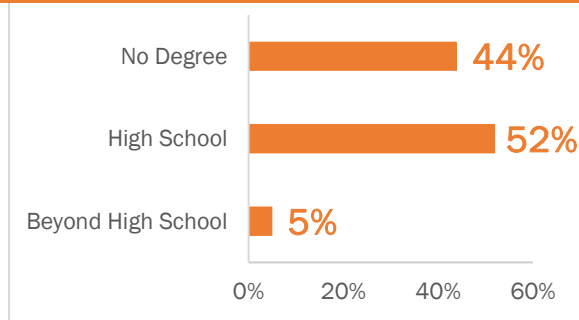


Baltimore City

Profile of Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) Recipients

Many have a high school education



Many have recent work experience, but their earnings are low

- ❖ **54%** worked in the year before receiving TCA
- ❖ Earned a median of **\$3,859** in that year
- ❖ **62%** worked in the year after leaving TCA
- ❖ Earned a median of **\$6,705** in that year

They do not receive welfare for long periods of time

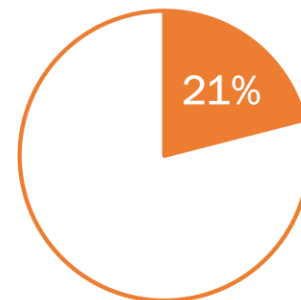
40% received assistance for 2 years or less in last 10 years

25% received assistance for more than 5 of the last 10 years

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

- ❖ **95%** are female
- ❖ **91%** are African American
- ❖ **32** years old, on average
- ❖ **72%** have 1 to 2 children
- ❖ **42%** have a child under 3 years old

Some have disabilities that are expected to last over 1 year



Report a long-term disability