

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

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Mission: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), formerly known as Family Independence, is South Carolina's welfare program. TANF benefits provide temporary financial assistance to needy families with dependent children.

Application available in Spanish

Geographic Area Covered: Statewide/County Based: <https://dss.sc.gov/contact/>

Services Provided:

- You may be eligible to receive support services, such as childcare, transportation and work related expenses, while participating in an approved work activity.
- All applicants who are considered to be work-eligible are required to complete an initial job search and to meet the TANF Work Requirements while receiving TANF benefits.
- You may apply for TANF benefits online, in person, or by mail or fax.
 - To apply online visit www.SCMAPP.sc.gov
 - To apply in person visit your local county office: <https://dss.sc.gov/contact/>
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