

Work First Family Assistance

North Carolina's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, known as Work First, is designed to assist families with minor children in a temporary financial crisis.



The Work First program provides a wide array of supportive services to aid families in achieving self-sufficiency.

Work First objectives include but are not limited to:

- Job readiness
- Employment
- Child well-being
- Economic self-sufficiency
- Improved physical and mental health of families

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Cash Assistance*

Work First cash assistance is provided primarily for children. Biological or adoptive parents and stepparents may apply for assistance for a child and must be included in the payment for the family, unless they are disqualified from the program. Other relatives and individuals who have legal custody or guardianship of children may apply for assistance on their behalf, but will not be included in the payment to the family.

Work First cash assistance is not provided to pregnant women without other dependent children.

**This program has income guidelines.*



Child Only Cases*

Services are provided to child only cases. These are cases in which a child is living in the home of a specified relative, such as grandparent, aunt or uncle, and not the biological or adopted parent(s).

Children must be age 17 or younger at time of application.

Children may receive Work First benefits through the month they turn 18. Children who are age 18, in high school and expected to graduate by the month of their 19th birthday, can receive benefits through the month they graduate from high school.

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Work First Employment Services*

Work First Employment Services (WFES) helps to remove common barriers to employment like childcare, transportation and assists with your job search.

To qualify for WFES, you must have a dependent child under the age of 18 who lives in the home 51% of the time or more. As a participant of the program, you must complete a maximum of 35 hours of countable activities per week, including paid employment, skills training, work experience or volunteering, vocational training, and job searching.

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