

## Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Resident of Alleghany County or City of Covington. Children 18 years and younger  
Family

Yes

Intake Process

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

Residency Requirements

Yes

Self Refer

Yes

Alleghany-Covington Department of Social Services

<http://www.co.alleghany.va.us/social-services/>

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

Main

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United States

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. For a child to be eligible he 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, 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 also use CommonHelp to Check Your Benefits, Report Household Changes, or Renew Your Benefits.

Service Area(s)  
Alleghany County  
,  
Covington City