

# Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Age Requirements

0-5

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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

Call the office; specific documents required which vary according to program. You may also apply for benefits online at CommonHelp

Provider Refer

Yes

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Residency Requirements

Resident of Williamsburg

Self Refer

Yes

Williamsburg Department of Human Services

<https://www.williamsburgva.gov/269/Human-Services>

<https://www.williamsburgva.gov/government/departments-a-h/human-services/benefi...>

<https://www.facebook.com/Williamsburg.Virginia>

Main

(757) 220-6161

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Municipal Building First Floor,

23185 VA

United States

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

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Spanish

The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program provides eligible families with children with transitional monthly cash payments 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 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.

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Service Area(s)

Williamsburg City