

## Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Income eligibility; resident of Fredericksburg; call for other requirements Families with children up to age 18

Family

Yes

Intake Process

Written application required. You may also apply for benefits online at CommonHelp

Provider Refer

Yes

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Self Refer

Yes

Fredericksburg Department of Social Services

<http://www.fredericksburgva.gov/index.aspx?NID=491>

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Monday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Friday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program 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. Participation in Employment and Training may be required. The 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.

[Apply for TANF online at CommonHelp.](#)

Service Area(s)

Fredericksburg City