## **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, TANF**

Available 24/7 No Other Eligibility Criteria Income limits. Call for other eligibility criteria Family Yes Intake Process Call the office. You may also apply for benefits online at CommonHelp **Residency Requirements** Yes Self Refer Yes **Botetourt County Department of Social Services** https://www.botetourtva.gov/356/Social-Services https://www.dss.virginia.gov/benefit/tanf/index.cgi Main (540) 591-5960 220 Commons Parkway P.O. Box 99 24083 VA **United States** Monday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm Tuesday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm Wednesday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm Thursday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm Friday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed Additional Availability Comments Screening hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8AM-11AM and from 1PM-3PM 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. An eligible child to be eligible must be under the age of 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.

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. You can apply for Benefit Programs online at <u>CommonHelp</u> or by telephone by calling 1-855-635-4370.

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