

Table W-5
Approval and Implementation Dates of Family Caps, 1992 – 1998

State	Family Cap		TANF Implementation		TANF Policy			
	Approved	Implemented	Official	Actual	No increase	Partial increase	Increase	Increase
					for additional	for additional	in the form of	paid to
					children	children	a voucher	third party
Alabama			11-15-96		-	-	-	-
Alaska			7-1-97		-	-	-	-
Arizona	5-22-95	11-1-95	10-1-96		x	-	-	-
Arkansas	4-5-94	7-1-94	7-1-97		x	-	-	-
California	8-19-96 ¹	9-1-97	11-26-96	1-1-98	x	-	-	-
Colorado			7-1-97		-	-	-	-
Connecticut	12-18-95	1-1-96	10-1-96		-	x	-	-
Delaware	5-8-95	— ²	3-10-97		x	-	-	-
Dist. of Columbia			3-1-97		-	-	-	-
Florida	6-26-96		10-1-96		-	x	-	-
Georgia	11-1-93	1-1-94	1-1-97		x	-	-	-
Hawaii			7-1-97		-	-	-	-
Idaho			7-1-97		x	-	-	-
Illinois	9-30-95	12-1-95	7-1-97		x	-	-	-
Indiana	12-15-94	5-1-95	10-1-96		x	-	-	-
Iowa			1-1-97		-	-	-	-
Kansas			10-1-96		-	-	-	-
Kentucky			10-18-96		-	-	-	-
Louisiana			1-1-97		-	-	-	-
Maine			11-1-96		-	-	-	-
Maryland	8-14-95	3-1-96	12-9-96		-	-	-	x
Massachusetts	8-4-95	11-1-95	9-30-96		x	-	-	-
Michigan			9-30-96		-	-	-	-
Minnesota			7-1-97		-	-	-	-
Mississippi	9-1-95	10-1-95	10-1-96	7-1-97	x	-	-	-
Missouri			12-1-96		-	-	-	-
Montana			2-1-97		-	-	-	-
Nebraska	2-27-95	11-1-96 ³	12-1-96		x	-	-	-
Nevada			12-3-96		-	-	-	-
New Hampshire			10-1-96		-	-	-	-
New Jersey	7-1-92	10-1-92	2-1-97	7-1-97	x	-	-	-
New Mexico			7-1-97		-	-	-	-
New York			12-2-96	11-1-97	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	2-5-96	7-1-96	1-1-97		x	-	-	-
North Dakota			7-1-97		x	-	-	-
Ohio			10-1-96		-	-	-	-
Oklahoma			10-1-96		-	-	x	-
Oregon			10-1-96		-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania			3-3-97		-	-	-	-
Rhode Island			5-1-97		-	-	-	-
South Carolina	5-3-96		10-12-96		-	-	x	-
South Dakota			12-1-96		-	-	-	-
Tennessee	7-25-96	— ⁴	10-1-96		x	-	-	-
Texas			11-5-96		-	-	-	-
Utah			10-1-96		-	-	-	-
Vermont			9-20-96		-	-	-	-
Virginia	7-1-95	7-1-95	2-1-97		x	-	-	-
Washington			1-10-97		-	-	-	-
West Virginia			1-11-97		-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	6-24-94	1-1-96	9-30-96	9-1-97	x	-	-	-
Wyoming			1-1-97		-	-	-	-

Note: Implementation dates are arbitrarily stated as of the first of the month absent specific information to the contrary. The “actual” dates for TANF implementation are based on communications from Urban Institute staff.

Source: Health and Human Services, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, *Setting the Baseline: A Report on State Welfare Waivers* and other unpublished documents.

Table W-5 (Endnotes)
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1. California had a waiver approved July 1992 that would have limited AFDC payments based on the size of the family at the time they began receiving public assistance but this waiver was not implemented.
2. Delaware began implementation of its family cap policies with a small number of cases in October 1995; these became universal in March 1997.
3. Nebraska began to implement its family cap in five counties in October 1995 and expanded it statewide within a year.
4. Tennessee's family cap was phased in over a six month period beginning September 1996.