## **TANF Transportation Expense Assistance**

Age Requirements 18 and over Intake Process Call for an Intake worker to explain requirements. You may also apply for benefits online at CommonHelp, https://commonhelp.virginia.gov, or by phone at 855-635-4370. **Provider Refer** Yes **Report Problems** Call the Agency **Residency Requirements** Surry County Self Refer Yes Surry County Department of Social Services https://www.surrycountyva.gov/167/Social-Services Main (757) 294-5240 45 School Street 23883 VA 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

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) Surry County