

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Age Requirements

18 and over

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Must live in Amelia County. Children must be 18 years of age or younger

Family

Yes

Intake Process

Call the office for more information. You may also apply for benefits online at CommonHelp.

Provider Refer

Yes

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Residency Requirements

Amelia County resident

Self Refer

Yes

Amelia Department of Social Services

<https://www.ameliacova.com/243/Social-Services>

<http://www.dss.virginia.gov/benefit/tanf/index.cgi>

Main

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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

Amelia 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. Participants may be provided with services such as job skills training, work experience, job readiness training, child care assistance, transportation and other work related expenses.

For a child to be eligible, he or she must be under age 18 (or if 18, will graduate from high school before age 19); going to school regularly; living with a parent or other relative; and a U.S. citizen or an eligible immigrant.

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The TANF program initiative has 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. You can also use CommonHelp to Check Your Benefits, Report Household Changes, or Renew Your Benefits.

Apply for Benefit Programs online at [CommonHelp](#) or by telephone by calling 1-855-635-4370.

Service Area(s)

Amelia County