

# Temporary Assistance for Needy Families | (TANF)

## Age Requirements

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6-12

Available 24/7

No

## Other Eligibility Criteria

Must meet income guidelines. Up to age 18

Family

Yes

## Intake Process

Documents needed: Verification of Birth and Marriage, Employment Record/Work Permit, Social Security Card. Application required. You may also apply for benefits online at CommonHelp

Provider Refer

Yes

## Residency Requirements

Shenandoah County

Self Refer

Yes

Shenandoah County Department of Social Services

<http://shenandoahcountyva.us/social-services/>

<https://shenandoahcountyva.us/social-services/benefits/>

Main

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Monday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

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Spanish

The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 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 which sets out the responsibilities of and expectations for recipients of public assistance and the government.

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

Service Area(s)

Shenandoah County