

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Age Requirements

0-5

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6-12

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Resident of Bristol; call for other eligibility criteria. Under 18 years and younger

Family

Yes

Intake Contact

Ronald Snodgrass

Intake Process

Call for further information. You may also apply for benefits online at CommonHelp

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Self Refer

Yes

Bristol City Department of Social Services

<http://www.bristolva.org/>

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

Main

(276) 645-7450

355 Bristol East Road

24201 VA

United States

Additional Availability Comments

Telephone is answered 8am-5pm; Open to the public 9am-4pm.

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

Bristol Department of Social Services offers the TANF program. TANF 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 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)

Bristol City