

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Age Requirements

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6-12

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Must meet income and resource guidelines. Up to age 18

Family

Yes

Intake Process

You may pick up an application at the office. You may also apply for benefits online at CommonHelp

Provider Refer

Yes

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Self Refer

Yes

Suffolk Department of Social Services

<http://www.suffolkva.us/760/Social-Services>

<http://www.suffolkva.us/786/Temporary-Assistance-to-Needy-Families-T>

Main

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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

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) provides temporary financial assistance to needy eligible families with children. TANF promotes economic independence, work first, and personal responsibility through participation in the Virginia Initiative for Employment not Welfare (View) program. 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 which 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)

Suffolk City

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