

OVERVIEW OF TANF & CHILDCARE

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(TANF) & EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHILD WELFARE OVERSIGHT - NOVEMBER 4, 2021



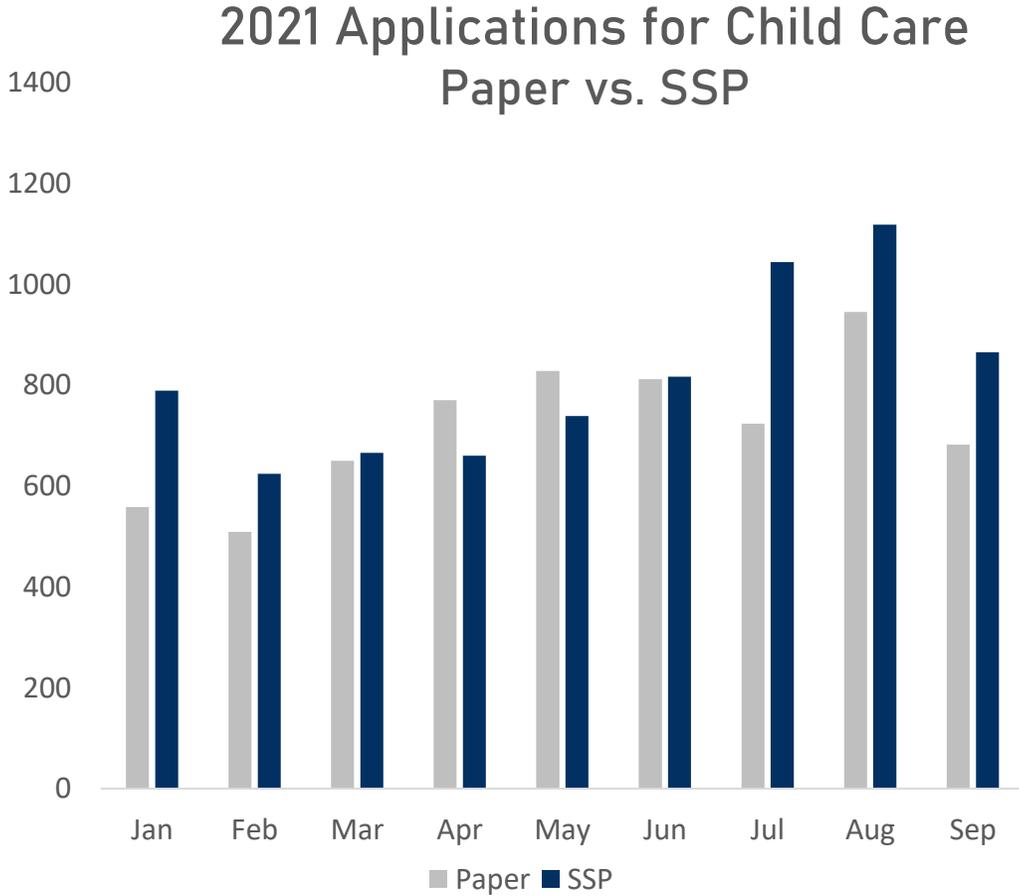
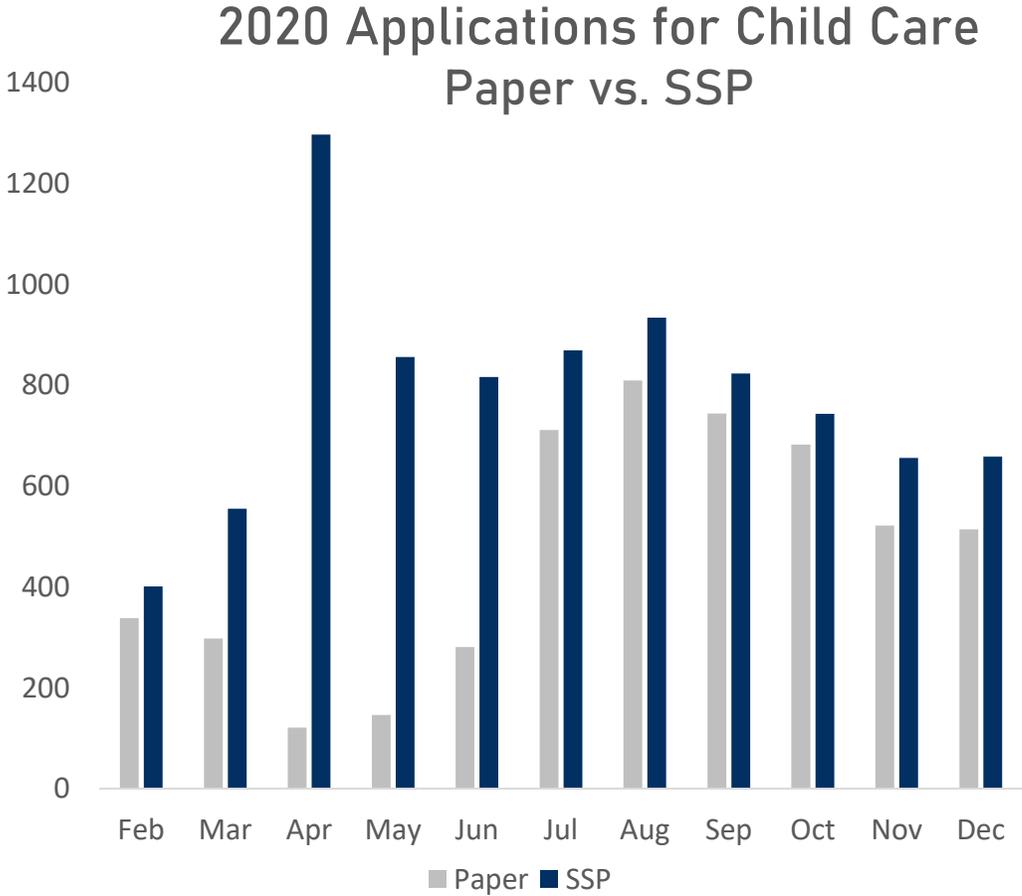
TANF PURPOSES

