<u>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF),</u> <u>Western Augusta and Staunton</u>

Age Requirements 0-5 , 6-12 Other Eligibility Criteria Residents in August County. Up to age 18 Family Yes **Intake Process** Please contact the office for information. You may also apply for benefits online at CommonHelp **Provider Refer** Yes Self Refer Yes Shenandoah Valley Social Services, Western Augusta and Staunton https://www.co.augusta.va.us/government/social-services https://www.co.augusta.va.us/government/social-services/benefit-programs Main (540) 245-5800 c/o Shenandoah Valley Social Services, Staunton - Augusta 68 Dick Hull Lane 24482 VA United States Monday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm Tuesday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm Wednesday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm Thursday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm Friday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed

Fee Structure No Fee

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.

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. <u>Visit CommonHelp</u>

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