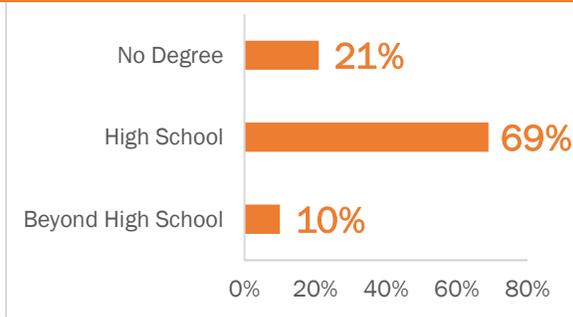


Montgomery County

Profile of Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) Recipients

Most have a high school education



Many have recent work experience, but their earnings are low

- ❖ **51%** worked in the year before receiving TCA
- ❖ Earned a median of **\$4,331** in that year
- ❖ **61%** worked in the year after leaving TCA
- ❖ Earned a median of **\$9,952** in that year

They do not receive welfare for long periods of time

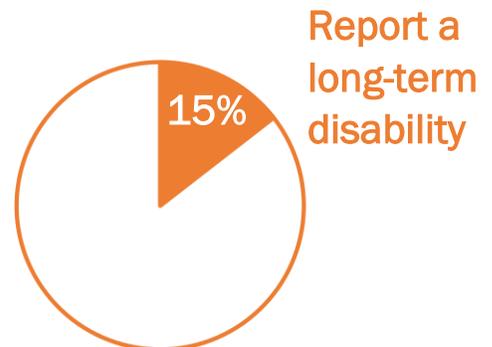
73% received assistance for 2 years or less in last 10 years

5% received assistance for more than 5 of the last 10 years

Typically, they are African American women with 1 or 2 young children

- ❖ **90%** are female
- ❖ **70%** are African American
- ❖ **34** years old, on average
- ❖ **73%** have 1 to 2 children
- ❖ **44%** have a child under 3 years old

Some have disabilities that are expected to last over 1 year



Most data is based on analysis of 807 adult payees who were recipients of TCA benefits in October 2014. Employment and earnings data is based on work-eligible recipients in federal fiscal 2014 and includes only formal employment in Maryland.