

# 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

Call office or walk in. You may also apply for benefits online at CommonHelp

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Residency Requirements

Russell County

Self Refer

Yes

Russell County Department of Social Services

<https://www.rcdss.org/>

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

[https://www.facebook.com/russellcountydss/photos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/russellcountydss/photos/?ref=page_internal)

Main

(276) 889-3031

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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

The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (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 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.

You can apply for Benefit Programs online at [CommonHelp](#) or by telephone by calling 1-855-635-4370.

Service Area(s)

Russell County