

# 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

Written application required, as well as documentation

Residency Requirements

Serves residents of the City of Lynchburg.

Lynchburg Department of Human Services

<https://www.lynchburgva.gov/social-services>

<https://www.lynchburgva.gov/tanf-temporary-assistance-need-families>

<https://www.facebook.com/LynchburgHumanServices/>

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Monday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

## Fee Structure

No Fee

## Languages Spoken

English

The Lynchburg Department of Human Services offers Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). This program 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. 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.

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

## Service Area(s)

Lynchburg City