

# Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Resident of city of Norton; income restrictions; call for other eligibility requirements

Children under 18 years of age

Family

Yes

Intake Process

Contact the office for more information about the program and its requirements; complete application; provide documents. You may also apply for benefits online at

CommonHelp

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Self Refer

Yes

City of Norton Department of Social Services

<http://www.nortonva.org/82/Social-Services>

Main

(276) 679-2701

Toll-Free

(888) 832-3858

644 Park Avenue

P O Box 378

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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

Additional Availability Comments

Closed from 12 Noon until 1 PM

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

The Norton 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 if the family is responsible for the care of a minor child. 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.

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

Service Area(s)

Norton City

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