

# **TANF Transportation Expense Assistance**

Age Requirements

18 and over

Available 24/7

No

Documents Required

Call for details

Intake Contact Email

humanservices@roanokeva.gov

Intake Process

Call to schedule an appointment, visit the website or walk in for information. For information about Crisis Intake Services, visit the website

<https://www.roanokeva.gov/380/Application-Information-Access>. Social Services benefit program applications are available online through the CommonHelp website

<https://commonhelp.virginia.gov/access>.

Intake Contact Telephone

(540) 853-2591

Provider Refer

Yes

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Residency Requirements

Roanoke City

Self Refer

Yes

Roanoke City Department of Social Services

<https://www.roanokeva.gov/372/Social-Services>

<https://www.facebook.com/RoanokeHumanSocialServices>

Main

(540) 853-2591

1510 Williamson Road Northeast, 3rd Floor

24012 VA

United States

Monday: 8:30 am-4:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am-4:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:30 am-4:00 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am-4:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am-4:00 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

#### Additional Availability Comments

Intake may be closed earlier due to the volume of applicants. Applicants must apply in person (no telephone interviews) and will be seen on a first-come, first-serve basis.

#### 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 helped with transportation expenses. Services may also include job skills training, work experience, job readiness training, child care assistance, and other work related expenses.

In order to be eligible for TANF the following criteria apply: There must be a child in the home under age 18 and will graduate from high school before the age of 19, Child is going to school regularly if she or he is between the ages 15 and 18, The child is living with a parent or other relatives, Is a citizen of the U.S. or an eligible immigrant

To find out more about TANF, visit the [Virginia Department of Social Services](#).

#### Service Area(s)

Roanoke City

#### Email

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