Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Available 24/7 No Other Eligibility Criteria Based on TANF eligibility requirements. Must be a resident of Goochland County. Up to age 18 Family Yes Intake Contact **Beverly Long** Intake Process Call or stop by office for information and application. Documentation required There is no fee. **Residency Requirements** Yes Self Refer Yes Goochland Department of Social Services http://www.goochlandva.us/364/Social-Services https://www.dss.virginia.gov/benefit/tanf/index.cgi#manuals Main (804) 556-5880 1800 Sandy Hook Road, Suite 200 PO Box 34 23063 VA **United States** Monday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm Tuesday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm Wednesday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm Thursday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm Friday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed Languages Spoken

English

The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program provides eligible families with a monthly cash payment to meet their basic needs. Virginia's TANF program emphasizes personal responsibility. 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.

An eligible child must be under age 18, or if 18, will graduate from high school before age 19, going to school regularly if he is between the ages of five and 18, living with a parent or other relative, and a U.S. citizen or an eligible immigrant.

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.

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Service Area(s) Goochland County