

# Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Resident of Galax; please call for eligibility requirements and documents required Up to age 18

Family

Yes

Intake Contact

Contact

Intake Process

Walk-ins and telephone referrals accepted.

Self Refer

Yes

Galax Department of Social Services

<https://www.dcoffices.org/office/galax-city-department-of-social-services>

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

Main

(276) 236-8111

105 East Center Street

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United States

Monday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

Galax 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 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.

Residents can now apply for Social Services benefits online at [CommonHelp](#) or by telephone by calling 1-855-635-4370.

Service Area(s)

Galax City