## **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**

Other Eligibility Criteria Resident of Colonial Heights. Up to age 18 Family Yes Intake Contact Email local041@chesterfield.gov Intake Process Please contact the office for more information. Visit CommonHelp onlline **Report Problems** Call the Agency **Residency Requirements** Yes Self Refer Yes **Colonial Heights Department of Social Services** https://www.chesterfield.gov/569/Social-Services https://www.chesterfield.gov/687/Temporary-Assistance-for-Needy-Families-Main (804) 748-1100 Toll-Free (888) 832-3858

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Fee Structure No Fee Languages Spoken English

Multi-Lingual

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. 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.

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