- Provide assistance to needy families so that children can be cared for in their own homes or in the homes of relatives
- End the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage
- Prevent and reduce the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies
- Encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families

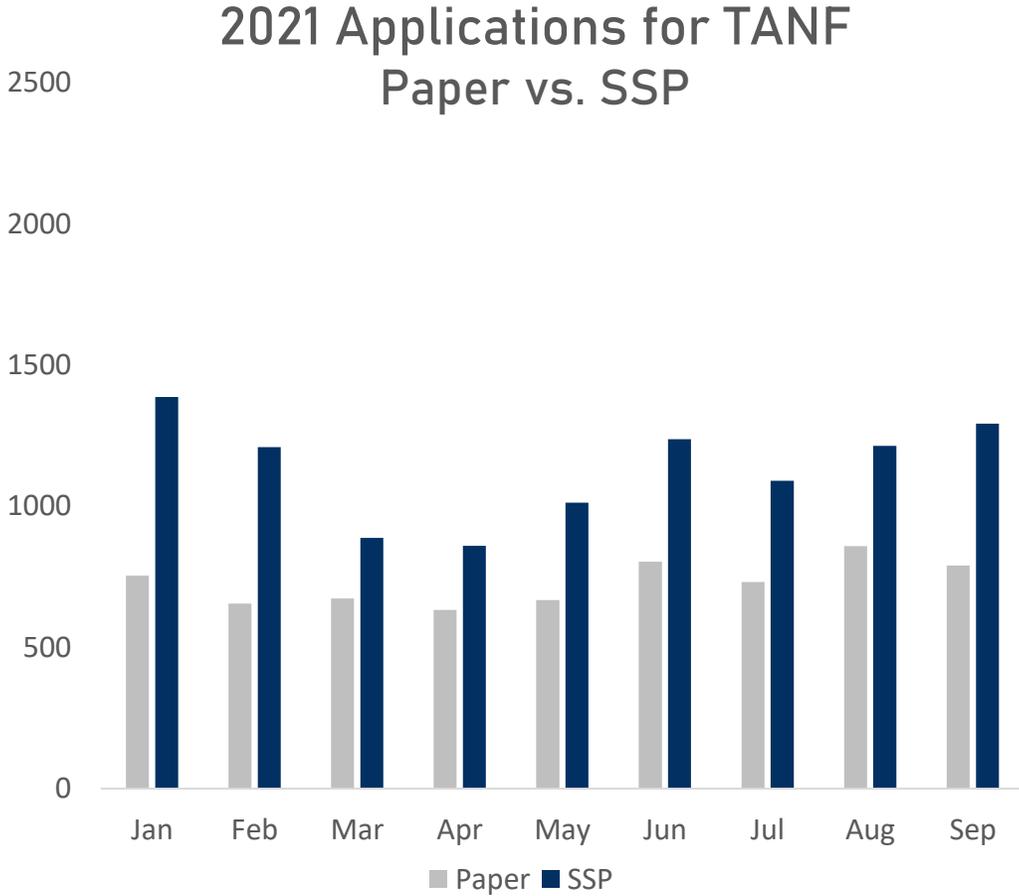
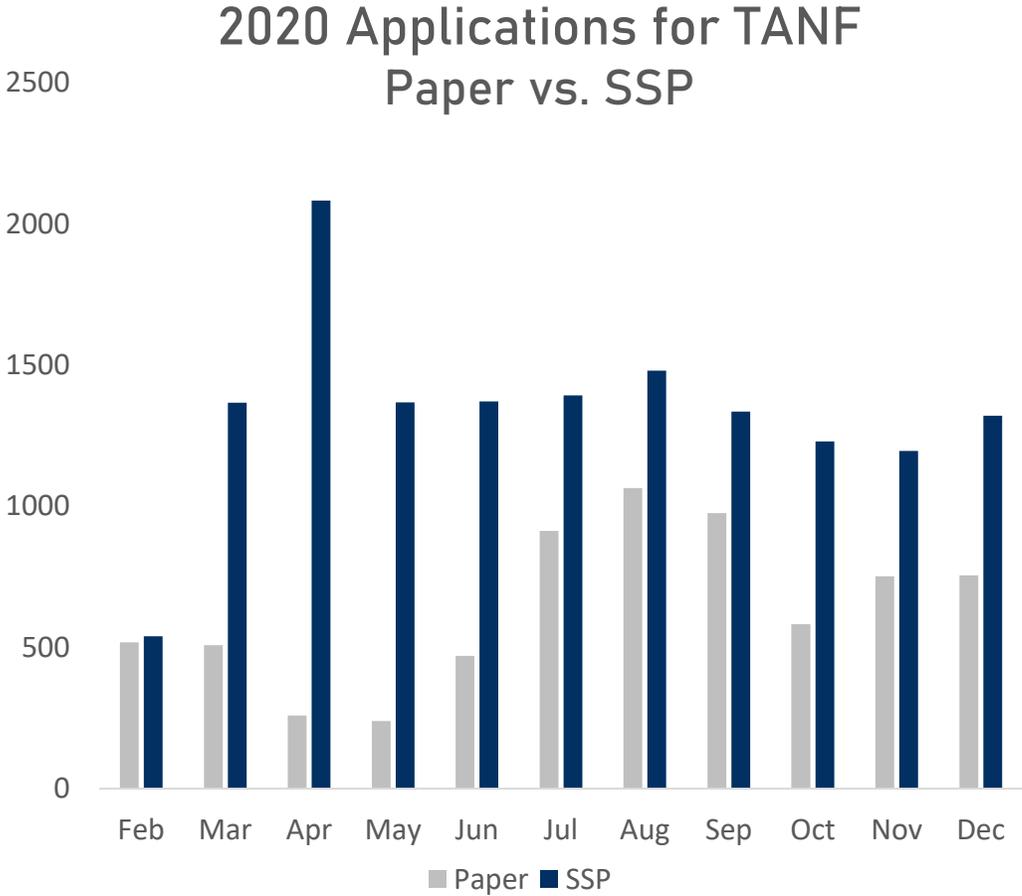
ACCESS TO SERVICES

- Application Process
 - Online
 - Face-to-Face
 - Amazon Connect
 - Helping Agencies
- Eligibility Determination
- TANF Caseload

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TANF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

- Services Provided
 - Clothing
 - Housing/Utilities
 - Personal Items
 - Training/Job Skills
 - Employment Retention
 - Job Readiness Coaching
 - Transportation
- Resource Agents



TANF GRANTEEES

- In School and/or After School Youth Programs
- Youth and Family Stabilization
- Home Visitation
- Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
- Substance Use Disorders

TANF CASE CLOSURES

- Case Closure Reasons
- Transitional Services



QUESTIONS?

