

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Must meet income and resource guidelines. 18 years and younger

Family

Yes

Intake Contact

Intake

Intake Process

Self-referral. Appointment necessary. You may apply for benefits online at

CommonHelp

Provider Refer

Yes

Self Refer

Yes

Charlottesville Department of Social Services

<https://www.charlottesville.gov/366/Social-Services>

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

Main

(434) 970-3451

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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

Charlottesville Department of Social Services offers the TANF program. TANF provides eligible families with a monthly cash payment to meet their basic needs if they are responsible for caring for a minor child. 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.

Call for information on eligibility requirements & required documentation. You can apply for Benefit Programs online at [CommonHelp](#) or by telephone by calling 1-855-635-4370.

Service Area(s)

Charlottesville City

Email

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