

# **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**

Age Requirements

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6-12

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Must meet income eligibility requirements Up to age 18

Family

Yes

Intake Process

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

Provider Refer

Yes

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Residency Requirements

Yes

Self Refer

Yes

Radford City Department of Social Services

<https://www.radfordva.gov/254/Social-Services>

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

Main

(540) 731-3663

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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

Additional Availability Comments

Office closes for lunch Noon until 1 pm

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

Radford City Department of Social Services offers The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (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 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 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 apply for Benefit Programs online at [CommonHelp](#) or by telephone by calling 1-855-635-4370.

Service Area(s)

Radford City