

# **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**

## Age Requirements

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6-12

Available 24/7

No

## Other Eligibility Criteria

There must be a child in the home under age 18, who will graduate from high school before the age 19, and the child is going to school regularly, if they are between ages 15 and 18.

## Family

Yes

## Intake Process

Telephone referrals, walk-ins accepted, specific documents required depending on program. You may also apply online for benefits at CommonHelp

## Provider Refer

Yes

## Residency Requirements

Serves residents of Middlesex County.

## Self Refer

Yes

Middlesex County Department of Social Services

<https://www.co.middlesex.va.us/202/Social-Services>

<https://www.dss.virginia.gov/benefit/>

[https://www.facebook.com/FosterOnMiddlesexVA/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/FosterOnMiddlesexVA/?ref=page_internal)

## Main

(804) 758-2348

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Monday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

Middlesex County Department of Social Services offers the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. TANF provides eligible families with a monthly cash payment to meet their basic needs if the family is responsible for the care of a minor child.

The TANF program initiative has time to limited benefits, a strong work requirement, and a social contract that sets out the responsibilities of and expectations for recipients of public assistance and the government.

CommonHelp is the Commonwealth of Virginia's fast and easy way to apply online for many Virginia social services assistance programs. Through a single online site, you can find out what assistance you might be eligible for and submit one application saving you time and effort.

Service Area(s)

Middlesex County