



DIVISION *OF* BENEFIT PROGRAMS

People helping people...



BENEFIT PROGRAMS

triumph over poverty,...

SNAP

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

TANF / VIEW

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families &
Virginia Initiative for Education and Work Program

Workforce Development

Medical Assistance Program

Energy Assistance Program



OUR MISSION

WE

provided warmth to **105,857** households

fed **693,276** vulnerable people

helped **18,406** families stay together

provided healthcare coverage to **669,319** children

project to serve as many as **150,000** Virginians with employment resources

are **PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE**

SNAP

Final Rule:

**Requirements for Able-Bodied
Adults without Dependents**

New Investment Plan:

SNAP Payment Error Rate

SNAP Policy:

Child Support Exclusion



abuse and neglect to shape strong futures...

TANF/VIEW



for themselves,...

Proposed Legislation	Senate Bill	House Bill
Drug Felony	SB124	HB566
Scholarships to attend Community College	SB937	HB455
Eliminates VIEW participants 2-year time limit	SB187	n/a
Removes 'family cap' provision for TANF recipients	n/a	HB690
Extensions for hardship reason	n/a	HB1137
Increase in diversionary assistance payments	n/a	HB1371
Benefit increase to purchase feminine hygiene products	SB715	n/a

TANF/VIEW



Governor's Wish List

Increase TANF Benefits by 5%

Increase TANF – Emergency assistance to \$1,500

Funding for Summer Feeding Program

Funding to provide transportation for TANF participants

Budget Amendments

An increase of 18% in the TANF standards of assistance

TANF funds for a food incentive pilot program

- Up to \$40 per month would be provided for the purchase of incentive foods

their families...

Workforce

The 'Pledge'



The Pledge refers to federal funding that requires participating states to offer employment, training, and resources to all at risk Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents.

- Virginia was approved as a 'Pledge' State *effective* October 10, 2019
- Exempt agencies are expected to implement the 'Pledge' no later than April 2020
- LDSS have the authority to determine how to best serve the target population

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Medicaid Expansion new enrollments:

- **383,546 Adults**

Proposed Legislation:

- **Extend Postpartum Coverage to 12 months**
- **Change work requirement for Lawful Permanent Residents**

and communities.



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