

What is TANF?

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) is a program that provides education assistance and supportive services to veterans and immediate families with children under age 18, which will help them, achieve economic self-sufficiency and establish a strong family foundation.

Who is eligible?

Any service member who has a dependent child under the age of 18 is eligible for our TANF services. However, if dependent child is between 18-24 years old and pursuing post secondary education, service member and family will still be eligible to receive assistance.

What are other requirements to receive assistance?

There are income guidelines that are used for certain services; however, there are services that are not based on income. The best way to establish eligibility would be to fill out the application and submit the necessary paperwork to the IDVA office.

Do I need to submit documentation?

Yes. A DD214 (if applicable), dependant birth certificate(s), and the last 30 days of pay stubs are to be turned in with application. If unemployed, attach unemployment verification page showing last 30 day deposits.

What happens next?

Once received, you will be contacted by a program manager to review over provided information and determine what resources would cater best to you and your family's needs. Assigned program manager would inform you of available resources and assist with initiating contact with those provider(s).