

# Temporary Assistance for Needy Families(TANF)

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Income limits. Federal guidelines. Under 18 years of age

Family

Yes

Intake Contact Email

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Intake Process

Self-referral; written application required; appointment necessary. Documents

Required: Marriage, Income, Birth Verifications.

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Residency Requirements

Yes

Self Refer

Yes

Clarke County Department of Social Services

<https://www.clarkecounty.gov/government/social-services>

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

Main

(540) 955-3700

Phone Emergency

(540) 955-1234

311 East Main Street

22611 VA

United States

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-4:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

The purpose of Virginia's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program is: to provide assistance to needy families so that children may be cared for in their own homes or in the home of relatives, end the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work and marriage and encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families. 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.

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

Service Area(s)

Clarke County

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