

Emergency TANF Cash Assistance *Related to COVID-19*

Emergency cash assistance is available to families affected by the COVID-19 emergency beginning March 26, 2020.



Families can apply online at https://tdhs.service-now.com/relief?id=relief_registration

- To qualify, a family must:
 - o have been employed as of March 11, 2020 and have lost a job or lost 50% of their earned income due to COVID-19
 - o Have children in the household
 - o Be at or below the 85th percentile of the State Median Income
 - Example: below approximately \$52,000 a year for a family of 3
- Emergency TANF cash assistance provides two monthly cash payments to those who qualify.
 - o \$500 for a household of 1 to 2 persons.
 - o \$750 for a household of 3 to 4 persons.
 - o \$1000 for a household with 5 or more persons
- This assistance is available in addition to any unemployment benefits an individual may be receiving.
- Once the application and verifications have been submitted online, no further action will be needed. Applicants do not need to call their local DHS office for an interview. Applicants will receive a notification of denial or approval via email.
- If approved applicants, can expect an electronic benefit transfer card (EBT card) to be mailed within 5-7 days of approval.

Contact Information:

Apply online: <https://faonlineapp.dhs.tn.gov/>

Call us:
Family Assistance Service Center 1-866-311-4287