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### Subpart A—What Rules Generally Apply to the TANF Program?

#### § 260.10 What does this part cover?

This part includes regulatory provisions that generally apply to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

#### § 260.20 What is the purpose of the TANF program?

The TANF program has the following four purposes:

- (a) Provide assistance to needy families so that children may be cared for in their own homes or in the homes of relatives;
- (b) End the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage;
- (c) Prevent and reduce the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies and establish annual numerical goals for preventing and reducing the incidence of these pregnancies; and
- (d) Encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.

#### § 260.30 What definitions apply under the TANF regulations?

The following definitions apply under parts 260 through 265 of this chapter:

*ACF* means the Administration for Children and Families.

*Act* means Social Security Act, unless otherwise specified.

*Adjusted State Family Assistance Grant, or adjusted SFAG*, means the SFAG amount, minus any reductions for Tribal Family Assistance Grants paid to Tribal grantees on behalf of Indian families residing in the State and any transfers to the Social Services Block Grant or the Child Care and Development Block Grant.

*Administrative costs* has the meaning specified at § 263.0(b) of this chapter.