

# Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, TANF

## Age Requirements

0-5

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6-12

Available 24/7

No

## Other Eligibility Criteria

Must be a resident of Chesterfield County or Colonial Heights.

Must meet eligibility criteria.

18 and younger

## Family

Yes

## Intake Contact Email

local041@chesterfield.gov

## Intake Process

Call or visit the website for more information. You can apply for assistance at CommonHelp online

## Self Refer

Yes

Chesterfield Department of Social Services

<https://www.chesterfield.gov/569/Social-Services>

<https://www.chesterfield.gov/687/Temporary-Assistance-for-Needy-Families->

## Main

(804) 748-1100

## Toll-Free

(888) 832-3858

9501 Lucy Corr Circle

23832 VA

United States

## 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 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.

Residents can now apply for Social Services benefits online: You may apply online at the [Virginia Commonhelp website](#).

Service Area(s)

Chesterfield County

Email

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