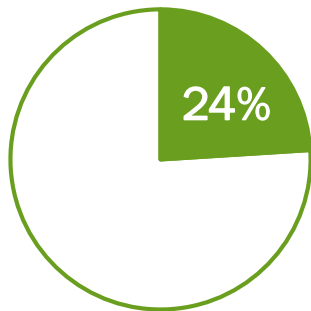


Young Temporary Cash Assistance Recipients (Ages 18 – 24) in Maryland

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



Most youth worked recently, but their earnings are low

- ❖ **60%** worked in the year before receiving TCA
- ❖ Earned a median of **\$3,330** in that year
- ❖ **74%** worked in the year after leaving TCA
- ❖ Earned a median of **\$6,085** in that year

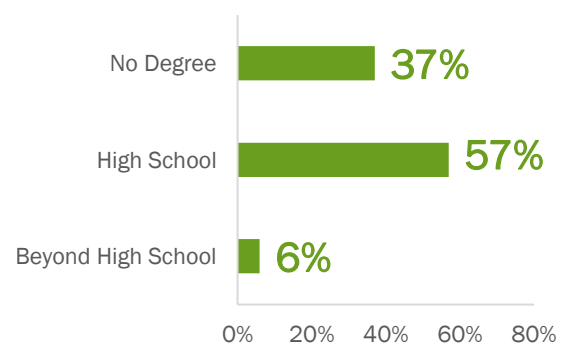
They do not receive welfare for long periods of time

- 65%** received TCA as an adult for 1 year or less in last 5 years
- 2%** 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
- ❖ **29%** are exempt from work requirements due to caring for an infant

Most have a high school education



Employment and earnings data is based on adult payees who were TCA recipients on cases that closed in federal fiscal 2015 and includes only formal employment in Maryland. All other data is based on analysis of 6,072 adults who received TCA benefits for at least one month in state fiscal 2016 (July 2015 through June 2016).