

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Age Requirements

0-5

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6-12

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Income and resource limits; resident of Orange County. Documentation required Up to age 18.

Family

Yes

Intake Process

Self-referral. Written application required. Appointment necessary; provide documents. You may also apply for benefits online at CommonHelp

Provider Refer

No

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Residency Requirements

Orange County

Self Refer

Yes

Orange County Department of Social Services

<https://orangecountyva.gov/391/Social-Services>

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

Main

(540) 672-6166

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United States

Monday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

Orange 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 the family is 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 the child 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.

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

Service Area(s)

Orange County