27	21	$6,512	$383.06
Brown	37	83	66	$16,430	$444.05
Brule	14	19	18	$5,626	$401.86
Buffalo	39	83	79	$17,097	$438.38
Butte	16	28	24	$6,398	$399.88
Campbell	0	0	0	$0	$0.00
Charles Mix	86	174	162	$38,662	$449.56
Clark	3	8	7	$1,396	$465.33
Clay	18	29	25	$7,314	$406.33
Codington	30	52	46	$12,301	$410.03
Corson	87	179	171	$39,373	$452.56
Custer	1	2	2	$456	$456.00
Davison	27	60	48	$11,583	$429.00
Day	4	7	7	$1,757	$439.25
Deuel	1	2	2	$389	$389.00
Dewey	129	262	240	$57,241	$443.73
Douglas	0	0	0	$0	$0.00
Edmunds	2	4	3	$845	$422.50
Fall River	10	16	13	$3,838	$383.80
Faulk	0	0	0	$0	$0.00
Grant	2	4	3	$845	$422.50
Gregory	7	12	11	$3,166	$452.29

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County	*Families	Recipients	Children	Total Payments	Average per Family
Haakon	0	0	0	$0	$0.00
Hamlin	1	2	2	$456	$456.00
Hand	0	0	0	$0	$0.00
Hanson	0	0	0	$0	$0.00
Harding	0	0	0	$0	$0.00
Hughes	49	84	79	$20,858	$425.67
Hutchinson	2	4	4	$912	$456.00
Hyde	2	2	2	$778	$389.00
Jackson	42	86	82	$19,291	$459.31
Jerauld	0	0	0	$0	$0.00
Jones	1	1	1	$389	$389.00
Kingsbury	0	0	0	$0	$0.00
Lake	7	12	9	$2,794	$399.14
Lawrence	19	36	28	$8,011	$421.63
Lincoln	17	35	31	$7,341	$431.82
Lyman	35	84	77	$17,125	$489.29
McCook	2	5	4	$912	$456.00
McPherson	0	0	0	$0	$0.00
Marshall	3	5	3	$1,361	$453.67
Meade	13	19	19	$5,160	$396.92
Mellette	23	48	41	$10,358	$450.35
Miner	2	2	2	$778	$389.00
Minnehaha	319	664	543	$142,608	$447.05
Moody	4	5	5	$1,463	$365.75
Pennington	331	677	586	$146,971	$444.02
Perkins	1	4	3	$523	$523.00
Potter	0	0	0	$0	$0.00
Roberts	8	15	15	$3,581	$447.63
Sanborn	0	0	0	$0	$0.00
Oglala Lakota	342	636	587	$149,526	$437.21
Spink	2	7	6	$1,046	$523.00
Stanley	3	6	5	$1,372	$457.33
Sully	0	0	0	$0	$0.00
Todd	272	553	512	$123,249	$453.12
Tripp	21	42	38	$9,055	$431.19
Turner	2	4	3	$845	$422.50
Union	4	8	5	$1,811	$452.75
Walworth	16	25	23	$6,427	$401.69
Yankton	27	54	44	$11,901	$440.78
Ziebach	74	163	149	$34,614	$467.76

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