

## Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Must meet program guidelines to qualify and be a resident of Franklin County Up to age 18

Family

Yes

Intake Process

Written application required. Call the office, visit the website. Apply for benefits online at CommonHelp.

Provider Refer

Yes

Self Refer

Yes

Franklin County Department of Social Services

<https://www.franklincountyva.gov/361/Social-Services>

<https://www.dss.virginia.gov/benefit/tanf/index.cgi#manuals>

Main

(540) 483-9247

1533 Franklin Street

24151 VA

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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

Franklin 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 they are responsible for the care of a minor child. 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. Apply for Benefit Programs online at [CommonHelp](#) or by telephone by calling 1-855-635-4370.

Service Area(s)  
Franklin County