

Eligibility & Hearing Rights

TANF

Unless specified otherwise in the subrecipient's Program Plan or contract deliverables, eligibility determination for all TANF, TXX, and Benefit Bridge funded services will be the responsibility of CSDJFS. For awareness and to assist customers with questions or concerns about eligibility determination, consult the Summit County PRC Plan for a thorough explanation of the individual components of eligibility determination for all TANF-funded programs.

TXX and Benefit Bridge

TXX and Benefit Bridge eligibility align with TANF practices for Assistance Group (AG) composition, Citizenship requirement, Summit County residency, and determining economic need. Refer to specific guidance distributed to TXX providers, and the Summit County Benefit Bridge Plan, for greater detail on programs under those funding streams.

Fair Hearing

At the request of CSDJFS, subrecipients are required to provide case information and/or make available a representative to attend any hearing that results from services rendered (or denied) to applicants for TXX/TANF programs. If the subrecipient is found to be at fault in any such state hearing proceedings, their agency will be responsible for issuing or re-issuing any services as a result of the hearing decision. Such faults include:

- Improperly documented case activity
- Failing to extend or facilitate hearing rights
- Failure to provide services as prescribed by CSDJFS