

TANF Transportation Expense Assistance

Age Requirements

18 and over

Intake Process

Call for an Intake worker to explain requirements. You may also apply for benefits online at CommonHelp, <https://commonhelp.virginia.gov>, or by phone at 855-635-4370.

Provider Refer

Yes

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Residency Requirements

City of Portsmouth

Self Refer

Yes

Portsmouth Department of Social Services

<http://www.portsmouthva.gov/384/Social-Services>

Main

(757) 405-1800

1701 High Street

Suite 101

23704 VA

United States

Monday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

The purpose of Virginia's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program is: to provide assistance to needy families so that children may be cared for in their own homes or in the home of relatives, end the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work and marriage and encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.

Participants may be helped with transportation expenses. Services may also include job skills training, work experience, job readiness training, child care assistance, and other work related expenses.

In order to be eligible for TANF the following criteria apply: There must be a child in the home under age 18 and will graduate from high school before the age of 19, Child is going to school regularly if she or he is between the ages 15 and 18, The child is living with a parent or other relatives, Is a citizen of the U.S. or an eligible immigrant

To find out more about TANF, visit the [Virginia Department of Social Services](#).

Service Area(s)

Portsmouth City