

AMERICA'S YOUNGEST OUTCASTS



CASE STUDY: Income

Janice, 24-years old, currently lives in a shelter with her six-year old daughter Jessica, four-year old son Jason, and 15-month old daughter Theresa. Before receiving TANF benefits, Janice was told to either look for employment or go back to school. She knows that with her current education level, she will never be able to earn enough money to secure housing and feed her family. She would love to go back to school so that she could develop news skills, but who would help her take care of her children? She has to figure out a way to earn more money before her TANF benefits run out, which is in just nine months. Then what?