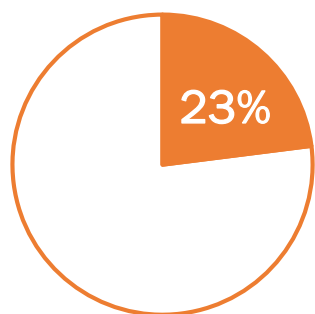


Maryland

Profile of Young Temporary Cash Assistance Recipients Ages 18 - 24

About 1 in 4 adult recipients
is a youth aged 18-24



Most youth worked recently,
but their earnings are low

- ❖ **58%** worked in the year before receiving TCA
- ❖ Earned a median of **\$2,903** in that year
- ❖ **68%** worked in the year after leaving TCA
- ❖ Earned a median of **\$5,537** in that year

They do not receive welfare for long periods of time

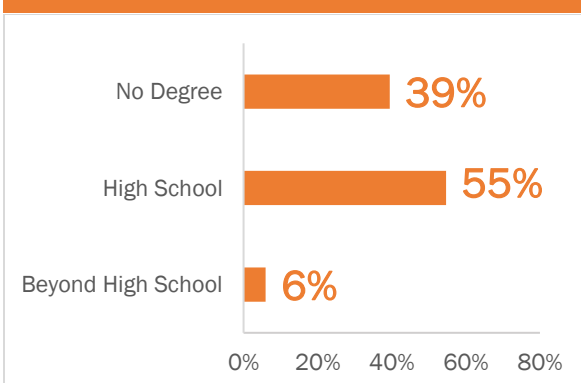
51% received TCA as an adult for 1 year or less in last 5 years

3% received TCA as an adult for more than 4 of the last 5 years

Most youth have 1 child, and
those children are very young

- ❖ **61%** are pregnant or have only 1 child
- ❖ **77%** have a child under 3 years old
- ❖ **28%** are exempt from work requirements due to caring for an infant less than 12 months old

Most have a high school
education



Most data is based on analysis of 3,685 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.