

# Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

## Age Requirements

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6-12

Available 24/7

No

## Other Eligibility Criteria

Based on program guidelines, residency, income and resources. Up to age 18

Family

Yes

## Intake Process

Telephone referral; appointment required; written application required. You may also apply for benefits online at CommonHelp

## Report Problems

Call the Agency

## Residency Requirements

Resident of Westmoreland County

Self Refer

Yes

Westmoreland County Department of Social Services

<http://www.westmoreland-county.org/social-services>

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

Main

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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

Westmoreland County Department of Social Services participates in 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 which 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. You can also use CommonHelp to Check Your Benefits, Report Household Changes, or Renew Your Benefits. Apply for Benefit Programs online at [CommonHelp](#) or by telephone by calling 1-855-635-4370.

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