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BREAKTHROUGH INTERVENTIONS AND OUTCOMES

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Can we intervene differently with young parents and their children to disrupt multi-generational poverty?

TAFDC Caregivers with Young Children

	Exempt Caregivers (All)		
	TAFDC Grantee, by Age	Caregivers with Child Under 2 (All)	Caregivers with Child Under 2 (Volunt. Participating)
60+	20	-	-
50 - 59 years	99	-	-
40 - 49 years	273		
30 - 39 years	1,771		327
27 - 29 years	970		220
26 years	352		90
25 years	387		92
24 years	421		102
23 years	428		140
22 years	328		107
21 years	338		109
20 years	319		121
19 years	253		116
18 years	126		68
17 years	47		33
16 years	22		13
15 years	2		1
Total	6,156		1,539

Caregivers and Voluntary Participation

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TAFDC Caregivers with Young Children (Under 27)

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Total	3,023	992

Exempt Caregivers (26 and Under)	
Caregivers with Child Under 2 (Voluntarily Participating, by Activity)	
Working	39%
Young Parents Program	15%
Employment Training and Education	13%
Basic Education Services	13%
College (2 year)	9%
DTA Employment Supports Services	4%
Employment Ready (non-DTA)	4%
College (4 year)	2%
TAFDC Community Service Participation	1%
Total	100%

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