

# Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Resident of Giles County; call for eligibility requirements Up to age 18

Family

Yes

Intake Process

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

Provider Refer

Yes

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Self Refer

Yes

Giles County Department of Social Services

<http://virginiasmtnplayground.com/social-services/>

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

Main

(540) 726-8315

Toll-Free

(888) 832-3858

TTY/TTD

(800) 828-1120

211 Main Street, Suite109

24124 VA

United States

Monday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Additional Availability Comments

Closes for lunch 12:00 until 12:30pm

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

Giles County 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. 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 that sets out the responsibilities of and expectations for recipients of public assistance and the government.

Residents can now apply for Social Services benefits online at [CommonHelp](#) or by telephone by calling 1-855-635-4370.

Service Area(s)

Giles County