

State and Federal Assistance Programs and Public Health Emergency Resources

Call 2-1-1 or visit www.211.org for referrals and information to local help with food, housing, employment, health care, counseling, and more. This free and confidential service is available to anyone in the United States.

Benefits.gov is an online resource to help you find federal benefits you may be eligible for in the United States.

Check out United Way's Community Resource Guide for additional local resources available to you:
<https://www.keysunitedway.org/communityresourceguide>

Disaster Distress Helpline

1-800-985-5990

TEXT: "TalkWithUs" to 66746

DisasterDistress.samhsa.gov

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

What Is It?

Otherwise known as Cash Assistance, it is a federal grant that is best known as the major source of funding for cash welfare for needy families with children, with federal requirements about work and time limits for families receiving assistance.

Purpose:

- To provide assistance to needy families with children so that they can live in their own home or the homes of relatives
- To end the dependency of needy parents on government benefits through work, job preparation, and marriage
- To reduce the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies
- To promote the formation and maintenance of two-parent families

APPLYING

You can online

Online: <http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/>

Contact Info:

Florida Temporary Cash Assistance

General Information:

(866) 762-2237

State Office:

Department of Children and Families

1317 Winewood Boulevard Bldg. 1 Room 202

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700

(850) 487-1111

Or find an ACCESS Service Center location near you: <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/access/map.shtml>

For more program details, visit: <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/access/temporary-cash-assistance.shtml#moe>

For an in-depth overview of the program and its requirements, visit:

<https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/access/docs/TANF%20101%20final.pdf>

Or visit: <https://www.tanfprogram.com/florida-tanf-application-ta9>
