

# Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Age Requirements

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6-12

Other Eligibility Criteria

Resident of Martinsville. Up to age 18.

Family

Yes

Intake Process

Please contact the office for more information.

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Residency Requirements

Yes

Self Refer

Yes

Martinsville Department of Social Services

<https://www.henrycountyva.gov/social-services>

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

Main

(276) 656-4300

c/o Henry County-Martinsville Department of Social Services

20 Progress Drive

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United States

Monday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

Martinsville Department of Social Services participates in 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 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)

Martinsville City