

# Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Resident of Buchanan County. Child must be 18 years and younger

Family

Yes

Intake Process

Contact the office. You may also apply for benefits online at CommonHelp.

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Residency Requirements

Buchanan County

Self Refer

Yes

Buchanan County Department of Social Services

<http://bcdss.org/>

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

Main

(276) 935-8106

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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 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. For a child to be eligible he must be under the age of 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 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)  
Buchanan County