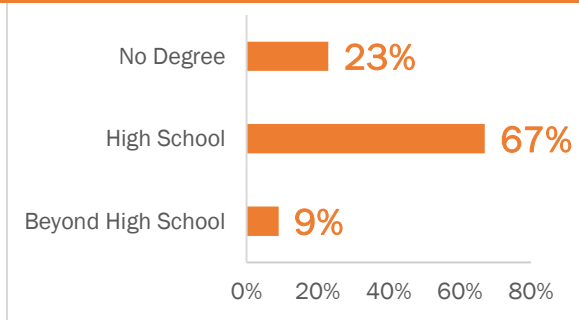


# Baltimore County

## Profile of Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) Recipients

Most have a high school education



Most have recent work experience, but their earnings are low

- ❖ **58%** worked in the year before receiving TCA
- ❖ Earned a median of **\$5,117** in that year
- ❖ **66%** worked in the year after leaving TCA
- ❖ Earned a median of **\$9,451** in that year

## They do not receive welfare for long periods of time

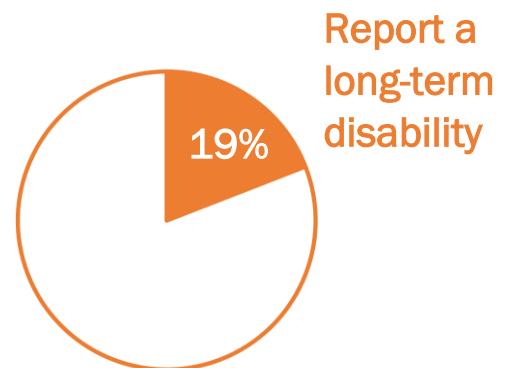
**57%** received assistance for 2 years or less in last 10 years

**12%** received assistance for more than 5 of the last 10 years

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

- ❖ **94%** are female
- ❖ **71%** are African American
- ❖ **33** years old, on average
- ❖ **72%** have 1 to 2 children
- ❖ **43%** 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 1,896 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.