

# Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Contact the office for specific eligibility requirements. 18 years and younger

Family

Yes

Intake Process

Call or go to the office for more information. You may also apply for benefits online at CommonHelp

Provider Refer

Yes

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Residency Requirements

Resident of Appomattox County

Self Refer

Yes

Appomattox Department of Social Services

<http://www.dss.virginia.gov/localagency/>

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

Main

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Monday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am-12:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

## Fee Structure

No Fee

## Languages Spoken

English

Appomattox 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.

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 he 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.

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

## Service Area(s)

Appomattox County